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## Summary Information

<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Through his craniometric studies of human races, the Philadelphia physician Samuel George Morton (1799-1851) exerted a profound influence on the development of physical anthropology in antebellum America, and made substantial contributions to mineralogy, paleontology, and natural history. Relating primarily to Morton's scientific interests, the Morton Papers include insights into Morton's perspectives on education, medical practice, geology and mineralogy, craniology, paleontology, the Wilkes Exploring Expedition (also known as the United States Exploring Expedition 1838-1842), and his two major monographs, the <i>Crania Americana</i> and <i>Crania Aegyptiaca</i>. Several of the letters were written by Morton in his capacity as corresponding secretary of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.</p> <p>Also included in this collection are Morton's "Some Remarks on the Infrequency of Mixed Offspring Between the European and Australian Races" (1850), Joseph Barclay Pentland's notes on the aborigines of Peru (ca. 1840?), and newspaper clippings on Morton's death; a diary</p>

of Morton's trip to the West Indies, 1834, a set of craniological sketches for use in *Crania Americana*, and a microfilm of letters in private hands, written to Morton, 1838-1844

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## Background note

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Samuel George Morton (1799-1851, APS 1828) was a physician, anatomy professor, naturalist and physical anthropologist. Morton's most important medical works include an American edition of John Mackintosh's respected *Principles of Pathology and Practice of Physic*, and *An Illustrated System of Human Anatomy*. His *Synopsis of the Organic Remains of the Cretaceous Group of the U.S.* was a groundbreaking work in paleontology. But, his *Crania Americana* established Morton as Antebellum America's foremost craniologist, casting a long shadow over the history of physical anthropology and "race science."

Morton was the son of the Philadelphia merchant, George Morton, and Jane Cummings. He was left fatherless at an early age, and was taken by his mother to be raised in Westchester County, N.Y.. Attending Quaker schools, he was fed a steady diet of natural history and empirical science. He returned to Philadelphia in 1812 after his mother's remarriage to Thomas Rogers, an amateur mineralogist, who encouraged the boy's early interest in science. Morton's Quaker education continued first at the Westtown School in Pennsylvania, then at the Friend's School in Burlington, N.J., headed by a family friend, astronomer and mathematician John Gummere (1784-1845, APS 1814).

In 1815, however, Morton's education was interrupted when he was apprenticed to a merchant in the city. After his mother's death in 1817, Morton broke away from commerce and began to study medicine with the prominent physician Joseph Parrish (1779-1840, APS 1815) at the University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded an M.D. degree in 1820. Support from a wealthy uncle in Ireland allowed Morton to further his medical education at the University of Edinburgh. While at Edinburgh University he also attended the geology lectures of Professor Robert Jameson, who later taught the young Charles Darwin. Morton graduated from Edinburgh in 1823 with a thesis entitled *De corporis dolore*.

Morton returned to Philadelphia with sterling credentials as a physician; however, for several years, he struggled to establish himself in the city's tightly-knit medical community. In 1827 he married Rebecca Pearsall of Philadelphia, and they had eight children. Morton built up his practice slowly, becoming a physician to the Philadelphia Almshouse in 1829 and teaching in Joseph Parrish's Philadelphia Medical Association for Medical Instruction after 1830. From 1839-1843 he served as Professor of Anatomy at Pennsylvania College (later Gettysburg College). During these years Morton affiliated with several of the local scientific and medical organizations. He became an important member of the Philadelphia Association for Medical Instruction, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia in 1820, and the American Philosophical Society in 1828. During this period he also produced his first published works; a medical paper on the use of cornine for treatment of intermittent fevers that appeared in the *Philadelphia Journal of Medical and Physical Sciences* in 1826 and another in 1834 that recommended fresh air for pulmonary consumption. In 1836 Morton prepared the first American edition of John Mackintosh's authoritative *Principles of Pathology and Practice of Physic*.

Outside medicine, Morton built a substantial reputation as an adept natural historian. Joseph Parrish's assistant the naturalist and anatomist Richard Harlan, who got Morton elected to the Academy of Natural Science, directed his scientific research. His earliest research projects in the late 1820s and 1830s, are epitomized by his well-regarded study of the fossils collected by Lewis and Clark, *Synopsis of the*

*Organic Remains of the Cretaceous Group of the United States* (1834). While his interests centered on the then-chic fields of geology and paleontology, he soon shifted his focus to anthropology.

In 1830 Morton began to collect human craniums, later accumulating over 1,000. He began to take a deep interest in racial science, and his groundbreaking work in craniology and craniometry proved to be the most enduring of his scientific contributions. The prominence of phrenology in Philadelphia scientific circles, reflected in the work of Charles Caldwell and others, quickened Morton's interests in the measurement of skulls as a means of identifying and comparing the intellectual capacities and "character" of the races. He was never a field anthropologist. Rather, he depended entirely upon scientific colleagues such as Marmaduke Burrough (1767-1844, APS 1833) and Ephraim George Squier, as well as merchants, missionaries, and members of the military for specimens, eventually assembling the largest collection of skulls in North America. These became the basis of his painstaking, statistical comparisons of human populations. His skull collection was eventually donated to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and is documented in the exhaustive *Catalogue of Skulls of Man, and the Inferior Animals, in the Collection of Samuel George Morton* (1840).

The first fruits of Morton's research were published as *Crania Americana, or, a Comparative View of the Skulls of Various Aboriginal Nations of North and South America* (1839), a work which sought to corroborate the five-fold racial division of Johann Friedrich Blumenbach (1752-1840, APS 1798). Based upon his estimates of cranial volume, Morton concluded that the American Indians from Canada to Patagonia were descended from a common stock (i.e., were monophyletic) that was clearly distinct from the races of the Old World. He argued forcefully against the theory that environment contributed to race formation. More importantly for the subsequent history of racial science, Morton claimed to have demonstrated the presence of significant differences in cranial capacity -- and therefore intelligence -- among the races, with "Mongolians" and Caucasians heading the list, and "Americans" and "Ethiopians" at the bottom of the hierarchy.

In his second major work in the field, *Crania Aegyptiaca, or, Observations on Egyptian Ethnography, Derived from Anatomy, History, and the Monuments* (1844), Morton took his reasoning further. Comparing skulls obtained by George R. Gliddon from archaeological sites in Egypt, he deduced that racial distinctions were as prominent 6,000 years ago as they were in 1840. The elite of Ancient Egypt, he argued, were Caucasians, and while "Negroes" were abundant, "their social position, in ancient times was the same as it now is; that of servants or slaves." In essence, Morton argued for the polygenic origins of humanity and the inexpungibility of racial distinctions.

Morton's work on craniology met with a receptive audience in much of the United States. The country's scientific elite such as Harvard naturalist Louis Agassiz lauded its massive empirical base. The implications of his theories for human relations were endorsed avidly by pro-slavery advocates. His most zealous supporters were George R. Gliddon and the Alabama physician, Josiah Nott, who developed his own, highly elaborated polygenic theory as an apologetic for slavery. However, support for Morton's conclusions did not align easily with such sentiments. The apparent conflict of Morton's work with the theory of unitary origins presented in the book of Genesis proved unpalatable to many religiously-inclined scientists, including those who defended slavery on other grounds. Prominent among his detractors was the South Carolinian, John Bachman, a Lutheran minister and natural historian, who was no opponent of slavery. Bachman argued that the interfertility of Africans and Caucasians proved the *Doctrine of the Unity of the Human Race* (1850). Morton responded to such claims with an investigation into the hybridization in plants and animals that appeared in Silliman's *American Journal of Science and Arts*

(1847). Perhaps more importantly, he seems to have avoided addressing the social implications of his craniology.

Morton, who suffered ill health for much of his life, had an attack of pleurisy in 1848 that seriously weakened his heart and lungs. Three years later he died. It was reported that before his illness Morton had planned a work on the "Elements of Ethnology"; however, he died before he could begin the new work. Friends remarked on his modesty, courtesy and "gentleness of manner." Morton was survived by his wife Rebecca and all of his eight children.

## Scope & content

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The papers of Samuel George Morton offer important insight into the development of the "American School" of physical anthropology during the infancy of the science, and insight into the conduct of natural history during its heyday in the 1830s.

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Series I	Correspondence, 1819-1850	1.5 linear feet
Series II	Diary, 1833-ca.1837	1 vol. (25p.)
Series III	Craniological sketches, ca.1838	11 items
Series IV	Microfilm, 1838-1844	1 reel

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society 3/2002

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Gift of Arthur V. Morton and Mrs. John Story Jenks, 1943. Series IV was filmed in 1980 from originals owned by Dr. Charles H. Montgomery (as of 2002).

### Alternative Form Available

Series II has been microfilmed (film 1374).

## Related Materials

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### Related Material

The Library Company of Philadelphia owns the other major collection of Morton Papers, focussing generally on the later period in Morton's career and more intensively on Morton's craniology. The collection is served through the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Sixteen letters of Morton's with Victor and John James Audubon, 1836-1840, are located in the Archives of American Art at the Smithsonian Institution.

Morton appears as a correspondent in numerous other collections at the APS, including the Letters of Scientists Collection and the papers of William Maclure, John Edward Gray, John Fries Frazer, and William Parker Foulke.

### Separated Material

Materials separated from the main body of the collection, with call numbers and location information as appropriate.

## Indexing Terms

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## **Corporate Name(s)**

- Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

## **Genre(s)**

- Diaries.
- General Correspondence
- Scientific Correspondence
- Sketches.
- Travel Narratives and Journals
- Watercolors

## **Geographic Name(s)**

- Barbados--Description and travel--19th century

## **Personal Name(s)**

- Audubon, John James, 1785-1851
- Bachman, John, 1790-1874
- Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887
- Bird, Robert Montgomery, 1806-1854
- Breck, Samuel, 1771-1862
- Brongniart, Alexandre, 1770-1847
- Buckland, William, 1784-1856
- Caldwell, Charles, 1772-1853
- Chapman, Nathaniel, 1780-1853
- Cleaveland, Parker, 1780-1858
- Combe, George, 1788-1858
- Conrad, T. A., (Timothy Abbott), 1803-1877
- Cooper, William, 1776-1848
- Dana, James D. (James Dwight), 1813-1895
- DeKay, James Ellsworth, 1792-1851
- Doornik, Jacob Elisa, 1777-1837
- Du Ponceau , Peter Stephen, 1760-1844
- Eaton, Amos, 1776-1842
- Featherstonhaugh, George William, 1780-1866
- Fermine Gomez Farias

- French, B. F., (Benjamin Franklin), 1799-1877
- Gliddon, George R.(George Robins),1809-1857.
- Gomez, Jose Justo Gomez de la Cortina, conde de la, 1799-1860
- Gray, Asa, 1810-1888
- Haldeman, Samuel Stehman, 1812-1880
- Harlan, Richard, 1796-1843
- Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863
- Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866
- Humboldt, Alexander von, 1769-1859
- Kane , John K., (John Kintzing), 1795-1858
- La Roche, R., (Rene#), 1795-1872
- Locke, John, 1792-1856
- Lyell, Charles, Sir, 1797-1875
- Maclure, William, 1763-1840
- Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852
- Mitchill, Samuel L., (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831
- Nuttall, Thomas, 1786-1859
- Peale, Rembrandt, 1778-1860
- Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878
- Poinsett, Joel Roberts, 1779-1851
- Ravenel, Edmund, 1797-1871
- Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895
- Rush, William, 1756-1833
- Say, Lucy Way Sistaire, 1801-1886
- Say, Thomas, 1787-1834
- Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, 1793-1864
- Schweinitz, Lewis David von, 1780-1834
- Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864
- Tappan, Benjamin, 1773-1857
- Torrey, John, 1796-1873
- Troost, Gerard, 1776-1850
- Warren, John Collins, 1778-1856
- Wied-Neuwied, Maximilien Alexandre Philippe, prinz von, 1782-1864

## Subject(s)

- African American
- Archaeology
- Aymara Indians
- Botany
- Craniology.
- Craniometry
- Eastern Woodlands Indians

- Education
- Egyptology.
- Exploration.
- Geology
- Indians of North America--Kentucky
- Indians of North America--Massachusetts
- Indians of North America--Mississippi
- Indians of North America--Ohio
- Indians of North America--Physical characteristics
- Indians of North America--Rhode Island
- Indians of North America--Tennessee
- Indians of South America--Peru
- Indians of South America--Physical characteristics
- International Travel
- Medicine
- Mineralogy
- Miscegenation
- Natural history
- Naumkeag Indians
- Ornithology
- Paleontology
- Pentland, Joseph Barclay
- Phrenology
- Race
- Race, race relations, racism
- Science and technology
- Skull.
- Slavery--Barbados
- Slaves, slavery, slave trade
- Southeast Indians
- Travel
- United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)

## Other Descriptive Information

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Morton's diary, made on a trip that he made to the West Indies, records observations made on many of the Islands on life, work, agriculture, slavery, and derogatory comments on the native inhabitants.

## Other Descriptive Information

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The Samuel George Morton Collection provides a window into the life of this nineteenth century scientist, explorer, and natural historian. The collection holds a wide-range of materials, and the

correspondence touches on many different subjects. The entry in MOLE contains an item level accounting of the collection and its contents. The collection begins in the 1820s, when Morton is just beginning his career and continues through to the 1840s. Letters touch on topics, such as the treatment of Native Americans, Indian burial grounds, discoveries of fossilized remains, and medical education. Material on the Wilkes Expedition and especially on Morton's early medical career is covered in depth. One letter contains a request from General Lafayette for a skull of an Indian for his own scientific collection. Most of the letters are to Morton and contain results of experiments or observations from travel and exploration. Additionally, the Diary to the West Indies from 1834 offers insight into the culture of the islands. Morton's own involvement in the scientific racism is prominent in much of his later writing. Included in the collection are sketches of his "craniometrical drawings," which were used by pro-slavery advocates.

## Bibliography

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Morton, Samuel George, *Crania Aegyptiaca; or, Observations of Egyptian Ethnography Derived From Anatomy, History, and the Monuments* (Philadelphia: J. Pennington, 1844). **Call no.:** 573.7 M84

Morton, Samuel George, *Crania Americana: or, Comparative view of the skulls of various aboriginal nations of North & South America* (Philadelphia: Dobson, 1839). **Call no.:** 573.7 M84c

Series I. Correspondence

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## Collection Inventory

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**Series I. Correspondence****2.25 Linear  
feet 5 boxes,  
486 items.**

Series 1 consists of incoming correspondence (c. 490 letters) from many of the major scientists of the period, over two thirds of the collection dates from the 1830s, when Morton was beginning his craniological investigations in earnest, and was in full stride with his work in mineralogy and paleontology. With the exception of the letters from Doornik, Bardi, Brogniart, Société Française, Société géologique, Auber, and Blainville (in French), and Cisneros (in Spanish), the letters are in English.

Morton's omnivorous interests in natural historical and medical subjects emerge through his correspondence. However, because the collection is comprised almost exclusively of in-coming letters, Morton's perspective generally must be inferred from the responses of his correspondents. His abundant correspondence with the phrenologist George Combe and with George Gliddon, Marmaduke Burrough, Gerard Troost, and James Cowles Prichard, provides particularly useful information about the development of Morton's skull collection and the evolution of his thoughts on craniometry during the late 1830s and early 1840s. Almost all of the letters by Samuel Prescott Hildreth deal with his efforts to acquire Native American skulls for Morton, as do the letters from Martin, who served as medical director for the Cherokee nation at the time of the removal, John James Audubon, who tried to acquire skulls in England, William Powell, who offered Morton the use of his large collection of Native American crania, and E. H. Abadie, who served as physician to the U.S. troops in Florida in the late 1830s. A manuscript written late in life, "Some remarks on the infrequency of mixed offspring between the European and Australian races" (1850) bears the stamp of a response to John Bachman's critique of Morton's polygenism, and can be seen as a bellwether for his never-published work, "Elements of Ethnology."

A few items relate to Morton's medical training. They include Joseph Parrish's statement regarding his qualifications (1820) as well as a letter by J. Chaloner who congratulates Morton for obtaining a "license to kill and cure all over the world" (7 July 1823). A letter by G. Fitzgerald offers the playful remark that Morton must be "in the midst of [his] academic studies, surrounded by dry physics and crabbed by boring latin" (19 April 1823).

## Series I. Correspondence

Of interest are also the letters by William Maclure, in which he discusses a variety of topics, including his reform efforts in the United States and Mexico, where he spent the last years of his life. Maclure also notes that he lost large sums of money in Owen's failed community of New Harmony. On many occasions, Maclure writes about educational matters. He frequently identifies an inequality in property and knowledge as the cause of all evil (27 December 1836), and on more than one occasion he describes his attempts to bring "knowledge" to Mexico, "this half barbarous country" (3 April 1830). The letters by Marmaduke Burrough frequently contain information about Maclure, including Maclure's opposition to the Academy of Natural Sciences' plan to tear down its hall and Maclure's intention to bequeath his fortune and collection to the Academy. Burrough's letters also shed some light on life in South America during the 1830s. In one letter, for example, Burrough admits his "apprehension for the security of my person against the use of fire arms unless my shutters are closed" (19 November 1836).

The letters by Thomas Hodgkins, a physician and evidently an old acquaintance of Morton, deal mostly with Hodgkin's plans to bring several young Native American men to England for their education. Benjamin Silliman's letters relate primarily with Morton's contributions to his Journal as well as notes about fellow scientists. Also of interest is an angry letter by Dr. Harlan which accuses Morton of "illegitimate and ungentlemanly interference" with his patients (9 December 1831).

More typical of the collection, however, are the numerous letters on other natural historical subjects, ranging from botany and ornithology to geology. Morton's work in mineralogy and paleontology, in particular, is an important subject of his correspondence with Parker Cleaveland, Edward Hitchcock, Maclure, Benjamin Silliman, Gideon Mantell, and William Cooper. In one letter, John Kirk Townshend reports that a band of Iroquois had seen an animal that matched the description of "the supposed extinct Mastodon" (12 April 1836). Of particular interest is Charles Pickering's detailed (and confidential) discussion of his observation that species are "always adapted by Nature" (8 August 1840).

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**Bigsby, John J. (John Jeremiah),  
1792-1881**

Dec. 20, 1819

8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Quebec, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Has been sick. Is introducing Dr. A. Fyfe. Refers to excursions.

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**Academy of Natural Sciences of  
Philadelphia**

April 16, 1820

7 3/4" x 9  
3/4"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Philadelphia, A.L.S: Franklin Bache, Recg. secretary. 1p. and add. Elected member.

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Series I. Correspondence

**Parrish, Joseph, 1779-1840**

April 29, 1820

8" x 10"

Statement regarding qualifications of  
Samuel George Morton;

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 1p. Testifies to his medical qualifications.

**Lawson, John**

Dec. 30, 1820

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

A.L.S. 3p. and add. Thanks for minerals. Discusses mineralogy.

**Fitzgerald, G.**

Jan. 26, 1822

7 1/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel [George] Morton;

1/4"

Clonmel, A.L.S. 3p. and add.

**Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866**

June 30, 1822

7 1/4" x 9

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

1/2"

Jardin du Roi, A.L.S. 4p. add. Regarding politics, shipment of specimens.

**Fitzgerald, G.**

April 13, 1823

7 1/2" x 9"

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

Clonmel, A.L.S. 4p. add. Friendly letter, asks about his studies, reporting news from home.

**Chaloner, J.**

July 7, 1823

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to Samuel [George] Morton;

Clonmel, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Friendly letter, congratulations to medical license. Refers to his own writings.

**Marshall, B. A.**

Dec., 1823

8" x 10"

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

A.L.S. 4p. add. Regarding his poetry, plans to visit France. Friendly letter.

**Alison, William Pulteney, 1790-1859**

July 30, 1824

4 1/2" x 7

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

1/4"



Series I. Correspondence

A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sorry to hear he is sick and will not attend [university] event.

**Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866**

Dec. 17, 1824

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Paris, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Regarding treatment of Native Americans. Hopes to bring two Indians to study in Europe. Freeman Guide 1435.

**Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866**

Dec. 17, 1824

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to John Norton;

A.L.S. 4p.add. "Copy." Relates to letter to Morton of same date.

**Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866**

June 2, 1825

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Paris, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Friendly letter.

**Fitzgerald, G.**

July 20, 1825

7 1/4" x 12"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Clonmel, A.L.S. 4p. add. Friendly letter.

**Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866**

July 28, 1825

8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

London, A.L.S. 4p.add. Regarding his plan to bring young Indians to Europe for education. Freeman Guide 1436.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

April 10, 1826

6" x 7 3/4"

Letter to samuel George Morton;

New Harmony, Ind., A.L.S. 2p. and add. Re. Agricultural Society. Purchase of New Jerusalem church.

**Lyceum of Natural History (New York)**

Dec. 8, 1826

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

New York, A.L.S.: Jer. Van Rensselaer, corresponding secy. 1p. and add. Notification of election to membership.

Series I. Correspondence

<b>McClellan, George, 1796-1847</b>	Feb. 29, 1826	7 3/4" X 9
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		3/4"
Harrisburg, [c.]. A.L.S. 2p.		
<b>Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866</b>	May 2, 1827	8" x 10"
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		
[London] A.L.S. 4p. Mentions edition of "Dorsey's Surgery." Medical questions. Zoological Society.		
<b>Harlan, Richard, 1796-1843</b>	Aug. 3, 1827	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"
Baltimore, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Friendly letter. Scientific news.		
<b>Harlan, Richard, 1796-1843</b>	Aug. 5, 1827	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"
Baltimore, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Is applying to vacant chair at University of Baltimore.		
<b>DeKay, James Ellsworth, 1792-1851</b>	Aug. 25, 1827	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"
New York, A.L.S. (?) 2p. and add. Regarding his book on American fossils, and Morton's help with it.		
<b>Cleaveland, Parker, 1780-1858</b>	Sept. 12, 1827	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"
Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., A.L.S. 4p.add. Regarding new edition of his Mineralogy; seeks Morton's assistance.		
<b>Tappan, Benjamin, 1773-1857</b>	Sept. 13, 1827	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] George Morton;		3/4"
Steubenville, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Regarding shells, minerals.		
<b>Cleaveland, Parker, 1780-1858</b>	Sept. 20, 1827	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

## Series I. Correspondence

Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., A.L.S. 2p. and add. Asks scientific questions, solicits news.

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<b>Académie royale des sciences (France)</b>	Sept. 24, 1827	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton, as secretary of the Academy of natural sciences of Philadelphia;		3/4"

Paris, L.S: B.G. Cuvier. 1p. and add. In French. Acknowledges publications sent by the Academy.

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<b>Tappan, Benjamin, 1773-1857</b>	Oct. 22, 1827	7 1/4" x 7
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		1/4"
A.L.S. 1p. and add. Is sending shells.		

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Oct. 12, 1828	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel Geo[rge] Morton;		3/4"
New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding pamphlet, fossils.		

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<b>Harlan, Richard, 1796-1843</b>	Jan. 9, 1828	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"
Baltimore, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Describes recently discovered remnants of whales.		

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Jan. 18, 1828	8" x 10"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		
Philadelphia, Engraved L.S.: G[eorge] Ord, secretary. 1p. and add. Elected member.		

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<b>Sowerby, James de Carle, 1787-1871</b>	Feb. 28, 1828	7 1/4" x 8
Letter to [Thomas] Hodgkin;		3/4"
Lambeth, A.L. in 3d P. 3p. and add. Regarding Dr. Morton. Sending specimens.		

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<b>Doornik, Jacob Elisa, 1777-1837</b>	March 10, 1828	7 1/2" x 9"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and end. In French.		

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<b>Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866</b>	May 19, 1828	8" x 10"
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		

## Series I. Correspondence

[London] A.L.S. 4p. Mentions Dr. Sowerby. Regarding specimens. Friendly letter.

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<b>Bardi, J. comte de</b>	June 7, 1828	8 1/4" x 10"
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Letter to [Samuel] George Morton;

Florence, A.L.S. 3p. and add. In French.

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<b>La Roche, R., (Rene#), 1795-1872</b>	June 7, 1828	7 1/2" x 9
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Letter to [Samuel] George Morton; 3/4"

Florence, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Refers to Count Bardi who wants to enter into correspondence.

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<b>Tappan, Benjamin, 1773-1857</b>	Sept. 1, 1828	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

Steubenville, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Refers to shells he sent. Solicits shells from Academy.

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<b>Cooper, William</b>	Nov. 26, 1828	8" x 9 1/2"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding his election to Academy of Natural Sciences. Mentions suspensions of Annals of the Lyceum.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	March 11, 1829	7 3/4" x 10"
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Letter to [Samuel] George Morton;

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Thanks for journal.

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<b>Mitchill, Samuel L., (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831</b>	July 19, 1829	5" x 8"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Regarding fossils.

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<b>Wright, S.</b>	Aug. 8, 1829	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Cork, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Sends zoological work.

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<b>Hayden, Horace H., 1769-1844</b>	Aug. 10, 1829	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"
Bedford Springs, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Regarding pamphlet on fossils.		

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<b>McEuen, Thomas</b>	Aug. 13, 1829	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"
Long Branch, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding fossils. Will watch Lukens' dog.		

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<b>Finch, John</b>	Sept. 14, 1829	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		3/4"
Hartford, Conn., A.L.S. 1p. and add. (Contains autograph note by Dr. Morton that claims Finch is "entirely wrong".) Refutes Morton's claim that he expressed certain opinion re. fossils.		

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<b>Dexter, Andrew Alfred, 1809-1854</b>	Sept. 17, 1829	7 3/4" x 10"
Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;		
Summit Bridge, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding drawings and tables he prepared for Morton.		

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Sept. 19, 1829	7 3/4" x 12
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"
New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Too late to include communication in next Journal.		

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<b>Eaton, Amos, 1776-1842</b>	Sept. 26, 1829	8" x 10"
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		
Rensselaer School, Troy, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Refers to Rensselaer. Refers to differences in opinion.		

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<b>Harlan, Richard, 1796-1843</b>	Oct. 14, 1829	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Refers to Mr. Wetherill.		

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<b>DeKay, James Ellsworth, 1792-1851</b>	Oct. 16, 1829	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		1/2"

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## Series I. Correspondence

A.L.S. (?) 2p. and add. Descriptions and figures in recent publications have been "woefully confused". Regarding fossils. Friendly letter.

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<b>Eaton, Amos, 1776-1842</b>	Oct. 24, 1829	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Troy, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Responds to essay in Silliman's Journal.

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<b>Eaton, Amos, 1776-1842</b>	Nov. 10, 1829	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Troy, A.L.S. 4p. Introduces his son, a "real botanist". Refers to Silliman.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Nov. 18, 1829	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding payment for submission.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Nov. 30, 1829	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Regarding submission of essay.

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<b>Reynolds, Morris</b>	Dec. 3, 1829	7 3/4" x 10"
Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;		

London, A.L.S. 4p. add. News of his marriage and new employment. Friendly letter.

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<b>Buckland, William, 1784-1856</b>	Dec. 17, 1829	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

Oxford, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Regarding geology.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Dec. 24, 1829	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding essay. Refers to engravings.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Jan. 10, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

## Series I. Correspondence

New Haven, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Refers to disagreement with Dr. Chapman (?)

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<b>Eaton, Amos, 1776-1842</b>	Feb. 22, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Troy, A.L.S. 4p. Referring to insects. On his election to Morton's society.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	March 9, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Too late to insert paper in next issue.

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<b>Tappan, Benjamin, 1773-1857</b>	March 22, 1830	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		

Steubenville, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Introduces his son.

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<b>Atwater, Caleb, 1778-1867</b>	March 29, 1830	8" x 10"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		

Circleville, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Regarding specimens. About a letter he wants published.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	April 1, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding paper he submitted.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	April 3, 1830	7 3/4" x 10
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		1/4"

Mexico, A.L.S. 4p. add. State of society, barbarity of slavery. Refers to Mr. Owen and New Harmony.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	April 28, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sending proofs.

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<b>Eaton, Amos, 1776-1842</b>	May 8, 1830	7 3/4" x 12"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

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Troy, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Mineralogy. Refers to German naturalist Feuchtwanger.

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<b>Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866</b>	May 12, 1830	8 1/4" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

[London] A.L.S. 4p. add. Friendly letter. Refers to temperance societies.

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<b>Tappan, Benjamin, 1773-1857</b>	May 27, 1830	8" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Steubenville, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Regarding the studies of his son.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	May 29, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Friendly letter. Visit to Philadelphia.

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<b>Peirson, A. L.</b>	May, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
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Account of some Indian skeletons; 3/4"

read before the American academy of arts and sciences, (?). D. 8p. and 1 p1. Freeman Guide 1222.

Concerning Indian skeletons found near Col. Peabody's lead factory..

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Aug. 31, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning publication.

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<b>Cleaveland, Parker, 1780-1858</b>	Sept. 17, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

Brunswick, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Bowdoin College. Terms of lectureship.

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<b>Schweinitz, Lewis David von, 1780-1834</b>	Dec. 11, 1830	7 3/4" x 9
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Sam[uel] G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

Bethlehem, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regardin Dr. Hering's collection.

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<b>Conrad, T. A.</b>	Feb. 10, 1831	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton; 1/2"



Series I. Correspondence

Charl[e]ston, (?). A.L.S. 1p. and add. Regarding fossils. Refers to Dr. Ravenel.

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<b>McEuen, Thomas</b>	Feb. 20, 1831	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Charleston, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Ornithology. Refers to academy.

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<b>Wright, S.</b>	March 3, 1831	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		

Cork, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Sending a box of shells.

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<b>Nuttall, Thomas, 1786-1859</b>	April 15, 1831	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		

Cambridge, A.L.S. 2p. and add. (Contains also a note signed by Jona. Thatcher, April 20, 1831). Is sending his Herbarium for the Academy.

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<b>Featherstonhaugh, George William, 1780-1866</b>	April, 1831	8" x 10"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

[Philadelphia?] A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding the plan for Morton's tabular series.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	June 26, 1831	7 3/4" x 12
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. add. Sends corrected paper. Regarding his recommendation for a position at the University of Georgia.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	June 30, 1831	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding Mr. Shepard's appointment. Mentions University of Georgia position.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Aug. 10, 1831	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding paper on fossils.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Aug. 20, 1831	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Refers to Mr. Mantell.		
<b>Brongniart, Alexandre, 1770-1847</b>	Sept. 20, 1831	8" x 10"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
Paris, A.L.S. 4p. In French.		
<b>Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895</b>	Oct. 29, 1831	8" x 12 1/2"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
U.S.S. Falmouth, Valparaiso, A.L.S. 4p.add. Is sending bird skins and shells for Academy. Describes log covered in barnacles his ship picked up.		
<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	Dec. 6, 1831	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		
Castle Place, Lewes, Sussex, England, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning American fossils. Hopes to communicate more.		
<b>Harlan, Richard, 1796-1843</b>	Dec. 9, 1831	5" x 8"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Angry accusation of interference with his patients. Contains an "Apologue" by Dr. Morton.		
<b>Wright, S.</b>	Jan. 12, 1832	7 1/2" x 9"
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		
Cork, A.L.S. 6p. and add. Regarding two skulls he procured. Mentions shells.		
<b>Conrad, T. A.</b>	Jan. 30, 1832	8" x 13 1/2"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
near the Santee Canal, (?). A.L.S. 3p. and add. Description of his collecting expedition in the South. Conchology.		

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<b>Eaton, Amos, 1776-1842</b>	Feb. 8, 1832	6 1/4" x 7 3/4"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		
Troy, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Introduces Dr. Comstock.		
<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Feb. 8, 1832	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning essay.		
<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Feb. 10, 1832	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Quotes from a letter from Dr. Mantell. Refers to Lyell. Regarding fossils.		
<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Feb. 20, 1832	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning essay. Compliments Morton on accomplishments. Geology.		
<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	March 25, 1832	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New Haven, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning paper he printed.		
<b>Cooper, William</b>	May 5, 1832	8" x 9 1/2"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New York, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Fossils. Mentions Dr. Pickering. About dividing a collection among various scientists, including Schweinitz, Morton, Lea.		
<b>DeKay, James Ellsworth, 1792-1851</b>	May, 1832	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
A.L.S. 1p. and add. Compliments Morton's work.		
<b>Cooper, William</b>	June 6, 1832	8" x 9 1/2"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		

## Series I. Correspondence

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning fossils, teeth.

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<b>Hitchcock, Edward, 1793-1864</b>	June 11, 1832	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Amherst, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Geology of Massachusetts.

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<b>Conrad, T. A.</b>	June, 1832	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Near Erie, Greene Co., Ala., (?). A.L.S. 2p. and add. (Mutilated). Shells. Includes drawing.

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<b>Cleaveland, Parker, 1780-1858</b>	July 2, 1832	7 1/4" x 11
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Brunswick, (?) A.L.S. 1p. and add. Reagarding recommendation for position at University of Georgia. Mentions his new edition.

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<b>Hitchcock, Edward, 1793-1864</b>	July 2, 1832	7 1/2" x 8
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Amherst, A.L.S. 4p. add. Regarding fossils.

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<b>Wright, S</b>	July 18, 1832	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		

Cork, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Inquirung about box of shells he sent.

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<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	July 24, 1832	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Castle Place, Lewes, A.L.S. 4p. Thanks for fossils for his Museum. Discusses fossils. Mentions Mr. Lyell.

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<b>Socie#te# franc#aise de statistique.</b>	July 29, 1832	8" x 10"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

Paris, L.S.: de Montveran (?) 2p. and add. In French. Regarding membership dues.

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<b>Hitchcock, Edward, 1793-1864</b>	Aug. 6, 1832	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		

## Series I. Correspondence

Amherst, A.L.S. 3p. and add. List of specimens. Sending fossils.

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<b>Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895</b>	Aug. 10, 1832	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Valparaiso, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Thanks for election to Academy. Regarding collecting expedition. Ornithology.

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<b>Pitcher, Zina, 1797-1872</b>	Sept. 11, 1832	8" x 10"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Fort Gibson, A.L.S. 3p. and add. On physiology of Native Americans. Refers to Osage, Algonkin. Discusses fossils. Freeman Guide 2603.

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<b>Tappan, Benjamin, 1773-1857</b>	Sept. 15, 1832	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Steubenville, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding rattlesnakes.

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<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	Sept. 27, 1832	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Castle Place, Lewes, Sussex, England, A.L.S. 4P. Is sending specimens. Shells. Mentions "pest" in the city.

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<b>Hitchcock, Edward, 1793-1864</b>	Oct. 1, 1832	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Amherst, A.L.S. 3p. and add. (Contains also a note signed: Solo. Pitkin, testifying to shipment of specimens.) Geology. List of specimens.

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<b>Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866</b>	Oct. 5, 1832	8 1/4" x 10 3/4"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

London, L.S. 3p. and add. Introduces a patient (a poor man).

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Oct. 11, 1832	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

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New Haven, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Mr. Conrad's new work. Fossils.

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<b>Hitchcock, Edward, 1793-1864</b>	Oct. 28, 1832	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Amherst, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning fossils. Minerals.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Nov. 4, 1832	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning publications. Mentions Mantell.

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<b>Cooper, William</b>	Nov. 26, 1832	8" x 9 1/2"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Is sending a unique fossils from Dr. Mather. Refers to American Museum in New York.

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<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	Dec. 12, 1832	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

Castle Place, Lewes, A.L.S. 4p. Discusses fossil conchology.

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<b>Pitcher, Zina, 1797-1872</b>	Dec. 16, 1832	8" x 10"
Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;		

Fort Gibson, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning explorations. Refers to Choctaw emigration. Freeman Guide 742.

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<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	Dec. 19, 1832	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Castle Place, Lewes, Sussex, England, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning fossils.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Dec. 21, 1832	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning his journal.

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<b>Conrad, T. A.</b>	Dec. 27, 1832	7 1/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		1/4"

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Smithville, N.C., A.L.S. 3p. and add. Describes his collecting expedition. Difficulties using dredge. Shells and other fossils.

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<b>Morton, Samuel George, 1799-1851</b>	1832	7 3/4" x 9
Monody on the death of Margaret M. Collins.		3/4"

D. 3p. Poem on occasion of her death.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Jan. 1, 1833	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Dissection of mummy would be acceptable for journal.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Jan. 5, 1833	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Is examining sugar refineries in Philadelphia.

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<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	Feb. 10, 1833	8" x 12 3/4"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Castle Place, Lewes, Sussex, England, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning shipment of specimens he received. Fossils. Geological publications.

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<b>Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863</b>	Feb. 12, 1833	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		3/4"

Marietta, O., A.L.S.2p. and add. Anatomical objects. Shells. Freeman Guide 1296.

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<b>Ravenel, Edmund, 1797-1871</b>	Feb. 13, 1833	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		1/2"

Charleston, A.L.S. 2p. add. Mentions Dr. Conrad. Concerning fossils, geology.

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<b>Conrad, T. A.</b>	March 3, 1833	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

Claiborne, A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning geology of Southern regions, esp. Georgia.

## Series I. Correspondence

**Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895**

March 3, 1833

8" x 12 1/2"

Letter to Sam[uel] Geo[rge] Morton;

U.S.S. Falmouth, Callao Roads, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning his expedition to South America. Describes birds and shells. Sends collections.

**Say, Thomas, 1787-1834**

March 5, 1833

8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

New Harmony, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning fossil shells. Refers to publication of his work.

**Société géologique de France**

March 12, 1833

8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[uel] G[eorge] Morton;

Paris, Printed L.S: J. Desnoyers, secretary. 3p. and add. In French.

**Bird, Robert Montgomery, 1806-1854**

March, 1833

7 3/4 " x 9

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

A.L.S. 1p. and add. Is leaving on a journey. Does not have time to finish sketch. FILM 403 FRAME 66

**Conrad, T. A.**

April 3, 1833

7 3/4" x 13"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Claiborne, A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning his collecting expedition in the South. Includes list of specimens. Describes land and people.

**Conrad, T. A.**

April 20, 1833

7 3/4" x 13"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Claiborne, [and] Mobile, April 23, 1833. A.L.S. 3p. and add. (colored drawing of flower). Geology, fossils. Includes poems.

**Conrad, T. A.**

May 8, 1833

8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Mobile, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Collecting shells near Mobile, Alabama.



## Series I. Correspondence

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**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**      May 20, 1833      7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Castle Place, Lewes, England, A.L.S. 3p. and end. Is sending specimens.

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**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**      June 4, 1833      7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Castle Place, Lewes, A.L. 3p. and add. (Signature has been cut out). Is sending essay on geology.

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**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863**      June 20, 1833      7 3/4" x 9 3/4"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Marietta, O., A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Crania. Freeman Guide 1297.

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**Fitton, William Henry, 1780-1861**      July 3, 1833      7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

[London], A.L.in 3d P. 2p. and end. Thanks for the papers; is sending some geological papers himself.

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**Cramer, Charles**      July 21, 1833      8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

St. Petersburg, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Thanks for donation to Mineralogical Society. Refers to Indian skulls, possibly from New Zealand.

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**Conrad, T. A.**      Aug. 22, 1833      7 3/4" x 13"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Claiborne, A.L.S. 4p. add. (mutilated). Geology. Describes his Southern expedition. Includes drawing of a shell.

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**Conrad, T. A.**      Sept. 11, 1833      7 3/4" x 13"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Claiborne, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning his collecting expedition. Mentions Judge Tait.

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**Conrad, T. A.**      Sept. 25, 1833      8" x 9 3/4"

## Series I. Correspondence

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Claiborne, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning his collecting expedition. Fishes, fossils, shells.

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**Wood, William**

Sept. 28, 1833

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to D[aniel] Drake;

3/4"

Cincinnati, A.L.S. 2p. Concerning Aboriginal mounds, including bones. Freeman Guide 1243. (On same sheet with letter from Dr. Drake to S.G. Morton, Oct. 29, 1833; Freeman Guide 1208).

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**Albany Institute**

Oct. 10, 1833

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Printed L.S: Horace B. Webster. 1p. and add. Elected to membership.

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**Conrad, T. A.**

Oct. 26, 1833

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Claiborne, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning his collecting expedition. Includes drawings of shells. Geology, fossils.

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**Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen, 1760-1844**

Oct. 28, 1833

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and end. Dr. Flourens of Academy of Science of France is interested in one of our Indian skulls. Mentions Lafayette. Freeman Guide 1506.

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**Drake, Daniel, 1785-1852**

Oct. 29, 1833

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Cincinnati; A.L.S. 2p. add. (Contains also a letter from Wm. Wood to Dr. Drake, Sept. 28, 1833.) Unlocated April 2011.

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**Conrad, T. A.**

Oct., 1833

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Claiborne, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning his collecting expedition. Includes descriptions and drawings of shells.

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**Conrad, T. A.**

Nov., 1833

8" x 13"

## Series I. Correspondence

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Claiborne, A.L.S. 3p. and add. "Rec. Nov.28,1833." Concerning shells, geology. Includes drawing of a shell.

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**Conrad, T. A.**

Dec. 6, 1833

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Claiborne, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning shells, fossils.

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**Conrad, T. A.**

Dec. 28, 1833

6 1/2" x 7

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Claiborne, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning shells, fossils.

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**Barabino, Joseph**

Jan. 17, 1834

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

New Orleans, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls, Louisiana. Freeman Guide 424.

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**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**

Jan. 18, 1834

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Brighton, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning geology. Friendly letter.

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**Barabino, Joseph**

Feb. 23, 1834

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

New Orlenias, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Has been sick. Plans to travel to Yukatan. Freeman Guide 2156.

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**Pitcher, Zina, 1797-1872**

March 4, 1834

8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Fort Gibson, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning a "young and distinguished brave." Refers to various Native American tribes. Freeman Guide 333.

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**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott),  
1783-1863**

March 5, 1834

7 3/4" x 9

3/4"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

## Series I. Correspondence

Marietta, O., A.L.S. 1p. and add. Is sending specimens and drawings. Asks for anatomical specimens. Freeman Guide 1298.

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<b>Holbrook, John Edwards, 1794-1871</b>	April 19, 1834	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Hamilton, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning reptiles.

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<b>Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863</b>	May 29, 1834	8" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Marietta, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning missing box with crania, drawings and other articles.

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<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	June 18, 1834	7 1/2" x 9"
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Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

Brighton, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning geology. Mentions Dr. Lyell.

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<b>Cutting, John H.</b>	June 27, 1834	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Barbados, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Is sending specimens. Shells.

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<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	June 27, 1834	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Brighton, A.L.S. 4p. Refers to a recent volume with beautiful plates. Geology.

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<b>Tait, Charles, 1768-1835</b>	Aug. 18, 1834	8" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Claiborne, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Fears that box of bones sent to Mr. Conrad is lost. Refers to Mr. Creagh and Mr. Cooper.

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<b>Eaton, Amos, 1776-1842</b>	Sept. 26, 1834	7 1/2" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Rensselaer Institute, Troy, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Introduces Alexander Van Rensselaer.

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Series I. Correspondence

**Pitcher, Zina, 1797-1872**

Oct. 20, 1834

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

3/4"

Fort Monroe, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning "case of Monroe." Is enclosing remarks on consumption among natives.

**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott),  
1783-1863**

Nov. 22, 1834

8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Marietta, O., A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning epidemics in the Ohio valley since the 1770s. Refers to Native American bones.

**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**

Dec. 4, 1834

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Brighton, England, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning British fossils. Geology.

**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**

Nov. 10, 12, 1834

7 1/2" x 9"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Brighton, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning fishes. Refers to Mr. Agassiz.

**Townsend, John Kirk, 1809-1851**

Jan. 6, 1835

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Sam[uel] Geo[rge] Morton;

1/2"

Oaha, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning his travels and collecting.

**Pitcher, Zina, 1797-1872**

Jan. 1, 1835

8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Old Point Comfort, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning geology of the "Trans-Alleghanian country." Mentions climate and diseases.

**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**

Jan. 30, 1835

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Brighton, A.L.S. 4p. Refers to Marton's book. Geology. Mentions Agassiz's work on fishes.

## Series I. Correspondence

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**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott),** Feb. 23, 1835 8" x 9 3/4"  
**1783-1863**

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Marietta, A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning occurrences of certain diseases in Ohio.

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**Burrough, Marmaduke** March 13, 1835 8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Refers to politics and military developments. Received skull of Mr. Pearce.

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**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott),** March 20, 1835 7 3/4" x 9  
**1783-1863** 3/4"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Marietta, O., A.L.S. 3p. and add. Mentions Cranium owned by Marietta College. Will collect crania from ancient mounds. Freeman Guide 1299.

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**Maclure, William, 1763-1840** March 26, 1835 8 1/4" x 10

Letter to Samuel George Morton; 1/4"

Mexico, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Offers minerals and geological specimens to various institutions. Refers to inequality as cause for all evil.

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**Rogers, Thomas** April 3, 1835 5 3/4" x 2

Check for \$5.69 payable to Dan. O. Roberts, 1/2"  
drawn on the Schuylkill bank;

Philadelphia, Printed D. S. 1p.

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**Rogers, Thomas** April 3, 1835 5 3/4" x 3

Check for \$12.74 payable to James 3/4"  
McHenry drawn on the Schuylkill bank;

Philadelphia, Printed D.S. 1p.

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**Wheaton, W.** April 15, 1835 8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

Series I. Correspondence

West Point, A.L.S. 5p. and end. Refers to diseases at various stations. Freeman Guide 2522.

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<b>Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895</b>	April 21, 1835	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Sam[uel] Geo[rge] Morton;

U.S.S. Peacock, New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Thanks for essay on consumption. Has cases of speciemns, including insects from Mr. Peale. Describes route of imminent journey to Pacific.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	May 7, 1835	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 7p. and add. Refers to Thomas Say. Concerning shells.

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<b>Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863</b>	June 8, 1835	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;

Marietta, A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning crania. Shells. Freeman Guide 1632.

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<b>Cutting, John H.</b>	June 10, 1835	7 1/2" x 9"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;

Barbados, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning shells.

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<b>Doornik, Jacob Elisa, 1777-1837</b>	June 19, 1835	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

Baltimore, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Describes Baltimore. Wants to sell his collection of shells. Freeman Guide 1503.

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<b>Tappan, Benjamin, 1773-1857</b>	June 21, 1835	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to [Samuel George Morton];

Steubenville, A.L.S. 2p. Concerning opening of "indigene cemetery" and collection of bones. Freeman Guide 1307.

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<b>Doornik, Jacob Elisa, 1777-1837</b>	June 23, 1835	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Series I. Correspondence

Baltimore, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning crania. Freeman Guide 1504.

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<b>Doornik, Jacob Elisa, 1777-1837</b>	June 28, 1835	8" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Baltimore, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning his collection of skulls. Refers to drawings. Freeman Guide 1505.

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<b>Doornik, Jacob Elisa, 1777-1837</b>	July 3, 1835	8" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Baltimore, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Is sending his annotations to the history of the skulls in the collection. Answers several of Morton's questions about skulls, certain Indian tribes, etc.

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<b>Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895</b>	July 10, 1835	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;

U.S.S. Peacock, Rio de Janeiro, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Is sending material from the Falkland Islands. Describes collecting activities.

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<b>Doornik, Jacob Elisa, 1777-1837</b>	July 11, 1835	8" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Baltimore, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning Morton's offer to purchase collection of skulls and drawings.

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<b>Doornik, Jacob Elisa, 1777-1837</b>	July 21, 1835	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Baltimore, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning the sale of his collection of skulls and drawings.

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<b>Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863</b>	July 21, 1835	7 3/4" x 10"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Marietta, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding publication about fossil shells. Mentions Dr. Silliman.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	July 21, 1835	7 1/2" x 9"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;



Series I. Correspondence

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding an essay on shells scheduled to appear in his journal.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	July 29, 1835	8" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning arrangement of fossils and descriptions in journal.

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<b>Auber, Pierre Al��xandre</b>	Aug. 9, 1835	6" x 8 1/2"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Havana, A.L.S. 2p. and add. In French.

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<b>Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863</b>	Aug. 19, 1835	8" x 10"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Marietta, O., A.L.S.3p. and add. Concerning crania. Is shipping boxes with specimens. Refers to Bartram's "Travels in Florida." Freeman Guide 1633.

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<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	Aug. 20, 1835	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Brighton, England, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Regarding fossils. Geology.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	Aug. 25, 1835	8" x 10 1/2"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 7p. Freeman Guide 2212.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	Aug., 1835	8 1/4" x 10
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Letter to Samuel George Morton; 1/4"

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add. Laments limited interest in science among political rulers. Refers to education, library.

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<b>Townsend, John Kirk, 1809-1851</b>	Sept. 20, 1835	7 3/4" x 12
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Letter to Sam[uel] Geo[rge] Morton; 1/2"

Fort Vancouver, Columbia River, A.L.S. 4p. Regrading his collecting activities, experiences on his trip. Refers to fishes.

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Fort Vancouver, Columbia River, A.L.S. 8p. List and description of birds he is sending. Includes note concerning Chinouk skulls. Freeman Guide 728.

3/4"

Extract from the minutes of the meeting

A.D.S: Sam. Hazard, sec. 1p. and add. (Copy send to Dr. S.G. Morton) Thanks for his service as physician of the Phila. Almshouse.

8" x 10 1/4"

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add. Refers to his collection and library. Comments on political and social developments in Venezuela.

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Sam[ue]l P(sic) [George] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 4p. Refers to Maclure, a "noble benefactor of the Academy." Mentions Mr. Peale, other members. Concerning skulls. Freeman Guide 2212.

8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Marietta, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning a fossil shell. Is sending bones of various animals, also Mingo skulls. Freeman Guide 1634.

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Advises against Academy building houses. Discusses education, scientific institutions, Venezuela. Mentions native American skull. Freeman Guide 2215.

## Series I. Correspondence

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**Holbrook, John Edwards, 1794-1871** Nov. 28, 1835 7 1/2" x 12  
 Letter to [Samuel George] Morton; 1/4"

A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sends anatomical specimens, including alligator heads.

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**Burrough, Marmaduke** Nov. 30, 1835 5 1/4" x 8"  
 Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Sends plant specimens.

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**Burrough, Marmaduke** Nov. 30, 1835 8" x 10 1/2"  
 Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Mexican skulls, difficulty of procuring "legitimate" specimen. Discusses conditions in Mexico. Freeman Guide 2212.

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**Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia** December 1, 1835 8" x 9 3/4"

Extract from the minutes of the meeting

A.D.S:

Thos. D. Mutter. Rec. sec. 1p. Resolutions regarding Dr. Morton's "Notice of the Academy of natural sciences of Philadelphia."

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**Herrick, Edward Claudius, 1811-1862** Dec. 8, 1835 7 3/4" x 9  
 Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Refers to Natural History Society. Concerning collection of birds from China. Has acquired Indian skull.

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**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863** Dec. 29, 1835 8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Marietta, A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning shipment of anatomical specimens, including Indian skulls. Mentions manuscript. Freeman Guide 1300.

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**Arrott, Colin (?)** Jan. 2, 1836 8" x 10"  
 Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Series I. Correspondence

Liverpool, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning a recent stay in Ireland. Friendly letter.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	Jan. 9, 1836	8" x 10 1/2"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Maclure. Friendly letter.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	Jan. 10, 1836	8" x 10"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Cuernavaca, A.L.S. 2p. add. Concerning scientific societies. Refers to Venezuela, Dr. Vargas.  
Freeman Guide 2215.

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<b>Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852</b>	Jan. 16, 1836	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Samuel George Morton:		

Brighton, A.L.S. 4p. (mutilated). Concerning shells, fossils.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Jan. 24, 1836	8" x 10"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Introduces Mr. Booth. Refers to his brother, his nephew, and Dr. Hildreth. Freeman Guide 1230.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	Jan. 31, 1836	8 1/2" x 10 1/2"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Cuernavaca, A.L.S. 2p. add. Concerning manufacture of zinc plates, dissemination of journals.  
Comments on trade, slavery, social conditions.

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<b>Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895</b>	Feb. 5, 1836	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;		

U.S.S. Peacock, Batavia Roads, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Sends animal and plant specimens, also shells and minerals. Difficulty of getting "natives" to work for him.

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<b>Brongniart, Adolphe, 1801-1876</b>	Feb. 8, 1836	7 1/4" x 9 1/4"
Letter to Samuel [George] Morton;		

## Series I. Correspondence

Paris, A.L.S. 3p. and add. In French.

**Burrough, Marmaduke**

Feb. 9, 1836

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning Mexican skull. Comments on Mexican and Texan affairs. Freeman Guide 2212.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

Feb. 14, 1836

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Cuernavaca, A.L.S. 2p. add. Concerning library, skulls. Freeman Guide 2215.

**Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895**

Feb. 15, 1836

8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;

U.S.S Peacock, Batavia Roads, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Introduces Mr. Goldsborough, purser of his ship.

**Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895**

Feb. 15, 1836

8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;

U.S.S. Peacock, Batavia Roads, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Has obtained four skulls. Comments on disease on board his ship.

**Caldwell, Charles, 1772-1853**

March 4, 1836

7 3/4" x 12

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

3/4"

Transylvania university, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Thanks for edition of Mackintosh.

**Townsend, John Kirk, 1809-1851**

March 13, 1836

8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to Sam[uel] Geo[rge] Morton;

Fort Vancouver, Columbia River, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Has been "quacking" for the hospital. Concerning birds, quadrupeds. Indians are gathering specimens. Freeman Guide 2447.

**Burrough, Marmaduke**

March 15, 1836

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Series I. Correspondence

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 4p. Sending Indian skull, animal specimens. Freeman Guide 2212.

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<b>Wied, Maximilian, Prinz von, 1782-1867</b>	March 15, 1836	8 1/4" x 10"
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Letter to [Samuel George Morton];

Neuwied, A.L.S. 2p. and end. Thanks for publications. Lost his collection. Mentions Mr. Pitcher.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	March 20, 1836	8" x 10 1/2"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Cuernavaca, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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<b>Townsend, John Kirk, 1809-1851</b>	April 12, 1836	8" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Sam[uel] Geo[rge] Morton;

Fort Vancouver, Columbia River, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Iroquois report of Mastodon. Freeman Guide 1665.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	April 15, 1836	8" x 10"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Is sending specimens. Freeman Guide 2212.

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<b>Trudeau, James (?)</b>	April 24 (?), 1836	8 1/4" x 10"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Paris, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning publication. Description of a bird.

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<b>Cutting, John H.</b>	April 28, 1836	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;

Barbados, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Conchology. Plans to go to England.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	May 2, 1836	8" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Publications. Mentions Dr. Mantell's plan to move to America.

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<b>Fleming, William</b>	May 4, 1836	7 1/2" x 9"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Series I. Correspondence

Manchester, A.L.S. 3 p. and add. Is sending shells and fossils. Friendly letter.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	May 10, 1836	5" x 8"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Got lost on the way to Academy. Mentions Maclure and Mantell.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	May 17, 1836	8" x 10 1/2"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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<b>Mackintosh, J.</b>	June 17, 1836	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		

Edinburgh, A.L.S. 4P. Sends new edition of his book. Medical topics.

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<b>Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895</b>	June 21, 1836	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;		

Macao, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sends an essay, also skulls of Chinese pirate and a "Hindoo." Sickness on board his vessel.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	June 28, 1836	8 1/2" x 10 1/2"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	July 1, 1836	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning cacti and other plants. Mentions Academy, and Mr. M. (Maclure?)

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<b>Herrick, Edward Claudius, 1811-1862</b>	Aug. 2, 1836	7 1/2" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Elected member of Academy. Recommends James Dana.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	Aug. 3, 1836	8 1/2" x 10 1/2"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Series I. Correspondence

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

Aug. 12, 1836

8 1/2" x 10

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/2"

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add. Concerning his property holdings, real estate.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

Aug. 13, 1836

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to M. Burrough;

Mexico, L. 2p. "Extract" (Probably in hand of M. Burrough) Refers to Maclure's property holdings, intended beneficiaries.

**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott),  
1783-1863**

Aug. 25, 1836

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Marietta, O., A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning animal fossils, geology, animal bones. Also crania. Mentions Dr. Tappan. Freeman Guide 1301.

**Burrough, Marmaduke**

Aug. 28, 1836

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning crania. Mexican skulls. Freeman Guide 2212.

**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**

Sept. 16, 1836

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

Brighton, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Refers to Dr. Hare and Dr. Harlan.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

Oct. 1, 1836

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add. Concerning "this half barbarous country." Refers to his property, Dr. Harlan, geology.

**Cutting, John H.**

Oct. 24, 1836

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] T(sic) [George] Morton;

St. Thomas, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Leaving West Indies on account of his wife's poor health.



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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b> Letter to Samuel George Morton;  Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.	Nov. 4, 1836	8" x 10 1/4"
<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b> Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;  Vera Crus, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Introduces Dr. John Baldwin.	Nov. 17, 1836	8 1/2" x 10 1/2"
<b>Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895</b> Letter to M. Burrough;  U.S.S. Peacock, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Describes travels in Indian and Pacific oceans. Refers to diseases, collecting of specimens.	Nov. 17, 1836	8 1/2" x 10 1/2"
<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b> Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;  Vera Crus, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning crania. Refers to Maclure. Describes "state of feeling" among American citizens in Mexico. Freeman Guide 2212.	Nov. 19, 1836	8 1/2" x 10 1/2"
<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b> Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;  Vera Crus, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning the death of his brother.	Nov. 19, 1836	8 1/2" x 10 1/2"
<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b> Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;  Vera Crus, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Thanks for two books. Friendly letter.	Nov. 30, 1836	8 1/2" x 10 1/2"
<b>Conrad, T. A.</b> Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;  Albany, A.L.S. 2p. Concerning geology. Fossils. Refers to Mr. Mather.	Dec. 3, 1836	8 1/4" x 10 1/2"
<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b> Letter to Samuel George Morton;	Dec. 6, 1836	8" x 10 1/2"

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Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

**Audubon, John James, 1785-1851**

Dec. 7, 1836

8 1/4" x 10

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/2"

Charleston, A.L.S. 1p. and add. (Signature almost worn off) . Refers to the birds discovered by Townshend.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

Dec. 27, 1836

8 1/2" x 10

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/2"

Mexico, A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning "propagation of useful knowledge." Inequality of knowledge and property as cause of all evil. Refers to his property.

**Bachman, John, 1790-1874**

Dec. 30, 1836

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to [Samuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Charleston, A.L.S. 3p. and add.

**Other Descriptive Information**

Not located 1/11/1996

**Prinsep, James, 1799-1840**

Jan. 7, Feb. 27, 1837(?)

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Calcutta, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Elected member of the Academy. Thanks for publications.

**Vargas, Jose# Mari#a, 1786-1854**

Jan. 16, 1837

9 1/4" x 10

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

3/4"

A.L.S. 2p. and end. Acknowledges receipt of letter, diploma, books. Refers to skulls.

**Vargas, Jose# Mari#a, 1786-1854**

Jan. 16, 1837

9" x 10 3/4"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

A.L.S. 2p. and add. Election to membership.

**Falconer, Hugh, 1808-1865**

Jan. 19, 1837

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Series I. Correspondence

Bot. Garden, Saharanpoor, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning skulls from Northern India. Refers to geological discoveries.

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<b>Jackson, James, 1777-1867</b>	Feb. 1, 1837	7 3/4" x 10"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Boston, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning crania. Freeman Guide 1511.

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<b>Herrick, Edward Claudius, 1811-1862</b>	Feb. 3, 1837	8" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. (On same sheet with letter from B. Silliman, Feb. 4, 1837) Concerning skull. Freeman Guide 3200.

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<b>Warren, John Collins, 1778-1856</b>	Feb. 3, 1837	8" x 10"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Boston, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning skulls. Freeman Guide 728a.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Feb. 4, 1837	8" x 10"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

New Haven, A.L.S. 1p. and add. (Page 3 contains letter from E.C. Herrick, to Dr. Morton, Feb. 3, 1837) Is including requested information from Herrick.

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<b>Cooper, William</b>	Feb. 5, 1837	7 3/4" x 10"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning collections of skulls in the city. Freeman Guide 3164.

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<b>Troost, Gerard, 1776-1850</b>	Feb. 6, 1837	7 1/2" x 12
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

Nashville, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning descriptions and skulls of Western Indians. Freeman Guide 1308.

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<b>Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863</b>	Feb. 9, 1837	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Series I. Correspondence

Marietta, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning publication, fossils. Refers to a skull. Freeman Guide 1302.

**Bachman, John, 1790-1874**

Feb. 17, 1837

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

3/4"

Charleston, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning a new kind of hare. Refers to publications, Drs. Silliman, Cooper, Harlan, and Audubon.

**Piddington, Henry, 1797-1858**

Feb. 18, 1837

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

[Calcutta] A.L.S. 2p. and add. Sending skulls.

**Warren, John Collins, 1778-1856**

Feb. 22, 1837

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

Boston, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Freeman Guide 340.

**Pitcher, Zina, 1797-1872**

March 4, 1837

8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

Detroit, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Will send several skulls. Freeman Guide 2548.

**Troost, Gerard, 1776-1850**

March 4, 1837

7 1/2" x 12

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Nashville University, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning drawings of skulls, position of Indians in the graves. Freeman Guide 1309.

**Bachman, John, 1790-1874**

March 15, 1837

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Charleston, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning the hare.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

March 16, 1837

8" x 8 1/2"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

March 16, 1837

8 1/2" x 10

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

3/4"

Series I. Correspondence

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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**Bachman, John, 1790-1874**

March 17, 1837

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Charleston, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning crania of Indians. Refers to Audubon and Dr. Harlan. Freeman Guide 3235.

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**Dickson, Samuel Henry, 1798-1872**

March 20, 1837

7 1/2" x 9"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Charleston, S.C., A.L.S. 1p. and add. Thanks for packet, including book.

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**Troost, Gerard, 1776-1850**

March 24, 1837

7 1/2" x 11

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/2"

Nashville, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Send drawings of heads. Refers to idols he collected. Freeman Guide 704.

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**Burrough, Marmaduke**

March 29, 1837

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sending letters from Maclure.

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**Bachman, John, 1790-1874**

March 30, 1837

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Charleston, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning a mistake in his manuscript.

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**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**

March 30, 1837

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Brighton, A.L.S. 4p. Fossils. Is sending geological specimens. Comments on a newspaper story about certain species surviving in acrid fluids.

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**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

April 6, 1837

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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**Warren, John Collins, 1778-1856**

April 7, 1837

8" x 10"

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Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

Boston, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Freeman Guide 1519.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	April 16, 1837	8 1/4" x 10
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		1/4"

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Maclure's views of proposed building.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	April 22, 1837	8" x 10 1/4"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Maclure. Is sending box with specimens, including birds and animal skulls. Freeman Guide 2212.

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<b>Bachman, John, 1790-1874</b>	April 24, 1837	7 3/4" x 10"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		

Charleston, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Lepus. Mentions Pickering and Nuttall.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	April, 1837	8" x 10 1/2"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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<b>Holbrook, John Edwards, 1794-1871</b>	April, 1837	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		3/4"

A.L.S. 1p. (Written on back of sheet addressed to Charles Pickering). Concerning skeleton of a "Peruvian." Freeman Guide 3696.

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<b>Wied, Maximilian, Prinz von, 1782-1867</b>	May 2, 1837	8 3/4" x 10
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		1/4"

Neuwied, A.L.S. 2p. Refers to his visit to Berlin. Concerning Morton's upcoming book on "American man," and skulls. Freeman Guide 468.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	May 9, 1837	8 1/2" x 10
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		1/2"

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863** May 23, 1837 7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Marietta, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning boxes with specimens he sent to various people.

**Couthouy, Joseph Pitty, 1808-1864** May 27, 1837 7 3/4" x 9 3/4"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Boston, A.L.S. 4p.add. Concerning crania, Peruvian mummies. Refers to Mr. Blake. Freeman Guide 3165.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840** June 3, 1837 8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

**Audubon, John James, 1785-1851** June 12, 1837 8 1/4" x 10 1/4"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Charleston, S.C., A.L.S. 1p. and add. Returned from expedition. In need of funds, requests money due from Academy.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840** June 17, 1837 8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

**Burrough, Marmaduke** June 20, 1837 8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Introduces William Hawkins.

**Burrough, Marmaduke** June 20, 1837 8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 4p. Requested leave of absence from Dep. of State. Friendly letter.

**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863** June 29, 1837 8" x 10"

Series I. Correspondence

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Marietta, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Regarding Geological Survey of Ohio. Wants to procure certain books.

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**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

June 29, 1837

8" x 8"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 1p. and add.

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**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

June, 1837

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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**Burrough, Marmaduke**

July 3, 1837

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 2p.

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**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

July 8, 1837

8 1/4" x 10

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/4"

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

July 11, 1837

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to M. Burrough;

Mexico, L. 2p. "Extract" (Probably in hand of M. Burrough). Concerning plan to pull down the Academy's old hall.

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**Burrough, Marmaduke**

July 13, 1837

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Is forwarding letters from Maclure. Plans to see Maclure before return to United States.

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**Evans, Edmund C.**

July 13, 1837

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Paris, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning crania. Freeman Guide 1507.

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<b>Audubon, John James, 1785-1851</b>	July 16, 1837	8" x 10"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Refers to Morton's wishes for skulls. Mentions a young artist. Is departing for England. Freeman Guide 1493.		
<b>Arrott, Colin (?)</b>	July 21, 1837	8 1/4" x 10 1/4"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		
Paris, A.L.S. 3p. and add.		
<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	July 21, 1837	8" x 10 1/2"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		
Vera Crus, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Maclure, and Burrough's intended "interview" with him.		
<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	July 25, 1837	8 1/4" x 10 1/4"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		
A.L.S. 2p. add.		
<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	Aug. 4, 1837	8" 1/4 x 8 1/4"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		
Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.		
<b>Wood, S.</b>	Aug. 5, 1837	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
London, A.L.S. 4p.add. Concerning minerals and skulls. Mentions Lord Kingsborough, and Lord and Lady Kingston. Freeman Guide 3170.		
<b>Ravenel, Edmund, 1797-1871</b>	Aug. 7, 1837	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		
Charleston, S.C., A.L.S. 4p.add. Unable to get crania, more likely to get fossils. Concerning shells. Includes drawing.		
<b>Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863</b>	Aug. 10, 1837	7 1/2" x 9 3/4"

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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Marietta, O., A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning books for the Geological Survey of Ohio.

**Blainville, H.-M. Ducrotay de (Henri-Marie Ducrotay), 1777-1850**

Aug. 10, 1837

4 3/4" x 7  
1/4"

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

Jardin de Roi, A.L.S. 1p. and add. In French.

**Say, Lucy Way Sistaire, 1801-1886**

Aug. 14, 1837

7" x 9"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sends fossils for the Academy.

**Audubon, John James, 1785-1851**

Aug. 28, 1837

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

London, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Sending [plates of?] Birds of America to Wetherill, Academy and APS.  
Friendly letter.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

Aug. 28, 1837

8 1/4" x 10  
1/4"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

Sept. 26, 1837

8 1/4" x 10  
1/4"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

**Burrough, Marmaduke**

Sept. 29, 1837

7 3/4" x 12  
1/2"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 4p. Concerning Maclure's will.

**Burrough, Marmaduke**

Oct. 1, 1837

8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 8p. add. Concerning his visit to Maclure in Mexico.

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**Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863** Oct. 16, 1837 7 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Marietta, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning publications, fossils and shells. Is inquiring for "ancient heads."

**Cramer, Charles** Oct. 20, 1837 8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

St. Petersburg, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sending minerals for Academy, hoping for returns to Imperial Mineralogical Society.

**Burrough, Marmaduke** Oct. 23, Oct. 24, 1837 8 1/2" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 2p. Concerning Maclure.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840** Nov. 2, 1837 8 1/4" x 10 1/4"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

**Burrough, Marmaduke** Nov. 7, 1837 8" x 10 1/2"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Friendly letter. Concerning Maclure. Refers to Hudson Foster.

**Houghton, Douglass, 1809-1845** Nov. 21, 1837 8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Detroit, L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Mentions Dr. Pitcher. Freeman Guide 2504.

**Audubon, John James, 1785-1851** Dec. 26, 1837 8" x 12 1/2"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

London, A.L.S. 4p. add. "Duplicate" Concerning the return of Dr. Townshend from the Pacific. Ornithological news.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b> Letter to Samuel George Morton;  Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.	Dec. 26, 1837	8 1/4" x 10 1/2"
<b>Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878</b> Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;  New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning various boxes he sent. Mentions Townshend and Bachman.	Dec. 26, 1837	7 3/4" x 10"
<b>Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878</b> Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;  New York, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Townshend's birds. Mentions Exploring Expedition, and new edition of Michaux's work.	Jan. 9, 1838	5" x 8"
<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b> Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;  Vera Crus, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Has been sick. Friendly letter.	Jan. 17, 1838	8" x 10 1/2"
<b>Audubon, John James, 1785-1851</b> Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;  London, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Mentions Ed. Harris and Dr. Sharpless. Ornithology.	Jan. 19, 1838	8" x 9 3/4"
<b>Torrey, John, 1796-1873</b> Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;  New York, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning new edition of Michaux's Sylva. Mentions Maclure.	Jan. 24, 1838	8" x 10"
<b>Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878</b> Letter to S[amuel] George Morton;  New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning the planned Expedition, and the new edition of Michaux.	Jan. 25, 1838	7 3/4" x 12 3/4"
<b>Abadie, E. H.</b> Letter to Samuel George Morton;	Feb. 3, 1838	8" x 10"

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Camp 3 miles from Lake Okee Chobee, A.L.S. 5p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls, Indian burials, disease among Indians. Freeman Guide 3233.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	Feb. 6, 1838	8" x 10 1/2"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Geological specimens. Refers to Maclure.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	March 1, 1838	8 1/2" x 10
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Letter to Samuel George Morton; 1/2"

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

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<b>Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863</b>	March 3, 1838	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Marietta, O., A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Also animal skulls. Freeman Guide 1303.

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<b>Harris, Thaddeus William, 1795-1856</b>	March 13, 1838	8" x 9 1/2"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Cambridge, Mass., A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning Townshend's plan to reclaim and sell the insects collected by him.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	March 22, 1838	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

New Haven, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Thanks for Taylor's memoir, craniological drawings. Concerning sale of Mr. Mantell's museum.

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<b>Nasymth, Alexander, 1758-1840</b>	March 27, 1838	7 1/4" x 8
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Letter to S[amuel George] Morton; 3/4"

London, A.L.S. 4p.add. Concerning fossils.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	March 31, 1838	8" x 10 1/2"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Vera Crus, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Political conditions in Mexico. Mentions Maclure.

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Series I. Correspondence

<b>Vargas, Jose# Mari#a, 1786-1854</b>	April 2, 1838	8" x 10"
Letter to [Samuel] George Morton;		
Caracas, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Freeman Guide 3169.		
<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	April 4, 1838	4 3/4" x 7 3/4"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning skulls. Freeman Guide 1497.		
<b>Riddell, John Leonard, 1807-1867</b>	April 6, 1838	8" x 10"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New Orleans, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Thanks for the books. Wants to subscribe to the Academy's Journal. Concerning reptiles.		
<b>Wied, Maximilian, Prinz von, 1782-1867</b>	April 19, 1838	7" x 8 3/4"
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		
Neuwied, A.L.S. 2p. Sending fossils. Concerning geological specimens, including minerals.		
<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	April 29, 1838	8 1/4" x 10 1/2"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		
Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.		
<b>Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe, 1793-1864</b>	May 5, 1838	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		
Michilimackinac, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Indian annuities. Advice on where Morton can see Indians. Freeman Guide 2513.		
<b>Anthony, John Gould, 1804-1877</b>	May 13, 1838	8" x 9 1/2"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
Cincinnati, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Geological fossils. Freeman Guide 2376.		
<b>Martin, J.</b>	May 16, 1838	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		

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Fort Cass, Calhoun, E. T[enn.], A(?) L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Cave near Fort Cass. Freeman Guide 689.

**Edmonds, Frederic**

May 31, 1838

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Sending Indian skulls and minerals. Freeman Guide 2213.

**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**

June 1, [1838]

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Clapham Common, near London, England, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concening his move from Brighton and planned sale of his collection. Geology.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

June 3, 1838

8 1/4" x 10

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/2"

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

**Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878**

June 7, 1838

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Washington, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning whereabouts of John Shemo, who "deserted [a vessel] ...and was now probably in Wilmington"

**Gibbons, William P. (William Peters), b. 1812**

June 24, 1838

7 3/4" x 9  
3/4"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Glenwood, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Sending specimans of Cicada.

**Audubon, John James, 1785-1851**

June 25, 1838

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Edinburgh, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning ornithology, business matters. Refers to skulls. Freeman Guide 1494.

**Audubon, Victor Gifford, 1809-1860**

July 7, 1838

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Series I. Correspondence

London, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning "Birds of America." Refers to prints of crania.

<b>Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878</b>	July 16, 1838	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] George Morton;		3/4"

Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning whereabouts of John Shemo. Refers to Captain Wilkes' Expedition.

<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	July 28, 1838	8 1/4" x 10
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		1/2"

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.

<b>Martin, J.</b>	Aug. 1, 1838	8" x 10"
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		

Fort Cass, Calhoun, E. Tennessee, A(?)L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning crania. Cherokee. Freeman Guide 690.

<b>Haldeman, Samuel Stehman, 1812-1880</b>	Aug. 4, 1838	8" x 10"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

Chicquesalunga near Manitta, Pa., A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning his description of a species of fish.

<b>Powell, W. Byrd (William Byrd), 1799-1866</b>	Aug. 6, 1838	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		3/4"

Tuscumbia, Ala., A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning his collection of crania. Freeman Guide 1305.

<b>Abadie, E. H.</b>	Aug. 24, 1838	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		1/2"

Picolata, E. Fla., A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Freeman Guide 3234.

<b>Townsend, John Kirk, 1809-1851</b>	Sept. 6, 1838	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Sam[uel] Geo[rge] Morton;		3/4"

New Garden, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning Michener and his cabinet. Refers to fossils.

<b>Wood, S.</b>	Oct. 16, 1838	7 1/4" x 9"
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Series I. Correspondence

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Canterbury, A.L.S. 4p.add. Concerning animal skulls. Religious matters.

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**Combe, George, 1788-1858**

Oct. 19, 1838

9 1/2" x 11

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

3/4"

Boston, A.L.S. 1p. and add. (On the reverse of this letter is a prospectus of a course of sixteen lectures on phrenology to be delivered by George Combe in Boston, October and November [1838]). Plans to inspect collection of American crania. Wants to offer class in Philadelphia.

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**Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864**

Oct. 20, 1838

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and end. Concerning Mr. Dunn's notice for his journal.

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**Gray, Asa, 1810-1888**

Oct. 23, 1838

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 3p. add. Concerning purchase of Morton's collection of shells, and his upcoming trip to Europe.

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**Warren, John Collins, 1778-1856**

Oct. 28, 1838

8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

A.L.S. 1p. and add. Obligated for engravings.

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**Combe, George, 1788-1858**

Oct. 28, [1838]

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to [A.D. Bache];

3/4"

Boston, Extract of L. 1p. (Transcribed by Dr. Bache in letter to S.G. Morton, Nov. 2, 1838.). Concerning phrenology.

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**Bache, A. D. (Alexander Dallas),  
1806-1867**

Nov. 2, 1838

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

A.L.S. 1p. and add. (Transcribes extract of letter from Geo. Combe, Oct. 28 [1838]). Concerning phrenology.

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Series I. Correspondence

<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	Dec. 3, 1838	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		1/2"
New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning his election to the Academy.		
<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	Dec. 3, 1838	8 1/4" x 10
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		1/2"
Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add.		
<b>Troost, Gerard, 1776-1850</b>	Dec. 6, 1838	7 1/2" x 12
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		3/4"
Nashville, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning crania. Refers to articles found in Indian graves. Freeman Guide 1310.		
<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	Dec. 25, 1838	8 1/4" x 10
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		1/2"
Mexico, A.L.S. 1p. and add.		
<b>Rodgers, J. Kearny (John Kearny), 1793-1851</b>	Dec. 28, 1838	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		
New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning a skull from Peru. Freeman Guide 3168.		
<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	Jan. 1, 1839	8 1/4" x 10
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		1/2"
Mexico, A.L.S. 1p. and add.		
<b>Cleaveland, Parker, 1780-1858</b>	Jan. 12, 1839	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"
Brunswick, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning new edition of Turner's work.		
<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	Jan. 25, [1839?]	4 3/4" x 7
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		3/4"

Series I. Correspondence

[Philadelphia] A.L.S. 1p. and add. His collection is now available to copy in plaster.

**Dunn, Nathan**

February 19, 1839

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

A.L.S. 1p. and add. Recommends John Notman as architect for new building of Academy.

**Cleaveland, Parker, 1780-1858**

March 7, 1839

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Brunswick, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Freeman Guide 2948.

**Breck, Samuel, 1771-1862**

March 11, 1839

8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

[Philadelphia] A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning geology.

**Combe, George, 1788-1858**

March 19, 1839

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

1/2"

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning phrenology.

**Gliddon, George R. (George Robins),  
1809-1857**

March 31, 1839

7 1/2" x 9

1/2"

Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;

Cairo, A.L.S. 8p. add. On difficulties of working in Egypt. Concerning skulls. Cost of shipping 93 skulls to Philadelphia.

**Harris, Thaddeus William, 1795-1856**

April 2, 1839

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Cambridge, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Wants to withdraw his description of Townshend's insects. Refers to Thomas Say's insect collection.

**Clemens, James W.**

April 10, 1839

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/4"

Wheeling, Va., A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Freeman Guide 1203.

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**Combe, George, 1788-1858**

April 14, 1839

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Indian skulls. Freeman Guide 1498.

**Combe, George, 1788-1858**

May 2, 1839

7 3/4" x 9 3/4"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning skulls. Discusses attendance at his lectures.

**Parker, Daniel &**

May 2, 1839

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Introduces Mr. Ellis.

**Clemens, James W.**

May 8, 1839

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/4"

Wheeling, Va., A.L.S. 2p. and add. Introduces Jonas Crumbacher. Refers to skulls. Freeman Guide 1204.

**Prichard, James Cowles, 1786-1848**

May 20, 1839

7" x 9"

Letter...to Dr. Hodgkin;

Bristol, Printed D. 2p. (On same sheet with letter from Thomas Hodgkin to S.G. Morton, Dec. 11, 1839.) Letter in defense of the rights of native peoples.

**Mantell, Gideon Algernon, 1790-1852**

May 21, 1839

7 1/2" x 9

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

1/4"

Clapham Common, Surrey, England, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning geology, his book.

**Clemens, James W.**

May 23, 1839

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/4"

Wheeling, Va., A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning beads found in a grave. Discusses skeletons of mastodons. Freeman Guide 1205.

**Maclure, William, 1763-1840**

June 15, 1839

8 1/4" x 10

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

1/2"

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Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. add. Signature reproduced in APS Proceedings, v.91,no.3,page 240.

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<b>Nasymth, Alexander, 1758-1840</b>	June 18, 1839	7 1/4" x 8
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

London, A.L.S. 4p.add. Refers to an article he wrote. Requests gold.

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<b>Bachman, John, 1790-1874</b>	July 19, 1839	4 3/4" x 7
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		1/2"

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Plans to visit. Friendly letter.

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<b>Wood, S.</b>	July 29, 1839	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

Liverpool, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning his work, travel plans. Refers to Morton's book on crania. Friendly letter.

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<b>Townsend, John Kirk, 1809-1851</b>	August 4, [1839?]	5" x 8"
Letter to Sam[uel] George Morton;		

Cape May, N.J., A.L.S. 2p. and add. Requesting permission for Chevalier to use Academy's ornithological specimens.

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<b>Powell, W. Byrd (William Byrd), 1799-1866</b>	Aug. 12, 1839	8 1/2" x 11"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Gainesville, Ala., A(?) L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning crania. Freeman Guide 425, also 2378.

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<b>Powell, W. Byrd (William Byrd), 1799-1866</b>	Aug. 13, 1839	8" x 10"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Gainesville, Ala., A.L.S. 1p. and add. Requests copy of his book for G. Amison Osge (?)

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<b>Prichard, James Cowles, 1786-1848</b>	Aug. 23, 1839	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

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Bristol [Eng.], A.L.S. 3p. and add. Regarding his election to Academy. Concerning crania. Freeman Guide 1513.

**Sullivant, Joseph, 1809-1882**

Aug. 29, 1839

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

3/4"

Columbus, O., A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning his collection of Native American crania, ornaments, and "idols." Refers to Mr. Waggoner and Mr. Green. Freeman Guide 1306.

**Audubon, John James, 1785-1851**

Sept. 9, 1839

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning "The Quadrupeds of North America," and "Birds of America." Friendly letter.

**Audubon, John James, 1785-1851**

Sept. 11, 1839

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning British copyright of Morton's work.

**Randall, J. W.**

Sept. 15, 1839

7" x 8 1/2"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Boston, A.L.S. 2p. and add. "by politeness of the Mr. Nuttall." Concerning the work of Don B. de Cardenus.

**Audubon, Victor Gifford, 1809-1860**

Oct. 22, 1839

8" x 10"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

[London?] A.L.S. 2p. and add. Sending an order for money to collect at "good" banks.

**Buchanan, Joseph R. (Joseph Rodes),  
1814-1899**

Oct. 29, 1839

7 3/4" x 9

3/4"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Bayou Teche, La., [c.]. A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning Morton's work on crania. Offers his collection for study. Freeman Guide 1496.

**Say, Lucy Way Sistaire, 1801-1886**

Nov. 8, 1839

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

3/4"

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Cincinnati, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sending specimens of *Anculotus*.

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<b>Audubon, John James, 1785-1851</b>	Nov. 23, 1839	7 3/4" x 10"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning his journey after he left Philadelphia. Mentions his "Birds."

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<b>Audubon, John James, 1785-1851</b>	Nov. 30, 1839	7 3/4" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Friendly letter.

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	Dec. 7, 1839	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

Boston, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning *Crania Americana*.

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<b>Ruschenberger, W. S. W., (William Samuel Waithman), 1807-1895</b>	Dec. 10, 1839	8" x 10"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. Concerning dedication of the "*Crania Americana*."

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<b>Hodgkin, Thomas, 1798-1866</b>	Dec. 11, 1839	7" x 9"
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

London, A.L.S. 2p. add. (Contains also a 2p. printed letter from J. Prichard to Dr. Hodgkin, May 20, 1839.) Introduces Dr. Lang. Concerning American crania.

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	Dec. 23, 1839	8" x 10"
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Boston, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning *Crania Americana*. Calculates price of book in Britain. Mentions George Bancroft. Freeman Guide 1499.

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<b>Caldwell, Charles, 1772-1853</b>	[c. 1839]	7 1/2" x 9
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Letter to Mr. Fuller(?); 3/4"

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[c. 1839] A.L.S. 1p. and end. Encloses his opinion of the merits of [S.G. Morton's] *Crania Americana*.

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	Jan. 13, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Sam[uel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Albany, N.Y., A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Morton's book and his collection of crania. *Phrenology*. Freeman Guide 1500.

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<b>Loyd, Mary Ann</b>	Jan.(?) 27, 1840	5" x 7 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning her gift of a copy of F. A. Kempa (?). Religious matters.

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	Feb. 7, 1840	7 3/4" x 6"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Albany, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Orders of Morton's book. Refers to Dr. Boardman and Mr. Watson.

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<b>Hildreth, Samuel P. (Samuel Prescott), 1783-1863</b>	Feb. 10, 1840	7 1/2" x 9 1/2"
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Marietta, O., A.L.S. 2p. and add. Sending shells for the cabinets of Morton's little sons. Refers to animal bones. Friendly letter.

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<b>Prichard, James Cowles, 1786-1848</b>	Feb. 17, 1840	7 1/4" x 9 1/4"
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		

Bristol [Eng.], A.L.S. 4p. Concerning the sale of his work. Freeman Guide 1514.

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	Feb. 19, 1840	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. (On same sheet with letter from B. Silliman, Feb. 19, 1840). Dr. Coates will write a better review of his book. Freeman Guide 1516

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	Feb. 19, 1840	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		



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New Haven, A.L.S. 3p. and add. (Contains also a letter from Geo. Combe to Dr. Morton, Feb. 19, 1840) Concerning Morton's book. Combe will write a review. Freeman Guide 1516.

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<b>Audubon, John James, 1785-1851</b>	Feb. 26, 1840	8" x 10 1/4"
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

Baltimore, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sending a check for deposit. Refers to his "small work on the Birds of our Country."

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	Feb. 28, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Sends money for Morton's book. Refers to skulls, including Peruvian heads. Freeman Guide 3160.

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	March 6, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to Samuel Geo[rge] Morton; 3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning his editorial note on Morton's book. Freeman Guide 3161.

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<b>Morton, Samuel George, 1799-1851</b>	March 8, 1840	9-3/4x8
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Letter to J[oseph] N[icholas] Nicollet, Washington;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see S.G.Morton papers.) Formerly B M843.2. Received skulls of Indian tribes west of the Mississippi and thanks for his sending them.

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<b>American Statistical Association</b>	March 12, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to Samuel George Morton; 3/4"

Boston, Printed form S: Joseph B. Felt, recording secretary.. 1P, and add. Notification of election to honorary membership..

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	March 13, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to [Samuel George] Morton; 3/4"

New Haven, A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning a notice in Silliman's Journal. Refers to Peruvian skulls. Freeman Guide 3162.

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## Series I. Correspondence

<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	March 27, 1840	7" x 9"
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		
New Haven, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Combe's review.		
<b>Poinsett, Joel Roberts, 1779-1851</b>	April 1, 1840	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		
Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Concerning Morton's book.		
<b>Warren, John Collins, 1778-1856</b>	April 24, 1840	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		
Boston, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Thanks for your book.		
<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	May 6, 1840	7" x 9"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New Haven A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning a translation from the work of Humboldt.		
<b>Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah</b>	May 13, 1840	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning his intention to resign from profession for a while and sail to Europe.		
<b>Gliddon, George R. (George Robins), 1809-1857</b>	May 21-24, 1840	8 1/2" x 10 1/2" and 7 3/4" x 12 1/2"
Letter to Sam[ue]l Geo[rge] Morton;		
Alexandria, A.L.S. 3p. and enc. of 10p. and enc. Concerning his plan to return to America. Discusses skulls. Incudes various bills for collecting specimens.		
<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	May 31, 1840	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		
New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning the publication of his book in London. Refers to skulls.		
<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	June 24, 1840	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
Letter to Sam[uel] Geo[rge] Morton;		

## Series I. Correspondence

London, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning sales of Morton's book in England. Advises increased publicity.

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<b>Audubon, John James, 1785-1851</b>	July 6, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

New York, A.L. 1p. and add. (Signature has been cut off) Concerning payment due from Academy for Birds of America.

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	July 18, 1840	7 1/4" x 8
Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Slateford, near Edinburgh, A.L.S. 4p. add. Concerning a description of Morton's book. Refers to Jameson, other enemies of phrenology. Freeman Guide 1501.

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<b>Cisneros, José Rodriques</b>	July 27, 1840	8 1/4" x 10
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		1/4"

Habana, A.L.S. 1p. and add. In Spanish.

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<b>Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878</b>	Aug. 7, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] George Morton;		3/4"

U.S.S. Vincennes, Feejee Islands, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning his travels, including places and people he observed.

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<b>Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878</b>	Aug. 8, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] George Morton;		3/4"

Feejee Islands, A.L.S. 8p. add. Concerning observation that species are "always adapted by Nature." Discusses examples.

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<b>Macartney (?), John P.</b>	Aug. 15, 1840	8 1/4" x 10
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		1/4"

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. Concerning Indian skulls. Freeman Guide 2214.

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<b>Combe, George, 1788-1858</b>	Aug. 20, 1840	7 1/4" x 8
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Series I. Correspondence

Slateford, Edinburgh, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning Morton's inheritance. Refers to Forbes' review of Morton's book. Freeman Guide 3163.

**Engelmann, George, 1809-1884**

Aug. 22, 1840

8" x 10 1/4"

Letter to S[amuel George] Morton;

New York, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning skulls from Germany. Mentions a German work on fossils. Refers to Dr. Hirschfeld.

**Griffin, Francis**

Aug. 27, 1840

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

3/4"

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning skulls.

**Dorfeuille, Jennette**

Sept. 19, 1840

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel [George] Morton;

3/4"

Brooklyn, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Printed: E.R. Kellogg, Joseph Dorfeuille and the western museum - Journal of the Cincinnati society of natural history, v.22,no.4,1945.

**Other Descriptive Information**

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**Gross, Jos[eph?] B.**

Sept. 23, 1840

7 3/4" x 10"

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

Saillerville, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning skulls, geography and geological matters. Mentions Dr. Coates.

**Burrough, Marmaduke**

Sept. 24, 1840

8" x 10"

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

On board Barque Eugenia off Sandy Hook, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Concerning his voyage. Friendly letter.

**Abert, John James, 1788-1863**

Oct. 3, 1840

8" x 9"

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

A.L.S. 1p. and add. Requesting information about American natural scientists.

**Clapp, A. (Asahel)**

Oct. 6, 1840

8x10

Series I. Correspondence

Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;

New Albany, A.L.S. 2p. Requesting publications. Concerning geological fossils.

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<b>Audubon, John James, 1785-1851</b>	Oct. 12, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;	3/4"
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New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. (Contains also a note by V.G. Audubon) Mentions his son Victor and his wife. Refers to Morton's book on diseases of the lung. Victor seeks Morton's advice.

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<b>Massachusetts Medical Society</b>	Oct. 17, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;	3/4"
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Boston, Printed form S: S.D. Townsend, corresponding secretary. 1p. and add.

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<b>Powell, W. Byrd (William Byrd), 1799-1866</b>	Nov. 6, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to Samuel George Morton;	3/4"
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Memphis, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning manuscript he sent to Am. Phrenological Journal. Mentions Prenol. Society in Mississippi.

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<b>Stow, B.</b>	Nov. 14, 1840	6 3/4" x 8
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Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;	3/4"
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Sierra Leone, A.L.S. 3p. and add. (Contains also an autograph note by Dr. Morton.) Concerning shells, botany.

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<b>Markoe, Francis, 1801-1871</b>	Nov. 30, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;	3/4"
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Washington, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Friendly letter. Mentions Dr. Borrough, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Audubon.

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<b>Clapp, A. (Asahel)</b>	Dec. 4, 1840	7-3/4x9-1/2
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Letter to Samu[el]l G[eorge] Morton;
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New Albany, A.L.S. 3p.and add. Ordering books.

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<b>Burrough, Marmaduke</b>	Dec. 10, 1840	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;	3/4"
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Series I. Correspondence

On board steamer, Great Western (?), A.L.S. 2p. and add. Concerning fossil he forgot to take.

**Combe, George, 1788-1858**

Nov. 4, 1840(?)

8 1/2" x 10

Letter to [Sam[ue]l George Morton;

1/2"

Slateford near Edinburgh, A.L.S. 1p. (On reverse of this sheet is a printed prospectus of S.G. Morton's *Crania Americana*, and a listing of works by George Combe) Concerning his book on crania. Refers to Phrenological Meeting. Freeman Guide 1502.

**Burrough, Marmaduke**

Jan. 3, 1841

7 1/2" x 9

Letter to Sam[ue]l George Morton;

1/2"

London, A.L.S. 4p. add.

**Hitchcock, Edward, 1793-1864**

Jan. 26, 1841

8" x 10"

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

Amherst, L.S. 1p. and add. Invitation to attend meeting of Assoc. of American Geologists.

**Lederer, L.**

Feb. 3, 1841

8 1/4" x 10

Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;

1/2"

New York, A.L.S. 1p. (On same sheet with letter from Lederer to J. S. Phillips, Feb. 3, 1841) Concerning scientists in Vienna.

**Lederer, L.**

Feb. 3, 1841

8 1/4" x 10

Letter to J.S. Phillips;

1/2"

New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add. (On same sheet with letter to S.G. Morton, Feb. 3, 1841.) Concerning scientists in Vienna.

**Engelmann, George, 1809-1884**

Feb. 14, 1841

8 1/2" x 10

Letter to Samuel G[eorge] Morton;

1/2"

St. Louis, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning skulls from Germany. Mentions Dr. King. Geology.

**Maclure, Alexander**

Feb. 17, 1841

7 3/4" x 9

Letter to Samuel George Morton;

3/4"

Series I. Correspondence

(?), New Harmony, A.L.S. 3p. and add. Gives biographical date about his brother, William Maclure. Printed: APS Proceedings, v.91,no.3,1947, page 248. Refers to Academy, Dr. Bidges, David Dale Owen, Mr. Burrough, and Mrs. Say.

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<b>Macartney (?), John P.</b>	March 30, 1841	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		3/4"

Mexico, A.L.S. 2p. Concerning skulls. Refers to Mr. Cortina. Freeman Guide 2214.

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<b>Mercantile Library of Philadelphia</b>	April 9, 1841	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Philadelphia, L.S.: Thos. P. Cope, Isaac Barton, Charles S. Woods, Wm. L. Schaffer, H.C. Corbit, Joseph C. Grubb, Jno. Fausset(?), Committee. 2p. and add. Ask whether Morton would deliver lectures.

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<b>Bird, Robert Montgomery, 1806-1854</b>	April 20, 1841	7 1/4" x 9
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		1/2"

New Castle, Del., A.L.S. 1p. Concerning his election to chair of Materia Medica at Univ. of Penn.

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<b>Locke, John, 1792-1856</b>	April 27, 1841	6 1/4" x 7
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		1/2"

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. Friendly letter.

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<b>Franklin Institute (Philadelphia, Pa.)</b>	April 28, 1841	7 3/4" x 10"
Letter to [Samuel] G[eorge] Morton;		

Philadelphia, A.L.S: Jas. C. Booth, chairman, Com. manufactures. 1p. Thanks for donation of earthen vessel and contents.

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<b>Clapp, A. (Asahel)</b>	April 29, 1841	7-3/4x9-3/4
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		

New Albany, A.L.S. 3p.and add. Concerning fossils.

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<b>Nicollet, J.N. (Joseph Nicolas), 1786-1843</b>	May 20, 1841	8" x 10"
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		

Series I. Correspondence

Baltimore, A.L.S. 1p. Refers to Mr. Conrad's trip to the Chesapeake. Sends publications. FILM403  
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<b>Boston Society of Natural History</b>	June 1, 1841	7 3/4" x 9
Letter to Sam[ue]l G[eorge] Morton;		3/4"

Boston, L.S: Augustus A. Gould, Ch. K. Dillaway, W.I. Bowditch, Committee. 1p. Invitation to present address at the annual meeting.

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<b>Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia</b>	July 2, 1841	7 3/4" x 10"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Philadelphia, L.S: Walter R. Johnson, John P. Wetherill, Robert Bridges, Committee. 2p. and add. Thanks for commemoration of their late president (Maclure).

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<b>Morton, Samuel George, 1799-1851</b>	March 8, 1842	10x8
Letter to J[oseph] N[icholas] Nichollet;		

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Morton papers.) B M843.1. Returns fossils and will return publication, after he translates a few more passages. Freeman Guide 2995.

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<b>Morton, James</b>	May 17, 1845	4 1/2" x 7
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		1/4"

Little Island, A.L.S. 8p. Friendly letter from cousin. Family matters.

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<b>Fitzgerald, G.</b>	June 11, 1845	7 1/2" x 9"
Letter to Samuel George Morton;		

Dungarvan, A.L.S. 4p. Friendly letter. Family matters.

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<b>Doyle, Charles</b>	July 1, 1845	7 1/2" x 9"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		

Clonmel, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Former servant of Morton's cousin James asking for support.

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<b>Morton, James</b>	Aug. 24, 1845	4 1/2" x 7
Letter [Samuel George Morton];		1/2"



Series I. Correspondence

Little Island, A.L.S. 4p. Friendly letter from cousin.

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<b>Morton, James</b>	Sept. 16, 1845	4 1/2" x 7
Letter to [Samuel George Morton];		1/4"

Little Island, A.L. 4p. (Signature cut off) Thanks for money for servant Charles Doyle.

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<b>Silliman, Benjamin, Sr., 1779-1864</b>	May 25, 1846
Letter to Samuel George Morton	

Introduces Ed. de Verneuil from France.

**Other Descriptive Information**

Formerly B M843.3.

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<b>Pease, W. H.</b>	July 10, 1847	7 3/4" x 10"
Letter to Sam[ue]l G. Morton;		

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add. Fossils for the Academy [of natural sciences of Philadelphia].

Deposited by the Academy of natural sciences of Philadelphia.

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<b>Marshall, B. A.</b>	May 23, 1848	4 1/4" x 7"
Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;		

Liverpool, A.L.S. 2p. Recommends servant John Furlong.

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<b>Morton, Samuel George, 1799-1851</b>	October 23, 1848	ALS, 2p
To Dr. Grant		

**Acquisition Information**

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Returns books. Refers to donation of rattlesnake to Academy.

**Other Descriptive Information**

Formerly B M843.4.

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<b>Morton, Samuel George, 1799-1851</b>	April, 1850	7 3/4" x 9
Some remarks on the infrequency of		3/4"
mixed offspring between the European and		
Australian races.		

Series I. Correspondence

A.Dr. of D. 4 leaves. Deposited by the Academy of Natural Sciences, May 1943. Includes numbers of natives and half-breeds in Australian settlements.

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<b>Morton, James</b>	June 25, 1850	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to [Samuel George Morton];

Little Island, A.L.S. 3p. Friendly letter from cousin. Refers to the death of Morton's son George.

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<b>Zantzinger, William S.</b>	Dec. 28, 1850	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to [Samuel George Morton]; 3/4"

A.L.S. 1p. Mr. Weber will take Morton's portrait.

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<b>Hrdlic#ka, Ales#, 1869-1943</b>	May 2, 1911	8" x 10 1/2"
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Letter to Edw. J. Nolan;

Washington, T.L.S. 1p. Deposited by the Academy of natural sciences, May 1943. Concerning significance of Morton's anthropological work. Freeman Guide 1510.

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<b>Conrad, T. A.</b>	Aug. 2-5, undated	7 3/4" x 9
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Letter to S[amuel] G[eorge] Morton; 3/4"

A.L.S. 3p. and add. Concerning geological fossils. Refers to difficulties in locating fossils, finding assistants.

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<b>Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831</b>	undated	7 3/4" x 10"
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Letter to [Samuel George] Morton;

n.d. A.L.S. 1p. and add. Sending Hooker's Exotic Flora.

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<b>Franks, Frederick</b>	undated	7" x 9"
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Letter to [Samuel George Morton];

n.d. A.L.S. 2p. and end. Thanks for minerals.

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<b>Pentland, Joseph Barclay, 1797-1873</b>	undated	7 1/4" x 9"
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[Note relative to aborigines of Peru]

D. 2p. Concerning skulls. Freeman Guide 3167.

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**Series I. Correspondence**

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<b>Sankey (?), M. E.</b>	undated	4 1/2" x 7
Letter to Miss Senior (?).		1/2"
A.L.S. 4p. add.		

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Newspaper clippings re. Dr. Morton's death	undated	6.0 Item(s)
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Unmarked folder with several items, including newspaper clippings (obit), envelope (1850), sketch for Morton's "Tablet" (grave stone), three loose mss. pages (table of contents?).

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Series II. Journal

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**Mss.B.M843d Series II. Journal****1833 - ca. 1837****1 vol.**

Record of a trip taken by Morton to the West Indies, including observations on life, work, agriculture, and slavery on Barbados and other islands.

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**Morton, Samuel George, 1799-1851**

1833-1837

Diary of Trip to the West Indies, and  
notebook

Diary and notebook.

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Series III. Craniological Sketches

**Mss.B.M843s Series III. Craniological  
Sketches**

**ca. 1838**

**11 items**

Native American Images note : Original watercolor and ink sketches of skulls from such tribes as the Algonquin, Cayuga, Cherokee, Osage, and Seminoles. Published in Morton's work *Crania Americana* (1839), the artists include James Tooley, F. Davis, H. Heinemann, and W. Eberlein. The burial mound locations are primarily in the Northeast and Mid-Western United States, but include a Peruvian Aymara tomb.

**Unidentified artist**

Skull, frontal view

Skull, lateral view

Unidentified artist

**Davis, F.**

Frontal view of skull "from a mound at the corner of Main & 3rd Streets, Cinti., Ohio"

Frontal view of skull "from a mound at the corner of Main & 3rd Streets, Cinti., Ohio"

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**Davis, F.**

**ca. 1838**

Lateral view of skull "from a mound at the corner of Main and 3rd Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio"

**Other Descriptive Information**

Inscription: "From a mound at the corner of Main and 3rd Streets, Cin, Ohio. F. Davis Del."

Lateral view of skull "from a mound at the corner of Main and 3rd Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio", ca. 1838

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**Eberlein, W.**

"Original drawing of a Botocudo cranium in the cabinet of Dr. Blumenbach."

**Series III. Craniological Sketches**

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"Sent me by the Prince Maxn. De Wied, and published in the Crania Americana."

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**Heinemann**

"From a mound at the Junction of Broad &  
Holston Rivers, Kentucky."

"The Skull is in my collection & is figured ion the Crania Americana. From G. Troost."

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**Heinemann**

"From and Indian cemetery near Nashville,  
Tennessee."

"Sent me by Prof. Troost."

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**Tooley, James**

"From a mound near Natchez, Mississippi."

"This cranium is now in my collection. From Mr. James Tooley, Jr." On verso: "The skull, of which  
this drawing correc tly represent, was taken from an ancient mound in Jefferson County, near Silver  
town, Mississippi, in 1838 by James Tooley, Junior."

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**Unidentified artist**

"A tomb of the ancient Aymara, Peruvians,  
on an island in the Lake Titicaca -- copied  
from a plate in d'Orbigny's 'L'homme  
Americain.' "

Partial pencil sketch of cow of verso.

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**Unidentified artist**

"Skeleton exhumed at Fall-River, in Rhode  
Island, A.D."

Stipple drawing of burial and lateral view of skull.

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**Unidentified artist**

"Skeletons of Naumkeag Indians, as  
exposed in excavations at Salem, Mass."

Series III. Craniological Sketches

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Stipple drawing of four skeletons.

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<b>Morton, Samuel George, 1799-1851</b>	undated
Sketches of human skeletons	
sketches	

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## Series IV. Samuel George Morton Microfilm (Film 1...

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**Series IV. Samuel George Morton Microfilm 1838-1844  
(Film 1413)**

Approximately 220 items forming part of a bound volume of incoming correspondence, a companion to the materials in Series I. Letters relate to American Indians, archaeology, Egyptology, and phrenology. Originals property of Dr. Hugh Montgomery, March 1980. The letters are to Morton unless otherwise stated.

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1 From Charles Pickering	1843 Dec. 17
1a From T. Wm. Harris	185_ April 5
2 From T. Wn. Harris to Publishing Comm. n.d. of Journal of Acad. of Nat. Sciences	
3 From H. Piddington	1838 June 6
4 Certificate of membership in British & Foreign Aborigines Protection Society	1839 Jan. 23
5 From George Combe	1839 March 6
6 From Samuel Forry	1839 June 27
7 From G[erard] Troost	1838 Oct. 31
8 From James W. Clements	1839 May 7
8a From James W. Clements	1839 July 5
9 From T. Gomez de la Cortina	1840 [UNK]. 28
10 From Edward Hirschfeld	1840 May 28
11 From Committee of Pathological Soc. of Phila.	1839 Oct. 1

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12 From Lucy W. Say	1840 May 23
13 From Committee to establish Hospitals in China [N.Chapman, Robly Dunglison, Geo. B. Wood, S.G.Morton, J.K.Mitchell]	1841 Jan. 6
14 From George Morris	1840 Aug. 5
15 Broadside. Proceedings of the Phrenological Assoc. Held at Glasgow	1840 Sept.
16 From J.C. Prichard	1839 Oct. 3
17 From Jos. U. Swift	1840 Dec. 7
18 From J.C. Prichard	1841 March 24
19 From Thomas S. Page	1841 April 5
20 From Joseph B. Gross	1841 Nov. 1
20a From Joseph B. Gross	1841 Dec. 30
21 From F.M. Robertson	1841 June 29
22 From S.M.E. Gohun? [UNK]	1841 April 8
23 From George C. Leib	1841 June 28
24 From Samuel Jones	1841 July 14
25 From Freidricks S____	Aug. 22
26 From Clos-Bey?	1841 Oct. 2
27 From John Bachman	1841 Sept. 27
28 From John Bachman	1842 Feb. 1
29 From John Bachman	1842 March 5
30 From F. Tooley	1841 Sept. 1

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32 From Andrew Boardman	1841 Oct. 30
33 From Alfred Elwyn	n.d.
34 From John Vaughan	1841 Dec. 23
35 From Francis Markoe	1841 Dec. 27
36 From W.E. Homer	1841 Dec. 11
37 Description of small species of mouse found in South Carolina by John Bachman	n.d.
38 From George R. Gliddon	1841 Oct. 6
39 From George R. Gliddon	1841 July 5
40 From George R. Gliddon	1842 Jan. 18
41 From George R. Gliddon	1842 Jan. 22
42 From George R. Gliddon	1842 Feb. 17
43 From George R. Gliddon	1841 Oct. 21
44 From George R. Gliddon	1842 March 27
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46 From George R. Gliddon	1842 Nov. 29
47 From George R. Gliddon	1842 Dec. 20
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51 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Feb. 14
52 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Feb. 20
53 From George R. Gliddon	1843 March 5
54 From George R. Gliddon	1843 March 4
55 From George R. Gliddon	1843 April 20
56 From George R. Gliddon	1843 April 24
57 From George R. Gliddon	1843 May 24
58 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Sept. 21
59 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Sept. 22
60 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Oct. 1
61 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Oct. 10
62 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Oct. 10
63 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Oct. 13
64 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Oct. 21
65 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Oct. 28
67 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Nov. 16
68 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Dec. 3
69 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Dec. 11
70 From George R. Gliddon	1843 Dec. 21
70a From R. Peale	n.d.
71 From Francis Markoe	1842 Jan. 22

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71a From J.J. Abut?	[1842 Jan. 22]
72 From A. Clapp	1842 Feb. 25
73 From Joshua Bond	March 17
74 From S.S. Haldeman	1842 March
74a From S.S. Haldeman	1842 June 4
75 From Charles Lyell	[1842] Feb. 7
76 From Charles Lyell	[1842] Feb. 21
77 From Thomas Hodgkin	1842 March 1
78 From S.E.H.?	April 12
79 From Lucy W. Say	1842 March 14
80 From [Anna] Maclure	1842 April 19
81 Election to China Medical Missionary Soc. of Philadelphia	1842 March 24
82 Thomas Cope et. al. Petition to deliver lectures at Mercantile Lib. of Philadelphia	1842 May 3
83 Invitation. Association of American Geologists	1842 March 10
84 From R[obert] M[ontgomery] Bird	April 24
85 From R[obert] M[ontgomery] Bird	1842 May 19
86 From R[obert] M[ontgomery] Bird	1842 June 26
87 Election to Northern Academy of Arts and Sciences	1842 March 21
88 From Jeremiah W. Walcott	1842 March 19

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89 Constitution of Northern Academy of Arts and Sciences.	1842 March 28
90 From Augustus A. Gould	1842 April 16
91 From John Lochir	1842 June 18
92 From D. Humphreys Stores	1842 June 17
93 From Spencer Fullerton Baird	1841 June 16
94 From Spencer Fullerton Baird	1842 Sept. 16
95 From G[erard] Troost	1842 Aug. 10
96 From E. Ruggles	1842 April 8
97 From J.E. Hollwok?	1842 Aug. 18
98 From John L. Stephens	1842 Aug. 1
99 From Charles Autton?	1842 July 20
100 From William Rush	1842 Aug. 25
101 From Edmund Ravenel	1842 Aug. 24
102 From Edmund Ravenel	1842 Oct. 25
103 From Edmund Ravenel	1843 Jan. 2
104 Membership in National Institution for Promotion of Science	1840 Aug. 22
105 From N. Chapman	n.d.
106 From N. Chapman	n.d.
107 Election as Vice-Pres. Pathological Soc. of Philadelphia	1842 Sept. 28
108 From Benjamin F. French	1842 Sept. 29

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109 From A[lexander] Maclure	1842 Jan. 15
110 From A[lexander] Maclure	1842 Jan. 31
111 From A[lexander] Maclure	1842 March 1
112 From A[lexander] Maclure	1842 Oct. 10
113 From A[lexander] Maclure	1843 May 17
114 From A[lexander] Maclure	1843 July 7
115 From A[lexander] Maclure	1844 Jan. 25
116 From R.W. Norman	1842 Oct. 22
117 From Charles Pickering	1842 June 10
118 From Charles Pickering	1842 Sept. 25
119 From Charles Pickering	1842 Oct. 20
120 From Charles Pickering	1842 Dec. 9
121 From John L. Stephens	1842 Oct. 18
122 From C[harles] W[istar] Pennock	1842 Oct. 26
123 From John Locke [Cinannati]	1842 Oct. 17
124 From John Locke [Cinannati]	1843 Jan. 23
125 From John P. Mar?	1842 Nov. 10
126 From John Patton	1842 Nov. 11
127 From Linnean Society of London	1842 Nov. 16
128 From Committee of Students of Penn. Medical College.	1842 Nov. 8
129 From F.M. Robertson	1842 Dec. 13

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130 Broadside. National Institute Medical Dept. - Circular	1843 Jan. 12
131 From Wm. Biddle	n.d.
132 From William Rush	Jan. 6
133 Circular. Series of lectures on Early Egyptian history, archaeology... by George R. Gliddon.	[1842 Dec.]
134 From Thomas Fassitt	1843 Jan. 14
135 Certificate of Membership. American Oriental Society.	1843 Jan. 5
136 From Charles T. Jackson	1843 Jan. 3
138 From Stephen Grettet	1843 Feb. 13
139 From Benjamin Silliman, B.S.,Jr.	1843 Feb. 22
140 From John Russell Bartlett	1843 Jan. 25
141 From D. Gilluns?	1843 March 10
142 From Hermin G. Farias	1843 April 1
143 From John J. Audubon	1841 Dec. 26
144 From John J. Audubon	1843 Feb. 8
145 From Charles Galland	1843 Feb. 28
146 From Charles Galland	Friday morning.
147 From F.M. Bridges	1843 May 19
148 From Henry Abbott	1843 Jan. 12
	1843 Jan. 3

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149 Election as member of Egyptian  
Literary Assoc.

150 Egyptian Literary Assoc.	1843 April 6
151 Egyptian Literary Assoc. By-laws & membership.	n.d.
152 From John W. Briges	1843 March 3
153 APS. Centenary celebration.	1843 March 31
154 APS. Centenary celebration.	1843 May 20
155 APS. Centenary celebration.	n.d.
156 From Hermin G. Farias	1843 April. 29
157 From G.P. Porteth?	1843 March 4
158 From D. Pantalecni	1843 May 10
159 From E.S. Baens	1843 May 6
160 From Eliot K. Hacy _____ kt?	1843 May 17
161 From John K. Kane	1843 May 22
162 From M. Burrough	1843 June 23
163 From John S. Hart	1843 June 17
164 From John_____?	1841 Nov. 25
165 From John_____?	1843 June 1
166 From J.J. Spencer	July 2
167 From J.C. Chusmen	n.d.
168 From W. R. Johnson	1843 Aug. 3



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169 From William Rush	1843 Aug. 8
170 Note. re. Dr. Morton	1843 Aug. 5
171 Extracts from proceedings of Nat. Institute for Promotion of Sci.	[1842 Oct. 15]
172 From E. Clellan	[1843?]Tues.
173 From E. Clellan	1843 Sept. 1
174 Certificate of Membership. Societé Royale des Antiquarien du Nord	1841 May 14
175	1843 April 14
176 From William B. Hodgson	1843 Sept. 22
177 From Benjamin F. French	1843 Sept. 15
178 From Charles Pickering	1843 Sept. 25
179 From J. Lee	1843 Nov. 22
180 Asiatic Society of Bengal. Letter of ack.	1843 Apri. 16
181 Assoc. of American Geologists & Naturalists [B. Silliam,Jr.]	1843 Dec. 20
182 Assoc. of American Geologists & Naturalists. List of Officers	1844 May 10
183 From James D. Dana	1844 Jan. 24
184 From James D. Dana	1843 Dec. 19
185 Univ. of Pennsylvania. Report on James Morton.	1843 Dec. 18
186 From John Locke	1843 Oct. 21

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187 Historical Soc. of Pa. Request for lecture series.	1843 Oct. 16
188 From William_____?	n.d.
189 From Asa Gray	1843 Nov. 15
190 From J._____?	n.d.
192 From William Coopee	1843 Oct. 23
193 From James D. Dana	1844 Jan. 8
194 From W.W. Bispham	1843 Oct. 3
195 From W.W. Bispham	1844 Feb. 12
196 From Alexander Maclure	1843 Dec. 21
197 From J.Y. Strain?	1843 Nov. 22
198 From C. Bispham	1844 Feb. 2
199 From J.K. Townsend	1844 Feb. 8
200 From J.K. Townsend	1844 Feb. 21
201 From S.M.E. Gohun?	1843 Oct. 13
202 From W.W. Dickeson	1844 Jan. 4
203 From W.W. Bispham	1844 Jan. 15
204 From Academie Royale des Sciences	1843 Oct. 13
206 From Francis Markoe Jr.	1844 Feb. 1
207 From William B. Hodgson	1843 Sept. 29
208 From William B. Hodgson	1843 Dec. 10
209 From William B. Hodgson	1843 Dec. 13

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209a From William B. Hodgson	1844 Feb. 14
210 From Alexander Humboldt	1844 Jan. 14
211 From Robley Dungleson	1844 March 1
212 From Josiah C. Nott	1844 Feb. 7
213 From Charles Cramer	1843 May 1
214 From B.A. Coates	1844 March 11
215 From Marmaduke Burrough Wall	1844 Jan. 25
216 From C. Bingham	1844 Feb. 12