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## THE WESTON COLLECTION

**Premiers, Tasmania  
Rural Life, Northern Tasmania  
Circular Head  
Emu Bay**

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## INTRODUCTION

Much of the collection consists of correspondence received by three generations of the Weston family: William Pritchard Weston and his wife Ann; their eldest surviving son, Edward Dubrelle Weston and his wife Kate; and their eldest surviving son, William Dubrelle Weston.

William Pritchard Weston (1804-1888) was born in Shoreditch, London, son of John Weston, a surgeon. Educated at Brighton, he spent three years in a merchant's counting house before entering the wool trade.

At the age of nineteen he emigrated to Australia on board the *Adrian*, which reached Hobart Town on 11 May 1824. The new Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land, Colonel George Arthur, and his future father-in-law, Captain William Clark, late of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, were fellow passengers. Although originally bound for New South Wales, William decided to remain in Van Diemen's Land. After two unsuccessful applications he was granted 2000 acres at Longford (then known as Norfolk Plains). (1)

In June 1826, at the Clark property, Cluny Park, Bothwell, William married Ann Elphinstone, younger daughter of Captain Clark and his wife, Ann (nee Elphinstone), who had arrived from England with her mother on the *Phoenix* in January 1825. (2) Ann's family, the Clarks, claimed to be descended from a French Huguenot family called Dubrelle who settled in Ireland in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. (3)

A deeply religious man, William was appointed catechist and lecturer for the Longford district in 1828, but due to a misunderstanding regarding his duties, he resigned not long afterwards. Three years later he built an elegant Regency-style villa designed by architect Samuel Jackson on his grant, which he had extended by purchase. The property was named Hythe, after Ann's birthplace in Kent, England. (4) (Hythe was demolished in 1974, being replaced with a house of similar design on the same site the following year.) (5) In addition to Hythe, William owned Maitland, a large property near Longford. (6)

Eight children were born to William and Ann. The eldest child, William Sydney, born in 1827, died the following year. Madeline Dubrelle, born in 1829, married John Guthrie in 1850; Edward Dubrelle, born in 1831, married Kate McCarthy Clerke in 1865; Ann, born in 1832, married Joseph Archer in 1852; Maurice, born in 1834, married (i) Marie Elizabeth Wilmore (died 1885) in 1864, (ii) Annie Cummings in 1888; Aimee, born in 1836, married Joseph Grafton Carstairs in 1857; Fanny Jane, born in 1838, married Edward Wakefield Morrah in 1858; and Emma Blanche, born in 1840, married Arthur Morrah in 1864. (7)

William was a generous subscriber to the building fund for Christ Church, Longford, which was completed in 1844. (8)

The Weston family travelled to England in 1840, where Emma Blanche, the youngest child, was born. William returned to Longford in 1842; his family rejoined him in 1846. (9)

There are 15 known drawings by William, most depicting parts of the Longford district. (10)

A prominent member of the Anti-Transportation League, William, with the Rev. John West, represented the colony at Melbourne and Sydney Australasian Anti-Transportation League meetings in 1851. (11)

Elected to the House of Assembly as the member for Ringwood in 1856, he became a member of the Legislative Council for Longford from 1857 to 1861. William served two short terms as premier - from April to May 1857 and November 1860 to July 1861. (12)

Concern for William's health caused William and Ann to move to Geelong in 1865. (13) Their son Maurice had lived in the Geelong area since early 1853, when he was appointed a draftsman in the Victorian Survey Department. (14) Subsequently he became a grazier at Weering station near Geelong for some time before returning to Tasmania in the 1870s. (15) Madeline, their eldest daughter, and her husband, John Guthrie, also lived at Geelong. (16) Ann died at Geelong in 1868 (17) and William died on 21 February 1888 at St Kilda, Melbourne. (18)

Edward Weston (1831-1877), second son and eldest surviving son of William and Ann, was born at Hythe in 1831. Whilst in England with his family, he attended Hanwell Collegiate School c.1840. (19)

Edward farmed at Hythe and Maitland. (20) In 1851 whilst he was in Sydney on Anti-Transportation League business William sent detailed instructions to Edward concerning farming and financial matters. (21) By 1866 Edward owned Maldon, three miles from Longford. (22)

Edward married Kate McCarthy Clerke (born 20 January 1846), daughter of Alexander Clerke of Mountford, Longford, on 18 January 1865, at Christ Church, Longford. (23) They had seven children, two dying in infancy - Edward born in 1867, died the same year; William Dubrelle born in 1869; Theodora born in 1870; Arthur Dallas born in 1872, died in 1873; Eustace Moriarty born in 1873; Ruth born in 1875; and Edward Alexander born in 1877. (24)

Following in his father's footsteps, Edward was a member of the Legislative Council for Longford from 1872 until his untimely death in 1877. (25)

The year 1877 was a tragic one for Kate. On 14 February Edward was thrown from his carriage not far from Hythe and died that same day from injuries sustained in the accident. (26) Her father died on 20 March. (27) On a happier note, her son, Edward Alexander, named for his father and maternal grandfather, was born on 19 June 1877. (28)

Kate continued to live at Hythe until she moved to 'Altmor' in High Street, Launceston c. 1890 (29)

Hythe, Maitland and Maldon were offered for sale by the trustees of Edward's estate in January 1891. The auction notice in the *Daily Telegraph* provided a good description of the properties. (30)

Kate died on 25 June 1899 in Sydney. (31)

William Dubrelle Weston (1869-1948), second son and eldest surviving son of Edward and Kate Weston, born at Hythe on 15 June 1869, was enrolled at Launceston Church Grammar School in 1880. Articled to the legal firm of Ritchie & Parker, he was admitted to the Bar in 1891, and subsequently graduated LL.B from the University of Tasmania. Two years later, William and E M Law, his friend from school days at Grammar, established the firm of Law & Weston at 66 Cameron Street. (32) Later the firm's name changed to Law & Weston & Archer. William retired in 1938, but joined his lawyer son Maurice the following year, the firm being called W D and Maurice Weston. (33)

He was a keen footballer and mountain climber. (34) In the 1890s he owned land in the Gould's Country area (35) and later had a 30 acre orchard at Exeter. (36)

One of the people responsible for the establishment of the Elphin Road Baptist Church in 1905, William was honorary legal advisor to the Baptist Union of Tasmania, a position he held for most of his life. Later he became a foundation member of the Newstead Baptist Church. The Launceston City Mission and the British and Foreign Bible Society were among his interests. (37)

William married Harriet Emily Solomon on 18 April 1894. (38) They had nine children. (39) Harriet died on 26 June 1931. (40)

For several years before he died William was an invalid, living at Longford. (41) He died on 5 November 1948, survived by two sons, Maurice and Edwin, and four daughters, Kate Weston, Mrs Frances Pryde, Mrs Helen Cohen, and Mrs Jessie Campbell. (42)

A small number of items relating to H T A Murray, chiefly correspondence to Murray at Circular Head from W G Gibson at Emu Bay, is also included in the records.

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***1. Writings of W P Weston and W D Weston***

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| 1/1 | <p>Reminiscences of Colonial Life in Tasmania with a sketch of the Present State and Future Prosperity of the Australian Colonies by An Old Colonist many years a landed proprietor and magistrate in Tasmania - re W P Weston's life in England, particularly after the death of his father; his conversion to Christianity; his decision to emigrate; the voyage to Tasmania on the <i>Adrian</i> including visit to Cornwall to gain farming experience and the death of W P and Ann Weston's first son at Hythe, and the death of his brother-in-law on the wreck of the <i>Lady Munro</i>; arrival and early experiences in Tasmania, including his opinion of the present state of Van Diemen's Land; and bushrangers particularly Weston's involvement in a party of volunteers in pursuit of Mathew Brady and his gang - by W P Weston</p> | 1843        |
| 1/2 | <p>Draft of Reminiscences of W P Weston (also includes his experiences in the Upper Clyde District; the experiences of the Clark family with bushrangers, particularly that of Ann Clark (later Ann Weston) with Mathew Brady; W P Weston's failed land grant application in the Upper Clyde District and successful application for land at Norfolk Plains)</p>   | c1843       |
| 1/3 | <p>'Poverty at Home and plenty abroad - or a trip to the Antipodes for 6d. with a leg of mutton for 7d. -- by Old Humphrey, fresh from Tasmania - re Unscrupulous and failed emigration schemes, particularly to New Zealand; Encouraging emigration to Van Diemen's Land by widows, tenant farmers, country squires, city dwellers and female servants; and life in Van Diemen's Land particularly addressing stereotypes of the dangers of aborigines and bushrangers and the state of colonial society - drafts of a book by W P Weston (it is probable that WP Weston intended to publish this book while visiting England)</p>  | c1843-c1845 |
| 1/4 | <p>Remarks on Emigration with some Information on the Present State of the Austral-Asian Colonies by a Colonist many years resident - re reasons to emigrate; successful and failed emigration</p>   | c1845       |

schemes; and W P Weston's views of the colonies of Great Britain - by WP Weston

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| 1/5  | Poem re journey to Hobart - 'My Dear little Mary I'll tell you a tale...' etc - To Mary Archer Brickendon by W P Weston  | 1845      |
| 1/6  | Remarks on Convict Labour - by W P Weston  | nd        |
| 1/7  | Notes re Prisoner Labour, John West and his 'oratorical facility', etc   | 1851      |
| 1/8  | Notes re political events of 1858? - 'Refute Charges Against Me' - 'Conduct and Character of Present ministry' - 'Character of men most? ready to thrust themselves upon the public' - 'Refute charges against me and the ministry' - 'Sketch my political career' - 'Defend the Ministry Briefly' - by W P Weston | c1858     |
| 1/9  | Defence of Financial Management of his Government - by W P Weston  | c1859     |
| 1/10 | W D Weston's Early Press Efforts - scrapbook of newspaper cuttings of letters to the Editor, articles, etc re Improved and Unimproved Capital Value; articles re bush walking trips, including to Cradle mountain and the Great Lakes; Irrigation and Protection; the Perth Tabernacle; and Politics, etc          | 1887-1891 |
| 1/11 | Notes of a trip in the vicinity of the Cradle Mountain - Deloraine to Mt Cradle - Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> 1888 by R E Smith, W D Weston, A V Smith and E M Law - draft of article by W D Weston  | 1888      |

## ***2. Correspondence***

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| 2/1 | Correspondence to W P and Ann Weston (includes 22/1/1822 to Anne Clark, Newport, Isle of Wight, from Eliza M?, at Hythe Barracks, with news of friends, etc [fragile]; 13/5/1825 to William, Clyde Vale, from John Montagu, Secretary's Office, re Mr Rowcroft a candidate for office of Chairman of the Quarter Sessions; 19/8/1831 to William, Norfolk Plains, from S Jackson, at Launceston, re working drawings, iron work for portico, | 1822-1834 |
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number of bricks, list of materials required [for building of "Hythe"]; Jan. 1832 to William re court case in England concerning Mr Neville, goods to be sent to William (this letter is incomplete); 25/3/1833 to William from Henry Jennings, at Launceston, re Mr Paterson and lease, Field and rent; 28/11/1833 to William from W Clark, at Cluny, re John's indisposition, difficulties and expenses of building, farming matters; 13/1/1834 to William, Hythe, from William Archer, at Brickendon, re flocks intermixing, fencing needed; 18/2/1834 to William from brother-in-law John Clark, at George Town, re John's health; 25/2/1834 to Ann from father William Clark, at Clyde, re death of Charles, Scotch overseer coming; 1/3/1834 to William from John Clark, at George Town, re William's accident with a horse, John's health, Judge Montagu had fined John) (10 documents)

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Correspondence to W P Weston re religious matters (includes 10/7/(1832) to William from Rev. Frederick Miller, at Hobart Town, re William's former servant George King, now employed by Mr Hopkins, Mr Price expected in 2 months, what are prospects for Price in the north of the island; 6/8/1832 to William from J? Knight, at 'Kilby Lodge', Leicestershire, introducing Rev. S Martin, Knight has married, is member of Royal Guards of Gentlemen Pensioners, his comments on English politics, etc; 20/9/1832 to William from George Yeoland, at Jericho, to introduce Rev. C Price; 10/12/1832 to William from Francis Smith, at Coal River, re employment of Jane James [fragile]; 24/12/1832 to William from Charles Price, at Launceston, re Jane James, Price's school; 29/12/1832 to William from Charles Price, at Launceston, re Jane James who was under Price's care on the *Princess Royal*; 12/9/1836 to William from Charles Price at Launceston, re finances for building chapel; 28/11/1837 to William from Rev. Frederick Miller, at Hobart Town, re Miller's wish to return to England for a year and financial affairs; 1/12/1837 to William from Rev. Miller, at Hobart Town, re chapel finances; 8/12/1837 to William from Rev. Miller at Hobart Town, re church finances, Miss Blair, a member of the Congregational Church in Hobart; 3/6/1838 to William from Rev. Miller, at Hobart Town, introducing Mr M? Miller, not a relative; 17/12/1839 to William from William Clark, at Hunting Ground, with letter of 3/12/1839 from Rev. Miller on

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same sheet re Miller seeing William before he leaves; 14/1/1840 to William from ? Jennings, at Hobart Town, re funds for residence for Rev. Miller; 18/6/1840 to William from E Cotton, Colonial Church Society, Exeter Hall, re William's interest in the spiritual improvement of VDL population; 27/1/1841 to William from Henry Jennings, at Launceston, re Mr Stackhouse, minister at Norfolk Plains, Mr French managing William's property; 'Mr Turner is now our minister'; 17/5/1841 to William from Thomas Reibey, at Trinity College, Oxford, re Reibey's studies at Oxford, Reibey learned Latin at Mr Wilmott's, religious matters; 24/5/1845 to William from Henry Plow Kane, at Plaisance, re prisoners, Kane's writing for *Hobart Town Courier*, Mr Barnes building additions to the house, etc.; 14/8/(1845) to William from Rev. R R Davies re receipt of official communication; 2/10/1845 to William from Horace Rowcroft, at Woodstock, Norfolk Plains, re letter to Rev. Davies, religious matters, note from William at Brickendon, 2/10/1845 at end of letter; 3/10/1845 to William from Horace Rowcroft, at Woodstock, Norfolk Plains, re letter to Rev. Davies; nd to William from Alfred Stackhouse at Perth, re church funds; nd to [William] from Alfred Stackhouse, re religious matters (this letter is incomplete) (22 documents)

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Correspondence to W P and Ann Weston (includes 4/1/1836 to William from sister Mary, at Hereford, with news of family and friends; 5/1/1836 to William from brother S Weston, at Hereford, re finances etc.; 20/4/1836 to William from Thomas Reibey, at Entally, re horse William had purchased from Reibey; 21/6/1838 to William from George Yeoland, at Hobart Town, re financial matters etc; 8/9/1836 to William from George Yeoland, at Hobart Town, re arrival of Yeoland's wife and eldest son etc: 17/11/1836 to William from G Skardon, Police Office, re condition of William's road; 24/11/1836 to William from Thomas Archer, at Woolmers, postponing invitation to visit because Archer's cook is in gaol; 25/11/1836 to William from Thomas Archer, at Woolmers, cook has returned, William, Ann, Mrs Williams and Miss Reid are invited to dinner; 3/4/1837 to William from S Jackson, at Port Phillip, re William managing Jackson's affairs in Launceston, prospects for Port Phillip, etc.; 8/8/1837 to William from S Jackson, at Port Phillip, re voyage from Launceston to Port Phillip; 5/2/1838 to William from (S Jackson), at Port Phillip, re sheep

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sent to Port Phillip, financial matters (this letter is incomplete); 5/5/1838 to William from S Jackson, at Station Salt Water River, Port Phillip, re natives and sheep; 14/6/1838 to William from father-in-law William Clark, at Mauriceton, re John's visit, farming matters; 1/11/183(8?) to William from (William Clark), at Hunting Ground, re William's plan to take his family to England, farming matters) (14 documents)

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Correspondence to W P Weston re political matters (includes 5/10/183(??) to William from John Montagu re Dr Paton and payment of district surgeons; 11/5/1857 to William from R W Nutt, at Hobart Town, re accommodation in Hobart for William, political matters; 11/9/1857 to William from Joseph Archer, at 'Northbrook(?) House', congratulating William on 'the high position you have attained', Gregson, financial matters, etc.; 26/9/1859 William's letter to the electors of Longford; 1/10/1859 to William from J Aikenhead, at Launceston, re state aid etc; 16/10/1859 letter from (J Clark), at Hunting Ground, 'Mr Weston has forwarded to me your note', re Hunting Ground Road Act, Mr Gorringe; 17/10/1859 to William from Francis Smith, Attorney General's Office, re forthcoming election; 22/10/1859 to William from Governor Sir H Young, at 'Norley Cottage', Longford, re meeting of the Executive Council; 27/10/1859 to William from William Henty, at Hobart Town, re voting for Button, Kays going to England, William's return to parliament, death of Bedford's daughter, D Murray, Davies etc; 29/10/1859 to William from J Clark, re Hunting Ground road, Gorringe; 1/8/1860 to William from Joseph Archer, at Woolmers, re birth of Joseph's son, Gregson's attack on Nutt's character; 27/8/1860 to (William) from Perth, re minister at Perth (this letter is incomplete); 28/12/1860 to William from William Henty, re Henty family's health, Mr Youl, judge at Launceston, Bedford affair; 31/12/1860 to William from R W Nutt, at Melbourne, re William's job offer to Nutt, Gregson, political matters etc; 10/1/1861 to William from William Henty, at Hobart Town, re duties of judges, possible dissolution of parliament etc; 14/1/1861 to William from (signature indecipherable), at Hobart Town, re difficulty in sending information to *Examiner* to appear at same time as in

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the *Mercury*, possible dissolution of parliament, etc;  
 4/2/1861 to William from Thomas J Knight, Attorney  
 General's Chambers, tendering his resignation;  
 4/2/1861 to William from T J Knight, re letter of  
 resignation to Governor; 5/2/1861 to William from  
 T J Knight, declining offer to become Commissioner  
 of Insolvent Court and Commissioner of Court of  
 Requests; 9/2/1861 to William from J Robarts re  
 management of Government Printing Office, enclosing  
 copy of letter on same subject from Francis Smith;  
 4/3/1861 to William from T J Knight, at Hobart Town,  
 asking whether offer is still open; 6/3/1861 copy of letter  
 from William, Hythe, to T J Knight, William has to  
 consult colleagues re proposals previously made to  
 Knight; 8/5/1861 copy of letter from Governor Sir H  
 Young, at Entally, to Mr Henty re Henty's visit to Davies  
 in gaol, Davies and Volunteer Corps; 9/5/1861 to William  
 from Governor Sir H Young, at Entally, enclosing copy  
 of Governor's letter to Henty; 9/5/1861 to William from  
 John J Stutger, Colonial Office, Hobart Town, re William's  
 offer of hospitality; 3/6/1861 to William from  
 William Henty, at Hobart Town, re Mr Archer's advice  
 to William to resign, political matters; 28/9/1861  
 to William from F M Innes, at Hobart Town, re  
 Mr Robarts and position of Government Printer  
 during Mr Barnard's leave of absence; 28/9/1861  
 second letter from Innes on same subject; 1/10/1861  
 copy of letter from William to F M Innes re Mr Beck,  
 Mr Robarts and office of Government Printer, William  
 had retired from public life; 2/1/1862 to William from  
 F M Innes, at Hobart, re Davies, Dye, death of Mrs Innes'  
 sister; 2/5/ no year to William from William Henty, at  
 Hobart Town, re Innes and state aid abolition;  
 5/7/ no year, from J Archer, at Panshanger, with  
 invitation to stay, re payment of teachers) (32 documents)

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Correspondence to W P and Ann Weston (includes  
 25/1/1839 to William from father-in-law William  
 Clark, at Hunting Ground, re prevalence of sickness,  
 Mr Beazely and building a church which 'must  
 be exclusively his own'; 8/1839 to William at Hobart,  
 Town, from Ann re obtaining a cook, Captain Cotton,  
 farming matters; 30/8/1839 to Ann from William at  
 Hobart Town, re Kermodes, Mr Pike, Captain Cotton,  
 getting a cook, Miss Manley, Yeoland; 15/11/1839  
 to William from father-in-law William Clark, at

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Hobart Town, re William's grant, farming matters; 22/12/1839 RR Davies' instructions for passage in the *Arab*; 26/12/1839 from William to S Jackson, at Port Phillip, re William's and Mr Archer's sheep at Port Phillip; 4/1/1840 to William at Brighton, from brother S A Weston, at Hereford, re financial matters; 28/1/1840 to William from Thomas Archer, wishing William and his family a pleasant voyage, Captain Cotton; 21/4/1840 to William from F French, at Longford, re farming matters; 'the house is not tenantable'; 3/7/1840 to William from Rev. Thomas Horne, at Chiswick, re William's visit; 7/7/1840 to William from brother S A Weston, at Hereford, re his meeting with William, wants William's family to visit him etc; 6/8/1840 to William from brother S A Weston, at Hereford, re financial matters; 11/8/1840 to William from W Westmorland, at Greenwich, re William's departure and arrangement for sending letters; 12/8/1840 to Ann from William, at Manchester, re his journey to Manchester, 'The more I travel the more convinced I am that we have reason to be thankful for the comforts we had in V.D.L.'; 14/8/1840 from William at Liverpool, to Ann, re inducing capitalists in England to invest in a railroad in V.D.L., change of scene 'is doing me much good'; 17/8/1840 to William from brother S A Weston, at Hereford, re religious matters, financial matters; 10/9/1840 to William from brother S A Weston, at Hereford, re William going to Brighton for the winter; 14/10/1840 to William from Francis French, at Longford, re farming matters, 'the house is in a bad state'; 29/10/1840 to William from sister J F Morris, at Maitland Place, re family and friends; 17/11/1840 to William from brother-in-law John Michael Morris, at Clapson, re unpleasant business finally settled; 21/12/1840 to William at Brighton from brother S A Weston, at Hereford, re their brother Edward who 'is deeply conscious of a mispent life and earnestly prays to God...', their sister Mary has a son etc) (22 documents)

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Correspondence from Edward Weston at school in Launceston and at Hanwell Collegiate School in England to his parents WP and Ann Weston (includes 12/6/1839 from Edward in Launceston to his mother, at Norfolk Plains, his first letter from school, re holidays, cough and bad eyes; 29/8/1840 from Edward at HCS to his mother, re walk to Richmond, position in colour line, Maurice sends his love; 30/10/1840 from Edward at HCS

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to his mother, re tailor's charge for a tunic, lectures, Mr and Miss Emerton (teachers); 1/3/1841 from Edward at HCS to his father at Brighton, has received box, attending church, love from Maurice; 1/5/1841 from Edward at HCS to his parents, re playing cricket, love from Maurice (5 documents)

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Correspondence to W P and Ann Weston (includes 12/1/1841 copy of letter from William at Brighton, to F French, re financial agreement with Connolly etc, likely he will leave his family in England 'to ensure the advantages of education'; 26/1/1841 to William from William Clark, at Mauriceton, re received parcels per *Arab*, farming matters, Bothwell Church Rev. Garrett, 'The Clyde nearly deserted by all the old inhabitants bearing the designation of gentlemen' etc; 1/2/1841 to William at Brighton, from M Shuthayers?, at Kent, re return of book; 3/2/1841 to William at Brighton, from daughter Madeline, at Brighton, re gifts from William, purchase of piano; 17/2/1841 to William at Brighton, from Henry Reed, at Halifax, with financial advice, the climate does not agree with him; 23/2/1841 to William in England, from Captain Westmorland, ship *Arab*, Launceston, re state of Hythe, overseer Chumley and thriving state of William's farm, will sail by the Horn, may be home early in July; 1/5/1841 to William and Ann from former servant Catherine Cumings, at Manchester, her son is unemployed, wants her old situation back, regrets leaving the Westons; 3/6/1841 to William from George Arthur, in London, settling his family in Bath, he continues to take an interest in VDL affairs; 29/6/1841 to William from brother S A Weston, at Hereford, re William's projected visit to his brother; 4/7/1841 to William from W J McDougall, in London, re financial matters, his father is in Hobart, his brother in Adelaide, also two undated letters concerning finances; 29/7/1841 to William in London, from Ann, at Brighton, re her health, new servant, etc; 30/7/1841 to William at Lower Clapton, from W J McDougall, in London, re financial matters, wants to obtain his surgeon's diploma, 'the Colony seems to be in a terrible state as to money matters'; Dr Bedford and his hospital; 9/8/1841 to William from daughter Ann, at Brighton, re bathing etc; 11/8/1841 to William at Hereford, from Ann, alterations are completed, visits by friends, note from daughter Aimee included; 31/8/1841 to William from George Arthur, at

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Bath, re his proposed visit to Brighton; 4/10/1841 to William at Brighton, from Henry Reed, at Halifax, who is going to London, glad to see William if he is in town; 19/7/1842 from William on board the *Aden*, to Ann, with an account of the voyage; and to William from Henry Reed, in London, re financial matters, 'Do not for a moment think of taking the boys from school') (21 documents)

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Correspondence to WP and Ann Weston (includes 8/5/1844 to William in London, from F French, at Longford, re farming matters, financial matters; 25/10/1844 to William at Lower Clapton, from William Milliken?, Bank of Australasia, London, re financial matters; 25/10/1844 to Ann from Eliza Darling, at Brighton, enclosing words of a hymn; 29/10/1844 to Ann from Eliza Darling, at Brighton, says Ann is embarking tomorrow, sends three tracts and a parcel for Ann to take for 'dear Sydney'; 2/1/1845 to William from Ann, at Brighton, re helping to make the children's winter frocks, Dr Browning has given a copy of his book *The Convict Ship* for William, children's progress, friends; 10/3/1845 to William from John Clark, at Cluny, re letter from William from Brickendon last month and from London of October last, 'there were not twenty solvent settlers in the Colony', William was one of the happy twenty and had 'a handsome income besides', re financial matters, 'you are a prince amongst your poverty stricken neighbours', offers to pay half the passage money for William's family; 20/4/1845 to William from Ann, at Brighton, children all had the mumps, making good progress at school; 23/4/1845 to William from K E Ferguson, barque *Rajah*, which is going to Leith for the winter, mentions Brickendon and Mrs William Archer; 27/4/1845 to William from Ann, re financial matters, news of family and friends; 28/4/1845 to William from Ann, re Popery 'established by a protestant government', children; 5/5/1845 to William from Ann, at Brighton, re economic depression, Church Missionary Society, children, visit of Archdeacon Marriott, news of friends; 26/5/1845 to William from Ann, at Brighton, with news of friends, Madeline not well, Mr Crouch called re his niece going to the Colony with letters of introduction; 12/7/1845 letter to Mrs Cotton from Colin Arrott Browning, convict ship *Theresa*, Hobart Town

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Harbour, inquiring about Major Cotton and family, mentions his wife and five children, voyage of *Theresa*, has a copy of his book *The Convict Ship* for Mrs Cotton; 22/7/1845 to William from his daughter Madeline, is William 'really in unrest (sic) about us coming out', 'Mamma does not intend to send us to school again', Agnes Darling 'is going to Ann's likeness taken before she goes'; 25/9/1845 copy of letter to Rev. RR Davies, Longford, from W P Weston, T Walker, Horace Rowcroft, H Cotton, William Archer, Longford, re devoting the offertory fund to the relief of the poor etc; 10/11/1845 to William from sister-in-law Mary Weston, at Ayleston Hill, re death of William's brother Samuel and of Samuel and Mary's youngest child; 10/11/1845 to William from Mary Anne Horne, at Bowerbank, re visit to Norfolk Plains, she is dependent on her neighbour, Mr Rooke, for a seat in his gig; 1/12/1845 to William from J D Toosey, at Cressy asking for William's advice concerning offer by Dr Richardson to sell Toosey his property 'Chatsworth'; 3/12/1845 to William from RR Davies re offer by the Archdeacon to take charge of Mrs Weston and the children 'on the voyage out') (19 documents)

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To W P and Ann Weston (includes 3/1/1846 to William from MA Horne, at Bowerbank, re proposed visit to Mr Gleadow; 30/1/1846 copy of letter to Thomas Young, at Hobart, from R Power, Surveyor General, re survey of William's grant and amount owing to James Scott; 2/2/1846 letter from James Scott, at Launceston, to Jennings & Grubb, Launceston, re payment for survey; 2/2/1846 to William from Henry Jennings, enclosing above correspondence, and re deed for Mr French; 4/2/1846 to William from Mrs A J Barnes, at Plaisance, re her husband's illness, preparation of the house; 1/10/1846 to William from J D Toosey, at Watford, introducing Dr Motherwell, has been to Colonial Office re convict system; 8/4/1847 to William from sister J F Morris, at Maitland House, re Samuel's death, his house let to a ladies school, news of family and friends; 5/5/1847 to William from brother-in-law John Michael Morris, in London, re insurance on piano, Samuel's death and estate, economic conditions, transportation, Knight; 21/8/1847 to William from William Clark, at Hunting Ground, re receiving a copy of Stackhouse's sermons, Beazley's successor at Green

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Ponds, transportation, Mrs Clark sick, farming matters; 22/11/1847 to William from William Clark at Hunting Ground, Mrs Clark has influenza which is prevalent, minister at Green Ponds, Mrs Nixon, farming matters, Arthur Kemp etc; 13/5/1848 to William from nephew William Bates Morris, in London, re his work, price of goods, Chartists, trade; June 1848 to William from Mary Young, at Clapton, asking for William's advice re her investments in VDL, Mr Ball, Theodore Bartley; 7/12/1848 to William from sister-in-law Mary Weston, at 'The Grange', re Samuel's estate and her situation; 12/4/1849 to William from Arthur Cotton, at Bonningong, re paying balance to his brother; 1/5/1849 to William from H Cotton, re Arthur (Cotton) who is living at Bonningong, 50 miles from Geelong; 31/5/(1849) to William from William Clark, re Edward's journey home via the Western Tier, John and farming matters, Wilson and the parsonage, Burnett's appointment at Launceston; 2/6/1849 to William from William Clark, re Madeline's forthcoming marriage to Mr Guthrie, Dr Bedford, Mr Palmer, Wilson, John's house, etc; 15/8/1849 to William from William Clark at Hunting Ground, re the Guthries' 'long stay in Town', Ewing, farming matters, Bothwell Road Act, employment of prisoners, road tax, 'Religion is at a miserable low ebb in the Colony', conduct of the wife of the chaplain at Green Ponds, Wilson and the parsonage at Bothwell; 23/8/1849 to William from John Guthrie, in Melbourne, re O'Dell's misconduct, his work prospects at Geelong, re Davies at Longford sending an India Rubber plant to Mr Latrobe; 17/9/1849 to William from William Clark, at Hunting Ground, re petition against the Bothwell Road Act; 1/10/1849 to William from (William Clark), at Hunting Ground, news of family, farming matters, re marriage of 'our young minister' to Miss Palmer etc (this letter is incomplete); 4/12/1849 to Edward from his sister Annie?, at Deniston (sic), re visit to Hobarton; nd to William from William Clark, re employment of convicts) (23 documents)

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To W P and Ann Weston (includes 22/2/1850 to to William from John Guthie, at Melbourne, re Cassell's return in poor health, John cannot get away 'in any reasonable time', is applying for an additional clerk in the Port Office; 5/3/1850

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to William from John Guthrie, Custom Office, Melbourne, re William's forthcoming visit, John Guthrie's sister wishes to married at the same time, obtaining a piano from Launceston for Madeline; 12/3/1850 to William from John Guthrie, at Melbourne, he has got Cassell's house, Mary busy preparing for Madeline's reception, Westons arriving on the *Shamrock*; 22/3/1851 to Ann from William, at Melbourne, re trip to Williamstown on the *Shamrock*, Bishop and Davies fellow passengers, Ann Riley, their former servant, and her two brothers in steerage, re convict marriages, 'dear Mab, Guthrie & the wonderful boy are quite well', 'the league business progresses', Mr King appointed delegate to England, 'Bill calculates upon getting 10,000 pounds from Victoria'; 19/4/1851 from William, at Sydney, to his son Edward, re farming matters and finances; 28/6/1851 to William from his son Maurice, at Cluny, re kangaroo shooting, etc; 9/12/1851 to William and Ann from son-in-law John Guthrie, Custom House, Melbourne, 'there is scarcely a man left in Melbourne', 'gold is being literally picked up for the trouble of stooping down for'; 19/2/1852 to William and Ann from John Guthrie, Custom House, Melbourne, re payment for 72 cases of apples, Maurice's journal, death of 'our dear boy', 'Geelong is offered me'; 3/3/1852 to William from his brother-in-law John Michael Morris, at Clapton, re William's anti-transportation work which will 'intitle (sic) you to a place in the history of Tasmania', re the lack of labour at Swan River, news of family and friends, death of Ann's parents; 20/8/1852 to William from his nephew William Bates Morris in London, re his partnership in C Crockat & Co, effect of gold in Australia on emigration; 13/9/1852, employment agreement by Ann Malony, Hobart Town, as servant at Hythe; 30/10/1852 to Mrs Jane James, at Geelong, from her son H James at Hobart, re purchase and sale of schooner etc; December 1852, to William from Alfred Stackhouse, at Perth, thanking William for contribution from his parishioners; 3/1/1853 to William from his son Maurice, at Melbourne, re police taking away four people from the steamer at George Town, trip to Williamstown, saw Huddle who told Maurice he would 'place me under a surveyor at Geelong', asks that the *Examiner* be sent regularly; 13/1/1853 to William from Maurice, at Melbourne, Guthrie has arranged for Maurice to go to Geelong as a draughtsman, Guthrie is getting his land subdivided, re Melbourne's growth,

Guthrie wants William to buy land there; 18/1/1853 to William and Ann from John Guthrie, re Maurice's appointment as draughtsman in Survey Office etc; 27/1/1853 to William from Maurice, at Melbourne, Guthrie is going with Maurice to Geelong 'to see me settled'; 14/2/1853 to William and Ann from John Guthrie, Custom House, re finances, wants Edward to send potatoes; 3/2/1853 to William and Ann from John Guthrie, Custom House, re Maurice's work etc; 14/2/1853 to William from his daughter Ann Archer, at Woolmers, re dining at Panshanger etc) (20 documents)

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To W P and Ann Weston (includes 11/10/1858 to Edward from his brother Maurice, at Camp Rokewood, re his work etc; 5/11/1858 to Edward from his sister Fanny Morrah at Beechworth, where the people have gone to the new gold field, re dispute between local clergyman and school master; 4/4/1859 to William from Alexander Reid, at Ratho, re diagrams and land sale; 7/4/1859 to Ann from Maurice, at Geelong, re his work, is sending grapes etc; 15/6/1859 to William from John Brown, at Cluny, re rent for Cluny and improvements, Brown has built a stone house to correspond with the large stone house, fences renewed and constructed, barn to be built, township of Burford near the lower farm has been surveyed and land is to be sold; 2/7/1859 to William from (Maurice), at Rokewood, re letter from William 'I was a little hurt at the time by your throwing cold water on everything I had tried to do for myself', re stock at Port Phillip, Sunday service at the camp, Maurice is comfortable at the camp, has been given a dishonoured cheque (this letter is incomplete); 26/7/1859 to John (Guthrie) from (Maurice), at Camp Rokewood, re finances, John's kindness to Maurice, happenings at the camp (this letter is incomplete); 6/8/1859 to William from Maurice at Rokewood, re camp life, Maurice reads a sermon to his men, district surveyor's job; 10/8/1859 to William from John Guthrie, at Geelong, 'neither my good wife or myself felt conscious we had ever done anything to offend you', news of family and friends; 24/9/1859 to William from John Guthrie, at Geelong, re state of Tasmania, news of family, possibility of John's retirement, district surveyorship etc; 7/10/1859 to William from Jane Clark, at Mauriceton, re Ann's servant, elections; 18/10/1859 to William from O D Ainsworth, at 'Bishopstowe', Hobart Town, accepting

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invitation to visit Hythe) (12 documents)

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To W P and Ann Weston (includes 2/1/1860 to William from Maurice, at Geelong, re authority for Maurice to purchase land for William near his purchase, Maurice has the prospect of getting 6500 acres of good land, has finished his contract etc; 25/1/1860 to Fanny from her sister Aimee Carstairs, at Queenscliff, re her son's health, sea bathing etc; 14/2/1860 to William from Allport, Roberts & Allport, at Hobart Town, re deed concerning annuity to Mrs John Clark to be acknowledged by Ann; 31/3/1860 to William from Maurice, at Camp Rokewood, re fixing sites for reservoirs to supply water to the gold fields, his account of travelling around the gold fields and their water problems, diggers, horses; 22/4/1860 to Ann from Maurice, at Pitfield, his tent is comfortable, money collected in Tasmania for a church, Miss Wilmore and Edward, Victorian land laws, news of family, etc; 24/4/1860 to William from brother-in-law John Michael Morris, at Clapton, re Mr Archer and Annie's 'favourable and speedy passage', news of family and friends; 5/5/1860 to Ann Archer from her brother Maurice, at Pitfield, re his work at the camp, etc; 4/6/1860 to William from Alexander Reid, at Ratho, re finances; 11/7/1860 to William from John Guthrie, William and Ann had influenza, Bishop of Sydney etc; 19/7/1860 to William from (Maurice), at Pitfield, William and Ann had influenza when they were in Victoria, description of cattle purchased by Maurice (this letter is incomplete); 25/7/1860 to John (Guthrie) from (Maurice), at Pitfield, re cattle purchased by Maurice, contract work is to commence next month (this letter is incomplete); 26/7/1860 to William from George Hogg, at Hobart Town, re rent money; 11/8/1860 to William from his son Edward at Hythe, new servants have arrived, Elcomb is to be paid off and talks of going to England, re farming matters; 21/8/1860 to William from Ann, at Hythe, re new servants who cannot read or write and are strict Romanists, the woman 'loves a quiet pipe', Elcomb is taking his money to his children in England, dress to be made by Miss White, Barkeway (sic) preached at Longford church etc; 22/8/1860 to William from his daughter Annie, at Woolmers, re her family, Joseph is always at Panshanger where painting is being done,

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news of Kilgours and other friends and family in England, her daughter Florence's health problems; 27/8/1860 to Ann from her brother Maurice, at Pitfield, congratulating Ann on the birth of her son, re fencing his land, land at Colac, Mr Stackhouse at Longford church; 27/8/1860 to William from (Ann), at Woolmers, re Florence's health, servants, news of her children, 'Edward does not like driving Mama here, as he fancies my governess may think he comes to see her' (this letter is incomplete); 3/9/1860 to William from his son Edward, at Hythe, re farming matters etc; 3/9/1860 to William from Ann, at Hythe, with news of family and friends, church matters, re state aid to religion, etc; 5/9/1860 to William from daughter Annie, at Woolmers, re baptism of her son when William returns from parliament, Dr Casey and Dr Whitfeld's opinion on Florence's condition; 8/9/1860 to William from his daughter Annie, at Woolmers, with news of family, renovations at Panshanger; 16/11/1860 to William from his daughter Fanny Morrah, at Beechworth, with news of family and friends; 27/11/1860 to William from his son Maurice, at Pitfield, re improvements to Maurice's land, a well is being dug, his work, authority to purchase land on William's behalf, etc; 30/11/1860 to William from his son-in-law Edward Morrah, at Beechworth, re birth of Fanny's son; 15/12/1860 to John (Guthrie) from his brother-in-law Maurice at Pitfield, re purchasing sheep etc; 16/12/1860 to Ann from her son-in-law John Guthrie, at Geelong, with news of family; 28/12/1860 to William from his son-in-law John Guthrie, at Geelong, Maurice is staying with the Guthries, re Maurice's land purchase, children's health etc (27 documents)

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To W P and Ann Weston (includes 18/1/1861 to William from William Henty, at Hobart Town, re Mr Martelli's report on irrigation, volunteer corps, 'The Judges affair is a difficult nut to crack', Davies and Aikenhead and the press, 'the New Norfolk allotment affair' etc; 21/1/1861 to John (Guthrie) from his brother-in-law Maurice, at Cressy (Vic), re business affairs etc; 12/2/1861 to Ann from her daughter Aimee Carstairs, on Aimee's return home with her children after staying at Hythe, grape harvest etc; 28/2/1861 to Ann from her son Maurice, at Cressy (Vic), re his surveying work, men going to England to get married, horse given to him by Ann, asks for wattle seeds, etc; 27/5/1861 to William from his daughter Blanche, at Geelong, re

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Shipwreck on Point Nepean Reef, bad weather, foundations of Mr Campbell's church, proposed Geelong Presbyterian College, news of family; 28/5/1861 to William from W? Jean?, re payment of rent; 30/5/1861 to William from Alexander Reid, at Ratho, re payment of rent for the Lake land; 30/8/1861 to William from his son Maurice, at Wickliffe, re his surveying work, preparing for shearing etc; 2/10/1861 to William from his son-in-law J Carstairs, at Geelong, re William's health, news of his family; 14/12/1861 to William from his son Maurice, at Dunkeld (Vic), re shearing, farming expenses, his contract work etc; 17/12/1861 to William from his daughter Fanny Morrah, at Beechworth, who will 'come across the first steamer', news of family, will bring her nurse with her; 1861 to William from R Q Kermode, at Woolmers, with invitation to William and Ann to dine with Mrs Archer; 14/1/1862 to William from his son Maurice, at Dunkeld, re his contract work, low price of cattle, has seen the finest house in the colony, possible purchase of adjoining land, etc; 20/6/1862 to John Guthrie from C Gavan Duffy, Department of Lands & Survey, Melbourne, re Maurice's position in the Survey Department, with partly illegible letter of 29/6/1862 to Maurice? from John Guthrie; 23/6/1862 to William from Mrs Georgiana Oakden, at Launceston, re Ragged School; 26/6/1862 to Ann from her daughter Blanche, at Beechworth, with news of family, Edward (Fanny's husband) has bought a washing machine, possible purchase of a sewing machine etc.; 20/7/1862 to William from his son Maurice, at Cressy (Vic), re his work, sheep, finances, 'it is a hard matter for a young man to make a start in life', etc; 20/8/1862 to William from his nephew, W B Morris in London, with news of family and his work, enquires about George Harrison, his wife's brother, who works for the Cornwall Chronicle and claims to have gout; 2/11/1863 to William from Alexander Reid, at Ratho, declining William's offer re Lake land on the present terms; 20/5/1865 to Ann from her son Maurice, at Weering (Vic), re his loss of so many sheep through overstocking, his happiness with his wife Marie, their house, school house and teacher, Maurice teaches at Sunday school, visited the Russells, Marie's health and the cold weather, hospitality of neighbours, 'Do send (William) over to Geelong', news of family etc) (20 documents)

re allotment at Longford, has purchased shares in Cornwall Bank, his mother's accident, his health; to William from Captain Jacob, re visiting William; 1840s, to William from Ann, with news of family and friends; to William from Ann, with news of friends etc; undated correspondence in alphabetical order: to William from his daughter Annie (Archer), re garden, fowls at Panshanger (this letter is incomplete); to Joseph (Archer) from (Mrs J Archer), Southampton, re trees at Panshanger (this letter is incomplete); to William from William Barnes, at Regents Park, re pleasure of William's company on the *Aden*, Barnes is to land at George Town; to William at Norfolk Square, from Sir Thomas Blomefield, re sending him 'your account for the District Society'; to William from Colin Arrott Browning, re religious doctrine, Major Cotton; to William from John Clark, re Friend, death of Mrs Ford; to William from William Clark, re Bothwell Road Act, Bothwell minister and his wife; to William from Arthur Cotton, re sending drawing book; to William from Arthur Cotton, re returning to Geelong, finances; to William from H Cotton, re William helping with his affairs, his brother's boxes; to William from H Cotton, re Arthur's boxes, appearance of Launceston, Sir Charles Fitzroy's carriage first over Bridgewater Bridge; to Ann from Mrs Cotton, at New Town Road, re possibility of William employing a family; to Blanch from Agnes Darling at Brighton, re kittens, etc; to William from R D(avies), who cannot visit Brighton, is sailing on the *Rajah* convict ship, Cotton has sailed for India, Cotton is engaged to Miss Learnmouth, 'our archdeacon has married Miss Owen', Mr Stackhouse's appointment, influenza in London; to William from Sir John Franklin, at Russell Square, introducing Arthur Marriott who wishes to settle in VDL; to William at Edgware Road, from M Meyers, Featherstone Buildings, re Mrs Simpkinson wanting to show William's sketches to Mr Hamilton from VDL; to William from N C? Monson, at Norfolk Square, re Mr Newnham's case; to Ann from Annette Moriarty, at Westbury, re sending Ann a muffler etc; to William from Annette Moriarty, at Westbury, with request for seed wheat etc.; to William from Annette Moriarty, at Westbury, re Madeline's marriage etc; to Ann from Mrs Nash, at 20 Russell Square, who is too ill to come to her pupils; to William from S? Poke, at Bath, re journey from Brighton etc; to William from Thomas? Robson, with words of religious comfort (this letter is

incomplete); to William from Rev. Robert Franklin Spencer, at 3 York Place, re religious matters; to Ann from Anna E Walker, at Rhodes, with invitation to dine; to William from Mrs Jane Williams, at Dorset, Westons are at Brighton, news of Mrs Davies, Langdons, Russells, Mr & Mrs Barnes, Brocks, Boyes, W?F Bell, Wentworths in England; Miscellaneous, to Grandmama from Edith Archer, thanking her for a present; one page of unsigned letter re religious matters; unsigned letter, possibly a draft, addressed to 'Sir', re fencing boundary lines on grants, one page of this letter is a medical description of the heart) (33 documents)

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| 2/15 | Correspondence to Edward Weston (includes 17/11/49 to Edward Weston from brother-in-law John Guthrie, in Melbourne, re his work etc; 26/6/57 to Edward Weston from father W P Weston at Cabinet Office, Hobart, re visit to Hythe by Mr Knight and his son, floods at Longford, the need for reform and stable government etc; 17/9/57 to Edward Weston from sister Ann Archer, in England, re pride in their father for reaching the Office of Premier, advice to Edward on choosing a wife etc; 13/10/57 to Edward from father WP Weston, in Hobart, re travel arrangements for German immigrant workers, politics, etc; 22/6/ 60 to Edward from father WP Weston, Custom House, Victoria, re family, politics, farming matters, the appointment of Stackhouse to the Longford parish etc; 10/8/60 to Edward from W P Weston, Cabinet Office, Hobart, re new servants, Ann Weston's health, Jane Clark's (sister of Ann Weston) property at Roseneath, politics etc; 9/12/60 to Edward from brother Maurice Weston at Pitfield, Victoria re horse farming, land bill etc) (12 documents) | 1849-1860 |
| 2/16 | Correspondence to Edward Weston (includes 8/7/61 to Edward from brother Maurice Weston at Cressy, Victoria, re death of sister Aimee Carstairs, her funeral, his camp, brother-in-law Joseph Carstairs etc; 22/7/61 to Edward from father W P Weston, at Geelong, re his resignation as Premier and intention to retire from public life, re daughter Aimee etc; 2/8/61 to Edward from father WP Weston, at Geelong, re Joseph Carstairs and his children etc) (11 documents)  | 1861-1863 |
| 2/17 | Correspondence to Edward and Kate Weston (includes 29/9/64 to Edward from sister Fanny Morrah, at Beechworth, congratulations on his engagement to Kate Clerke, news of family and friends etc; 10/4/65 to   | 1864-1865 |



Kate Weston from friend Annie Bourne, at Botany, congratulations on her marriage to Edward etc; 12/5/65 to Edward from Susan Archer, at Mona Vale, thanks for photograph, 'much improved by Kate's tinting'; 14/5/65 To Kate from friend Maria Sadler at South Yarra, congratulations on her marriage to Edward, religious beliefs, re her teaching work and lodgings Etc; 14/6/65 to Edward from aunt Jane Clark re rents for her properties; 15/6/65 to Edward from brother-in-law Joseph Carstairs, at Geelong, re W P Weston's health, recommends bringing him to Geelong for the change; 24/11/65 to Edward from mother Ann Weston, at Geelong, re passage to Victoria, re W P Weston's health etc; 11/12/65 to Edward from W P Weston, Customs House, Victoria, re financial matters, rent on Great Lake land, Cluny rents, his health, family etc; 22/12/65 to Edward from brother Maurice Weston at Weering, Victoria, re W P Weston's financial affairs and health, hopes that he can be convinced to remain in Geelong permanently, etc; 29/12/65 to Edward from W P Weston, at Queenscliff, Victoria, re Maurice who has left for Tasmania to see to his affairs and has power of attorney to enable him to sign leases but only on the Cluny estates) (17 documents)

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To Edward and Kate Weston (includes 1/1/66 to Edward from WP Weston, at Queenscliff, Victoria, re Maurice and the power of attorney, leasing of Hythe etc; 31/3/66 to Edward from brother Maurice Weston, at Geelong, re W P Weston's health, Ann Weston's unhappiness in Geelong and wish to return to Launceston etc; 9/5/66 to Edward from brother Maurice Weston at Geelong, re Hythe which Edward cannot have rent free, W P Weston's health etc; 18/5/66 to Edward from mother Ann Weston, at Geelong, thanks for packing and sending things from Hythe, W P Weston's health and request not to write to him on business matters as it is too upsetting for him etc; 16/2/67 to Kate from sister-in-law Helen Clerke, at Invercargill, New Zealand, re Kate's 'expected event', family and friends etc; 15/5/67 to Edward from brother Maurice Weston, at Geelong, re W P Weston's health, which has worsened; 19/7/67 to Edward from Ann Weston, at Geelong, re the death of Kate and Edward's son Edward and Kate's health etc; 27/7/67 copy of letter from Edward to brother Maurice Weston re unproductiveness of Maitland, boundary fences in need of repair, rents etc; 13/9/67 to Kate from Edward, at Hythe, re tea meeting given by Mr and Mrs Stackhouse, family and friends etc; 23/10/67 to Kate from Edward at Hythe, re life at Hythe, religious beliefs

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etc; 2/11/67 copy of letter from Edward, in Hobart, to brother Maurice Weston, re Kate's health: 'I am sorry to say she continues in a very low and depressed state. Acting on Dr Agnew's advice I am going back to Maitland shortly as Kate seems to have set her heart upon going there.' etc)  
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| 2/19 | Correspondence between Edward Weston, Ritchie and Parker, Douglas and Collins and the Launceston and Western Railway re plans by Launceston and Western Railway to deviate line through Edward Weston's property Maitland; damage caused to the property by works; fencing; drainage culverts; trespassing by Launceston and Western Railway employees on Weston's property; estimated cost off altering the Bishopsbourne road etc (includes copies of replies from Edward Weston)<br>(17 documents)   | 1867-1871 |
| 2/20 | Correspondence to Edward and Kate Weston (includes 3/4/68 to Kate from brother Alexander Clerke, in Dublin, re Kate's health, religious beliefs etc (this letter is incomplete); 6/9/68 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, at Deniliquin, NSW, re Kate's health, her brother William Clerke's 'religious derangement' etc (this letter is incomplete); 6/11/68 to Edward from paid companion Louisa Bourne, at Mauriceton, re health of Jane Clark, death of Ann Weston etc; 28/12/68 copy of letter from Edward Weston, at Hythe, to aunt Jane Clark re rents, wool, servants etc; 28/2/69 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, at Deniliquin, NSW, re Kate's health, religious beliefs, her teaching work etc; 3/7/69 to Edward from Maurice Weston at Weering, Cressy, Victoria, congratulations on birth of son William Dubrelle Weston and sorry to hear 'that he has a defective palate', W P Weston's health etc) (17 documents) | 1868-1869 |
| 2/21 | Undated correspondence to Edward and Kate Weston (includes copy of letter from Edward to Miss Moriarty, re her request for Edward to act as a trustee under her will; part of letter from Maurice Weston, re his work, kangaroo hunting etc; to Kate from sister Frances, at George Town re friends, family etc; copy of letter from Edward to brother Maurice Weston re dispute over the property of their Aunt Jane Clark) (16 documents)   | c1860's   |

- 2/22 To Kate Weston from brother Alexander Clerke in Ireland re religious beliefs including 'Short remarks on Genesis 3 and 4' and 'Thoughts that on the first 10 Chapters in Genesis which occurred to me in reading them'; Irish family; intention to become an engineer; thanks for advice on matrimony; life in India etc (6 documents) (all this correspondence is undated) c1860's-1870's
- 2/23 Correspondence to Edward and Kate Weston (includes 16/5/70 to Edward from aunt Jane Clark, at Mauriceton re sheep, rents etc; 28/2/71 to Kate from brother Alexander Clerke in, Dublin, re religious beliefs, decision to train with Mr Barton of Dundalk Co. South etc; 19/3/71 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler at 'Grassdale', Sale, congratulations on the birth of daughter Theodora, her teaching engagement and employers, religious beliefs etc; 30/3/72 copy of letter from Edward, at Hythe, to brother Maurice Weston re deed 'said to convey the whole of her (Jane Clark) interest in my late Uncle's estate to you for a life annuity' etc; 3/4/72 copy of letter from Edward, at Hythe to Maurice Weston re deed, death of Maurice's child etc; 20/7/72 to Edward from sister Ann Archer, at Panshanger, Longford, re deed including copy of letter from companion of Jane Clark, Miss Edwards, and Ann Archer's reply; 30/7/72 copy of letter from Edward, at Hythe, to sister Madeline Guthrie re Aunt Jane Clark's health, Maurice's conduct, Edward's membership of the Upper House etc; 30/7/72 copy of letter from Edward, at Hythe, to W P Weston re birth of son Arthur Dallas, rent, his membership of the Upper House etc; 9/1/73 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, at Ballarat, re termination of last engagement as governess, lack of work available, illness of Kate's baby, religious meetings in Hobart, religious beliefs etc (this letter is incomplete); 3/2/73 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler re death of Kate's baby son, religious beliefs, Kate's health etc; 21/7/73 to Edward from son William Dubrelle, at Hythe re life at Hythe etc; 22/7/73 to Edward from Kate re family and friends etc; 14/8/73 copy of letter from Edward, at Hythe, to the Hon PO Fysh re financial problems of the state: 'no system of direct taxation will be acceptable - I use the word in a qualified sense - to the people unless accompanied with local self government' etc) (35 documents) 1870-1873
- 2/24 To Edward and Kate Weston (includes 19/4/74 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, at 'Ivanhoe House', 1874-1875

Victoria, re Kate's children, teaching work, religious beliefs etc; 2/6/74 copy of letter from Edward Weston, at Hythe, to brother-in-law Robert Archer re quarrel; 4/6/74 to Edward from brother-in-law Robert Archer, at Longford, re quarrel; 9/6/74 copy of letter from Edward Weston, at Hythe, to brother-in-law Robert Archer re quarrel; 19/11/74 To Kate from sister-in-law Madeline Guthrie, at Leithen, Geelong, sympathy on death of brother John Clerke, Kate's father Alexander Clerke's decision to let Mountford at Longford and live at 'Sea View', Leven; 28/12/74 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, in Melbourne, re her difficulty finding teaching work due to her deafness, religious beliefs etc; 14/1/75 to Kate from brother Alexander Clerke, in India re illness of brother, religious beliefs, engagement to Lucy Rainey etc; 5/3/75 to Kate from sister Caroline Clerke, at 'Sea View', Leven, re visit by the Governor to Sea View, family and friends etc; 21/3/75 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, at Fitzroy, re religious beliefs, 'the little girl you have taken into your kitchen' (probably Theresa Hawthorne), inability to find work etc; 20/5/75 to Kate from brother Alexander Clerke, in India, re family, religious beliefs, life in India etc; 12/9/75 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, in South Yarra, re birth of Kate's daughter Ruth, Kate's family, her teaching engagements, advice on health etc; 19/12/75 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler re Alexander Clerke snr's health, religious beliefs, 'sorry to hear of your sister Ellen's unhappy married life', Kate's idea for a uniform for Christian women etc; c 1875 draft of letter from Edward Weston re Scab Act, 1875) (26 documents)

2/25 To Edward and Kate Weston (includes 20/8/76 to Kate from mother FG Clerke at 'Sea View', Leven, re Kate's decision to leave 'the pure Church of England' etc; 25/10/76 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, in South Yarra, re Kate's family, death of her father, religious beliefs, teaching work etc; 26/10/76 copy of letter from Edward to Reverend A Barkway re land 'held under Mortgage by us as trustees for Mr Maurice Weston'; 31/10/76 to William Dubrelle from father Edward Weston, in Hobart, re visit to the Public Gardens in Hobart etc )(18 documents) 1876

2/26 Correspondence to Kate Weston (includes 9/1/77 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, in South Yarra, re Kate's health, advice on diet, religious beliefs, friends etc; letters of sympathy to Kate on the death of her husband Edward; 27/2 /77 to Kate from brother Alexander, Jan -Feb 1877

in India, re the death of his sister-in-law, Kate's advice not to borrow too much money from their father, work as engineer, religious beliefs etc; 28/2/77 to Kate from sister-in-law Lucy Clerke, in India, re death of her sister, religious beliefs, life in India, her 'expected confinement' etc) (19 documents)

2/27

To Kate Weston (includes letters of sympathy Kate on the death of her husband Edward Weston; 8/3/77 to Kate from mother FG Clerke, at 'Sea View', Leven, re illness of Alexander Clerke snr, etc; letters of sympathy to Kate on the death of her father; 10/4/77 to Kate from Ellen Stackhouse, at 'Maplestead', letter of recommendation for servant, etc; 11/4/77 to Kate from sister-in-law Madelaine Guthrie, at Leithen, Geelong, re the health of William Pritchard Weston, arrangements for the payment of rents, deeds etc; 19/4/77 to Kate from sister-in-law Madeline Guthrie, at Leithen, Geelong, re deeds for Maitland and Hythe, payments to William Pritchard Weston etc) (16 documents)

Mar-April 1877

2/28

To Kate Weston (includes 5/5/77 to Kate from sister-in-law Ann Archer, at Panshanger, Longford re Kate's health, deeds, Kate's inheritance from her father, rents etc; to Kate from paid companion/governess Lily Archer at 'Sea View', Leven, re Kate's children who are with her etc; 3/7/77 to Kate from sister-in-law Madeline Guthrie, Leithen, Geelong, congratulations on birth of baby (Edward Alexander Weston); 28/9/77 to Kate from Henty Stackhouse re sending the child to the Industrial School (Theresa Hawthorne); 2/10/77 to Kate from Annette Moriarty, Launceston, re family and friends, Theresa Hawthorne, 'What are you going to do about Theresa? don't forget to get two magistrates to recommend her, as you may as well have the half a crown a week which the Government gives' etc; 9/11/77 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler re Kate's invitation to Evangelist Mr Varley to visit Hythe and meeting held at town hall by him to speak against the "Social Evil" of prostitution etc; 25/11/77 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, advice on health, death of friend Miss Moriarty, re her teaching work, Evangelist Mr Varley, 'I told Mr V this morning that Longford was the third town in the island and he seems willing to go there to preach Could you not invite him to stay at your house for a few days to facilitate his preaching at Longford'; to Kate from sister Aphra Clerke, at 'Sea View', Leven, re newspaper article

May-Dec 1877

about alleged use of disgusting language used by  
Evangelist Mr Varley at meeting etc) (21 documents)

2/29

To Kate Weston (includes 6/2/78 to Kate from  
from friend Sophie Wigan, at 'Sea View', Leven, re  
family and friends, Kate's mother's sadness on the  
anniversaries of the deaths of Edward Weston and  
her husband Alexander Clerke snr; 18/2/78 to Kate from  
mother F G Clerke, at 'Sea View', Leven, re servant,  
illness of Kate's baby, snakes in garden at  
'Sea View', 'no fewer than 9 killed in the garden.  
Carry is a great hunter for them & killed two' etc;  
6/3/78 to Kate from F Stanfield, in Launceston, 'I regret  
to hear that you were unable to secure the admission of the  
little Girl into our Industrial School, about whom you wrote  
to me some time since' (Theresa Hawthorne) etc; 24/5/78 to  
Kate from friend Maria Sadler, in Richmond, Melbourne, re  
Kate's brother Alexander Clerke and his wife, Theresa  
Hawthorne, 'Will you tell me all about the Home at which she  
is placed next time you write?', re Mr Varley's preaching,  
her teaching work etc; to Kate from sister-in-law Lucy Clerke  
re her husband Alexander, who is looking for work in Melbourne,  
family and friends etc; 21/6/78 to Kate from friend Maria  
Sadler, in Richmond, Melbourne, re Alexander Clerke who to  
has now gone Adelaide to look for work, Kate's decision to be  
baptised, 'I rejoice my dear that you and Miss Archer intend to be  
immersed' etc) (17 documents)

Jan-June 1878

2/30

To Kate Weston (includes 5/8/78 to Kate from  
brother Alexander Clerke, in Gawler, re religious beliefs,  
Kate's baptism etc; 23/8/78 to Kate from sister Caroline  
Clerke at 'Sea View', Leven, re Kate's baptism and her  
intention to be baptised and thoughts on leaving the Church  
of England, plans to hold religious meetings etc; 4/9/78  
to Kate from sister Caroline Clerke at 'Sea View',  
Leven, re religious beliefs, conflict with her mother  
over her religious beliefs, her decision 'to leave the professing  
Church' etc; 1/11/78 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler,  
in Richmond, Melbourne, re foundations of Hythe, congratulations  
on her decision to leave the Church of England (this letter is  
incomplete); 18/11/78 to Kate from Caroline Clerke, at  
'Sea View', Leven, re religious beliefs, conflict with her mother  
over visiting the sick and poor, 'Mama is a great hindrance, she  
seems to be so afraid I shall sacrifice my worldly position' etc;  
23/11/78 to Kate from Emmy Rainey, at Maloge Aboriginal  
Mission School, re planned visit to Hythe, mission funds,

July-Dec 1878

‘We were so pleased to get the contribution the other day from the Hythe Missionary Box’, work at Mission School etc; 31/12/78 to Kate from Henry Stackhouse, at Longford, inquiry re her intentions about her seat in church and stipend subscription) (22 documents)

- 2/31 To Kate Weston (includes 6/2/79 to Kate from friend Maria Ager, at Deloraine, Baptist Mission House, thanks for stay at Hythe, religious beliefs, Kate’s invitation for daughter Edith to stay at Hythe, problems with servants, etc; 25/2/79 to Kate from sister-in-law Lucy Clerke, in Adelaide, re religious beliefs and meetings, the economic situation in South Australia, her husband Alexander’s work etc; 26/2/79 to Kate from her mother FG Clerke at ‘Sea View’, Leven, re Kate’s religious beliefs and those of her sister Caroline etc; 8/3/79 to Kate from sister-in-law Lucy Clerke, in Adelaide, re the termination of her husband Alexander’s work and poor outlook for work in the future etc; 8/3/79 to Kate from Emmy Rainey, in Hobart, re wait for train at Evandale Junction, train journey to Hobart etc; 12/5/79 to Kate from sister Caroline Clerke in East Melbourne re brother Alexander’s hopes of getting work, religious meetings she has attended etc) (24 documents) Jan- June 1879
- 2/32 To Kate Weston (includes 18/8/78 to Kate from sister-in-law Lucy Clerke, in Glenelg, re religious beliefs, her children and Kate’s including an offer to have Kate’s son William Dubrelle in Adelaide, ‘there is a good Grammar School here & he could come to us after his lessons’ etc; 18/8/79 to Kate from brother Alexander Clerke, in Glenelg, re his work and hopes for more pay, religious meetings etc; 29/9/79 to Kate from F Stanfield, Launceston, re Theresa Hawthorne, ‘I desire to say that I think it would be so much better for Theresa to stay in the school for at least 12 or 18 months longer’, Kate’s concerns about the influence of other girls at the industrial school etc; 20/11/79 to Kate from F Stanfield, Launceston, re Kate’s intention to remove Theresa Hawthorne from the Industrial School because of the bad influence of the other girls; 2/12/79 to Kate from Agnes M Stewart, Woodhall, re her interest in taking Theresa Hawthorne, ‘I think she would do very well for what I want I have no servant at all am doing everything myself & find it very hard’ etc) (21 documents) July-Dec 1879
- 2/33 Undated correspondence to Edward and Kate Weston (includes to Kate from sister-in-law Ann c1870’s

Archer, at Panshanger, Longford, re petticoat made for her by Kate, friends, family etc; to Edward from W P Weston re his health, farming, payment of rents: 'Having past the three score years and ten I can do nothing toward increasing my income. All that remains for me is to live as economically as possible', family etc; copy of letter to Archdeacon Brown from Edward Weston, re his inability to 'take Mr Mitchell's duty at Bishopsbourne during his absence' due to Edward's commitment to teaching Sunday School at Longford, his disagreement with Church of England practice re baptism etc; to Kate from sister-in-law Ann Archer, in St Kilda, re family, including the health of WP Weston, Maurice Weston's financial situation and request for money from his father, and deeds to family properties etc; to Edward from Kate, at Hythe re servants, wheat, religious meetings etc; to Kate from sister-in-law Fanny Morrah re Kate leaving the Church of England etc; to Kate from sister-in-law Ann Archer, at Panshanger, Longford, re problems finding a new cook, Kate's son William Dubrelle, family etc; to Kate from mother F G Clerke re the illness and death of her father: 'you have been left a thousand pounds more than your sisters which will be a help to educate your dear little people'; to Kate from paid companion/governess Lily Archer, at Hythe, re Kate's children, 'The other day Ruth came into the garden with me & saw the old man at work, & said "Look at my old friend" She is a funny child. I gave her a little book of mine to give him and told her to tell him it was about Jesus, so she went so nicely & holding it out said "this is about Jesus"', re not being allowed to teach in Sunday School as she will not teach the Church Catechism' etc; to Kate from sister-in-law Ann Archer, at Panshanger, Longford, thanks for loan of 'Sunday Magazines', re her intentions for her son Bertrand's education, the illness of her daughter Isabel's husband in London, 'in London you can get every dainty to tempt a feeble appetite - the best medical skill & nursing. It was most Provident he was laid up in London & not abroad.') (72 documents)

2/34

Correspondence to Kate Weston (includes 28/1/80 to Kate at 'Sea View' from Katie Archer, at Hythe, re problems with servant, religious meeting, life at Hythe etc; 6/2/80 to Kate from MM Ager, Ringwood, Victoria, re her decision to have daughter Edith sent to Victoria and thanking Kate for having her at Hythe; 22/3/80 to Kate from Ellen Stackhouse, Launceston, requesting payment

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of subscriptions to various religious societies and Kate's decision not to give to the Church Missionary Society, 'till last year the name of Weston appeared in its time honoured column since the first establishment in Tasmania in 1842' etc; c 23/3/80 to Kate from Agnes M Stewart, Everton, re her inability to keep Theresa Hawthorne as she 'has become troublesome and untruthful'; 29/3/80 to Kate from Agnes M Stewart, Everton, re Theresa Hawthorne, 'I'm sorry to trouble you by sending her away', her bad behaviour etc; 15/4/80 to Kate from sister-in-law Lucy Clerke, Glenelg, re the closure of the railway for which her husband Alexander works, her health, their intention to return to Tasmania to live; 13/5/80 to Kate from sister Caroline Clerke at 'Sea View', Leven, re religious meetings, including attempt to disrupt a meeting where Caroline Clerke 'was to "preach"'; 3/6/80 to Kate from sister-in-law Lucy Clerke, East Melbourne, re husband Alexander's work etc; 25/6/80 to Kate from Lily Archer, recommendations re schools for Kate's son William Dubrelle, family and friends, religious meetings etc (this letter is incomplete); 28/6/80 to Kate from sister-in-law Lucy Clerke, Wellington, Melbourne re her husband Alexander who is looking for work again, their financial situation etc) (28 documents)

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To Kate Weston (includes 8/7/80 to Kate from sister Caroline Clerke at 'Sea View', Leven, re religious beliefs and meetings, her plan 'to have the old blacksmith's shop at the other side of the bridge done up' for meetings etc; 30/8/80 to paid companion/governess Lily Archer at Hythe from Kate, at 'Sea View', Leven, re her health, sister-in-law Lucy Clerke who is at Hythe and her mother's health, her children and advice to Theresa on bathing; 28/9/80 to Kate from sister Caroline Clerke at 'Sea View', Leven, re religious meetings including at old blacksmith's shop etc; 29/11/80 to Kate from sister Caroline Clerke at 'Sea View', Leven re religious meetings, 'I am aware that the world is watching us, several men were outside when we came out but I don't mind much as I know I am right & what will it matter if they do talk' etc) (15 documents)

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Correspondence to Kate Weston (includes c24/3/81 to Kate at 'Sea View', Leven from daughter Theodora, at Hythe re life at Hythe; 1/4/81 to Kate from sister Caroline Clerke at 'Sea View', Leven, following the death of their mother re sale at 'Sea View', Kate's intention to let Hythe etc; 10/4/81

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to Kate from son William Dubrelle, at Hythe, re school results, hunting, meeting at Longford Tabernacle, visit to Hythe by Alexander and Lucy Clerke and their family etc; 8/7/81 to Kate from W H D Archer, at Brickendon, re his proposal of marriage to her sister Aphra and her acceptance etc; 10/7/81 to Kate from friend Maria Sadler, in West Melbourne, advice on taking cold baths, re her teaching work, religious beliefs, news of family and friends etc; 7/4/82 to Kate, who is on the mainland with her son Eustace, from paid companion/governess Ada Renouf, at Hythe, re life at Hythe, Kate's children, news of family and friends etc; 15/4/82 to Kate from Ada Renouf, at Hythe, re Kate's children, 'nurse took Theodora Ruth and Johnnie to the Tabernacle' (the Children's Sunday School Anniversary) etc; 28/4/82 to Kate from sister Caroline Mander, 'Barkly Terrace' inviting Kate to visit; 26/7/83 to Kate from paid companion/governess Ada Renouf, at Hythe, re Kate's children, news of friends etc) (32 documents)

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| 2/37 | To Eustace Weston, son of Kate Weston, who is on holidays in Victoria from his siblings, Ada Renouf and nurse re life at Hythe (4 documents)  | 1882      |
| 2/38 | Correspondence to Kate Weston (includes 5/4/84 to Thomas Clerke, brother of Kate, at 'Coronea' from I Wilmore, at Rivulet, re tenders for grubbing gorse at Hythe, rents etc; 10/4/84 to W H D Archer at Brickendon, from James Barclay, General Ironmonger, Launceston, re Keeper's gun, etc; 1/11/85 to Kate from sister-in-law Ann Archer, in Hobart, re the death of her brother-in-law Maurice Weston's wife Marie; 15/6/86 to Kate from son William Dubrelle Weston at 'Boa Vista' visiting uncle Maurice Weston and family, re his exam results, Maurice Weston and family etc; 21/2/88 to Kate from sister-in-law Madeline Guthrie in St Kilda, telegram re the death of W P Weston; 24/9/88 to Kate from sister-in-law Fanny Morrah, in Wellington, re Kate's children and her own etc; 9/12/89 to Kate from sister-in-law Ann Archer, at Panshanger, Longford, re servants, her family, sketches by her father William Pritchard Weston, 'If I had them <u>well</u> copied would you let me have the originals. they are the only drawings that my father did that are not lost'; William Pritchard Weston's 'reminiscences of the past' etc; undated copy of reply from Kate to Ann Archer re sketches by William Pritchard Weston, 'I would willingly accede to your request with regard to your father's sketches had I not previously promised them Dubrelle (who was much interested in them)' etc (this | 1884-1893 |

letter is incomplete); 9/12/93 to Kate from Alfred Haywood, Secretary, The Equitable Building Society, Launceston, re bank account) (16 documents)

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| 2/39 | Undated correspondence to Kate Weston (includes to Kate from sister-in-law Ann Archer at Panshanger, Longford, re the health of W P Weston, family etc; part of letter to Kate from sister Caroline Clerke re the illness of their mother; to Kate from daughter Ruth Weston, at Glenferry, re trip to Convention in Victoria, friends etc) (8 documents) | c1880's     |
| 2/40 | To Kate Clerke from friend Lydia Douglas at Peterville, Westbury re friends, family, social activities, religious beliefs and her work as a teacher (10 documents) (items 2/40 to 2/50 are comprised of letters to Kate Weston, which she sewed together. They date mainly from before her marriage to Edward Weston)                                     | 1859-1864   |
| 2/41 | To Kate Clerke from friend R E Kirkpatrick in Launceston and Victoria re friends, Sir Richard Dry's pictures, planned visits to Mountford and proposed drawing lessons for Kate etc (6 documents)   | 1860-1862   |
| 2/42 | To Kate from friend Eliza Adams re Kate's engagement and marriage, re their shared religious beliefs and Mr Stackhouse's bible class, re Eliza going to New Zealand including the voyage there, New Zealand friends, Longford friends and Kate's family etc (37 documents)  | c1861-1866  |
| 2/43 | To Kate Clerke from older sister Ellen Clerke/ Archer re Longford friends, family etc (10 documents)  | c1861-c1864 |
| 2/44 | To Kate Clerke from younger sisters Aphra Clerke and Caroline Clerke re family and friends (6 documents)  | c1862-c1864 |
| 2/45 | To Kate Clerke from younger brother Alexander Clerke in Launceston and Ireland re his studies, religious beliefs, family news, Kate's engagement to Edward Weston etc (7 documents)   | c1862-1865  |
| 2/46 | To Kate Clerke from older brother William Clerke at Longford re family and friends etc (3 documents)  | 1862        |

- 2/47 To Kate from older sister Fanny Clerke at school in Hobart and at home in Longford etc and mother F G Clerke (1 document) re family and friends, her education, social activities, re Kate's education at Hobart, regatta at Longford, illness of nephew Willy Archer (son of Ellen and Robert Archer) etc (19 documents) c1862-c1865
- 2/48 To Kate Clerke from her mother F G Clerke re family and friends including plans to send Alexander Clerke jnr to school in Ireland, Alexander Clerke snr's plans to go to Queensland to invest in a station, regatta at Longford, election between Alexander Clerke snr and Mr Staughton and advice to Kate re behaviour health etc (11 documents) 1862-1864
- 2/49 To Kate Weston from friend Annie Bourne at New Town and Woolloomooloo, re visit by Annie to Mauriceton, news of family and friends etc (3 documents) c1863
- 2/50 To Kate Weston from sister-in-law Marie Weston and sister-in-law Helen Clerke (1 document) news re guests, family and friends including the death of Florence Archer (daughter of Ann Weston Archer and Joseph Archer) (3 documents) c1866
- 2/51 Correspondence to William Dubrelle Weston (includes 5/1/85 to William Dubrelle from friend R E Smith, at Cataract Hill, re plans to go walking at Great Lake; 19/2/86 to William Dubrelle from friend R E Smith, at York Street, Launceston, re proposed trip to George Town; 3/10/87 copy of letter to Launceston Baptist Tabernacle pastor Mr Wood from William Dubrelle, at Launceston, re membership of the Baptist Church; 23/10/87 to William Dubrelle from friend R E Smith, in Melbourne, re exams and studies, plans to go walking in Tasmania in his holidays etc; 19/11/87 copy of letter to 'My Dear Uncle' from William Dubrelle, at Launceston re his family, work, trip to Deloraine, religion, 'After some peregrinations about the churches I have finally settled down at the Launceston Tabernacle' etc; 1/2/88 to William Dubrelle from R McCullough, in Hobart, re items submitted by him to Baptist publication; 22/3/88 to William Dubrelle from friend John S Jepson, at Westbury, re the Wesleyan Church at Westbury and his work at the Sunday School there etc; 10/5/88 to William Dubrelle from 1877-1888

George Gladman, at Launceston, asking William Dubrelle to take the position of Secretary of the 'Blue Ribbon Movement' at the Tabernacle'; 26/11/88 copy of letter to R E Smith from William Dubrelle, in Launceston, re provisions for next walking trip, Tabernacle friends etc;) (37 documents)

- 2/52 To William Dubrelle Weston (includes 29/1/89 to William Dubrelle from R McCullough, in Hobart, re Baptist paper, including notes on "Conference" submitted by William Dubrelle; 13/3/89 to William Dubrelle from friend R E Smith, in Toorak, Victoria, re his work at a Collingwood Church, the Baptism of William Dubrelle's brother Eustace, provisions for planned walking trips etc; 3/8/89 copy of letter to sister Ruth from William Dubrelle, at Launceston, re her birthday, his unhappiness at home, 'I don't know what I would do if I had not my Tab friends', advice to her re religion; c5/8/89 to William Dubrelle from sister Ruth re her religious beliefs, hopes 'to go to the hospital as a nurse' etc; 16/9/89 to William Dubrelle from friend R E Smith, in Toorak, Victoria, re planned walking trip, possibly to Cradle Mountain, St Mary's Pass or Ben Lomond, etc; c1/10/89 to William Dubrelle from friend R E Smith, in Toorak, Victoria, re difficulties arranging trip to Cradle Mountain etc) (27 documents) 1889
- 2/53 To William Dubrelle Weston (including 22/7/90 to William Dubrelle from R McCullough, at New Town, re dispute over report submitted by William Dubrelle and printed in Baptist paper; 15/9/90 to William Dubrelle from report submitted by William Dubrelle and printed in Baptist paper and his replacement as correspondent as a result, etc; 8/11/90 to William Dubrelle from friend T Tyson, in Hobart, re William Dubrelle's exam preparations, his work as a lawyer, shorthand etc; 18/11/90 to William Dubrelle from Margaret Reed, at Mt Pleasant, Launceston, re donation received for the China Inland Mission (includes receipt); 23/6/91 copy of letter to mother Kate Weston from William Dubrelle, in Hobart, re his work, 'I went into the office today & think I will get on very well with those in there & see some useful practice' and meeting Vernon Midwood 'who has been in the colony since 1828 he knew W P Weston' etc; c5/8/91 to William Dubrelle from mother Kate Weston, at 'Altmor', 1890-1897, 1918

High Street, Launceston, re the failure of the VDL Bank, her finances etc; 1/10/91 to Ruth Weston from uncle Alexander Clerke, Victoria Parade, re her conduct: 'I felt much grieved to hear from good evidence of you indulging in such foolish extravagant conduct' etc; 31/3/97 to William Dubrelle from John McQueen, Bishopsbourne, re right of way of William Dubrelle 'through my property from Maitland Estate to the Bishopsbourne Road' etc; 12/11/1918 to William Dubrelle from son Edwin Dubrelle, in France, re the Armistice, 'there's no news no rejoicing here over the Armistice. Things are all just the same. Yesterday the eventful day, we didn't even have a holiday' etc) (31 documents)

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| 2/54 | Undated Correspondence to William Dubrelle Weston (including from A Iger, at the Industrial School, re inability to visit the Weston family at 'Altmor' in High Street, the Industrial School, 'the Matron has gone to George Town and taken some of the girls with her which is a relief to me.' etc) (4 documents)   | nd        |
| 2/55 | To William Dubrelle Weston from Alfred Smith at Fassifern, Barnawartha, Victoria, where he is learning to farm, re his work; religious beliefs including William Dubrelle Weston's plans to 'get up a young men's sort of Mutual Improvement Society at the Tab'; Alfred's romantic troubles, William Dubrelle Weston's football, hunting etc (includes copies of W D Weston's replies) (12 documents) | 1888      |
| 2/56 | To William Dubrelle Weston from Alfred Smith at Fassifern, Barnawartha, Victoria and Pyengana, Georges River (1 document) re friends; Alfred's romantic troubles; Alfred's Sunday School class; religious beliefs; plans to go into farming together; re their joint farming project with Alfred's brother R Ernest Smith (includes copies of W D Weston's replies in shorthand) (12 documents)        | 1889      |
| 2/57 | To William Dubrelle Weston from Alfred Smith, at 'Cambock', Evandale, 'Viewfield', Scottsdale, Georges Bay and Goulds Country, the Traveller's Rest Hotel, and to R Ernest Smith (1 document) re farm business including the construction of a house; religious beliefs; Alfred's romantic troubles;   | 1890-1891 |

problems with Alfred's younger brother Charlie; Alfred's pet possum; and playing football with the George's River Team against George's Bay (14 documents)

2/58 Correspondence between J N D Harrison and Maurice Dubrelle Weston (great grandson of WP Weston) re research by J N D Harrison on Captain William Clark (Ann Weston's father) and the Weston family (6 documents) 1946

### ***3. Miscellaneous Items***

3/1 Weston Family accounts, receipts etc (Henry Dowling Stationery and Music Warehouse, Brisbane Street, 1838; Colin N Campbell, Launceston, 1851; John Smith, Longford, 1852; Hatton and Laws, Dispensing and Family Chemists, Wholesale and Retail Druggists etc, Launceston and Longford, 1858; Notices, receipts etc re land at Great Lake, 1860-1863; E Ackerman, Dry Dock and Lighterman, Fancy Goods and General Furnishing Warehouse. Rifle and Archery Gallery, Floating Bazaar, Public Baths and Library, and agent for Patent Portland and Roman Cements, 1861; Launceston Examiner, Patterson Street, 1864; The Churchwardens, Christ's Church, Longford, 1879; The Governors of Girls Industrial School, Launceston, account for 7 quarters for Theresa Hawthorn, 1879; Pepper and Perrin, Importers, Brisbane Street, 1880; F Stanfield Merchant Tailor and Outfitter, 1880; Elphin Nurseries, James McLennan & Sons, Seedsmen, Nurserymen and Florists, 1900) 1831-1900

3/2 Memorandum of agreement between William Pritchard Weston, gent and John Williams, farmer to let 200 acres of 2000 acre grant to John Williams for seven years, 1830; statement of receipts and payments for female servants, 1837; W P Weston, Longford, Westmorland 2250 acres, handwritten Survey Description, c1839 1830-c1839

3/3 Accounts, reports etc for education of children in England, Hanwell Collegiate School etc, 1840-1841; Mr W P Weston, 17 Upper Southwick Street, Hyde Park, printing plate for visiting card used in W P Weston's stay in England, nd 1840-1841

3/4 Miscellaneous records handwritten [by WP Weston] c1843-1846

extract re nature in Van Diemen's Land by Miss Franklin, c1843; St James' Sunday School, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 1845, Scripture for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> and Text for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>; valuation of Hythe by W Archer, H Cotton and W Dumaresq, 1845; Estimate of income, 1845-1846, c1845; valuation of stock etc, nd; estimate of return from Woolmers, nd; silhouette, Miss Onslow, August 1846, six years old on the 2 Oct 1846

- 3/5 'Transportation: copy of a communication upon the subject', part of pamphlet (pp 9-16) by the Bishop of Tasmania, Francis Russell Nixon, 1847; memo of expense of tomb erected over the family vault of Capt & Mrs & Mr J Clark at Green Ponds, nd [January 1854, see 3/1]; William P Weston Esq to Edward Weston Esq, Power of Attorney during absence from VDL, residing in Victoria, includes correspondence, 1852; Punch or the London Chivivari, February 28, 1852, pp 87-89; Address to Joseph Archer at close of session of the Colonial Legislature, 1852; Proclamation of Horton Cross Road, 1854 1847-1854
- 3/6 Newspaper clippings re five shillings an acre Land Scheme; want of confidence and respect for the Rev Z P Pocock, Emu Bay; election of a representative for the Diocesan Synod from the Emu Bay Chaplaincy; Foundation stone, Mechanics Institute, Launceston; Election of lay representatives to the first Synod of the Church of England; Trial of Reverend William Crookes; ball and dinner to J A Gibson Esq MHA; New Norfolk Library and Reading Room; Free Masonry; UK Reform Bill; Speech by Maori Takamoana in the New Zealand Parliament during debate re abolition of Provincial Governments; re perjury 1856-1866
- 3/7 Contracts to employ German migrant workers between W P Weston Esq and J Ahrolz, gardener; W Hannermann, farm servant; F Burmeister, farm servant; C Mantzon, mason, brick maker or farm servant; W Rex, house servant and groom; A Grimmel, coachman; F Schroder, farm servant; H Kniese, farm servant (includes note, 'We the said Henry Kniese as father, Ann Catharina as mother, Elisabeth, Maria, Anna and William as children agree firstly and reasonably to repay out of our wages to the said W P Weston Esq the sum of twenty four pound Brit sterling for our passage from Hobart Town to Launceston') 1857



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| 3/8  | <p>Survey Drawing, Westmorland, Survey Department, 1856; address from electors of Longford to W P Weston Esq expressing approval of his candidature to fill a vacancy in the Legislative Council; Punch on the council, 'Government Notice. Wanted for the immediate use of the govt six new members for the comical council..' etc, nd; Agreement to serve Mr Weston at Hythe as groom and coachman and assist in house work and for wife to be employed as cook or house maid and needle woman as required, William Lawson, 1858; Royal Society of Tasmania, Circular Letter re payment of annual contribution, W P Weston, 1859; Survey Drawing, Westmorland, Survey Department, 1859; time table for mails between England and Australia, 1860; report of the directors of the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to the twenty-fourth annual General meeting of the proprietors, 1860; notice to William Pritchard Weston Esq re meeting of the Board of Patronage at St George's Church, Hobart Town re vacancy of the Cure of St George's, 1860; Notice re meeting of Board of Patronage at St David's Cathedral, Hobart Town re vacancy of the Cure of Campbell Town with Ross, 1860</p> | 1856-1860 |
| 3/9  | <p>Accounts book, Edward Weston</p>  | 1862-1866 |
| 3/10 | <p>Recipe for cleaning silk (possibly from Blanche Morrah, daughter of W P Weston); 'The Past and Present 1863', hair samples, 1863; list of deeds received from Edward Weston Esq on Act of Maurice Weston Esq by Ritchie and Parker, 1866; certificate of registration of death of infant son of Edward and Kate Weston, 1867; Cornwall Fire &amp; Marine Insurance Company, Launceston, notices re payment of premiums for insurance of buildings at Hythe and stable and coach house at Hythe, 1867; sketch of a lady, nd; part of back of letterhead of E Weston MLC, nd; calculations re rent paid for farm by tenant; Lett's Diary No 27 and an Almanac for 1873 (Colonial edition), Edward Weston, 1873 (this item contains few entries); receipt and prescription by Dr Twinning of Calcutta, nd</p>  | 1863-1873 |
| 3/11 | <p>Derwent and Tamar Fire Life and Marine Assurance Company, copy of Assurance Policy for Alexander</p>  | 1874      |

- Clerke 'upon the Hull and Furniture of the good Ship or Vessel called the "Trader", 1874 *Oversize item*
- 3/12 Tasmania , House of Assembly, Parliamentary Library, Report from the Joint Committee, Report of the Librarian to the Parliament, 1876; prospectus of the Jerusalem Coal Mining Company, 1876; Circular Head Municipality, 'The Municipal Fakement', song, nd; Tasmanian Main Line Railway, complimentary pass, The Hon E Weston, 1<sup>st</sup> Class on any Passenger Train, 1876; drawing of a wardrobe, c1876; Scab Act 1875, return of number of sheep by owner to Chief Inspector etc c1877 1876-c1877
- 3/13 Tombstone inscription and drawings of tombstone for Edward Weston, 1877; dates of birth and death of sons Edward and Arthur Dallas Weston, nd 1877
- 3/14 Mrs E Weston, visiting card, nd; handwritten Bible verses and references, nd; 'I shine in the light of God...', etc', poem, nd; payments to Mrs E Weston, allowed from Estate to Mrs Weston, 1877-1878; Walch Brothers and Birchall, advertising material, 1880 1880, nd
- 3/15 Launceston Church Grammar School, Orders of Merit *Oversize item* 1881-1882
- 3/16 Sunday School homework re Psalm 23, nd; Methodist Ladies College, Launceston, reports of Theodora and Ruth Weston, 1887-1888; list of children of Fanny (Weston) Morrah born 1858-1888, nd nd
- 3/17 Retraction and recantation of statement by E M Law 'that one William Dubrelle Weston clerk of this town is known and called a "Ladies Man" & is a known worshipper at the shrine of shemale attractiveness.' etc, 1887; answers to album questions in 'hobs' book, 1887; newspaper cuttings re concert by the pupils of the Howard Conservatoire, Melbourne, including the singing of Nell Archer, nd; calculations re rent and income from Maitland and Greig's Farm, c1890; Launceston Tabernacle, communion tickets, Mr Weston, 1891-1892; handwritten poem re Salvation etc, 1892; draft of article?, possibly for a Baptist publication 1887,nd

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| 3/18 | Accounts Book, valuation of assets; Archer family tree, descendants of Thomas Archer of Hereford etc<br>c1914-c1918                   | c1914-c1918 |
| 3/19 | Irrigation, Arthur's Lake Dam proposal, correspondence, parliamentary report etc (this file relates to legal work done by W D Weston) | 1916-1921   |

***4. Murray/Gibson Papers***

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| 4/1 | Correspondence to Hugh Murray, 15/5/1843 from James Thomson, Registrar, Department of Convict Discipline, Hobart Town, re his nephew's employment in the office (one document)  | 1843      |
| 4/2 | Correspondence to Henry Thomas Ayton Murray, Southampton, 25/8/1838 from Benjamin Pepper, at Southwark, re Mr & Mrs Ayton's assistance and Henry at school; 12/6/1843 to Henry, Hobart Town, from his half brother William Wallace F Murray, Cambridge, re Henry leaving England in August 1839 and William at Cambridge University; 30/5/1848 to Henry from William, at Northampton, with offer to give Henry money towards paying for his return to England, William is now 'a poor country parson', Henry has 'turned Presbyterian', Henry has been in Melbourne, Henry's 'employer sought to cheat you out of your hard-earned wages' (3 documents)   | 1838-1848 |
| 4/3 | Correspondence to Thomas Murray, Circular Head, from William George Gibson (Police Magistrate), at Emu Bay (in the following correspondence Henry Thomas Ayton Murray is addressed as Thomas Murray and Thomas A Murray) (includes 13/6/1854 from William re tenant for the Agent's Gardens and a cottage, Mowbray's ill health, afraid Henry's situation as Collector will not last, advises him to apply for position of Police Magistrate; 29/6/1854 from William re Mr Boys leasing the Gardens, Mrs Craig, has written letter to Chief Police Magistrate re need for a Justice of the Peace, has written to the Colonial Secretary recommending Thomas, who is provisional Officer of Customs, 'if anything happens to Mowbray and if your brother uses his influence with the Governor you would be sure of it'; 27/1/1855 from William, re Dr Grant, Dr Pocock, re selling William's place, Emmett and his cargo of emigrants, letter from Agent | 1854-1855 |

concerning Agent's reappointment and residing at Circular Head etc; 10/4/1855 from William re payment to Mr Burgess for surveying, renting the Gardens and yard to Mr Fookes, leasing land, William's job as Police Magistrate, the Fields, 'the Parson is in great disrepute'; 19/6/1855 from William who told Mr Champ he wished to resign and would Thomas get the position; 7/9/1855 from William re William's engagement to Mrs Mowbray, letter to Mr Pocock; 10/10/1855 from William, re Mrs Pocock's objection to her daughter marrying Gibson, re Fookes, planting potatoes; 5/11/1855 from William who is leaving for Middlesex Plains, re his will which is in his mother's care) (8 documents)

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Correspondence to Thomas Murray, Circular Head, from from William Gibson, Emu Bay (includes 8/1/1856 from William re Pocock's account for medical attendance, Charlotte (his new wife) is very happy; 18/2/1856 from William at Surrey Hills, William has asked for 18 months leave, re Pocock, copy of his letter to Messrs Gleadow & Son re Pocock; 9/3/1856 from William at George Town re Pocock, Davis the Police Magistrate at George Town, his his mother's health, missing his wife and child; 17/5/1856 copy of letter from Thomas at Circular Head, to J A Gibson, re Briggs rent, Emmett etc; 12/8/1856 from William re Thomas's appointment at Circular Head, John Buckingham has a son etc; 26/8/1856 from William, re asking Emmett to take Thomas's place whilst Thomas goes to Launceston; 30/8/1856 from William, re Pocock's charges against him; copy of Thomas's letter 15/9/1856 to the Chief Police Magistrate, re Pocock's charges; copy of Thomas's letter 15/9/1856 to the Chief Police Magistrate, re Pocock's charges; 10/10/1856 from William at Circular Head, re William's brother Robert's affairs; 28/10/1856 from William, re William's brother's health, Pocock trial; 3/11/1856 from William re his brother's health, William's child's health, E Rouse and Pocock; 10/11/1856 from William re William's brother, William's child's health; account relating to RO Gibson; 17/11/1856 from William re Robert's affairs and Mrs Hay, Emmett, Fookes, Rouse, Munce and Pocock; 28/11/1856 from William re Dr Storey, Rev. Simson, Pocock; 9/12/1856 from William 'the salary attached to the Customs is being done away with', Tancred is coming; 16/12/1856 from William re

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charges against Pocock, William's leave of absence; 29/12/1856 from William re Pocock; 5/1/1857 to Thomas, Police Magistrate, Circular Head, from William, re address by police magistrates in reply to attack on Gibson by Pocock; 6/3/1857 from William at George Town, letter introducing Mr H Carr; 24/3/1857 from William at Circular Head, re deduction from William's pay; 27/4/1857 from William re the 'Bucaneer' and Pocock; police magistrate's position at Circular Head; nd from William at Launceston, re his mother who is sick, 'nothing further about Po', 'the Agent fears you and I will be done away with', etc; nd from William at Launceston, re 'Po', politics, etc; nd from William re situation at the steam mill; nd from William at Circular Head, re William's marriage; nd to Thomas from ? Gibson, at Collingwood, re death of her husband (Robert Gibson) (26 documents)

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| 4/5 | <p>Undated correspondence to Thomas Murray from Catherine Gibson, mother of William Gibson, Emu Bay (includes re the Agent (her son James), Mr &amp; Mrs Emmett, Robert (her son), Dr Wallace, etc; re Pockocks, Mrs Mowbray, Mrs Hay etc; re Robert's family etc; re Robert, Governor's visit, Mr Bond etc; re Mr Gibson, Mrs Champ (her daughter) etc; re parting with her son and his children; re William's absence, Mrs Mowbray, Mr Fookes etc; re advice not to marry Miss A., sends a paper with extracts from his brother's sermon etc; re Robert, William, visit to Hobart; re Mrs Champ, Robert, William etc; re letter from her son (James), William's marriage etc; re her health etc; re Robert's health; re Mrs Champ, Mr Gibson etc; re Robert etc; re her health (this letter is incomplete); re <i>Marlborough</i> request , for cuttings etc) (this letter is incomplete) (17 documents)</p> | nd        |
| 4/6 | <p>Agreement between Henry Thomas Ayton Murray, at Circular Head, and David Murray, at Patterson's Plains, 12/8/1865, re loan of 200 pounds; promissory note for 80 pounds in favour of David Murray, signed by Thomas Murray (but name crossed out) Torquay, 1/8/1867 (2 documents)</p>   | 1865-1867 |

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