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**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

The biographical information here is intended only to give major dates in Grant's life for reference purposes. For additional information, researchers should consult the extensive biographies or other published sources.

Ulysses S. Grant was born April 27, 1822, in Point Pleasant, Ohio, to Hannah Simpson and Jesse Root Grant, and was baptized Hiram Ulysses Grant. Known as Ulysses from infancy, due to a mix-up by the congressman who nominated him to West Point, he was appointed to the military academy as Ulysses Simpson Grant and the adjutant there refused to correct the error. Grant attended West Point from 1839 to 1843 and served in the Mexican War from 1844 to 1847. On August 22, 1848, he married Julia Boggs Dent, the young woman he had met while stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, 1843-1844. Their marriage produced four children: Frederick Dent Grant (1850-1912), Ulysses Simpson Grant, II (1852-1929), Ellen Wrenshall Grant (1855-1922) and Julia Root Grant (1858-1934).

Grant is best known for his Civil War military service during which he rose in rank from colonel of an Illinois regiment to command of all Union armies. Following the war, Grant served briefly as secretary of war and was elected president of the United States in 1868. He served two terms as president, until 1876. After leaving office, he settled in New York and began his memoirs, which were published posthumously in 1885 and 1886. U.S. Grant died of throat cancer on July 23, 1885.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Ulysses Simpson Grant Collection is an artificial, or subject-based, collection comprising a variety of documents that have been placed in this collection over the years due to their common subject matter (i.e., Ulysses S. Grant). The collection is arranged in the following series: **Ulysses S. Grant Series**, **Grant-Dent Family Series**, and **Reference Series**.

The **Ulysses S. Grant Series** includes items dated 1858-1885, and consists primarily of correspondence to and from Grant. The series includes eight documents relating to the Civil War and a few items relating to his presidency. Most of this material has been published in the series titled *The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant*.

The **Grant-Dent Family Series** includes items dated circa 1885–1959, and comprises material written to or by members of the Grant or Dent families.

The **Reference Series** includes original documents that were collected because they contain information about Grant and typescript copies and reproductions of Grant-related items.

When the collection was processed in 1999, several items were transferred to the Missouri Historical Society Library and other collections in the Missouri Historical Society Archives. These items are listed in the separation record at the end of this inventory.

Notations such as “Vol. 1/345” that follow an entry in this inventory are references to the volume and page number of *The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant* in which the document has been published. Notations in brackets such as “[gift of William K. Bixby]” that follow an entry refer to acquisition information. A list of Ulysses S. Grant documents found in other collections in the Missouri Historical Society Archives appears at the end of this inventory.

### **The following abbreviations have been used in this inventory:**

AD Autograph Document unsigned (an unsigned document in the hand of the author).

ADS Autograph Document Signed (a document signed by and entirely in the hand of the author).

AL Autograph Letter unsigned (an unsigned letter in the hand of the author).

ALS Autograph Letter Signed (a letter entirely in the hand of and signed by the author).

ANS Autograph Note Signed (a brief or informal letter or message, often fragmentary, entirely in the hand of and signed by the author).

DS Document Signed

## DOCUMENT INVENTORY

### Ulysses S. Grant Series

- 1858 Oct 16 ALS U.S. Grant, St. Louis County, Missouri, to J.F. Long. County surveyor will run line between Grant and Dent land. Marked "H.L. Long present." 1 page. Vol. 1/345
- 1859 Aug 1 ALS J.J. Reynolds, D.M. Frost, St. Louis, Missouri. Mechanics & Engineering professor at Washington University and a West Point graduate give testimonials for Grant as county engineer. 1 page. [gift of Martin Witter, city register, St. Louis, 1912]
- 1860 Feb 13 ALS U.S. Grant, St. Louis, Missouri, to J.H. Lightner. Renews application made in August if county engineer office is vacated. 1 page. Vol. 1/354-5
- 1860 Aug 7 ALS U.S. Grant, Galena, Illinois, to Davis. Wants to know if his deed has been recorded, and discusses being in the leather business and upcoming election. 2 pages. Vol. 1/357 [purchased from Dora Davis Price, 1926]
- 1861 Sept 13 ANS U.S. Grant, Cairo, Illinois, to William Wallace. Asks Wallace to detach one company of his command to report to Col. Oglesby the next day. 1 page. Vol. 2/253 [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1861 Dec 2 ALS John A. Rawlins (for U.S. Grant), Cairo, Illinois, to L.F. Ross. Ross will be governed by enclosed orders. Grant agrees with demand for whiskey but all is prohibited from landing between Cape Girardeau and Bridge Point. 1 page. [purchased from Forest H. Sweet, January 13, 1953]
- 1862 May 11 AL U.S. Grant, Headquarters, Army of the Tennessee, to Henry Halleck. Since Special Orders relieved him from command in the field, he feels that censure was implied, and it is necessary to ask for full restoration or to be relieved entirely from further duty in this department. Contemporary copy. 2 pages. Vol. 5/114-5
- 1863 Nov 20 ALS Braxton Bragg, Army of the Tennessee in the field, to U.S. Grant. Concerning Mrs. General Helm and Mrs. Bruce passing through his lines. 1 page. Vol. 9/378n. (The citation in the *Grant Papers* refers to copies in other repositories, but the Missouri Historical Society document appears to be the original.) [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1864 Jan 10 ANS U.S. Grant, Memphis, Tennessee, to W.A. Arnold. Directions for sanitary boat. 1 page. [gift of Stella Dempewolf, 3656 Fairview; accession number 58-0094]
- 1864 Aug 4 ALS U.S. Grant, City Point, Virginia, to A. Lincoln. "Your dispatch of 6 p.m. just received. I will start in two hours for Washington and spend a day with the Army under Gen. Hunter." Marked "(Cipher)" and "copied." Vol. 11/360n

- [1864] Aug 12 ALS U.S. Grant to Halleck. Grant gets constant reports of an intention of the rebels to land at Point Lookout to arm the prisoners to aid their escape. He does not think the plan feasible but probably they should be removed to places further north. Marked "cipher" and "copied." 1 page. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1864 Sept 26 ALS U.S. Grant, City Point, Virginia, to W.T. Sherman. Better to drive Forrest from Middle Tennessee as a first step. When a movement is made on any part of the sea coast he will advise. If Hood goes to the Alabama line it may be impossible for him to supply his army. Marked "Cipher" and "Copied." 1 page. Vol. 12/211
- 1865 May 29 ALS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C., to J. Russell Jones. Sends six hundred dollars to credit his account. Hopes to get out to Fair and is determined to present "Old Jake" to the "Fair." He has promised Mrs. Sherman she shall have disposal of him as he is a splendid saddle horse. Vol. 15/105 [accession number 58-0038]
- 1865 Sept 19 ALS U.S. Grant, St. Louis, Missouri, to Father [Jesse Root Grant]. Will leave here Friday for Cincinnati. Gov. Morton of Indiana made him promise to visit Indianapolis before returning to Washington but starting so late he will not be able to. Julia and the children are well. 2 pages. Vol. 15/324 [accession number 72-0023]
- 1866 Mar 10 ALS W.T. Sherman, St. Louis, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Against choosing Gen. P. St. George Cooke for command of Dept. of Platte; suggests Gen. W. Scott instead. 2 pages. Vol. 16/97n [accession number 61-0007]
- 1868 Handbill. "Let Us Have Peace! To the Polls for Grant & Colfax" with eagle picture. For president, U.S. Grant, for vice president, Schuyler Colfax, followed by the Republican slate. 1 page.
- 1868 Circular. "The Presidential Campaign." Address of the Central Grant Club of St. Louis to the Republicans of Missouri. Lists twelve reasons to nominate Grant. From the Executive Committee. 1 page.
- 1868 Jan DS J.E. Pearce, St. Louis, Missouri, to Milo Blair. Printed form letter from Headquarters, Central Grant Club. Asks Blair to organize a local Grant Club. 1 page.
- 1868 Sept 11 ALS U.S. Grant, Galena, Illinois, to George K. Budd. Budd's favor of 3rd September received. Previous letter asking for position for Capt. Wade also received. Grant has sent it to Washington with an endorsement. 1 page. Vol. 19/35
- 1869 *Missouri Democrat* newspaper extra. Grant's inaugural address. 1 page.

- 1869 Mar 29 DS David Wagner, Philemon Bliss, Warren Currier, St. Louis, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. The undersigned have great pleasure in recommending George P. Strong of this city to be appointed United States circuit judge for the district embracing the state of Missouri. 1 page. Vol. 19/403 [accession number 57-0162]
- 1869 Apr 23 ALS J.W. McClurg, City of Jefferson, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Recommend Benjamin F. Loan for appointment as judge of the 8th U.S. Judicial Court. 3 pages.
- 1869 July 11 ALS Carl Schurz, St. Louis, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Received telegram from George Earle stating the president would appoint James Hunter postmaster at St. Joseph unless Schurz could make a good objection. As to Republicans of St. Joseph desiring appointment of somebody else, he refers to a petition in favor of Major Drumhiller recently sent out. 3 pages. Vol. 19/514-5 [accession number 59-0060]
- 1870 Jan 8 ALS Charles D. Drake, Washington, D.C., to U.S. Grant. If nomination of Judge Hoar comes to a vote, he expects to vote for confirmation. 1 page. Vol. 20/55n
- 1870 Jan 11 ALS [John A.] Logan, Washington, D.C., to U.S. Grant. Concerns the transfer of an unnamed lieutenant who wants to move to the Washington Territory. Logan will call on the president today to discuss the matter. 1 page. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1870 Sept 22 ALS U.S. Grant, Long Branch, New Jersey, to Charles W. Ford. Wishes Ford to go to Carondelet and see the man who lives on the piece of land, terminate his lease and make new arrangements to rent it for next year. Vol. 20/278 [purchased from Ben Bloomfield, 65 University Place, New York, December 3, 1951]
- 1872 Pamphlet. "More Than One Hundred Reasons Why General U.S. Grant Should Be Re-elected President of the United States on November 5th, 1872." Published in Philadelphia and signed on back by U.S. Grant. 36 pages. [accession number 67-0010]
- 1873 Oct 25 U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C., to Judge John F. Long. "Our old friend Ford is gone!" Reminiscences. 3 pages. Vol. 23/231
- 1874 Jan 5 ALS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C., to Admiral Worden. Letter of introduction for Judge Treat, who visits the academy to see a nephew who is now a cadet. 1 page.
- 1875 July 19 ALS W.B.W. Barnard, Kirkwood Hotel, St. Louis County, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Neither Henderson or Dyer like a bone in Grant's body. Says that the

newspapers attempt to tarnish his character and he is surrounded by intriguers trying to undermine him. He has three cabinet members of this stamp: Bristow, Pierpont and Sewell. Contemporary copy, marked "Personal." 6 pages. [accession number 74-0024]

- 1875 Sept 26 ALS Hamilton Fish, Washington, D.C., to U.S. Grant. Should a vacancy occur in the secretaryship of the Interior, assistant secretary may act as successor but the statute says it must not be temporarily filled for longer than ten days. Fish will need to sign a commission before he goes to Colorado. 1 page. [accession number 57-0054]
- 1876 Jan 19 ALS W.T. Sherman, St. Louis, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Requests written criticism of his (Sherman's) memoirs to be included in second edition. 2 pages. [accession number 64-0022]
- 1877 May 9 ANS U.S. Grant, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Jesse [Grant]. "You young worthless. I expected to see you at your Grandma's. You will not now see her before sailing for Europe. You know we sail on the 17th and if you should not be here you will be left without visible means of support. I shall make no arrangements for you in our absence." 1 page. [purchased from Ben Bloomfield, New York, November 26, 1952]
- 1879 Dec 25 ALS U.S. Grant to John F. Long. Grant expresses sorrow upon hearing of Long's suffering. Tells Long to "present your grand daughter, Nellie Grant, a silver cup from Nellie Grant Sartoris at my expense." Discusses possibility of selling his [Grant's] farm. Grant is departing soon for Cuba and Mexico, and suggests that Gen. Harney should join him there. 4 pages. [accession number 63-0007]
- 1881 Oct 24 ALS W.S. Harney, 3518 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Harney states that Grant was kind enough to appoint Isaac H. Sturgeon collector of internal revenue at St. Louis, upon Harney's recommendation. Harney now requests that Grant recommend that President Arthur retain Sturgeon in this position. Contemporary copy. 3 pages.
- 1881 Oct 28 ALS U.S. Grant, New York City, to W.S. Harney. Already put in a word on behalf of Mr. Sturgeon. Sorry to hear Harney's sight is growing weak. 1 page.
- 1884 June 26 ALS U.S. Grant, Long Branch, New Jersey, to James Campbell. Has Campbell's letter offering him \$75 per share for two shares of St. Louis Agricultural & Mechanical Association stock. He will gladly sell but cannot find the certificate. Even the small sum is of great importance now when everything is being swept from him. 2 pages. [gift of James Campbell, 1921]
- 1884 Sept 13 ALS F.D. Grant (for U.S. Grant), Long Branch, New Jersey, to John S. Griffin. He expected to get some photographs and intended sending one to

Griffin but he has not yet received any. Thanks Griffin for his kind remarks. 1 page. [gift of Mr. C.M. McDonald at the suggestion of James Espy]

- 1884 Dec 18 AL [U.S. Grant]. Cannot make definite arrangements until his book is near enough completion to feel sure it can be completed even if his health should further fail. He will receive proposals and will accept the most favorable one, consulting G.W. Childs in the matter. 2 pages. (Removed from a copy of *Personal Memoirs* by Ulysses S. Grant. Pasted on the reverse side of a lithograph of U.S. Grant, and ANS [Andrew Carnegie] to Mr. C. "I went to see General Grant today. He has a bad throat & is prohibited from talking. The enclosed explains the situation. I don't think Mr. Childs will approve . . .") 4 pages. [gift of Mrs. John Gundlach]
- 1885 July 24 *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* newspaper issue, Vol. 11, No. 62. Contains news of U.S. Grant's death. 2 sheets of newsprint. [gift of William K. Bixby] **Oversize**
- [1885 July] Mayor's proclamation (on newsprint) suspending business in the city of Rockville on August 8, 1885, in honor of the recently deceased U.S. Grant. 1 page.
- 1885 Aug 8 Funeral attendance card with black border marked "delegation from the city of St. Louis"; interior lists names. 4 pages. (Includes booklet with black border, "Within are the names of the guests of the Fifth Avenue Hotel on the occasion of the obsequies of General U.S. Grant, August 8th, 1885." 10 pages.) [accession number 74-0024]
- no date Calling card. Boggs & Grant, general agents, Saint Louis, Missouri. 1 page. [purchased from Walter R. Benjamin, New York, April 11, 1950]
- no date Calling card. Autograph signature of U.S. Grant.
- no date Autograph engraving. U.S. Grant by the U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing. Signed U.S. Grant. [accession number 66-0078]

### **Grant-Dent Family Series**

- circa 1885 Calling card with black border, printed "Mrs. Grant." Calling card with U.S. Grant signature on front, note on back, "For dear Amanda with affectionate regards to you all—over" ("Mrs." has been added in pencil to the autograph on the front). 2 items.
- 1889 Sept 17 ADS F.T. Dent, Denver, Colorado, to A.G. Sharp. Has recently returned from a trip through the Rocky Mountains. Can't accept invitation to a reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. 1 page. [purchased from Olin Norwood, Durham, North Carolina, April 1949]
- 1894 June 4 ALS Julia D. Grant, New York City, to Mrs. James O'Fallon. Had a pleasant

trip to Arcadia. She is staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel; Nellie Sartoris has arrived from Washington. She enjoyed her visit with Mrs. O'Fallon. Two postscripts. 6 pages. With envelope and on mourning stationery. [accession number 62-0008]

- 1898 May 7 ALS Julia D. Grant, Washington, D.C., to Mrs. James O'Fallon. Mrs. Bates was here and said that Mrs. O'Fallon was ill. Says she is not feeling well, Fred is happy to be associated with the Army, Ulysses is hoping to come to the Senate and Nellie is visiting Illinois. 2 pages. With envelope and on mourning stationery. [accession number 72-0023]
- 1899-1966 Wedding invitation, correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding Princess Cantacuzene, the former Julia Dent Grant. 10 items.
- 1926 Dec 6 ALS U.S. Grant, III, to William K. Bixby. Requests copies of correspondence of his grandfather relative to the "Whiskey Ring" investigation. (Given to the Missouri Historical Society as an example of Grant's signature, which is very much like his grandfather's.) [gift of William K. Bixby, 1926]
- 1959 Feb 10 Typescript address of Major General U.S. Grant, III, to the Civil War Round Table, St. Louis. Contains an analysis of U.S. Grant's campaign in Missouri and includes a brief history of Jefferson Barracks as well as family data. 11 pages.
- no date Poem and sketch. Poem is "To Miss Emily" and signed F. Dent. Sketch on verso appears to be U.S. cavalry bugler circa 1860s and is noted as being done by Julian K. Pogue, brother of Mrs. Grant. 2 pages.

### Reference Series

- Genealogy. Papers relating to the family history of the Grants and the Dents. 18 pages.
- 1788-1801 Tanner's daybook kept by Calvin or William Richardson, Guilford, Connecticut. Note on cover states that it was once the property of U.S. Grant in Galena, Illinois. 100 pages. [gift of Miss M.H. Jordan, 1903]
- 1859 Mar Facsimile. U.S. Grant, St. Louis. Manumission of William Jones. 1 page. Vol. 1/347
- 1859 Aug 15 Photostat of ALS U.S. Grant, St. Louis, to Hon. County Commissioners. Submits application for office of county engineer. 2 pages. Vol. 1/348 [gift of Forrest Boecker, April 1945]
- 1859 Sept 23 Typescript copy of a letter from U.S. Grant, St. Louis, to Father [Jesse Root Grant]. Discusses county engineer appointment and family affairs. Says he is not strongly identified with the Democratic party but has never voted an out-



- and-out Democratic ticket in his life and discusses the Free Soil party. 2 pages. Vol. 1/351-2
- 1861 Aug 3      Typescript copy of a letter from U.S. Grant, Mexico, Missouri, to Father [Jesse Root Grant]. Says that the majority of this part of the state is Secessionist but they do not like the current state of affairs and would prefer the Union restored. He is in command of the Military District and discusses his regiment and possible appointment as brigadier general. 1 page. Vol. 2/804
- 1862 Sept      Calling card. Capt. M. Knowlton, U.S. Army. Notation on verso states that Knowlton was Gen. Grant's professor at West Point. [gift of Mrs. M.D. Sisson]
- circa 1870      AD text of an address regarding U.S. Grant's military achievements. Author unknown. 8 pages. [accession number 72-0028]
- 1870 Feb 26      ALS Gideon Welles, Hartford, to Hon. S.S. Cox [Hon. Samuel S. Cox, U.S. representative, Ohio]. Contains strong criticism of Grant's cabinet, his personal character and his means of handling people. States that Grant has no more comprehension of the federal system of government than "when he was carting wood into St. Louis." 4 pages. [accession number 66-0059]
- 1885 June 17      ALS E.B. Washburne, Galena, Illinois, to Alex C. Washburn. Thinks well of Moore's project and thinks General Grant, who he will see in a few weeks, will also favor it. 1 page.
- 1903 Oct      AL Isaac H. Sturgeon, 1410 East Grand Ave., St. Louis, Missouri, to Miss Dalton. 6 pages. ALS S.W. McMaster, Rock Island, Illinois, to Miss Dalton. 5 pages. Both letters recall incidents in Grant's life. 2 items.
- 1906 Nov 17      Typescript letter signed J.B. Gazzam, St. Louis, Missouri, to Miss Dalton. Makes corrections on Mrs. U.S. Grant's sister in Dr. Taussig's "Personal Recollections of General Grant." 1 page. ALS Chas. P. Pettus, St. Louis, Missouri, to Miss Dalton, November 28, 1906. Encloses the paper of Dr. Taussig with pencil corrections by Mr. Gazzam also a letter from Gazzam. On stationery of The State National Bank of St. Louis. 1 page. 2 items.
- 1922 Apr 27      Transcription of address titled "An Early Chapter in the Life of General Grant" by Thomas Maitland Marshall, head of the Washington University history department, to the Missouri Historical Society. 10 pages.
- 1922 Apr 27      AD (partial typescript) David R. Francis. Reminiscences of U.S. Grant memorial funeral held in St. Louis on August 8, 1885. 3 pages.
- 1922 Apr 29      ALS Perry S. Rader, Jefferson City, Missouri, to Nettie Beauregard. He is glad that the Missouri Historical Society is celebrating the 100th anniversary

of General Grant's birth and writes of Grant's characteristics, his consideration of others, etc. 4 pages.

1929-1935

Two pamphlets, two postcards, three photographs, and a program relating to the Grant Monument in Ueno (Uyeno) Park, Tokyo, Japan. 8 items. [gift of Hon. Arthur Garrels, American consulate general, Tokyo, 1931 and 1935]

no date

Typescript address of General Wilson titled "Two Makers of History, Lincoln and Grant." The occasion and place of the address are unknown. 17 pages.

## **Grant documents found in other Missouri Historical Society collections:**

### **Alphabetical Files**

#### **Fish, Stillman**

1871 Mar 25 DS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C. Appoints Stillman A. Fish of Missouri to be recorder of land titles at St. Louis, Missouri, for four years from the 20th of March 1871. 1 page.

#### **Fortman, Lizzie**

1876 June 15 DS U.S. Grant, attesting that Lizzie Fortman attended school 200 days without absence at Clay Public School, St. Louis. Includes letter regarding donation, dated January 25, 1956. [accession number 66-0067] **Oversize**

### **Couzins Family Papers**

1873 Feb 26 ANS U.S. Grant, [Washington, D.C.], to secretary of the treasury. Asks the secretary to see Miss Couzins. Small card. 2 pages.

### **Easton, Rufus, Papers**

1864 Jan 22 ALS A.R. Easton, St. Louis, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Recommends his brother Col. L.E. Easton for brigadier general. 4 pages. Vol. 10/90n

1864 Feb 7 ALS U.S. Grant, Nashville, Tennessee, to A.R. Easton. Complies with Easton's request to appoint his brother brigadier general. 1 page. Vol. 10/90n

1869 Apr 7 DS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C. Appoints Alton R. Easton as assessor of internal revenue, 1st District of Missouri. 1 page.

1873 Apr 29 DS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C. Suspended James Lindsey as pension agent at St. Louis, Missouri; designates A.R. Easton to perform duties. 1 page.

1873 Dec 15 DS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C. Appoints A.R. Easton to be pension agent at St. Louis, Missouri, for a term of four years beginning December 8, 1873. 1 page.

1875 Nov 21 ALS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C., to A.R. Easton. About appointment for marshal of the Eastern District of Missouri. Includes envelope. 3 pages.

### **Heath, Anna Barnes, Collection**

1869 Mar 4 Invitation. [U.S. Grant], [Washington, D.C.], to [Barnes]. Inauguration reception invitation for Grant and Colfax. Invitee slot is blank. 1 page.

1873 Mar 4 Invitation. [U.S. Grant], [Washington, D.C.], to Miss [Anna] Barnes. Inauguration Ball invitation. 1 page.

1874 May 21 Invitation. [U.S. Grant], [Washington, D.C.], to [Barnes]. Wedding invitation for marriage of Grant's daughter, no invitee named. 1 page. Includes menu for

reception, printed on fabric, catered by F. Freund. 1 page.

- 1874 Aug 5      ANS U.S. Grant, Long Branch, New Jersey, to Mr. Barnes. Dinner invitation. Also invites Miss Anna. 1 page.
- 1875 Dec 28     Invitation. [The Grants], Washington, D.C., to Miss Barnes. Dinner invitation. Not in Grant's hand. 1 page.
- 1876 Dec 27     Invitation. [The Grants], Washington, D.C., to Miss Barnes. Dinner invitation. 1 page. Includes place card with seating chart. 2 pages.

### **Hesse, Herman T., Papers**

- 1873 Mar 26     ALS H.T. Hesse, St. Louis, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Desirous of obtaining consulship to Saxony, a province of Prussia. Verso includes recommendations signed by several men. Contemporary copy. 2 pages.

### **Lee, Robert E., Papers**

- 1864 Oct 3      ALS Robert E. Lee, Headquarters, Army of Northern Virginia, to U.S. Grant. About exchange of prisoners. 1 page. Vol. 12/263n

### **Lehmann, Frederick, Collection**

- 1871 May 15     DS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C. Whaling permit. Abraham Burke, captain. 1 page.

### **Long, John F., Papers**

- 1874 Feb 16     ALS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C., to John F. Long. Mr. Fox asked if he would be reappointed. 1 page.
- 1874 Mar 24     Telegram. U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C., to John C. Dent or John F. Long. Remains of Judge Dent leaving D.C. this afternoon for St. Louis. Please make arrangements for burial. Dr. Sharp and Col. Grant will accompany the remains. 1 page.
- 1874 Dec 1      ALS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C., to John F. Long. Sent \$1000 check to pay Missouri taxes. Will send more by February 7 for last installment on Carondelet property. 1 page.
- 1875 July 13     AL [U.S. Grant], Long Branch, New Jersey, to John F. Long. Incomplete letter. Carlin must pay his own bills. Grant has not kept up with farm receipts and expenses for months. His farming experiment is to wind up, advertise for private sale and then sell everything at auction. Gives payment terms. 4 pages.
- 1876 Nov 30     AL U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C., to John F. Long. Contemporary copy. Please find a position for Mr. C.C. Fourke. 1 page.
- 1877 Jan 28     AL U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C., to John F. Long. Will be in U.S. until Jesse

finishes in June, then go to Europe. "My means will be sufficient . . . I have no business or attachments to a locality . . . am able to select home of my choice." 4 pages.

- 1880 Sept 19 AL U.S. Grant, Galena, Illinois, to John F. Long. Signature cut from letter. Received check; no time to visit St. Louis before going east but will attend reunion of old regiment, 21st Illinois. 2 pages.
- 1880 Nov 12 ALS U.S. Grant, New York City, to John F. Long. Election results fortunate. No longer lease for Smith. Will sell all Missouri property. Children all entirely independent. 4 pages.
- 1881 Nov 30 ALS U.S. Grant, New York City, to John F. Long. Endorsements for surveyor posts come to him. It is not probable that he will see the president until after the 1st of January. 2 pages.
- 1881 Dec 16 ALS U.S. Grant, New York City, to John F. Long. Trip to Washington not necessary for the appointment he seeks. Grant will talk to him in your interest. Obligated for the trouble Long has taken with his Missouri property. 2 pages.
- 1882 Apr 15 ALS U.S. Grant, New York City, to John F. Long. About Long's appointment, he has talked to secretary of treasury. He would like to sell St. Louis property. 3 pages.
- 1884 July 7 DS U.S. Grant, St. Louis, Missouri. Bond for stock in St. Louis Agricultural & Mechanical Association. 1 page.
- no date Sketch of U.S. Grant's property near Gravois in St. Louis, Missouri. 1 page.

### **Miller, Madison, Papers**

- 1862 Dec 19 ALS John C. Dent, St. Louis, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Letter of introduction for Col. Madison Miller. Includes envelope. 1 page. Vol. 7/503
- 1867 Oct 14 DS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C. Appoints Madison Miller brevet brigadier general for service in the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, on March 13, 1865. Marked "Care of John Hogan in St. Louis, Missouri." 1 page.
- 1884 Nov 19 ALS F.D. Grant (for U.S. Grant), New York City, to Madison Miller. About U.S. Grant's magazine article. Will appear in his book on the war. Would be glad to have Miller's statement of service for future use. 2 pages.

### **Missouri Land Collection**

- 1858 Nov 1 DS U.S. Grant, St. Louis, Missouri. Deed between Frederick Dent and John Stewart. Grant drew up the deed and signed as witness. 3 pages. Vol. 1/345n

**O'Fallon, John, Collection**

1858 Apr 7 ALS U.S. Grant, St. Louis, Missouri, to John O'Fallon. From office of Barnard & Co., 51 Washington Ave. About a check. 1 page. Vol. 1/342

**Phelps, Seth Ledyard, Collection**

1861 Sept 9 ALS U.S. Grant, Headquarters, District S.E. Missouri, Cairo, to commander, Gunboat *Conestoga*. Norfolk is being marched on. Gunboat *Lexington* likely to be attacked. Please assist. 1 page. Vol. 2/221-2. (The citation is for copies in other repositories but the Missouri Historical Society document appears to be the original.)

**Porter, David D., Papers**

1863 Jan 3 ALS W.T. Sherman, Headquarters, Right Wing, 13th Army Corps, camp Milliken's Bend, Louisiana, to Col. J.A. Rawlins. Contains Sherman's report to General U.S. Grant of the Yazoo River Expedition, December 1862. Includes list of killed, wounded, and missing, by brigade, for the right wing, 13th Army Corps. 16 pages. [gift of William K. Bixby]

1863 Feb 24 ALS U.S. Grant to Porter. "Report from opposite side of the point says that *Queen* has just gone down the river, also that heavy guns have been heard far down the river. The firing this afternoon was at the dummy. So far as heard no damage was done." 2 pages. Vol. 7/355n. [gift of William K. Bixby]

1863 Mar 2 ALS Grant to Porter. "I send you my reply to the letter brought by 'flag of truce' . . ." 2 pages. Vol. 7/372. [gift of William K. Bixby]

1863 Mar 3 ANS W.T. Sherman, headquarters, 15th Army Corps, camp before Vicksburg, to General Grant. "I send the negro boy who came up this morning. He belongs to the *Indianola* and can tell his own tale. . . ." 1 page. [gift of William K. Bixby]

1863 Mar 10 ALS U.S. Grant to Porter. "Will you be kind enough to furnish our dredging machines with one barrel of lubricating oil to last until some already sent for can be brought from Memphis. . . ." Contemporary copy. 1 page. [gift of William K. Bixby]

1863 Mar 26 ALS U.S. Grant to Porter. "Should twelve to fifteen small boats be required at the foot of the Canal tonight, to be taken below to be used in landing troops at Warrenton, can they be got from you? . . ." 3 pages. Vol. 7/475. [gift of William K. Bixby]

1863 Apr 4 ALS U.S. Grant, headquarters, Dept. of the Tenn., before Vicksburg, to Porter. "I see by the Vicksburg papers an advertisement calling upon planters to bring in all their small boats to be sold to the Govt. May this not be intended to make a raid upon our transports and burn at least a part of them? . . ." 2 pages. Vol. 8/15-16. [gift of William K. Bixby]

- 1863 Apr 4 ALS Wm. C. Stiles, Philadelphia, to U.S. Grant. Offers his plan for protecting the Union's iron clad boats in the Mississippi River. Note of U.S. Grant dated April 16 on verso reads, "Referred to Admiral Porter." 2 pages. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 Apr 27 AL U.S. Grant, Smith's Plantation, Louisiana, to General W.T. Sherman. Suggests that Sherman make a reconnaissance of Haines' Bluff. Contemporary copy. 2 pages. Vol. 8/130. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 May 2 ALS U.S. Grant, Port Gibson, to Porter. "Our forces entered this place...this morning. Found all the rebels gone and the bridges burned. [When the stream is bridged], I will move immediately to Grand Gulf. . . . I do not anticipate any resistance. . . . I think tomorrow at 10 o'clock my advance may be looked for at the Gulf. Would it not be well to have most of the gunboats there at the same time." 2 pages. Vol. 8/142. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 May 19 ALS U.S. Grant, rear of Vicksburg, to Porter. "My forces are now investing Vicksburg. Sherman's forces run[?] from the Mississippi River above the city two miles east. McPherson is to his left and McClernand to the left of McPherson. If you can run down and throw shell in just back of the lower part of the city it would aid us and demoralize and already badly beaten enemy. . . ." 2 pages. Vol. 8/239-240. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 May 20 ANS U.S. Grant, Haines Bluff, to Porter. "A gunboat playing on the second water battery would materially help us. The first water battery is in our possession." 1 page. Vol. 8/238n. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 May 21 ALS U.S. Grant, near Vicksburg, to Porter. "I expect to assault the city at 10 a.m. tomorrow. I would request . . . that you send up the gunboats below the city and shell the rebel entrenchments. . . . If the mortars could all be sent down to near the point on the Louisiana shore and throw in shells during the night it would materially aid me. . . ." 1 page. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 May 29 ALS U.S. Grant, Lake's Landing, Mississippi, to Porter. "Will you have the kindness to order the Marine Brigade to Hains' Bluff with instructions to disembark at that point and remain in occupation till I can relieve them by other troops. . . . I have also to request . . . two 9 inch guns, implements and ammunition, complete, to be placed in battery in the rear of Vicksburg. . . ." 2 pages. Vol. 8/284. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 July 6 ALS U.S. Grant to Porter. "The company you speak of being captured at Brook Haven is the one I expected to reach Pensacola. . . ." 1 page. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 July 12 ALS U.S. Grant, headquarters, Dept. of the Tennessee, Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Porter. Regarding boats going to Natchez. 2 pages. [gift of

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- 1863 July 21 ALS U.S. Grant, headquarters, Dept of the Tennessee, Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Porter. Grant suggests “that the gunboats between here and Cairo be instructed to let all boats pass until further orders, without convoy.” 2 pages. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 July 21 ALS U.S. Grant, Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Porter. “I am called in just now for transports to supply Gen. Banks to move the Confederate and our sick, to send off prisoners of war who refused to take the parole, to return the 9th Army Corps to Gen. Burnside and lastly I am ordered from Washington to send a force to Helena to go after Price who is said to be moving into southeast Missouri.” Requests boats from Naval Brigade. 2 pages. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 July 23 ALS U.S. Grant, headquarters, Department of the Tennessee, Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Porter. Grant requests that soldiers in his command now on Porter’s vessels be directed to report to Lieut. Col. L. Kent, provost marshal general at Vicksburg. 1 page. [gift of William K. Bixby]
- 1863 Aug 4 ALS Nimrod B. McPherson (lieutenant commanding Company A, 101st Illinois Volunteers), on board gun boat “Gen. Bragg,” off Helena, Ark., to General U.S. Grant. Complains of treatment his company has received from naval officers. Includes note of General Grant dated August 19 on verso requesting of Admiral Porter that “this company be ordered to its regiment if it can be spared from its present duty without detriment to the service.” 2 pages. [gift of William K. Bixby]

### **Presidents Collection**

- 1865 June 12 AS U.S. Grant. Autograph sent to A.B. Coffin by Amos Webster with letter of transmittal bearing the same date. 2 pages.

### **Pride, George G., Collection**

- 1862 Oct 5 AL U.S. Grant, Headquarters, District of West, Jackson, Tennessee, to Gen. Halleck. Handwritten copy marked “from war records.” Grant expresses the importance of having a corps of experienced railroad engineers and builders, and asks Halleck for authority to place Col. George G. Pride at the head of this corps. 2 pages. Vol. 6 /120-1
- 1862 Telegram. U.S. Grant to Col. Pride. Don’t think road from Memphis will be constructed. Would like to get along with no more locomotives. Building bridge from here to Tallahatchie. 1 page.
- 1863 Apr 23 ALS U.S. Grant, Milliken’s Bend, Louisiana, to Col. G.C. Pride. Regret that you’re leaving the service. Testimonial listing reasons obliged to Pride. 3 pages. Vol. 8/112-3



1863 June 15 ALS U.S. Grant, Walnut Hills, Mississippi, to Col. Pride. Received your letter. Miss your help. Our trenches close to the enemy, position strong. 2 pages. Vol. 8/379

**Reynolds, Thomas C., Papers**

1875 June 3 ALS T.C. Reynolds, St. Louis, Missouri, to U.S. Grant. Draft copy. Suggest Robert C. Allen for U.S. marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri. 2 pages.

**Sturgeon, Isaac, Papers**

1875 June 10 DS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C. Appoints Isaac H. Sturgeon as collector of internal revenue for the First District of Missouri, until the end of the next session of the Senate. 1 page.

1875 Dec 17 DS U.S. Grant, Washington, D.C. Appoints Isaac H. Sturgeon as collector of internal revenue for the First District of Missouri. 1 page.

**Treat, Samuel, Judge, Papers**

1864 Jan 27 ALS U.S. Grant, St. Louis, Missouri, to John O'Fallon and J. How. Your invitation to a dinner to be given by citizens of St. Louis is received. Grant accepts and says that his stay in the city will be short. 2 pages. Vol. 10/69-70

## Separation Record

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<i>Galena's Yesterday</i> , 1931, by Florence Gratiot Bale	Transferred to library.	June 30, 1999
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<p>Article titled “The Rediscovery of Ulysses S. Grant” by John Y. Simon. In <i>Inland: The Magazine of the Middle West</i>, No. 1, 1974.</p>	<p>Transferred to library.</p>	<p>June 30, 1999</p>
<p>Program titled “Memorial Day at the Tomb of General U.S. Grant, Riverside Park. Under the Auspices of U.S. Grant Post No. 327, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic,” May 30, 1908.</p>	<p>Transferred to William K. Bixby Papers, Archives.</p>	<p>June 30, 1999</p>
<p>Correspondence relating to the Dent family home known as White Haven, 1916-1961.</p>	<p>Transferred to Alphabetical Files—Grant-Dent Memorial Association.</p>	<p>July 6, 1999</p>

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