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Historical/Biographical Notes

Pliny Earle I (December 17, 1762 – November 19, 1832) was an American inventor who made wool and cotton carding machines. He was born in 1762 in Leicester, Massachusetts. He was a descendant of Ralph Earle, who petitioned Charles I of England, in 1638, for a charter to form themselves into Rhode Island. In 1785, he teamed with Edmund Snow in the manufacture of carding machines for cotton and wool. Among the many obstacles encountered by Samuel Slater in the introduction into the United States of the manufacture of cotton by machinery was the difficulty of procuring card clothing for his machines.

After unsuccessful applications to several other persons, he went, in 1790, to Earle, who, although it was a new and untried work, agreed to make the cards. He succeeded, but to achieve that success he was obliged to prick the holes for the teeth with two needles fastened in handle. This led him to the invention of the machine for pricking "twilled" cards, by which the labor of a man for fifteen hours could be performed in as many minutes. This machine was in general use for years, until the machine that both pricks the leather and sets the teeth superseded it. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and, apart from his inventive genius, made extensive attainments in science and literature.

Earle subsequently took little part in political affairs. He devoted his time principally to literary work, and published an "Essay on Penal Law" ; an "Essay on the Rights of States to Alter and to Annul their Charters"; "Treatise on Railroads and Internal Communications" (1830) and a " Life of Benjamin Lundy." At the time of his death he was engaged in a translation of Sismond's "Italian Republics," and in the compilation of a "Grammatical Dictionary of the French and the English Languages."

He is buried at Quaker Cemetery, Leicester, Massachusetts. He had three children John Milton, Pliny II and Thomas.

John Milton Earle (April 13, 1794 – February 8, 1874) was an American businessman, abolitionist, and statesman who founded the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1829.

He was born in Leicester, Massachusetts to Pliny Earle, and therefore a member of the prominent Earle family. He was educated in common schools and at the Leicester Academy. He was the editor and publisher of the Massachusetts Spy from 1823 to 1857. The publication was called the Daily Spy after July 22, 1845. The offices were in the Butman Block on Main Street. He loved and enjoyed the sharp encounter of harmless wit. Although not a technical Garrisonian abolitionist, he was an early pioneer in Anti-Slavery movement first as a Whig, then as a Free Soiler. He tried to make Worcester County the stronghold of conscientious and determined political opposition to slavery. He served as Representative to the General Court in 1844-1846 and 1850-1852. He was elected to the State Senate in 1858. He was also a city alderman, postmaster, state commissioner on Indian affairs, and founder of the Horticultural Society. He died in Worcester, Massachusetts and was buried in the Rural Cemetery in Worcester, Massachusetts.

He married Sarah Hussey (August 26, 1799 – March 9, 1858), who organized the Worcester Anti-Slavery Sewing Circle and Worcester County Anti-Slavery Society, South Division. She was the daughter of Tristram Hussey and Sarah Folger of Nantucket, Massachusetts. Lucretia Mott was her cousin. Sarah married John Milton Earle on June 6, 1821 in Nantucket, Massachusetts before moving to Worcester, Massachusetts. The family lived on Nobility Hill at 262 Main Street across from the Worcester Common. She served on the Executive Committee of Worcester County Anti-Slavery Society, South Division, 1841-1859. She helped coordinate Anti Slavery fairs from 1848 and opened the 1850 National Woman's Rights Convention. Her obituary notice in the Worcester Spy said, "Aside from her own family circle, no one has cause to mourn more deeply than the slave, for whose interests her labors were untiring."

Pliny Earle II, MD (December 31, 1809 - 1892) was an American physician, psychiatrist, and poet. Pliny Earle was born in Leicester, Massachusetts, and was the son of the inventor Pliny Earle, and a member of the Earle family.

He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1837, then studied in the hospitals of Paris, and visited institutions for the insane in European countries. In 1840 he became resident physician of the asylum for the insane (now known as Friends Hospital) at Frankford, Pennsylvania (now part of Philadelphia), where he remained two years. From April 1844 till April 1849, he was physician to Bloomingdale asylum, in New York. He immediately afterward visited insane hospitals in Europe. In 1853 he was appointed visiting physician to the New York City lunatic asylum, and in the same year delivered a course of lectures on mental disorders at the College of physicians and surgeons, New York. In 1863 he became professor of materia medica and psychology in Berkshire medical institute in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, the first professorship of mental diseases ever established by a medical College in the United States. His lectures there were limited to the one course of 1864, owing to his appointment as superintendent and physician-in-chief of the state hospital for the insane in Northampton, Massachusetts. He held this place until October 1885.

In 1871 he visited forty-six institutions for the insane in Europe. Dr. Earle was, so far as known, the first person that ever addressed an audience of the insane in any other than a religious discourse. His introduction of lectures on natural philosophy at the Frankford asylum, in the winter of 1840-1841, was the initiative to a system of combined instruction and entertainment, which has been widely adopted, and is now considered essential to the highest perfection of an institution for the insane. In the winter of 1866-1867, at the hospital in Northampton, he delivered a course of lectures on insanity before audiences in which the average number of insane persons was about 250.

He was also a founder of the American Medical Association, the New York Academy of Medicine, the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, and the New England Psychological Society.

Thomas Earle (April 21, 1796 – July 14, 1849) was an American journalist, lawyer, and politician.^[1] The son of Pliny Earle, he was born in Leicester, Massachusetts, the descendant of Ralph Earle, one of the original petitioners of King Charles I to found the state of Rhode Island. His son was Philadelphia lawyer George H. Earle, Sr.. His grandson, born after his death, was noted "financial diplomat" George H. Earle, Jr.. His great-grandson was George Howard Earle III, governor of Pennsylvania.

He was educated at Leicester academy. In 1817 he moved to Philadelphia, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits for a few years, but subsequently studied law and practiced his profession. He became distinguished also as a journalist, editing in succession the "Columbian Observer," "Standard," "Pennsylvanian," and "Mechanics' Free Press and Reform Advocate." In 1837 he took an active part in calling the Constitutional convention of Pennsylvania, of which he was a prominent member, and it is supposed that he made the original draft of the new constitution. He lost his popularity with the Democratic Party by advocating the extension of the right of suffrage to African Americans.

He was the vice-presidential candidate in the 1840 presidential election; he ran on the Liberty Party ticket with James G. Birney.

In 1837-1838 Earle was a delegate to the convention to revise Pennsylvania's constitution. There he was one of the strongest defenders of the black voting rights, along with Thaddeus Stevens. His defense of black voting rights was, however, unsuccessful. The new constitution included the word "white", formally disenfranchising blacks for the first time.

He died in 1849, aged 53.

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Series 1, Pliny Earle

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1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.1	Letter to Pliny Earle from Almy and Brown (November 4, 1789)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.2	Letter to Pliny Earle and Brothers from Samuel Slater (August 9, 1799)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.3	Letter to Jonah Earle from Pliny Earle (March 12, 1790)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.4	Letter to Pliny Earle from Silas Earle (December 4, 1789)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.5	Letter to Brothers from Pliny Earle (May 9, 1790)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.6	Letter to Brothers from Pliny Earle (January 1, 1790)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.7	Letter to Pliny Earle from Set Hastings (December 17, 1803)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.8	Letter to Pliny Earle and Brothers from Samuel Parker (August 8, 1810)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.9	Letter to Pliny Earle and Brothers from Eleazer Smith (March 30, 1814)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.10	Letter to Pliny Earle from Eleazer Smith (August 13, 1813)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.11	Letter from Pliny Earle regarding patent for pricking machines (April 16, 1809)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.12	Letter to Pliny Earle concerning legal limits of his patent (April 2, 1804)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.13	Statement of the manufacturing business (1810)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.14	Advertisement for Machinery (1804)

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1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.15	Letter to Thomas Dickinson from Pliny Earle (December 1, 1887)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.16	Receipt from Congress to Pliny Earle for patent – William Sprague’s Machine (1803)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.17	Letter to Pliny Earle From unknown (November 4, 1789)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.18	Announcement of sale (1813)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.19	Copy of a letter from Eleazer Smith to Pliny Earle (April 24, 1804)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.20	Copy of a letter to Thomas Dickinson from Pliny Earle (October 1, 1889)
1	1	2012.FIA.16.1.21	Pliny Earle order book (1793 – 1796)
1	BV	2012.FIA.16.1.22	Pliny Earle store account book (1812 – 1828)
1	BV	2012.FIA.16.1.23	Pliny Earle carding account book (1813 – 1825)
1	BV	2012.FIA.16.1.24	Pliny Earle carding account book (1817 – 1818, 1825 – 1826 and 1828)
1	BV	2012.FIA.16.1.25	Pliny Earle carding account book (1826, 1839 – 1841 and 1849)
1	BV	2012.FIA.16.1.26	Pliny Earle carding account book (1827 – 1829, 1847 – 1849)
1	BV	2012.FIA.16.1.27	Boarding and scythe account book (1827 – 1838)
1	BV	2012.FIA.16.1.28	Card setting book (1817 – 1829)
2	BV	2012.FIA.16.1.29	Day book (1825 – 1839)
2	BV	2012.FIA.16.1.30	Carding and store accounts (1827 – 1838)

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Series 2, John Milton Earle

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2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.1	Certificate of membership to fraternity of Odd Fellows (1828)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.2	Envelope containing lock of hair
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.3	Report to appointment office – Post Office (July 4, 1863)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.4	Report to appointment office – Postmaster General (November 6, 1863)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.5	Report to appointment office (January 16, 1864)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.6	Report to appointment Auditor of Treasury (June 2, 1864)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.7	Report to appointment first assistant postmaster general (June 17, 1865)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.8	Report of J.M. Earle upon leaving office (March 31, 1866)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.9	Appointment of J.M. Earle as Deputy Postmaster of Worcester (June 8, 1861)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.10	Appointment of J.M. Earle as Senator, Worcester County (December 1, 1857)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.11	Appointment of J.M. Earle as Commissioner in charge of investigating conditions of Indians and their descendants (May 12, 1859)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.12	Appointment of J.M. Earle as Deputy Postmaster. Signed by Abraham Lincoln (June 8, 1861)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.13	Appointment of J.M. Earle as Deputy

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			Postmaster (August 8, 1861)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.14	Appointment of J.M. Earle as Justice of the Peace and the Quorum signed by Gov. John Andrews (July 25, 1861)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.15	To J.M. Earle affixing salary (1864)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.16	J.M. Earle, Office oath of assistant marshal (May 1870)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.17	To J.M. Earle sent with letter of appointment as Assistant Marshall – signed Gov. Andrews (May 6, 1870)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.18	Appointment of J. M. Earle as Deputy Postmaster signed Andrew Johnson (July 7, 1865)
2	2	2012.FIA.16.2.19	Account book of Earle and Drew, publishers of the newspaper the “Spy” (1850 -1853)
	BV	2012.FIA.16.2.20	Magazine Subscriptions (1857-1860)
2	BV	2012.FIA.16.2.21	Letter book of the Worcester Post Office (1861 – 1866)
	OVS E	2012.FIA.16.2.22	Worcester County Mechanics Association Membership Certificate (January 1, 1851)

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3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.1	Postcards from William to Samuel May of Leicester
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.2	Letter to William from Abishai Way and Co. (May 12, 1829)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.3	Letter to William from Moses L. Morse (September 3, 1829)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.4	Letter to Samuel May from Pliny Earle giving a biography of William B. Earle (February 22, 1889)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.5	Letter to William from James Cook (March 9, 1831)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.6	Letter to William from John W. Buffum (August 22, 1821)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.7	Letter to William from sister J.E. Hadwin (October 27, 1833)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.8	Deed from Miles family to William B. Earle (June 2, 1832)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.9	Letter to William from Isaiah Winslow (June 6, 1832)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.10	Letter to William from Asa Rich (June 12, 1832)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.11	Court Case – Earle vs. Ball (October 7, 1832)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.12	Letter to William from sister J.E. Hadwin (August 23, 1833)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.13	Letter to William from brother Pliny Earle (October 28, 1834)

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3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.14	Letter to William from Rev. A.A. Phelps covering resolutions of Anti-Slavery Society (January 20, 1839)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.15	Letter to William from J.L. Homer (September 4, 1837)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.16	Letter and receipt to William from William Dabney (January 10, 1840)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.17	Letter and receipt to William from Charles Remond (January 1, 1841)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.18	Letter to William from John M. Fisk (July 18, 1842)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.19	Letter to William from John M. Fisk (October 27, 1842)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.20	Letter to William from Latimer Committee (December 6, 1842)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.21	Letter to William from W. O. Duvall (October 8, 1840)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.22	Letter to William from John Nelson (January 13, 1843)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.23	Letter to William from A.D. Foster (January 3, 1843)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.24	Letter to William from A.H. Bullock (May 16, 1843)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.25	Letter to William from Samuel May Jr (May 18, 1843)
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.26	Poem "Beneficial Delay of Marriage"
3	3	2012.FIA.16.3.27	Group of miscellaneous receipts
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.28	Letter to William from W. O. Bartlett

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			(February 26, 1853)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.29	Letter to William from P. Pomp (November 28, 1854)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.30	Letter to William from Thomas Pomp (November 29, 1854)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.31	Letter to William from Samuel B. Tobey (December 1, 1854)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.32	Letter to William from Thomas Whitaker and Son (December 7, 1854)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.33	Letter to William from S.J. Clarke (December 14, 1854)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.34	Letter to William from A. Warren (December 23, 1854)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.35	Letter to William from Mather Coleman (December 27, 1854)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.36	Letter to William from John Gray (December 29, 1854)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.37	Letter to William from S. Leland (December 28, 1854)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.38	Letter to William from James Wright (January 1, 1855)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.39	Letter to William from Parah Stevens (January 12, 1855)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.40	Letter to William from Charles Roome (February 6, 1855)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.41	Letter to William from James J. Walworth (February 7, 1855)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.42	Letter to William from William B. Brown

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			(September 7, 1855)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.43	Letter to William from William B. Brown (April 23, 1856)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.44	Letter to William from Amasa D. Lockwood (October 24, 1857)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.45	Letter to William from James Cook (March 26, 1860)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.46	Letter to William from Charles Talutt (November 26, 1863)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.47	Letter to William from Wendell Garrison (July 7, 1865)
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.48	Group of material relating to Worcester Anti- Slavery Society
3	4	2012.FIA.16.3.49	CDV of William B. Earle
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.50	Account of the Massachusetts Anti-Texas Convention of 1845 held in Boston January 29 th .
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.51	Letter to William from T.K. Earle (September 13, 1872)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.52	3 rd renewal of Caveat from U.S. Patent Office (August 10, 1874)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.53	3 rd renewal of Caveat from U.S. Patent Office (August 10, 1874)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.54	Letter to William from George E. Ellis (April 3, 1874)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.55	Letter to William from Joel Parker (April 20, 1874)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.56	Letter to William from Henry Carey Baird

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			(1877)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.57	An appraisal of new setting machine (December 18, 1877)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.58	Letter to T. K. Earle from William (January 11, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.59	Letter to William from U.S. Patent Office (1875)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.60	Letter to William from H.R. Linderman (January 14, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.61	Letter to J.L. Sibley from William (February 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.62	Letter to H.R. Linderman from William (May 9, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.63	Letter to H.R. Linderman from William (July 30, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.64	Letter to George Davis from William (August 8, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.65	Letter to Wm from H.R. Linderman (August 15, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.66	Letter to Wm Claflin from Wm (November 1, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.67	Letter to Franklin Haven from Wm (November 1, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.68	Letter to J.J. Knox from Wm (December 7, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.69	Letter to H.R. Linderman from Wm (December 7, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.70	Letter to Wm from US Treasury (December

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3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.71	Letter to Rev. Dr G.E. Ellis from Wm (December 24, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.72	Letter to Wm from Rev Ellis (December 25, 1878)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.73	Letter to Henry Poor to Wm (February 13, 1879)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.74	Letter to John J. Knox from Wm (March 14, 1879)
3	5	2012.FIA.16.3.75	Letter to Wm from Treasury (March 1879)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.76	To Wm from Patent Office (August 1879)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.77	To Wm from Chapin and Co (August 1879)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.78	To Gen Horace Binney Sargent from Wm (September 18, 1879)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.79	To Wm from Gen Sargent (1879)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.80	Letter to and from Dr. Ellis (1881)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.81	Letter to Justin Winsor from Wm (April 21, 1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.82	Letter to Wm from Justin (4-22-1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.83	Letter to Wm from Charles G. Smith (4-21- 1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.84	Letter to Wm from Smith (3-15-1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.85	Letter to and from Dr. Ellis (1-1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.86	Letter to and from Dr. Ellis (1-25-1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.87	Letter to Council of Massachusetts

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			Historical Society from Wm (3-9-1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.88	Letter to Wm from Dr. Ellis (10-18-1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.89	Letter to Henry Dexter from Wm (11-2-1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.89	Letter to Wm from Dexter (11-8-1882)
3	6	2012.FIA.16.3.90	Historical notes and queries to be used in maintaining arguments for the Friends and their rights in Massachusetts Colony vs rights of Puritan Colonial Government as maintained by George G. Ellis.
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.91	Letter to Wm from E.W.Proctor (2-26-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.92	Postcard
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.93	Postcard
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.94	Letter to Ellis from Wm (5-13-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.95	Letter to Ellis from Wm (5-15-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.96	Letter to Ellis from Wm (5-21-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.97	Letter to Wm from Ellis (5-22-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.98	Letter to Wm from Edward Young (6-5-83)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.99	Letter to Wm from Edward Young (6-6-83)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.100	Letter to Ellis from Wm (6-11-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.101	Letter to Wm from Ellis (6-13-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.102	Letter to Wm from Edward Young (6-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.103	Letter to Wm from T.W. Higginson (6-19-1883)

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3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.104	Letter to Wm from The Nation (6-20-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.105	Letter to Wm from W.P. Poole (6-22-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.106	Letter to Rev. E.J. Young from Wm (6-23-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.107	Letter to Wm from H.M Alden and E.S. Harper (6-25-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.108	Letter to Wm from Jones (6-30-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.109	Letter to Wm Pooler from Wm (7-12-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.110	Letter to Wm from Wm Poole (7-16-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.111	Letter to Wm from Jones (7-21-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.112	Letter to Wm from Wm Butler (9-18-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.113	Letter to Wm from Ed Young (10-12-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.114	Letter to Ellis from Wm (10-23-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.115	Letter to Wm from Ellis (10-24-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.116	Letter to Ed Young from Wm (10-1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.117	Letter to Edward from Chas. Chase (November 23, 1883)
3	7	2012.FIA.16.3.118	Letter to Wm from C. H. Ballard (1-10-1884)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.119	Letter to Wm from Gardner Tufts (1/11/84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.120	Letter to Wm from Chas. Ballad (1-22-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.121	Letter to Wm from Chas. Ballad (1-25-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.122	Account of money owed C.H. Ballard by Wm. Earle (2-2-84)

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3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.124	Letter to Robert Winthrop from Wm (2-18-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.125	Letter to John Palfrey from Wm (3-4-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.126	Letter to Wm from John Palfrey (3-6-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.127	Letter to Wm from F. Garrison (3-6-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.128	Letter to Wm from Mrs. George Warren Hammond (3-17-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.129	Letter to Wm from E.N. Morsford (3-18-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.130	Letter to Wm from Mr. Higginson (3-19-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.131	Letter to Ellis from Wm (4-1-1884)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.132	Letter to Wm from Ellis (4-2-1884)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.133	Letter to Ellis from Wm (4-7-1884)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.134	Letter to Wm from Horace Shay (1884)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.135	Letter to Wm from Jas. McKenney (84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.136	Letter to Wm from Jas. Freeman Clarke (5-22-1884)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.137	Letter to Wm from E.N. Morsford (6-8-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.138	Unidentified
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.139	Letter to Wm from Cornelia Dyer (7-16-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.140	Letter to Wm from Cornelia Dyer (7-29-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.141	Letter to Wm from A.C. Goodell (8-9-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.142	Letter to Wm from Joseph Partridge (1884)

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3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.143	Letter to Wm from Sarah Tobey (11-29-84)
3	8	2012.FIA.16.3.144	Letter to Wm from New York Sun (12-4-84)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.145	Articles on protection vs Free Trade
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.146	Letter to Wm from Theodore Lyman
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.147	Letter to Hugh McCulloch from Wm
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.148	Letter to Wm from Horatio Burchard (84)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.149	Letter to C.A. Arthur from Wm
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.150	Letter to Horatio Burchard from Wm (84)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.151	Letter to Wm from Horatio (12-29-84)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.152	Letter to Wm from T. Alberthy (12-31-84)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.153	Letter to Wm from G.N. Seaton (1-9-85)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.154	Letter to Hugh McCulloch from Wm (1-10-85)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.155	Letter to Treasurer from Wm (1-10-85)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.156	Letter to Wm from T. Talbut (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.157	Letter to A.M Wyman from Wm (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.158	Letter to A.M. Wyman from Wm (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.159	Letter to Wm from E.O. Graves (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.160	Letter to Hugh from William (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.161	Letter to C.A. Arthur from Wm (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.162	Letter to Wm from Strong (2-27-85)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.163	Letter to Wm from Justin Winsor (3-12-85)

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3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.164	Letter to Wm from Theodore Lyman (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.165	Letter to J.R. Osgood from Wm (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.166	Letter to Wm from John Bartlett (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.167	Letter to Wm from Chas. Deaue (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.168	Letter to Wm from George H. Moore (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.169	Letter to Wm from Edward J. Young (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.170	Letter to Wm from M.L. Drew (1885)
3	9	2012.FIA.16.3.171	Group of letters (1887 – 1889)
3	10	2012.FIA.16.3.172	Legal papers of William B. Earle, 1852 – 1855, involving cases with Amassa Southwick, Billings Mann, Waldo Southwick and others.
3	11	2012.FIA.16.3.173	Miscellaneous items of William B. Earle including three letters from David Buffum, a notebook of income records, 16 railroad passes and a small broadside for a concert to benefit William B. Earle.
3	12	2012.FIA.16.3.174	Copies of correspondences concerning the development of the card setting machine, 1813-1872.
3	13	2012.FIA.16.3.175	Two essays by William B. Earle concerning the development of the card setting machine.
3	14	2012.FIA.16.3.176	Correspondences and copies of correspondences, 1875-1888, by William B. Earle to newspapers concerning legal tender controversies and other political topics.
3	15	2012.FIA.16.3.177	Essays, research notes, parts of essays concerning legal tender controversies.

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3	16	2012.FIA.16.3.178	Court Case Transcript, Hepburn vs. Griswold
4	17	2012.FIA.16.3.179	Court Case Transcript, Knox vs. Lee
4	18	2012.FIA.16.3.180	Copies of correspondences, 1874-1884 concerning the difficulties between Puritans and the Quakers.
4	19	2012.FIA.16.3.181	Research notes and letters to newspapers by William Earle concerning the Quakers of early New England.
4	20	2012.FIA.16.3.182	Handwritten copy of "The Popish Inquisition Newly Erected in New England by Francis Howgill (1659)
4	21	2012.FIA.16.3.183	Handwritten biographies of Quakers copied by William Earle from "The History of the Society of Friends in America"
4	21	2012.FIA.16.3.184	William B. Earle undated expense account book.
4	21	2012.FIA.16.3.185	William B. Earle's expense account book 1868 – 1869
4	21	2012.FIA.16.3.186	William B. Earle's expense account book, 1887

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4	22	2012.FIA.16.4.1	Thomas K. Earle receipts, letter concerning abolition of slavery
4	BV	2012.FIA.16.4.2	Store ledger (1825 – 1828)
4	BV	2012.FIA.16.4.3	Thomas Earle account book (1829-1830)

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4	BV	2012.FIA.16.5.1	Surveyor's record book (1830s)
4	BV	2012.FIA.16.5.2	Sylvanus Earle's account book (1789-1795)
4	BV	2012.FIA.16.6.3	Expense account book (1840s)
4	BV	2012.FIA.16.6.4	Expense account book (1842-1844)
4	BV	2012.FIA.16.6.5	Sarah Earle's tuition account book – Mulberry Grove School (1833 – 1835)