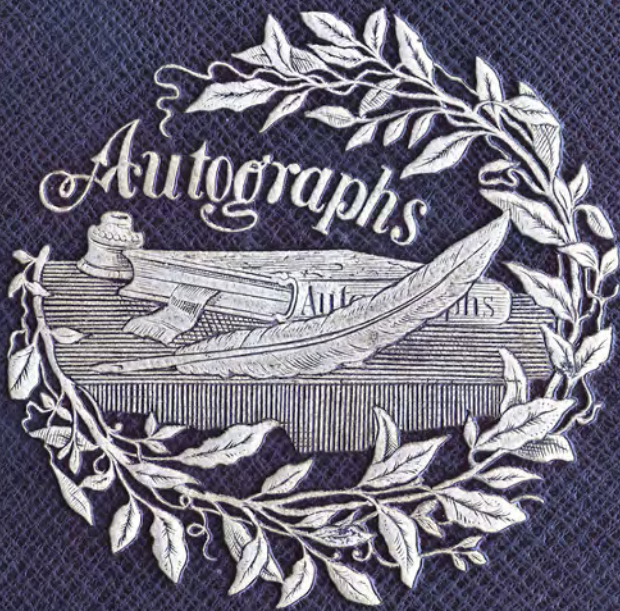


Autographs



John C. Gates  
Hopewell  
Ontario Co  
New York

Genesee College  
June 1861



May our friendship, begun during  
College associations, continue to be  
cherished in after life.

Yours truly  
H. R. Sanford

Genesee College,  
June 11, 1861.



Absence strengthens friendship.  
Distance induces a feeling of strangeness.  
We shall be both distant and absent  
from each other. That distance may  
not destroy, or impair even, our kindly  
feelings, is the sincere wish of

Gen. College,  
June -/61.

Your true friend,  
John A. Clark,

Carlisle, N. H.,  
New Brunswick.

The sun shines, nature is happy,  
the cloud intervenes, darkness comes.  
Happiness, the heart's sunlight, never is  
obscured to him who ever opens to his  
heart to the Heavenly ray.

Chas. Case.

Gen. Wm. Simms  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1862



"Friend Gates,"

When you look over  
These pages in after life and Old Times  
shall be recalled, as you recognize the  
signatures of your many friends, may  
you not forget among all, your Classmate  
and "Brother Sycum."

J. C. Porter

Genesee College,

June 22<sup>d</sup> 1861.

Albion

N. Y.



Yours Respectfully.

George H. Decker  
Branchport N.Y.

C. W. Linn.



Leander F. Riddle

Linnas

Wilmington

June 14. 1861

Delaware



S. W. Hedges  
Danville  
N. York

June 13<sup>th</sup> 61



Seth P Buell  
Lima  
N. Y.

June 20  
1861



Jonas Jones  
Rochester  
N. Y.





Classmate!

There is beauty, all  
around us, if we but seek  
it, amid familiar things, in  
the hedgerow, as well, as in  
the glittering turret, in the  
crumbling fane, as well, as  
in the elegant and newly  
finished, home. disdain  
not to seek it in decay, or  
in the insignificant. nor fail  
to recognize the beautiful  
and the true in the most  
humble of your associates

Fraternally Yours,  
E. M. Put

Sims, Gen. Coll. June 20<sup>th</sup> / 1861

Victor N.Y.



Friends I hope we part.  
Marshall Bannister

Sund 28<sup>th</sup> / 1861.

Lima  
N. Y.



Yours Truly

E. Z. Pells

Ridgeway  
N. Y.



Handwritten musical notation on a five-line staff. The notation consists of various rhythmic values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests, connected by stems. Some notes have flags or beams. The handwriting is in a cursive style typical of the 19th century.

Charles Hudson  
Geneseo N.Y. 1863

Handwritten signature or name, possibly "L. Hudson", written in a cursive script.



As friends when thus called upon to write, we generally express our wish for unbounded happiness to the person addressed. I do not seek to withhold that wish now: but I know that happiness is dependant upon circumstances: And if you wish for purest joy, you must seek it where alone it can be found, - in the service of the Lord. And is it knowledge that you would obtain, here is the great fountain head. Is it wealth that you desire? then shall you be made an heir of that "kingdom which is undefiled, & which fadeth not away." Is title & honors & a crown you seek? Such as tread the "narrow way", shall be called the Sons & daughters of the Lord Almighty; & he will bestow upon them, at last, a crown of exceeding & eternal weight of glory". Life will then not be a failure; but a complete success. Always bear in mind that promise, - "Seek first the kingdom of God, & its righteousness & all things shall be added unto you!" And then too when the summons of the great Judge shall come, thou wilt not be compelled to go -

— Like the quarry slave at night  
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained & soothed  
By an unflinching trust, approach thy grave  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, & lies down to pleasant dreams."

Revised June 1861.

Your friend, Wm. M. Conway.



E. H. Latimer.

Bellona.

Lima. June 27. 1861.

A long acquaintance has  
led me to entertain for you the  
kindest feelings of respect & esteem.

Canaan Coll

Yours truly

June 21<sup>st</sup> - 62

G. J. Nichols

Niagara Falls



Ever your friend

Minnie D. Johnson  
Carlton Center

Genesee Coll

N. Y.

June 25<sup>th</sup> / 61



- Most truly your friend -

- Jessie A Jerome -

- Marcellus -  
Onondaga Co  
NY  
- "





Juliette C. Colman,  
Dunkirk,  
N. Y.



Grace E. Colman,  
Dunkirk,  
N. Y.



Emma E. Blin  
Portland  
Chalongs Co  
N.Y.



Julia S. Wheeler  
Lynn June 1881



Arthur Parker  
New York  
Lynn



W. A. Gansworth  
Waller  
N.Y.



Your friend  
Edward



Yours, with all the "Et-eteras"  
H. Fisk Farboy



Yours Respectfully

E. J. Montgomery

Gorham

Lima June 27<sup>th</sup> / 51

A. G.



May virtue ever guide your steps.

W. D. Swilljar

Pictou, C. W.

(Lima, June 27<sup>th</sup>/61.)



Be great in act, as you have been in thought;  
Be stirring as the times, be true with fire;  
Threaten the Tyrant, and surface the brow  
Of haggard horror, so shall inferior eyes,  
That borrow their behavior from the great,  
Look great from your example, and put on  
The dauntless spirit of Revolution."

A. W. S.

June 10th 1862.

With regard

Henry D. Miller

Let earth be thy laboring place  
and Heaven thy home

Cordially your friend  
Abbie H. Hicknott  
Wentworth Mass

Lima June 26<sup>th</sup> 1861



May the memory of the  
few happy hours passed together  
brighten our pathway in life  
Yours in Friendship  
and Truth

Stephen Hickmott

Buffalo, N. Y.  
Lima. June 26 1861



Accept the best wishes of  
your friend—

Maggie F. Penham.

Hopewell Centre.

G. W. Seminary.

Lima, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1862.

M. F.



Ever your true friend.

Gertrude Dibble.

Hopewell.

N. Y.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1862.



Yours Truly  
Emory Chace  
June 27<sup>th</sup> - 61. Le Roy N.Y.

Eugene A. White,

Cuburn,

N. York,

S. M. Seminary,

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Elmer J. Chapin,

South Lironia,

Genesee College,

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1861.



Ever your friend

Daniel C Bussongh  
East Warwick

Sima  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1862

N. Y.



Your Friend

Francis A. Grapes

Sima June 1862

Albion  
N. Y.

Geo. W. Peason  
Y. S. Seminary  
N. York  
Nov. 19, 1861

In Friendship, — —

Helen J. Prouty.

Lyons, Wayne Co.





"When thou art seen  
Remember father"

Lacey H. Babcock

Hopewell March 15<sup>th</sup> 1862

Paris, Meade



"Let us not be weary in well doing"

Your affectionate sister

Mary M. Gates

Hopewell Aug 1862

Many kind wishes from.

Your friend,

Mary G. Hendry.

Harpersfield.

Delaware Co.

N. Y.

Emma May 16<sup>th</sup>. 62.

Cordially yours

Emma L. White.

Alexander, N. Y.

Gen. Wm. Sherman May, 1862.

I would not be a Lyceum  
Lionel Willson  
Kendall  
N. Y.



Your "Lyceum Sister,"  
Maggie Haigh.  
Watertown.

G. H. S. Nov. 1841.

N. Y.

Of course I would not be  
H. Foster, Collins  
Wally  
Wayne

6.  
1841

E. W. Sim, No. 28.

For truth, friendship and the Lyceum  
Doll. A. Higgins  
W. W.



Ever your true friend

Lewis Parker

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1862

Yours  
H. Sewell

In the day of elder Art.  
Builders wrought with greatest care.  
Each unseen, and hidden part:  
For the Gods see every where.

Be it yours  
to erect a character that shall  
endure the stern ordeal of the  
scrutiny of heaven.

Yours Truly,

John T. Brownell

Genesee College.  
May 7. 1862

I have observed  
our master builders as they  
dig deep down in the subsoil  
and lay their foundations of  
stone & cement upon which  
they were to erect the beautiful  
structures, never doubting for  
a moment that their foundations  
were insufficient; so you my  
Christian friend, having taken  
the "Rock of Ages" as your  
foundation I trust you  
will never hesitate for a  
moment, but that you will  
press forward to the mark  
of your high calling in  
Christ Jesus.

Wm N. Chapman  
San Francisco  
Cal

Gen College  
Class 1862

'Friend Gates'

As students we have  
had one aim, as followers of Christ  
the hope of one Heaven, though  
school-associations will soon be over,  
yet through life think of me kindly  
ever - as one of your Lima friends.  
Let us be faithful in our "Masters"  
vineyard then shall we meet beyond  
the scenes of time.

Aurella C. Rolison  
" "

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1862.

Sen Coll., Class of '62.

Very Cordially, your friend.

Angela M. Hubbard.

Danville, N. C.

Amis, June, 1862 -

Amie, O. Parker

Hopewell

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1862

Ontario Co

S. J.



He who would do some great  
thing in this short-life, must apply  
himself to the work with such a concen-  
tration of his powers, as to idle spectators;  
who live only to amuse themselves, looks  
like insanity. Your friend, Mate E. Miller.

Dear - Crischi, N.Y.

Gen. Mes. Sem. May, 1862.

"When sorrow comes - resist it not  
Nor yet bow weakly to it;  
Look up to meet the heaven-sent storm  
But see the rainbow through it."

Sincerely - your friend

Emma C. Hubbard  
Danville - N.Y.

E. W. Sem. May 29th /62.



"Thou wilt keep him  
in perfect peace whose mind  
is stayed on thee; because he  
trusted in thee."

May success and happiness  
crown your earnest endeavors.

Genesee College,  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Joseph Wayne.  
Orangetown N. Y.



"Logically" Bours

Sus. G. George.

May 24/62.

Danville N.Y.



"Geologically" Bours

Stell. A. Fillmore

May 24. /62.

Gene. N. Y.

"Be purity of life the test,  
Leave to the heart, to heaven the rest."

Your friend

Mary C. Taylor,

Newark

N. J.

Lenox College June 9. '63.

Life is a huge block of marble; we  
as sculptors stand before it, carving each  
for himself his own life's image. As you  
fashion yours may you leave no blemishes  
to mar its perfectness, but with the aid of  
our Divine Master be enabled to make it like  
unto His own glorious image; then will it en-  
dure the fiery ordeal of that great day when all  
our works will be tried, and yours shall be  
a crown of immortal life, in realms of perfect bliss.

With kindly remembrance  
Gen Coll. June 4<sup>th</sup> '62. Susie Riggs  
Newark, N. J.

"A home in Heaven" - When the  
sun always shines - When tears  
never flow - When sin cannot  
enter - When these choice friendships  
of heavenly birth shall be  
beautifully consummated --- May  
we meet there.

Over your friend  
Sarah F. Ramsey.

Limma, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1863.

"God blee you"

your friend & classmate

Genevieve Call June 4<sup>th</sup> 62 Della St John.  
Newark

My Dear Classmates,

It will afford great pleasure, to look back from the battle field of life, if we are permitted to enter upon it, to these happy days, & recall the friends who now surround us.

Genesee College. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Theron Cooper. Class of '64  
Cincinnati N. Y.



J. Spencer Gates



Frances J. Gates



Yours very truly  
R. Newton Cooke

Geneseo College  
Rush. N.Y.  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1862.

"Friendship is the only thing  
in the world concerning the  
usefulness of which all mankind  
are agreed." That ours may be  
firm & abiding is the sincere  
wish of Your Friend.

Genesee College  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

Geo. R. Kent  
Walworth  
N.Y.

My Friend

In hope of a glorious  
immortality, let us both on  
till our change come

Cordially Yours

May 8<sup>th</sup>,

Disney C. Barnes

Tennessee College, Class of 1862,

Wolcott, N.Y.

