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1	20	2004.FIA.05.1.7.1-.13	Various reports and correspondences from the Evening School Committee.

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1	25	2004.FIA.05.1.10.1-.23	Books and Appartus Committee Reports (1870-1873)
1	26	2004.FIA.05.1.10.24-.47	Books and Appartus Committee Reports (1874-1878)
1	27	2004.FIA.05.1.10.48-.66	Books and Appartus Committee Reports (1879-1884)
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1	37	2004.FIA.05.3.1-.25	Resolutions (1867 – 1872)
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1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.1	To Mr. Marble from D.B. Perry, August 4, 1870.
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.2	From E.F. Prentice, June 25, 1872.
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.3	From H.M. Harrington, June 28, 1872.
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.4	From Esther G. Dyer, July 2, 1872.
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.5	From Abbie Kennles (?), July 2, 1874.
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.6	From Elizabeth Coe, June 31, 1874.
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.7	From M.E. Pease, July 6, 1874
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.8	From M.O. Hoyt, July 3, 1874
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.9	From Ella Knight, July 6, 1874
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.10	From H.M. Shattuck, 1874
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.11	From E.J. Wallace, December 27, 1874
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.12	From E. J. Wallace, March 8, 1875
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.13	From E. J. Wallace, March 8, 1875
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.14	From Edwin Searle, October 11, 1875
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1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.18	From A.P. Marble to ?, May 26, 1875
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.19	From Martha Amidou, September 7, 1875

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1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.22	From George (?), July 3, 1876
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.23	From Caro V. Aldrich, June 2, 1876
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.24	From A.P. Marble to ?, September 5, 1876
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.25	From Jennie P. Friske, June 30, 1876
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.26	From Ellen Darlington, December 26, 1876
1	43	2004.FIA.05.5.1.27	From E. Towne, January 25, 1877
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.28	From E. Towne, December 15, 1877
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.29	From Charles Peck, November 6, 1877
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.30	From Charles Pratt, October 16, 1877
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.31	From Mary Giles, February 27, 1875
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.32	From A.J. Might, April 13, 1878
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.33	From A.J. Might, April 15, 1878
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.34	From Noyes Showsles (?), April 9, 1878
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.35	From John Eutus (?), May 24, 1878
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.36	From Noyes Showles(?), April 5, 1878
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.37	From E. Towne, December 17, 1880
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.38	From Ella J. Moon, November 2, 1881
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.39	From Mary S. Eaton, August 27, 1881

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1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.40	From E.H. (?), August 27, 1881
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.41	From Mary McGown, 1882
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.42	From Emma Jane Houghton, December 22, 1882
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.43	From L. Lizzie Ledge, July 12, 1882
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.44	From Lydia W. Ball., April 8, 1882
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.45	From Nellie L. "Pierce" Fogg, August 23, 1882
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.46	From E.H. Towne, December 13, 1882
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.47	From Hattie Bliss, 1883
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.48	From Esther B. Smith, July 17, 1883
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.49	From E.J. Cunins (?), July 10, 1883
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.50	From Josephine L. Laubon, July 14, 1883
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.51	From Ella B. Shute, August 31, 1883
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.52	From E.H. Towne, December 17, 1883
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.53	From John Otis, November 30, 1883
1	44	2004.FIA.05.5.1.54	From Scanlan. et al., July 6, 1883
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.55	From Mary Sanbourn, July 28, 1887
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.56	From Peter A. Conlin, October 7, 1884
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.57	From Edward Commins, June 26, 1884
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.58	From (?), July 23, 1884

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1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.59	From Ella H. Morgan, February 18, 1884
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.60	From A. Walker, December 31, 1884
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.61	From Arthur Hay, October 12, 1885
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.62	From E.H. Towne, January 1, 1885
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.63	From E.H. Towne, December 28, 1885
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.64	From W.T. Souther, April 9, 1885
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.65	From E.H. Towne, December 22, 1886
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.66	From E.H. Towne, December 21, 1887
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.67	From Emanuel A. Porter, October 15, 1888
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.68	From Charlotte Munger, November 24, 1888
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.69	From E.L. Kellogg, November 23, 1888
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.70	From Mary O. Whitmore, July 28, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.71	From Elizabeth E. Chapin, July 26, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.72	From Lydia W. Ball, August 13, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.73	From Marion Tucker, June 17, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.74	From Charlotte H. Munger, June 8, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.75	From Nellie O'Brien, July 14, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.76	From Mary E. Fitzgerald, August 18, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.77	From Octavia Vaughan, August 26, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.78	From Ella E. Roper, August 24, 1890

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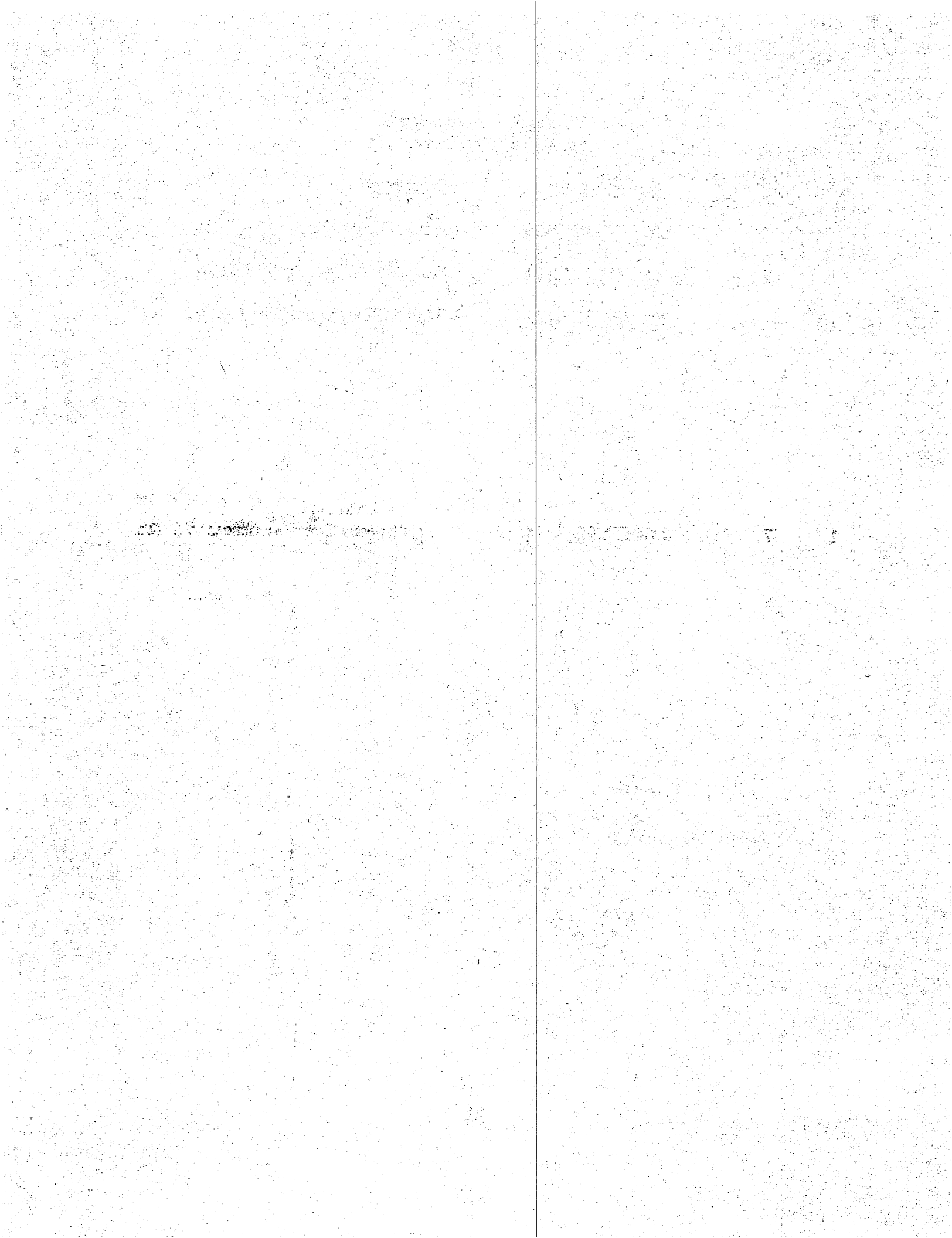
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1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.79	From B.B. Howland (?), June 25, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.80	From Alfred S. Roe, June 9, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.81	From Nellie Thomas, October 1, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.82	From E.H. Towne, January 1, 1890
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1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.84	From Thomas Faye, September 28, 1890
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.85	From Alfred S. Garven, October 27, 1892
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.86	From E.J. Emerson, November 16, 1892
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.87	From (?), October 7, 1892
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.88	From A.S. Garven, October 17, 1892
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.89	From A.P. Marble, October 27, 1892
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.90	From Longmans, Green and Co., Jan 28, 1893
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.91	From Elizabeth E. Chapin, August 4 (?)
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.92	From Ada E. Meason, no date
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.93	From Hattie S. Pritman, no date
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.94	From ?
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.95	From Hattie Bliss, no date
1	45	2004.FIA.05.5.1.96	C.T. Haynes, no date

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1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.2	From P. Reilly, February 21, 1866
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.3	From Mary Chandler, March 5, 1866
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.4	From C.B. Metcalf, February 7, 1866
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.5	From W.J. Chase, March 8, 1866
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.6	From James Bushie, February 20, 1866
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.7	From H. Knight, February 17, 1866
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.8	From G. Shepardson, February 22, 1866
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.9	From Rev. J.J. Powers, February 12, 1866
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.10	From Earl Jones, October 1, 1867
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.11	From E.B. Andrews, June 3, 1868
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.12	From Paul R. Stone, December 23, 1867
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.13	From Paul R. Stone, October 1, 1867
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.14	From Samuel Smith, December 20, 1869
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.15	From Samuel Smith, March 1, 1870
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.16	From Samuel Smith, April 6, 1871
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.17	From Paul R. Stone, March 1, 1871
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.18	From Samuel Smith, January 17, 1872
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.19	From Samuel Smith, December 10, 1873

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1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.20	From J.P. Houghton, July 1, 1874
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.21	From J.H. Knight, April 17, 1874
1	46	2004.FIA.05.5.2.22	From P. Shepardson, February (?)



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1	47	2004.FIA.05.5.3.1-.3	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1866
1	47	2004.FIA.05.5.3.4-.9	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1867
1	47	2004.FIA.05.5.3.10-.12	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1868
1	47	2004.FIA.05.5.3.13-.17	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1871
1	47	2004.FIA.05.5.3.18-.19	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1872 – 1873
1	48	2004.FIA.05.5.3.20-.26	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1874
1	48	2004.FIA.05.5.3.27-.32	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1875
1	48	2004.FIA.05.5.3.33-.36	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1876
1	49	2004.FIA.05.5.3.37-.63	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1878 – 1885
1	50	2004.FIA.05.5.3.64 - .80	Miscellaneous Correspondences to School Committee 1886-1892

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1	51	2004.FIA.05.5.4.1-.42	Miscellaneous Correspondences

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1	52	2004.FIA.05.6.1-.24	Teacher Resignations 1867 – 1870
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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	57	2004.FIA.05.7.1.-.35	Miscellaneous documents and correspondences relating to Worcester School Board.
1	58	2004.FIA.05.7.36-.72	Miscellaneous documents and correspondences relating to Worcester School Board.
1	59	2004.FIA.05.7.73-.111	Miscellaneous documents and correspondences relating to Worcester School Board.
1	60	2004.FIA.05.7.112-.140	Miscellaneous documents and correspondences relating to Worcester School Board.
1	61	2004.FIA.05.7.141-.175	Miscellaneous documents and correspondences relating to Worcester School Board.
1	62	2004.FIA.05.7.176 - .182	Miscellaneous documents and correspondences relating to Worcester School Board.
1	63	2004.FIA.05.7.183 -.187	Miscellaneous documents and correspondences relating to Worcester School Board.