

A Guide to the  
Sophia B. Packard Papers  
1850-1891

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Packard saw first-hand the overwhelming need for help. They returned to Boston determined to start a school in the South for black women and girls. The WABHMS was not supportive of the idea due to an empty treasury and the opinion of some that Packard and Giles were too old to undertake such work.

Though discouraged, Packard's desire to help deepened her resolve to start a school. Soliciting money from friends, she with the help of Miss Giles raised gifts and pledges of \$100 from the First Baptist Church of Medford and \$15 from the Ladies' Society of Everett, Massachusetts. Now that they had money for their own travel expenses and salaries, the ladies made plans to establish the school in Georgia. They chose Georgia because it was a state with the largest population of Black Baptists but where there had been no provisions made for the education of women and girls. The Atlanta Baptist College (now Morehouse College), supported by the ABHMS, had recently relocated from Augusta to Atlanta, which also helped in making the decision to start their school in Atlanta. The WABHMS reversed their original decision and in late March 1881, commissioned Packard and Giles as missionaries and teachers for mission work in the South.

After arriving in Atlanta on Friday, April 1, 1881, Packard went to see Rev. Frank Quarles, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. Rev. Quarles was an influential black preacher in the state and was a leader in the educational and civic life as well as religious life of Georgia. He offered the use of the basement of the church as a place for instruction. The Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary opened April 11, 1881 with eleven students, ten women and one girl, most former slaves, determined to learn to read and write.

Packard was the first Principal and later the first President when the institution was incorporated in 1888. Under Packard's administration, nine acres of land and five buildings formerly used as barracks and drill grounds for the Federal troops after the Civil War were purchased. The school was originally named the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary and later changed to Spelman Seminary in 1884 to honor the parents of Mrs. Laura Spelman Rockefeller. A boarding department opened and there was expansion of courses and programs. The faculty increased to 16 and the student body to 600 under Miss Packard. A model school offering elementary normal courses and a high school curriculum under the higher normal and scientific course as well as courses in cooking, sewing, millinery, dressmaking and general housework. As enrollment continued to grow, Packard initiated a building program that included Rockefeller Hall, the first major construction and Packard Hall. Packard ushered the Spelman Seminary through several challenges such as threats to its existence due to the lack of funds or threats of its identity by efforts of changing Spelman to a coed institution. It was due to Packard's vision of academic scholarship, Christian living and practical skills that a solid foundation was laid. Through Miss Packard's insistence, determination and administrative skill, Spelman Seminary thrived. Miss Packard became ill during a trip to Washington, D.C. and died June 21, 1891. Sophia Packard is buried in Silver Lake Cemetery in Athol, Massachusetts.

## **Sophia B. Packard Papers**

### **Letters**

**1850-1891**

**Boxes 1-2**

#### **Scope and Content Note:**

Sophia B. Packard was the President of the Spelman College) from 1881-1891. This collection is comprised of 703 letters that are related to the presidential administration of Sophia B. Packard and a small collection of personal letters (approximately 55 letters). The Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society, an auxiliary organization to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, was started in 1877 to support missions and build mission schools. The WABHMS provided the financial support for the founders to start the school to educate Baptist African-American women in the South. Many of the letters document specific activities, such as sending barrels of clothing, books, linen, quilts and money South for the students or the founders themselves. The letters show how the women of the WABHMS responded to circular appeals by furnishing rooms, fulfilling pledges to support individual students, providing bequests, sending students to the school and providing additional faculty (Miss Champney) as the school grew. Letters from the officers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society revealed its role in shaping the physical and administrative growth of the school through the negotiation of contracts with vendors, accounting practices, efforts to build an endowment and suggested policies such as age requirements for students. The letters document the challenges in the growth of the school such as the fire and loss of the Union Hall and discussion whether to continue as a separate school or coed. The presidential correspondence contain the significance of the John D. Rockefeller family in the development of Spelman Seminary as shown by the significant and timely financial contributions and appreciation as shown by naming of the school. There is a small collection of letters that were written by or about the students themselves or relatives of the students and by African American community leaders such as Father Frank Quarles. These letters describe efforts to support education in the African-American community and provide clues to the life in the community during the 19th century. The students describe their feelings about the school and their teachers. The collection describes fund-raising activities, organizational decisions made by the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society (WABHMS) and the American Baptist Home Mission Society (ABHMS), efforts to secure property, the construction of the physical plant, financial challenges and priorities, and organizational issues related to the growth of the Seminary. The personal letters describe Packard's activities before moving South to start the Seminary, description of travel, personal plans to purchase land in Florida and other financial planning plans, to provide encouragement to the founder and give brief clues to the lives of the writers and Packard's relationship with faculty, students and friends. The letters are arranged in chronological order. The major authors of the presidential letters are Mrs. Andrew (Andrea) Pollard of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society (WABHMS), Dr. Henry Morehouse and J.M. Whitehead both of the American Baptist Home Mission Society (ABHMS), and Sidney Root, a trustee of the Atlanta Baptist Seminary (Now Morehouse College).

**Organization:** Material arranged in chronological order from June 1, 1850-June 2,1891.  
 Undated or incompletely dated materials placed at the end of the collection.

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# Inventory of Packard Correspondence

1850 - 1891

1850 1-June	From Sophia B. Packard to ?	A scene in Bethany Poem- Charlestown Female Seminary; 4 pages
1864 26-December	From Sophia B. Packard to ?	Request for ladies skates (Oread Institute, Worcester, MA); 2 pages
1865 [1865]	H. L. Sheldon to Sophia B. Packard	Request for catalogues circa 1865; 1 page
1867 [1867]	Mrs. Seaman to Sophia B. Packard	Don't lose this recipe; 2 pages
1872 11-June	G. F. Pinkham to Sophia B. Packard	Receipt on mortgage note -\$550 paid; 1 page
1872 28-July	Guardian Mutual Life to Jo Adolph Buck, Esq.	About Packard; 2 pages
1873 22-January	M. E. Babcock to Sophia B. Packard	Guardian Mutual Life Business affairs; 1 page
1877 15-February	A. B. Long to Sophia B. Packard	Apology accepted and the conversion of Mr. Auld; 3 pages
1878 8-October	Arthur P. Wilson to Sophia B. Packard	Resignation as Pastor's Assistant; 2 pages
1878 8-October	Arthur P. Wilson to Sophia B. Packard	Resignation accepted; will paid until November 1; 1 page
1879 13-June	Sophia B. Packard to ABHMS	Organizational issue related to WABHMS; 3 pages
1879 4-November	Franklin Johnson to Sophia B. Packard	WABHMS resolutions; WABHMS to be auxiliary to ABHMS; 7 pages
1879 15-November	John B. Brackett to Sophia B. Packard	Remove name from Watchman Ad; 1 page
1879 2-December	Rev. H. L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Faculty changes in school at Ft. Coffee WABHMS plan; 2 pages
1879 2-December	Sophia B. Packard to A. B. Capwell, Esq.	Two drafts of same letter about WABHMS plan/concerns; 4 pages
1879 20-December	Rev. H. L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	2 pages
1879 26-December	Rev. H. L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	New faculty, missionaries in South Clarendon St. Church; 2 pages
1880 3-June	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. C. Swift	Decision to do mission work , to start work on Sept. 1; 1 page
1880 7-June	Mrs. C. Swift to Sophia B. Packard	Request for abstract of meetings with a

		reference to Saratoga; encouraged Packard; 2 pages
1881 2-January	J. P. Moore to Sophia B. Packard	Expressed need for missionaries; 2 pages
1881 5-March	Dr. W. J. White to Mr. Dart	Suggest larger facilities for both sexes; favor separate school for females; 2 pages
1881 7-March	N. R. Raymond to Sophia B. Packard	Request for help in educating men letter at dictation of Rev. J. Robert; Mattie Robert ill; 2 pages
1881 17-March	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Nickerson	Suggest Packard to be missionary teacher; has salary pledged. Giles prefers educational work; 2 pages
1881 18-March	Ella to Friends	Misunderstanding; 2 pages
1881 2-April	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Activities of the first days in Atlanta. Including a meeting with Quarles and Dr. Shaver; 1 page
1881 2-April	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. W. H. Tilman	Request to attend meeting at Friendship for steps to educate females; 1 page
1881 4-April	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. A. J. Rogers	Plans to start a school and request for contributions/clothing; appreciate preachers help; 2 pages
1881 8-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Call Sophia B. Packard teacher; encouraged work ; 2 pages
1881 11-April	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Nickerson	Summary of meeting with ministers Shaver and Roberts; white pastors invited Sophia B. Packard to churches; 2 pages
1881 13-April	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Ana Bolles	Introductory letter to the work in South; 3 pages
1881 19-April	Sophia B. Packard to Helen Jackson	Shared work with girls in North Carolina; 4 pages
1881 21-April	Mrs. C. Ayer to Sophia B. Packard	Conversions at the Natchez Seminary; 2 pages

1881 21-April	Mrs. G. R. Gannett to Sophia B. Packard	Difficult to read lengthy letter; 4 pages
1881 23-April	Mrs. F. L. Hesseltine to Sophia B. Packard	Letter describes first students and the lives of first eleven. Most of them married with children and eager to learn; 2 pages
1881 00-Apr	Rebecca M. Hesseltine to Friends	About the difference in baptisms and the importance of education; 2 pages
1881 6-May	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Sent salary of \$83.34; 1 page
1881 11-May	G. W. Harris to Sophia B. Packard	Has \$15.00 to send and need address to send it; 1 page
1881 13-May	L. M. Googins to Sophia B. Packard	Will send \$12.00 from Ladies Missionary. From treasurer of the Broadway Baptist Church; 1 page
1881 16-May	S. Nickerson to Sophia B. Packard	Discussed decision for age 15 for student; 3 pages
1881 16-May	Nellie Thurston to Sophia B. Packard	Cousin asking for help in getting work; 2 pages
1881 16-May	C. G. Walden to Sophia B. Packard	Pastor of 12th Baptist Church sent \$25; 1 page
1881 19-May	J. Thompson to Sophia B. Packard	News about people from Boston, from Tremont Temple; 3 pages
1881 22-May	Sophia B. Packard to Hesseltine	An update on school and a description of the typical day; 6 pages
1881 22-May	Mary E. Abercrombie to Friends	An update on friends from Boston. Her husband, George M. Abercrombie, is a manufacturer of fringes and cords; 4 pages
1881 26-May	Sophia B. Packard to C.A. Ogden	Update on last WABHMS meeting with a detailed account regarding support ; 5 pages
1881 26-May	L. M. Googins to Sophia B. Packard	Sent \$12.25; 1 page
1881 28-May	Sophia B. Packard to L.M. Googins	Receipt of \$12.25 from the Ladies Missionary Society, Broadway Baptist Church, MA; 1 page

1881 28-May	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Nickerson	Thanks for interest, we are doing important work; 2 pages
1881 30-May	Rev. H. L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Request to use 2 rooms in seminary for our 70 students. We appreciate basement and will be in school until July 11 <sup>th</sup> ; 2 pages
1881 2-June	W. W. Bliss to Sophia B. Packard	Morehouse is absent and can't act on request now; 1 page
1881 6-June	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	\$46.09 to be sent; 2 pages
1881 10-June	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Receipt/desire to stay through July 75 students/encourages missionary work among students; 2 pages
1881 11-June	G. & C. Merriam to Sophia B. Packard	Sent a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for school and requested a catalogue; 1 page
1881 13-June	Harriet Atwood Newell Hart to Sophia B. Packard	Visit to consider starting a school in Savannah; 2 pages
1881 13-June	Mrs. G.E. Smith to Sophia B. Packard	Sending \$20.00/\$15.00 in autumn from the Treasurer from the Everett Home Mission Society; 2 pages
1881 20-June	L. N. Folwell to Sophia B. Packard	Board granted \$38.10 for school bibles, etc. from American and Foreign Bible Society; 1 page
1881 21-June	Mary E. Moore to Sophia B. Packard	Update from wealthy friends in New York; 2 pages
1881 27-June	H. A. Hart to Sophia B. Packard	Encourage visit to correct slander, need emp. Explanation of postal system; 2 pages
1881 1-July	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Send circulars; Enclosed \$83.34 for July salaries Expect receipts to support Fall work; 2 pages
1881 7-July	C. L. Royder to Sophia B. Packard	Encouraged work. The letter is difficult to read; 4 pages
1881 8-July	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Over 80 want to stay after school ends and

		have been asked to teach Sunday School t teachers; 3 pages
1881 11-July	Mrs. Isabel Evans to Sophia B. Packard	Send \$5 from Society. Asked if they need clothes. Appreciated comforting words of sorrow in loss of daughter; 4 pages
1881 15-July	Sophia B. Packard to L. Milton Marsh	Request for aid for Sunday School and reference to Mr. J.W. Dimmusok of Amer. Sunday School Union; 1 page
1881 15-July	Angie Parker to Mrs. Ogden	Impressed with support of colored people. Explored some other ideas to help; 2 pages
1881 15-July	R. M. Herseltine to Sophia B. Packard	Work more than good; boxes to be sent; 2 pages
1881 16-July	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Received receipt for August salaries. Discussed point that Packard received more than should have; 2 pages
1881 21-July	R. M. Herseltine to Sophia B. Packard	Requested to return North/school closed Surprise with circular regarding school; 2 pages
1881 22-July	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Accounting of funds from Mar-Jul and difference of opinion of funds accounting; 2 pages
1881 25-July	Rev. Frank Quarles to Mrs. F.B. Hesseltine	Pleads for Packard to remain in Atlanta. Discussed circulars in question/took responsibility for them; 7 pages
1881 25-July	Sophia B. Packard /Harriet Giles to Mrs. R.M. Herseltine	A summary of organizational process to date. How school fund-raising organized; discussed salary support; 10 pages
1881 28-July	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. W.H. White	Discuss mission work in Atlanta; 5 pages
1881 29-July	Russell H. Conwell to Sophia B. Packard	Purchase of bell 24.5 cents per lb.; 800 or 1000 would be large enough; 2 pages

1881 2-August	Estella Stevens to Sophia B. Packard	Funds promised to be sent early fall. Some feel it is quite useless to educate black people; 4 pages
1881 5-August	Sophia B. Packard /Harriet Giles toWABHMS	Surrender connection with the WABHMS. Work is important; don't want to stop labor and return North; 2 pages
1881 5-August	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Abbott	Packard has encouragement to stay; 4 pages
1881 5-August	Rev. G.L. Shearer to Sophia B. Packard	American Tract Society granted papers; 1 page
1881 12-August	D.E.J. Duvant to Sophia B. Packard	Express pleasure in success of work; 2 pages
1881 13-August	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Decisions of WABHMS to pay salaries if appointed as teacher by AHM-NY; 4 pages
1881 18-August	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Concur with arrangement; 4 pages
1881 20-August	D.E.J. Duvant to Sophia B. Packard	Hope work not hindered by coming home; 2 pages
1881 20-August	Rev. Frank Quarles to Sophia B. Packard	Aware of impending appointment; 2 pages
1881 6-September	M. B. Storer to Sophia B. Packard	Description of work ; 10 pages
1881 7-September	Mrs. E. Delmotta to Ebenezer Association	Partial solicitation letter; trying to get out of the basement of Friendship Baptist Church; 3 pages
1881 12-September	A. P. Mason to Sophia B. Packard	Explanation of circular. OK to continue work. Send facts about colored people so he can help the cause; 3 pages
1881 12-September	O. Dustin to Sophia B. Packard	Notes on sermons by colleagues. Update on friends from Boston; 4 pages
1881 13-September	F. L. Herseltine to Sophia B. Packard	Board accepted withdrawal. All action/correspondence re: salaries voided; 2 pages
1881 15-September	Sophia B. Packard to Georgia Baptist	Update on mission work; 4 pages

1881 16-September	Mrs. J.M. Crocker to Sophia B. Packard	Update on family and friends from MA; 4 pages
1881 17-September	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. H.L. Morehouse	Feelings/explanation re: circular; history; 8 pages
1881 19-September	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Herseltine	Explanation of why letter of resignation was sent; 6 pages
1881 25-September	Mary E. Abercrombie to Sophia B. Packard	5 pages
1881 30-September	Rev. H. L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	ABHMS appointed Packard/Giles as teachers. Issues related to WABHMS actions and ABHMS current debt; 2 pages
1881 3-October	E.K. Love to Sophia B. Packard	Any financial help for students; Raised \$100 for building and has worthy students to send; 1 page
1881 4-October	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. H.L. Morehouse	Confident of salary support if appointed; 65- 71 students at present; \$150-200 owed Packard/Giles; 4 pages
1881 7-October	John W. Paulett to Packard	Sending copies of Scholar's Companion book. The introduction price is .67 and the exchange price is .50; 1 page
1881 10-October	Sophia B. Packard to Dr. J. Banvard	Explanation of controversy and need for funds; 2 pages
1881 13-October	John W. Paulett to Sophia B. Packard	30 Bailey's Scholar Companions plus 6 from PA supplied at the introductory price by T.H. Bulter & Co. Publishers; 1 page
1881 15-October	Rev. H. L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Action postponed and Woman's Society support; 2 pages
1881 18-October	C. L. Royder to Sophia B. Packard	May address sale of real estate/furnishings; 2 pages
1881 21-October	L. Drury to Sophia B. Packard	Plans to pack up Packard items per plans. Also a note to Aunt P from Phoebe on letter from L. Drury; 4 pages

1881 22-October	E. Joslyn to Sophia B. Packard	Encouraged work; 4 pages
1881 22-October	H.A. Kimball to Sophia B. Packard	Sent \$11.87; 4 pages
1881 24-October	Dr. J. Banvard to Sophia B. Packard	Problem solved if NY Bd./ABHMS act; 2 pages
1881 24-October	Russell H. Cornwell to Sophia B. Packard	Have new church and bell may come South this spring; 3 pages
1881 3-November	M.J. Rice to Sophia B. Packard	Support work; propose barrel sent; 3 pages
1881 5-November	J.J. McClendon to Sophia B. Packard	Receipt of one ton each of coal & wood; 1 page
1881 7-November	H. J. Rogers to Sophia B. Packard	Formed society named Band of Earnest Workers-50% funds sent; 4 pages
1881 7-November	C.A. Ogden to Sophia B. Packard	Sad news about death of Quarles. Details about Rev. Quarles efforts; 4 pages
1881 11-November	Margaret Neel to Sophia B. Packard	Wants to work with Packard, needs financial support, and teaches English; 3 pages
1881 13-November	C.A. Ogden to Sophia B. Packard	Barrel dispatched and update of home; 2 pages
1881 16-November	Dr. J. Banvard to Sophia B. Packard	Detailed response on controversy; 4 pages
1881 16-November	James L. Plimpton to Sophia B. Packard	Roller skating inventor needs Packard's help. There is controversy regarding patent; 7 pages
1881 20-November	H. J. Rogers to Sophia B. Packard	Has orphan girl that she wants to help; 2 pages
1881 22-November	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Nickerson	Ask to be missionary teachers. Designated through Home Mission Soc./NY; 1 page
1881 23-November	Annie Potter to Sophia B. Packard	Ask if Packard received barrel; 2 pages
1881 23-November	Rev. Frank Quarles to Sophia B. Packard	Described efforts to help Last letter before death 4 pages
1881 26-November	A. F. Sherman to Sophia B. Packard	Cost of board, request Atl. Paper etc; 3 pages
1881 30-November	G. W. Harris to Sophia B. Packard	To send half due middle of Dec. Part of SP

1881 5-December	Dr. J. Banvard to Sophia B. Packard	letter put in local paper; 3 pages SP reinstated but must raise own Was not told of meeting/absent; Watchman sold; 4 pages
1881 7-December	A. P. Mason to Sophia B. Packard	Shocked about Quarles death Quarles presence at special meeting helped case; 4 pages
1881 8-December	Annie Potter to Sophia B. Packard	\$1.85 enclosed for freight/barrel; 1 page
1881 9-December	Sophia B. Packard to Jainter?	Quarles passing/contributions to school; 2 pages
1881 9-December	H. J. Rogers to Sophia B. Packard	Will try to keep orphan girl in school Mission/educational work; 4 pages
1881 10-December	Jud Elealby to Sophia B. Packard	Agreed to see Colby & Co at exposition; 1 page
1881 10-December	James L. Plimpton to Sophia B. Packard	Sign certificate regarding skates Need confirmation of dates of skates; 4 pages
1881 10-December	A. F. Sherman to Sophia B. Packard	Thanks for documents Encouraged work; 4 pages
1881 15-December	C. L. Royder to Sophia B. Packard	3 pages
1881 15-December	Almira Steele to Sophia B. Packard	Trying to find place; not wanted; 2 pages
1881 27-December	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Ogden, C.A.	Resolutions signed; Quarles at mtg.; 2 pages
1881 27-December	A. DeLamotta to Sophia B. Packard	Feels work will be aided Sends love to his wife and to the school; 1 page
1881 [1881]	Sophia B. Packard to Abnes Coburn	Need for a building before January 1 Wants donation to warrant naming it Coburn Hall; 4 pages
1881 [1881]	Sophia B. Packard to ?	Prayer One side a prayer/other side is text for flyer; 2 pages
1881 [1881]	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. C. E. Daniels	Thanks for clothing Ladies of the Shawmut

		Branch; 6 pages
1881 [1881]	Sophia B. Packard to ?	Progress of school-80 on list Indication of needs; 2 pages
1881 [1881]	Sophia B. Packard to ?	History regarding work in South Discusses trip south and inspiration to start Spelman; 2 pages
1881 [1881]	Sophia B. Packard to ?	Growing religious interest; conversions; 2 pages
1881 [1881]	Stearns, Herseltine, & Pollard to the WABHMS	Replace Packard as secretary. of WABHMS Decrease expenses; Mason also author; new plan; 4 pages
1881 00-Apr	Atlanta Baptist Female Education Soc. to Ebenezer Assoc.	Solicitation letter Atlanta Baptist Female Educational Society; 1 page
1881 00-Apr	Rebecca M. Herseltine to Sophia B. Packard	Request for update on work Drop missionary from teachers, salary, weather; 2 pages
1881 00-Dec	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. A. P. Mason	Progress-gave up tobacco, more civil Changes in students, increased applications; 10 pages
1881 00-Jul	Sophia B. Packard to ?	Degradation, superstition exists Need for women to learn to read for themselves; 3 pages
1881 00-Jun	Sophia B. Packard to ?	Update on school Plans for the summer and next term; 4 pages
1882 3-January	Helen Jackson to Sophia B. Packard	Update on personal life Malarial fever mentioned; 4 pages
1882 5-January	D. E. Durant to Sophia B. Packard	Sad about misunderstanding Offered support of continued work; 4 pages
1882 7-January	A. P. Mason to Sophia B. Packard	Will be re-commissioned by HMS; 2 pages
1882 8-January	C.N. Beckley to Sophia B. Packard	Asked for update/needs for work Propose

		sending clothing and money; 3 pages
1882 9-January	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Appointed as teacher as of 12/1/81 Quarles contributions noted/Salary \$500; 2 pages
1882 11-January	B. R. Wilson to Sophia B. Packard	Rev. T. Henson wants Friendship Church. Wants Packard help in applying for pulpit at church; 3 pages
1882 13-January	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Accepted appointment/update 22 new scholars since Jan 2; 3 pages
1882 13-January	Mrs. Mary A. Banes to Sophia B. Packard	Relieved about appointment; 3 pages
1882 13-January	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. J.L. Beckley	Description of basement school; 6 pages
1882 14-January	Rev. H. L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Should hear from ABHMS re: appointment; 1 page
1882 16-January	Henry H. Purify to Sophia B. Packard	Ask to accept girl who can't read Letter from someone who learned to write recently; 1 page
1882 20-January	Col. C. H. Banes to Sophia B. Packard	\$25 contribution was not to be report; 2 pages
1882 22-January	Mrs. M. D. Clark to Sophia B. Packard	Will send Sabbath school literature Has tracts on bible subjects for adults to send also; 1 page
1882 23-January	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Sent \$83.33 for Dec/Jan salaries WABHMS received \$100 from Col. Banes/wife; 2 pages
1882 25-January	H.K. Pervean to Dr. A. P. Mason	Discuss Rev. Thomas Henson; 2 pages
1882 25-January	Dr. J. Banvard to Sophia B. Packard	Update on life/Grateful of re-appt; 4 pages
1882 {00}-Jan	Harriet Lay to Sophia B. Packard	Concern about illness; 1 page
1882 6-February	R. A. Wilson to Sophia B. Packard	Lilly Johnston mentioned; 1 page
1882 14-February	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Received salaries for Dec/Jan only; 2 pages
1882 16-February	Bigelow & Main to Sophia B. Packard	Cost of church/Sunday school music; 2 pages
1882 17-February	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Sent \$166.66 on 1/21 List of donors; 2 pages
1882 20-February	Sophia B. Packard to Hattie E. Wiswall	Anecdotes about student situations; 4 pages

1882 21-February	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Update on school Quarles widow now a student; 3 pages
1882 00-Feb	Janice H. Allen to Sophia B. Packard	Update on life; 4 pages
1882 1-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Sent \$40.67 for Feb. salaries Mrs. Beal gave Quarles \$25. ; 2 pages
1882 2-March	A. P. Mason to Sophia B. Packard	Suggested Miss Champney go to Atl SP should write Pollard and ask for Champney; 2 pages
1882 5-March	Sophia B. Packard to WABHMS	Descriptive conversion of students; 4 pages
1882 {6-Mar}	Sophia B. Packard to Pollard, Mrs.	Asked for Champney in confidence Pastors pledged help/to meet Mon; 200 in Sun. School; 1 page
1882 7-March	Phillips & Crew to Sophia B. Packard	\$65 receipt for Chapel case organ; 1 page
1882 7-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Write Champney and ask her to Atl; 2 pages
1882 15-March	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. J. A. Abbott	Detailed account of early experience Students gave up holidays to continue Learning; 11 pages
1882 16-March	S. A. Mallory to Sophia B. Packard	Re: support of Carrie Harris Sent barrel of clothing; 4 pages
1882 23-March	Sophia B. Packard to Isabel Comins Barre	Update in response to \$5 contribution; 5 pages
1882 25-March	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. J.L. Beckley	Received barrel/distributed to needy Great joy in work/expressed strong faith; 4 pages
1882 27-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Other designated monies to be sent Happy that Champney is with SP; 2 pages
1882 29-March	A. P. Mason to Sophia B. Packard	Wife asks SP send letter to get support Wife with the Women's Foreign Mission-has funds; 2 pages
1882 31-March	D. E. Durant to Sophia B. Packard	SP & HG like sisters/Champney there Interest in work/no need to worry about salary; 4 pages

1882 31-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Explanation about Feb/Mar drafts Need to reconcile with Mr. Whitehead; 2 pages
1882 4-April	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Received \$140.67 each from Whitehead Expect Champney Wed. or Thurs.; 2 pages
1882 18-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Request letter before May 3 meeting Champney salary through Chicago; 2 pages
1882 24-April	Mrs. Fannie M. Proud to Sophia B. Packard	Cheerful Gleaners Band to do quilt Wilson Ave. Bapt. Ch Society wants to aid girls/OH; 4 pages
1882 1-May	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	\$195.50 to SP, HG & Champney; 1 page
1882 3-May	Sophia B. Packard to Sisters in New Eng.	History of the school; 13 pages
1882 12-May	Alexander Ellis to Sophia B. Packard	Ellis placed on list of Visiting Comm Wants to establish school for normal & religious education in Savannah, GA; 1 page
1882 12-May	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	Suggest not prepare circular now Revise after decisions made during New York mtg.; 2 pages
1882 19-May	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	Submit plans for girls building Describes style/cost of proposed girls building; 1 page
1882 25-May	Carrie M. Hanson to Sophia B. Packard	Mission Band sent the barrel not Soc. Description of Mission helpers band of So. Bapt.; 4 pages
1882 00-May	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. H.L. Morehouse	Update on work over past 13 months; 11 pages
1882 1-June	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	Withhold issue of course of study No publicity about building so can get good land rates; 2 pages
1882 3-June	Sophia B. Packard to John M. Gregory	Will be present at June 22 meeting Congrats about appt w/HMS; Learned of actions; 1 page
1882 5-June	Frances M. Fall to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$10 from HM of Everett Interested

		in manner of living/work; 3 pages
1882 22-July	Margaret Neel to Sophia B. Packard	Interested in being associated with SP; 2 pages
1882 24-August	Mary J. Willis to Sophia B. Packard	Sends regard; 3 pages
1882 28-August	Rev. Geo. Matthews to Sophia B. Packard	Still interested in Freedman To send papers; 1 page
1882 28-August	H. J. Rogers to Sophia B. Packard	Is Carneulia to go to school Earnest workers want to help Carneulia; 2 pages
1882 5-September	Maria E. Derrick to Sophia B. Packard	Considering another position; 2 pages
1882 27-September	G. J. Johnson to Sophia B. Packard	Have money for bible work American Baptist Publication Society Missionary; 1 page
1882 30-September	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Barnes	Thankful that she was sent to Atl. Disappointed that they must return to basement; 4 pages
1882 3-October	Gustavus J. Orr to Sophia B. Packard	W.E. Sheldon- Secretary of National Education Ap.; 1 page
1882 3-October	Miss E. Chalonor to Sophia B. Packard	Have copies of SS Times, etc. if want; 1 page
1882 4-October	Moses Coston to Sophia B. Packard	Will send/support student to Seminary Student from Savannah; 1 page
1882 5-October	C. L. Chaney to Sophia B. Packard	"Cheerful workers" to help/need letter Want to direct work of Minnesota children to Seminary; 3 pages
1882 9-October	Sara E. Hatheway to Sophia B. Packard	Need furnishings for recitation room? Need letter of needs for Suffield ladies to help; 4 pages
1882 9-October	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	Wrote Nickerson for aid/Enclosed \$25 Purchased lot/friends in Atl. Should raise \$1000; 3 pages
1882 10-October	M.J. Rice to Sophia B. Packard	What are most needs? SP was instructor at Suffield; 4 pages

1882 11-October	Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	O.N. Cushing Ladies to support girl; 2 pages
1882 13-October	Mrs. M. L. McKenzie to Sophia B. Packard	Family wants to help Proposed to send items for large family; 2 pages
1882 13-October	Cora J. Chase to Sophia B. Packard	Ladies Sewing to send box of clothes Also Home Mission Society of the First Baptist Ch. MA; 2 pages
1882 16-October	Miss E. Chaloner to Sophia B. Packard	Letter/circular received; sending barrel soon Bapt.Ch. In Winchester; interested in mission work; 2 pages
1882 17-October	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Suggest name building Nickerson To send receipts soon; Roberts took letter to Shawmut; 2 pages
1882 19-October	J. Q. A. Wilhite to Sophia B. Packard	Need music teacher; Any suggest; 1 page
1882 21-October	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Ask convention for funds for teacher Closed w/153 pupils; Savannah sends students; 3 pages
1882 31-October	Mrs. L. Cutler to Sophia B. Packard	Sent patches, aprons, sleeves, papers; 2 pages
1882 00-Oct	Sophia B. Packard to E.J. Converse	Needs? Apparel or bed clothing Can't send money now; 2 pages
1882 2-November	Rev. J.P. Abbott to Sophia B. Packard	Letter of introduction of young man; 2 pages
1882 3-November	Miss E. Chaloner to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed clothing for underclothes Sent men's clothes, hymn books, \$2 for freight; 3 pages
1882 3-November	Mrs. W. C. Murray to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$8 for tuition for Sav. Stud To send \$8 /month for expenses; 2 pages
1882 6-November	Wm Reid to Sophia B. Packard	Write when receive barrel; quilt patch 78 patches sent/Herkimer Bapt. Ch. N.Y.; 2 pages
1882 6-November	Moses Coston to Sophia B. Packard	3 pages

1882 7-November	Ella J. Reeder to Sophia B. Packard	Sent \$1.36 pennies as offering Missionary Box from Erie, PA ; 2 pages
1882 7-November	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Sent \$100 each to SP &HG Update on WABHMS proceedings; 4 pages
1882 9-November	O.J. Fisher to Sophia B. Packard	Recommend for Georgie Harris From teacher from LaGrange, GA; 1 page
1882 10-November	Sara E. Hatheway to Sophia B. Packard	2 barrels of clothing Interested in cost of furnishings of recitation room; 3 pages
1882 11-November	Emma F. Adams to Sophia B. Packard	Send anecdotes/pictures of students Kellie Davis mentioned; 3 pages
1882 13-November	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. O. W. Cushing	180 pupils; 3 teachers Levels education described; possible grad. from Norma; 2 pages
1882 15-November	Mrs. E. Hudson to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$5; Band inspired by SP Father Sam'l McVitty to visit-friend of colored; 2 pages
1882 17-November	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. C. E. Daniels	Received barrel; described orphan Anecdotes about students' lives; 182 girls; 3 pages
1882 17-November	Mrs. E. M. Barrett to Sophia B. Packard	Asked about teacher qualifications Considering request for appointment; 3 pages
1882 20-November	Mrs. Cyrus Story to Sophia B. Packard	Received barrel; home mission now Previous foreign mission society; 3 pages
1882 20-November	Miss E. Chaloner to Sophia B. Packard	Question whether received barrel sent; 1 page
1882 21-November	Mrs. Fannie M. Proud to Sophia B. Packard	Arrangements for Nora Gordon; 4 pages
1882 21-November	Mrs. Fannie M. Proud to Sophia B. Packard	Mrs. King has \$50 for student aid; 3 pages
1882 22-November	Mrs. Cyrus Story to Sophia B. Packard	First Baptist Church sends barrel Desire to support one scholar-want bright worker;; 2 pages

1882 22-November	Pheobe M. Reid to Sophia B. Packard	Request for specific needs/furnishing; 3 pages
1882 25-November	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Gratitude for the gifts/donations 2 pages
1882 30-November	Mrs. E. S. Converse to Sophia B. Packard	Sent barrel/some items made by Society; 3 pages
1882 2-December	Julia Church to Sophia B. Packard	\$25 from Cooper/\$5 for building fund Detailed account of work; 3 pages
1882 2-December	J. Adelaide Farnham to Sophia B. Packard	\$13 enclosed; 3 barrels sent earlier; 3 pages
1882 2-December	Mrs. G. O. King to Sophia B. Packard	\$25 have/\$25 pledged from Euclid, OH Question of how much colored have raised themselves; 5 pages
1882 3-December	D. L. Evans to Sophia B. Packard	4 pages
1882 3-December	M. B. Gale to Sophia B. Packard	Barrel sent from Newburyport church Voted to support schooling for one student; 2 pages
1882 4-December	Sara E. Hatheway to Packard	Hoping to furnish recitation room soon; 2 pages
1882 5-December	C. L. Chaney to Sophia B. Packard	Voted \$25 in aid for student-teacher This is first year doing mission work/detailed acct; 4 pages
1882 6-December	E. B. Nicholson to Sophia B. Packard	\$10 toward work; detailed mission work; 6 pages
1882 6-December	C.P. Griswold to Sophia B. Packard	Want to help student Epsie Organized a WHMP; want to help furnish room; 4 pages
1882 7-December	Rev. E.J. Fisher to Sophia B. Packard	Happy about Miss Gordon's profession Interested in students/progress; 3 pages
1882 8-December	Etta A. Sibley to Sophia B. Packard	Collect M. O. for barrel/Judean Soc.; 1 page
1882 8-December	Signs of the Times to Sophia B. Packard	Subscription expires on 12-14-82; 1 page
1882 11-December	William M. Haigh to Sophia B. Packard	Have sent \$12 to support student To encourage another school to do the same; 2 pages

1882 12-December	Rev. A.G. Upham to Sophia B. Packard	To use SS contributions for mission Ella Cole spoke of building fund/want to help; 2 pages
1882 12-December	Miss M. B. Rust to Sophia B. Packard	Sent barrel and \$1 freight Explore needs/how to help; 2 pages
1882 13-December	Lucian Drury to Sophia B. Packard	Bought one share of Altamont Co. Detailed account of investments; Ask if interested; 4 pages
1882 14-December	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Request for update on work; 2 pages
1882 20-December	Emanuel K. Love to Sophia B. Packard	Help for Pollie/\$1.32; 1 page
1883 2-January	Moses Coston to Sophia B. Packard	\$8 sent for tuition for Miss Ido More support forthcoming; 1 page
1883 3-January	Mrs. G. O. King to Sophia B. Packard	\$25 for Mr. Gray student;\$40 for Nora Lizzie A. King is Mrs. G. O. King; 4 pages
1883 6-January	Packard to Friends of Church/SS	Appeal for furnishings Ink from original letter difficult to read; 2 pages
1883 8-January	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	Ask Robert/Geer to spare desks Cannot get into building until perhaps Feb or later; 2 pages
1883 8-January	Ella M. Cole to Sophia B. Packard	Terms for buying furniture Chimney smoking/suggest vacation to get away; 2 pages
1883 8-January	Mrs. G. O. King to Sophia B. Packard	\$250 pledge of Rockefeller for building Mention that barracks secured; paid or in debt?; 2 pages
1883 8-January	Miss M. B. Rust to Sophia B. Packard	Did you receive barrel through Richmond From First Baptist, Springfield, MA ; 2 pages
1883 8-January	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Will send other \$25 for M. Davis; 2 pages
1883 9-January	William M. Haigh to Sophia B. Packard	Putnam of 1st Bapt, Racine sent \$15 Funds to support one of the students; 2 pages
1883 9-January	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Sending \$25 for Millis Davis Note about

		other donors; 2 pages
1883 11-January	Sophia A. Barber to Sophia B. Packard	Happy about new quarters What furnishings/want to send quilt etc.; 3 pages
1883 11-January	N. H. Waterman to Sophia B. Packard	Sending scholar from Thomasville Name possibly Isabella Hunter; 1 page
1883 16-January	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	2 pages
1883 18-January	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	Negotiating for 100 desks/mechanic Permission to order recitation seats/other needs; 3 pages
1883 18-January	Mrs. J.N. Crouse to Sophia B. Packard	Understand need for teacher Unprepared to send another teacher so soon; 2 pages
1883 24-January	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$25 from Mrs. Ross of Prov To be credited to Mission Board in Cleveland; 1 page
1883 26-January	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$268.34 for salaries/support Note about other donations/donors; 2 pages
1883 26-January	H.L. Shelton to Sophia B. Packard	Request items of interest for annual Wants info 1859-1864 as Preceptress/Suffield; 1 page
1883 26-January	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Gregory to write about furniture; 1 page
1883 27-January	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	Appealed to Nickerson for \$350/Bed Treasury overdrawn/must get funds from other source; 1 page
1883 30-January	Mrs. N. S. Burton to Sophia B. Packard	Small Cleveland Association sends \$40 When assign Akron room-send names, complexion; 2 pages
1883 00-Jan	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. H.L. Morehouse	Pressing needs/how to proceed Furnishings needed/when building to open; 2 pages
1883 1-February	Sophia B. Packard to Friends of Church/SS	Purchased buildings/need furnishings School growing rapidly; 3 pages
1883 1-February	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	ABHMS consider men/women as one

		Proposed issue of separate schools from same org; 1 page
1883 3-February	Mrs. J.N. Crouse to Sophia B. Packard	Miss Prince not qualified to take job The Plan of Cooperation-WABHMS personnel plan; 6 pages
1883 7-February	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Received \$100 from 2nd Bapt Ch, Suffield Hothanay indicates funds for "Suffield Room"; 2 pages
1883 7-February	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	Iron bedsteads ordered Looking for Matron for building; 2 pages
1883 8-February	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Carpenter soon/Zions Advocate letter out Suggest older, experienced colored girls to help; 1 page
1883 13-February	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Need specifics re: furnishing rooms Note about donations/donors; 2 pages
1883 13-February	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$15 from 1st Bapt, Racine; 1 page
1883 14-February	Mrs. J.N. Crouse to Sophia B. Packard	Mrs. Griswold will join SP/HG soon To relieve of teaching duties/teach branches of Plan; 1 page
1883 14-February	Mrs. J.W. Cook to Sophia B. Packard	Solicited funds and sent the "organ" From an old friend who supports work; 3 pages
1883 19-February	Mrs. J.F. Bosworth to Sophia B. Packard	Sisters want to help w/furnishings Send the most pressing needs/will contact friends; 3 pages
1883 19-February	J. D. Rockefeller to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$250/ \$250 to Morehouse To assist in furnishing school building; 1 page
1883 21-February	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Salaries enclosed/Also \$215 Detailed account of WABHMS efforts; 2 pages
1883 21-February	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Apply \$250 from JDR for expenses Building purchased, funds toward fitting building; 1 page

1883 23-February	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$216.50 for furnish rooms From Amer. Bapt. Home Mission Society; 1 page
1883 24-February	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Hall sent \$3.00 for freight on barrels Send report for March 1 meeting/WABHMS efforts; 2 pages
1883 26-February	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	\$20 to be sent/from different churches ; 2 pages
1883 27-February	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	If not need \$, send back for furniture Not heard from Merrill, Converse or Chase; sent letter; 1 page
1883 27-February	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Griswold on way to Atlanta Detailed account of WABHMS efforts; 2 pages
1883 28-February	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Send receipt for JDR/Champney funds Want to report contribution in "Monthly"; 1 page
{1883} 00-{Feb}	Sophia B. Packard to ?	School Update/Spiritual writings Seemed to be chapters of a publication/book; 10 pages
{1883} 00-{Feb}	Sophia B. Packard to ?	Appeal how to impact colored prob; Discuss needs/motivation for goals for students; 4 pages
1883 3-March	Mrs. L.M. Kenyan to Sophia B. Packard	Voted to send \$30/\$10 sent in Nov To furnish a room from Buffalo Home Missionary; 3 pages
1883 5-March	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. H.L. Morehouse	Need all funds for rooms/to send bills Funds for 32 girls/teachers/7 rooms; 248 enrolled; 2 pages
1883 5-March	Mrs. G. O. King to Sophia B. Packard	Clarify if \$50 or \$30 to furnish room Send letter for fresh news for society meeting; 3 pages
1883 6-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	\$35 for room/South Abington barrel Detailed account of WABHMS efforts; 2 pages
1883 6-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Mrs. Griswold	Surprised that she is in Atlanta Did not

		consult WABHMS/voted to pay transport; 2 pages
1883 7-March	Lucian Drury to Sophia B. Packard	\$100 for 5 acres a good investment Eddie Packard will have 10 acres for P.O./store; 2 pages
1883 8-March	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Can vacate house for students; 1 page
1883 8-March	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	\$183.34 for SP/HG/Sarah & Grover; 1 page
1883 8-March	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Pollard	Detailed Model school/School update Detailed account of SP efforts for building school; 4 pages
1883 14-March	Dr. A. P. Mason to Sophia B. Packard	Do you know Eliza Joslin? Share info Per will, Home Mission Society gets \$1000/Soc.in debt; 2 pages
1883 17-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Detailed donation list/account; 2 pages
1883 19-March	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	\$240 sent for school & Elizabeth Gates; 1 page
1883 24-March	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Consider the school a unit/Send report Report include attendance/amounts/work done; 2 pages
1883 24-March	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	\$183.34 for SP/HG/ Sarah & Grover; 1 page
1883 26-March	Jane F. Davis to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$30 for Woburn Room Formed W.M. Society to fund salaries for teachers; 3 pages
1883 26-March	Mrs. L.M. Tatum to Sophia B. Packard	Can \$30 from Euclid Ave. Bapt for room Letter from SP to keep up interest/want to help; 4 pages
1883 29-March	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	ABHMS sending \$25 from W. R. Brooks; 1 page
1883 3-April	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	\$55 enclosed for rooms; 1 page
1883 7-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Enjoyed trip to Atlanta/WABHMS info Detailed account of WABHMS efforts;

		4 pages
1883 9-April	Louise S. McWhinnie to Sophia B. Packard	History of mission work/support; 3 pages
1883 11-April	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$109 for furnishing rooms; 1 page
1883 13-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Update from meeting on 12-Apr Detailed account of WAGHMS efforts; 4 pages
1883 14-April	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$25; Send annual report; 1 page
1883 17-April	Sophia B. Packard to James M. Whitehead	Enclosed receipt for \$24; 1 page
1883 19-April	Grace Bernard to John M. Gregory	Enclosed \$75 for Cornelia Porter To be sent to SP; please send info on progress; 2 pages
1883 20-April	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Cannot do improvements-lack \$ ABHMS debt of \$50,000; Smith to do minimum work; 4 pages
1883 21-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Listing of donations/donors; 2 pages
1883 23-April	S. Nickerson to Sophia B. Packard	Travel to Mexico and New Orleans; 4 pages
1883 26-April	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed draft for salaries-\$168.34 For Packard, Giles, Champney and Grover; 1 page
1883 26-April	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Question status of institution-coed? Consider school the girls department of Atl. Bapt. Sem.; 2 pages
1883 6-May	J.W. Converse to Sophia B. Packard	Clarified \$100 donated/sent to Society When funds sent to Home Mission-\$ not designated; 2 pages
1883 8-May	Mrs. L.W. Tatum to Sophia B. Packard	Sent papers/\$30 draft to Morehouse Donated to Euclid Ave. Soc. by H. Chisolm for room; 3 pages
1883 8-May	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$154.70 from A. Pollard ABHMS sent to SP via Pollard; 1 page
1883 9-May	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Encl.\$35 from 1st Bapt. of Clinton, MS; 1 page
1883 21-May	Mrs. G. O. King to Sophia B. Packard	Comforters comp.\$35 sent/donors list

		Interested in Nora; Made plans to send items 4 pages
1883 29-May	John M. Gregory to Sophia B. Packard	Need help of colored Bapt. to open Invited SP to Conference of Presidents meeting 2 pages
1883 6-June	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Solicited Deacon Converse/declined \$ Asked SP to send update/Converse may give money later; 2 pages
1883 23-June	Sophia B. Packard to Brother Smith	Arrangement for wardrobes/rooms; 2 pages
1883 27-June	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. H.L. Morehouse	Clarify documentation of receipts How collections/other reports-forward to treasurer?; 2 pages
1883 7-July	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. H.L. Morehouse	Ladies want to keep sexes separate Can raise more \$ if separate; women work for women; 6 pages
1883 11-July	G.O. King to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$53.40 from Royaltan/Gray Students aided by funds should write to donors; 3 pages
1883 12-July	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	ABHMS plans were for one school Cannot pay for two properties; coed favored/ advant.; 3 pages
1883 17-July	Mr. G.O. King to Sophia B. Packard	\$19.05 enclosed for Nova's support; 1 page
1883 23-July	H.B. Smith to Sophia B. Packard	Awaiting instructions re: repairs Weather, illnesses discussed; need repairs info; 3 pages
1883 27-July	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Not need 6 teachers if depts. merge To vacate by 9/1; Need \$ if depts. to stay separate; 2 pages
1883 4-August	H.B. Smith to Sophia B. Packard	Floor in Chapel laid; other to be done Details regarding work done/to be done listed; 2 pages

1883 15-August	Sophia B. Packard to Mrs. Daggett	Discuss degradation of colored women Discuss how bondage has affected colored/whites; 2 pages
1883 25-August	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Unlikely that material changes before Jan. Need \$15,000 to be raised; 4 pages
1883 5-September	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Send letter to Rev. Abbott of Medford SP to be appointed as teacher of Bap. Female Sem; 2 pages
1883 10-September	Mrs. F. W. Ryder to Sophia B. Packard	Mission Band has clothing to send Need collars, cuffs, woolen stockings. From RI; 3 pages
1883 15-September	Mrs. R. Whittemore to Sophia B. Packard	From 76 yr. old; to send \$30 for room Detailed account of items to be sent/work; From MA; 3 pages
1883 21-September	J.S. Milner to Sophia B. Packard	Goods/\$30 sent for Milner Room Mrs. Conant making a barrel; From MA; 2 pages
1883 22-September	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Is Cora Gryton /Thomasville the one?; 2 pages
1883 22-September	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Contacted rich person Mrs. Knight Detailed account of donations/donors; 4 pages
1883 24-September	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Pushing for the \$11,500 from HM; 2 pages
1883 27-September	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Encl.\$94.21 furnishings; ABHMS status Approved appointment of all teachers recommended; 2 pages
1883 29-September	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Ask Mrs. Quarles/Millie Davis write letters. Ladies arousing interest; 2 pages
1883 2-October	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$30 for rooms from Pollard; 1 page
1883 6-October	Mrs. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Not know donor for \$94.21-Tatum? SP overpaid instead of underpaid-"let this pass"; 2 pages

1883 6-October	G.O. King to Sophia B. Packard	No knowledge of box attributed to them Band to support Nara; Explained illness; Gray add.; 4 pages
1883 9-October	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Encl.\$20 for Quarles/\$25 for Davis Can put letters in the Watchman; 2 pages
1883 10-October	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	For \$170/donors listing; 3 pages
1883 12-October	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed \$170 for rooms/pupils; 1 page
1883 15-October	L.L. Rogers to Sophia B. Packard	Revised chair order to be sent Keep price confidential; gave lower than other school.; 2 pages
1883 19-October	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Haygood supportive; Slater funding Rockefeller to contribute if receive subscription list; 4 pages
1883 23-October	C.W. Kingsley to Sophia B. Packard	Inquiry re: status of school Interested in work; 1 page
1883 27-October	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Bedsteads denied unless donor found Mention sickness in school; 1 page
1883 3-November	E.J. Fisher to Sophia B. Packard	Will you support ladies until \$ sent One of ladies is writer's sister/other Nora's classmate; 2 pages
1883 5-November	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Discuss strategy for Slater Funding Detailed account of donations/donors; 4 pages
1883 5-November	Rev. E.K. Love to Sophia B. Packard	Discuss sister's ailments/limitations Presented objections to the school/Ex. No heating; 2 pages
1883 10-November	S. Nickerson to Sophia B. Packard	Board instruct SP to explain Slater plans If no explanation, WABHMS to "come to grief"; 2 pages
1883 12-November	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Detailed donations; Delay misunderstood. Morehouse indicates 45 days to pay for property; 4 pages

1883 1-December	Henry McShane to Sophia B. Packard	Received order for bell from the WABHMS Will try to send by Christmas; Card w/instructions; 1 page
1883 3-December	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	\$6000 pledged for property/ext. to 4/1; 8 pages
1883 4-December	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Request accounting of contributions Send letter to Dea. J. B. Hoyt; 3 pages
1883 5-December	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Requested for property extension Ext. for 90 days for \$5000/letter from SP would help; 1 page
1883 10-December	C.W. Kingsley to Sophia B. Packard	\$500 subscribed/sent to Bosworth Support of work for "God's poor"; 1 page
1883 26-December	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Dr. Morgan to visit Jan. 10/do article Morgan accepted job as Principal of Normal School / RI; 1 page
1883 26-December	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Hope SP wrote to Rockefeller for \$ Only \$6500 pledged/"looks dark"; 2 pages
1883 31-December	Sophia B. Packard to Brother {Rockefeller}	Plea for funds/keep girls dept. 400 girls and women/Have \$2000 from Slater Fund; 3 pages
1883 31-December	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Pledges/status of fund-raising Sentiment in favor for girls department; 2 pages
1884 3-January	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Society unable to raise goal Owe \$10,700 plus funds for first payment on prop.; 2 pages
1884 5-January	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	2 pages
1884 18-January	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Students gave \$489.85/expen.\$352.83 Need for SP to explain difference in McBride inv. 2 pages
1884 18-January	O.M. Wentworth to Sophia B. Packard	Cannot give due to other pledges

		Wentworth-importer/manuf. of monumental work; 1 page
1884 19-January	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	WABHMS update/Send receipts; 2 pages
1884 19-January	Ed Packard to Aunt ( Sophia)	Travel/land transactions/investments; 4 pages
1884 28-January	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Update on supporters; 2 pages
1884 31-January	Ed Packard to Aunt ( Sophia)	Sent butter/comment on land Mentioned the City of Columbus accident; 3 pages
1884 8-February	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Since money designated/borrowed salary money. Recalled one of teachers to save money; 4 pages
1884 14-February	Mrs. J.F. Bosworth to Sophia B. Packard	Discouraged with fund-raising Buildings funds drains school funds; must focus on building;4 pages
1884 1-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	\$80 receipt/proceeds of a concert; 1 page
1884 3-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Update on donations/supporters; 2 pages
1884 6-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	\$75 receipt from Education Society; 1 page
1884 6-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	WABHMS update/\$75 from Educ. Soc; 2 pages
1884 15-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Update on donations/supporters; 4 pages
1884 28-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Update on donations/supporters; 2 pages
1884 5-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Morehouse thinks should be girls school; Update on donors/supporters;2 pages
1884 7-April	Mial Davis to Sophia B. Packard	Payment of subscription for painting Mentioned weather, travel; 1 page
1884 8-April	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Detailed accounting of funds sent; 1 page
1884 11-April	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Clarify teacher appointments; 2 pages
1884 12-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Rockefeller suggested name-Spelman Rockefellers to visit south; paid pledge of \$6000; 2 pages
1884 17-April	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Board approved Spelman Seminary Add "for

		girls or young women"; unsure of spelling; 2 pages
1884 18-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Update/forgot teacher names to NY; 2 pages
1884 19-April	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Check legal re: fences before repair Mr. Smith to vacate on or before 5/1; 2 pages
1884 22-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Update on donations/supporters; 2 pages
1884 29-April	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Name Spelman Baptist Seminary? Decided to drop Bapt; Send scholar list by dept; 2 pages
1884 00-Apr	Mrs. Carrie S. Morgan to Sophia B. Packard	Discussed circular/Mrs. Rockefeller; 4 pages
1884 10-May	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	WABHMS update; 2 pages
1884 15-May	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Sending \$50 each for SP, HG, Champ Update on donations; 2 pages
1884 21-May	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Not favor Bapt. In name; Smith to move No money for painting; Society \$600 short of goal; 2 pages
1884 5-July	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Phinney appointed; no \$ improvements No objection to Henry Coles to trustees; 2 pages
1884 7-August	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Gave thoughts on prospects/charity Considering trustees; good persons for work at school; 2 pages
1884 19-August	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Considering charter/incorporation of Spelman; 2 pages
1884 17-September	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	Draft of \$50 sent; 1 page
1884 19-September	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Update on supporters; 2 pages
1884 23-September	J.M. Whitehead to Sophia B. Packard	\$15 draft for furnishing room From Band of North Bapt. Church, Jersey City, NJ; 1 page
1884 26-September	Ella Cole to Sophia B. Packard	Not all goods from J. W. Queen received; 3 pages

		2 pages
1885 6-March	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Update on donations/supporters; 2 pages
1885 13-March	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Book of records for schools is ready For financial record-keeping/teacher/school rept; 1 page
1885 14-March	C. King to Sophia B. Packard	Indecision re: Ida continuing in school Letter possibly from a relative; 2 pages
1885 27-March	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Sent teacher's report as requested Received Spelman Messenger/no ref to Society; 1 page
1885 1-April	WABHMS Bd. Advisory to Packard	No reference to WABHMS/Messenger Want recognition for financial support to Seminary; 6 pages
1885 2-April	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	JDR gave \$10,000 pledge/new building Details regarding plans for Rockefeller Hall; 2 pages
1885 6-April	Sophia B. Packard to WABHMS Bd. Advisory	Clarify misunderstanding /Messenger Detailed response to each complaint in letter; 4 pages
1885 8-April	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. H.L. Morehouse	Details re: Rockefeller Hall/plans Plans for physical plant-hospital building, dorms; 6 pages
1885 11-April	H.L. Morehouse to Sophia B. Packard	Feedback on plans-chapel and 2 buildings Possible costs/advice on the plans; 1 page
1885 16-April	Sophia B. Packard to Rev. H.L. Morehouse	Colored volunteered to work for building Show interest by colored people; 2 pages
1885 17-April	Mrs. Andrea Pollard to Sophia B. Packard	Crane to pay f/Minnie's music lessons Update on donations/supporters/Board action; 4 pages
1885 28-April	May Leland Howard to Sophia B. Packard	Enclosed postal note for \$1.60 freight Treasurer/Hartford, CT Mission Board;