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A Guide to
CHEROKEE DOCUMENTS
in the Northeastern
United States

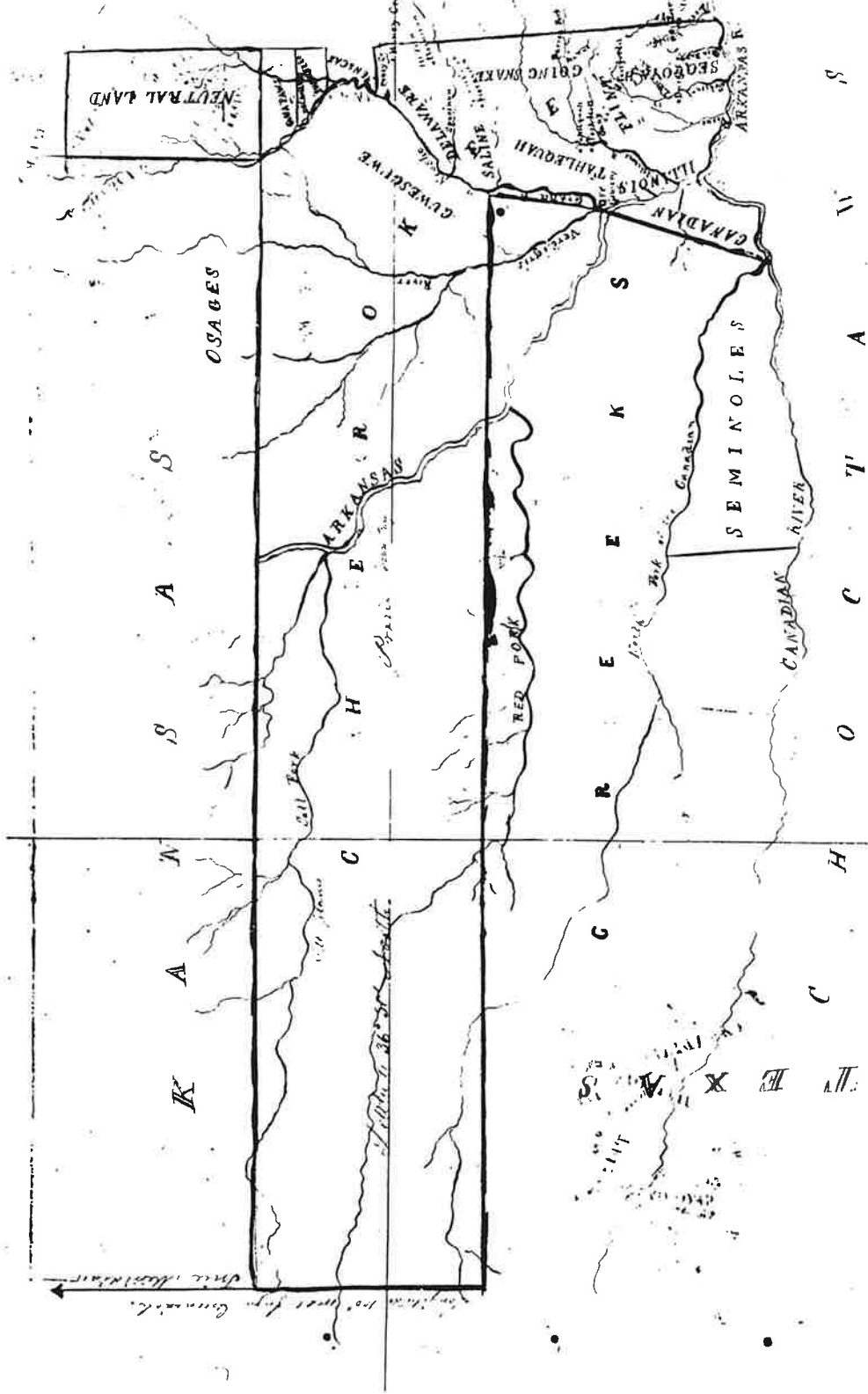
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Mission Stations in Arkansas Country, c.1850. Item 4401. Used by permission of Houghton Library, Harvard University, and of the United Church Board for World Ministries.

Preface

This work annotates and indexes the manuscript collections pertaining to the Cherokee Indians in twenty public and private libraries in the Northeast portion of the United States, plus one small collection in Colorado Springs. Most of these collections are already well known. Several of them have been used extensively for many years by historians and biographers. What this book does that has not been attempted before is to gather many collections, and to index them together, so that the research scholar can see at a glance where (at least among these libraries) material on his person, place or institution is located.

Neither California nor Oklahoma collections are included. This work has already taken more than two decades to compile, between field ethnography and other chores, and the compiler has already devoted a greater proportion of his professional life to it than he felt he could reasonably spare. Hopefully, others will be goaded to carry the job on, by covering the rest of the United States, and by turning up collections which this piece of work missed.

The American Philosophical Library was on the itinerary, but members of its own staff got there first. Its Indian manuscripts are annotated and indexed in two competent volumes: J.E. Freeman and M.D. Smith, A Guide to Manuscripts Relating to the American Indian, and D. Kendall's supplement to that guide, published in 1966 and 1982 respectively by the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia. Cherokee material in Canada, France, Great Britain, Mexico, and Spain, is now accessible through W.L. Anderson and J.A. Lewis, A Guide to Cherokee Documents in Foreign Archives (Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1983).

The index to this work lists all personal names mentioned in each item, whether of sender, receiver, or person referred to in text. From time to time two or more people bear the same name, particularly when missionaries assigned to a Cherokee child the name of a White benefactor who also figures in the correspondence, or when a child is given the name of a parent. Frequently, correspondence mentions only "Mr. Smith," or "Mrs. Smith." We have, insofar as possible, identified such people from internal evidence; undoubtedly we erred in some of these identifications, but we believe the user will be more aided than impeded by our attempts. The index occasionally adds other information which we felt would help the user identify individuals, such as whether they were Cherokee or not, the approximate dates of the references to

them, and genealogical details. The index lists the names of places except for large cities which the compiler and indexer judged would be no help to a scholar. The names of all tribes (except Cherokee), institutions and so forth mentioned in text are also listed in the index.

There is no subject index. After several false starts, we decided that topical listings would reflect the interests and bias of the compiler so thoroughly that they would not be of much use to anyone else. The experience of ethnologists in using the subject categories of the Human Relations Area Files has, by and large, been disappointing. We continually find that the categories we seek are not the categories which were in the minds of those who wrote The HRAF Guide, and that we must read large quantities of text to locate what we are looking for. The scholar who wants to research a subject rather than a person or place, therefore, will have to know the dramatis personae or at least the setting before this bibliography will yield useful leads to him.

Conspicuous among the uses which we hope this bibliography will serve are reconstructions of the lives of minor figures in Cherokee history, the history of American military action against Indians, and the missionary movement. The historian of small towns in New England, the Southern Appalachians, and the old Indian Territory (roughly, Arkansas and Oklahoma) will also find many nuggets. And of course the family genealogist is led directly to sources on his ancestors.

A number of topics are covered in great detail in some of the collections annotated here. Material in the Draper collection in Madison, for instance, and in several of the collections in the Clements Library in Ann Arbor, contain copious references to the racism and nationalism of Yankee frontier settlers in the Southeast. The frontier as a cultural phenomenon is once again a hot topic for historians and ethnologists, and these collections are rich mines for the scholar who wants to spotlight the lack of ethical restraint among people far from what A.L. Kroeber once called the "focus" of a culture area, and for the scholar interested in the psychological consequences of frontier living.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions papers at Harvard are also rich mines on topics which have not been covered as thoroughly as others--for instance what inspired the great missionary movement of the early nineteenth century, the interrelations of the Indian removal

debate in Congress in the 1820s and 1830s with Whig-Democrat politics both in Congress and in the White House, and the even more complex interrelations of slavery, the Indian question, and the missionary movements in the 1840s and 1850s. The material and intellectual minutiae of White frontier life in the Southern Appalachians and Indian Territory between about 1820 and 1860 are lavishly documented in the missionary correspondence, and there is almost endless information on health and sickness for the scholar who is patient. There is some information on Indian and White sexual morality.

The annotations in this bibliography are as detailed and as accurate as they can be consistent with small space, limited time, and human frailty. But the user is strongly warned not to use information in this compilation as a substitute for reading the originals. This is meant as a guide to finding information in unpublished sources, not as a summary of that information.

The Economics of a Bibliography

Bibliographies are such low priority with funding agencies that we must be pessimistic about seeing them emerge very rapidly. This one was funded in 1962 and 1966 in equal amounts by the American Philosophical Society and by the Colorado College faculty research committee. Neither APS nor any other foundation was willing to fund indexing, perhaps on the assumption that indexing is clerical rather than scholarly work. The truth, of course, is quite the opposite. In the first place, whereas indexes are more or less incidental to narratives, they are critical to compilations; without a thorough and exhaustive index, any work like this is virtually useless, and a name or place missed in the index is missed forever. In the second place, to do a satisfactory index requires a great deal of historical knowledge, an unusual memory, and a very detailed critical intelligence. Clerks (at least as clerks) have none of those qualities. I was fortunate to be able to employ Marianna McJimsy, who has both bachelor's and master's degrees in history, and who possesses the integrity and the attention to detail necessary to compile a careful index.

Carol Erickson volunteered expert secretarial help.

I am grateful to the Colorado College research committee for helping to ball me out of debt at the end of this work.

The Research Library as a Workshop

Conditions for work vary considerably from collection

to collection. The smaller collections generally provide the scholar with the pleasures and the inconveniences of a private home. Their staffs are more often than not thoroughly familiar with the collections they administer. Invariably in my experience the scholar receives every courtesy and amenity which circumstances permit. In fact, some of the more out-of-the-way libraries seem flattered to be used.

Of the big collections visited for this bibliography, highest marks go to the Wisconsin State Historical Society in Madison and the Clements Library in Ann Arbor. The staff of each knows its collection intimately, and is eager to save the researcher time by collaborating in his search. Several of the Wisconsin collections have been both calendared and indexed, thus saving untold hours of the compiler's or researcher's time. In both of these libraries, typewriters and word processors are welcome (although neither library provides machinery).

The Ayer Collection at the Newberry is at the moment a difficult place. The staff is superb, gives first-rate attention to the scholar's search, and knows the material thoroughly. But the space in the reading room is inadequate for the scholarly traffic, and one may use no tools but paper and pencil. John Aubrey, curator of the Ayer Collection, has elaborate plans to improve both space and information-processing tools, and the scholar can be cautiously optimistic that in a few years the Newberry will be one of the pleasantest and most efficient places to work in, as well as housing one of the most important collections on Native Americans.

The Houghton Library at Harvard is at present the worst of all possible places to work. The root problem is that the Regency reproduction building was designed for beauty more than for function; as a result, no one can bear to expand it outside or modify it inside. Space is so tight that patrons virtually bump into each other. The staff has taken away the typewriters and does not permit word processors. The Director of the University Libraries holds out only the following faint hope for improvement: "We are all aware of the problem; and we are attempting to come to grips with it. But ours is a very decentralized institution and decisions are therefore slowly reached and slowly implemented."

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Colorado Springs

- Yrs. of Dec. 12, Jan. 1. Hold off moving to Osages. Removal is in confusion due to refusal of Ross to acknowledge legality of treaty. Board will not accept money under these circumstances. Doubt about removal of missionaries. Financial embarrassment.
- 936 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 Feb. 14, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Miss Sophia Sawyer, Cherokee Country. pp. 163-65.
Yrs. of Dec. 20. Repeat of contents of Nov. 23, pp. 83-85. Encouragement.
- 937 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 Feb. 21, 1838
D. Greene, to Doct. E. Butler, Red Clay, C.N. p. 177.
Yrs. of Jan. 8. Uncertainty about removal.
- 938 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 Feb. 28, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. S.A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 180-81.
Yrs. of Oct. 2. Almanac and astronomy and sun rising at night in central Germany.
- 939 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 March 22, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Wm. Chamberlin, Willstown, C.N. pp. 187-89.
Yrs. of Feb. 13. Reports in Boston that Ross has committed suicide, Ridge shot in Arkansas. Disposal of station and purchase of other land.
- 940 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 Apr. 6, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. John Vail, Brainerd, C.N. pp. 218-19.
Yrs. of March 6. Sending Miss Sawyer's things to Arkansas.
- 941 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 Apr. 19, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Saml. A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 250-52.
Yrs. of Feb. 28. Case of Boudinot, who is so hated by 9 10 of Cherokee that Worcester may have to abandon him. Greene apparently agrees with the 9 10, sees justice of conviction of treason, capital punishment.
- 942 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 Apr. 25, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. C. Washburn, Dwight Mission. pp. 256-57.
- Yrs. of March 1. Engagement of Dr. Dodge and Miss Bradshaw. Good offices of Mr. Haren is carrying packages.
- 943 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 Apr. 26, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Miss Sophia Sawyer. pp. 258-59.
Yrs. of March 30. Her trials in missionary work.
- 944 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 May 2, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek. pp. 275-77.
Yrs. of Dec. 6 & March 19. Efforts to thwart treaty, by demonstrations to Congress, which will "clear our shirts of the guilt," but will not move Congress. Board will probably refuse money from treaty; rights to missions can be sold after Indians remove. Do not abandon Brainerd or Red Clay until authorized to do so by Board. Tell Vail and Butler.
- 945 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 May 12, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. S.A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 283-84.
Enclosing astronomical calculations for 1839. Mr. Hallock, his society's paying for tracts. Congratulations on birth of child.
- 946 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 May 17, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Cephas Washburn, Dwight Mission. pp. 285-86.
Yrs. of Apr. 12. Equipment for station.
- 947 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 May 31, 1838
David Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to John Ridge, Esqr., at New York. pp. 293-95.
Yrs. of 22nd. Sympathy with Cherokee.
- 948 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 June 4, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, Ten. pp. 296-98.
Yrs. of March 30 & Apr. 25. His move West. Reassurance that his reputation re treaty is good.
- 949 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 5, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Doct. Elizur Butler, Red Clay, Ten. pp. 299-301.
Yrs. of June 1. Selling rights to stations, as alter-

- native to cooperating with treaty. Rounding up of Cherokee from their lands.
- 950 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 4 [?], 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Saml. A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 302-04.
Yrs. of Apr. 9 & no date. Method of reproducing map of world. Further re Boudinot.
- 951 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 5, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek. pp. 313-15.
Yrs. of May 28. You and Vail consult with Dr. Butler re letter of July 5, pp. 299-301.
- 952 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 6, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Wm. Chamberlin, Willstown. pp. 319-21.
Stephen Foreman accuses you of favoring the treaty. Correct misimpressions. Missionaries should avoid taking political stands as much as possible.
- 953 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 6, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Stephen Foreman, Candy's Creek. pp. 322-24.
Yrs. of May 31, June 11. Sympathy with tribe. Defense of Chamberlin.
- 954 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 12, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. James Orr, Dwight Mission. pp. 333-34.
Yrs. of May 16. \$3,000 for Dwight for year beginning Aug. 1. Be as economical as possible.
- 955 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 12, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. Saml. Newton, Park Hill. pp. 335-37.
Yrs. of Apr. 26. \$570 for Park Hill for next year. Miss Palmer's expenses. Re his leaving station.
- 956 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 19, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Stephen Foreman, Near Cleavland, Ten. pp. 338-40.
Yrs. of June 15. Sympathy with Cherokee. I should like to visit, but such a visit would be misconstrued, and made difficult. All New England sympathizes with you.
- 957 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 18, 1838
D. Greene, Boston, to Mr. A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek. pp. 341-42.
Yrs. of June 25. Sympathy. Unwisdom of a visit from Boston.
- 958 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 19, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Doct. E. Butler, Red Clay. pp. 346-48.
Yrs. of June 8 & 15-22. Do what you can for the Indians. Show my letters as you think it may do good.
- 959 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 3 July 20, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Wm. Potter, Hudson, Ohio. pp. 349-51.
Yrs. of May 8 & July 7. Re P's return to Cherokee work. Questions asked by Committee members re his handling of funds.
- 960 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Aug. 1, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. Asa Hitchcock, Dwight Mission. pp. 10-12.
Yrs. of May 3. Education of children. Dr. Dodge will start for Dwight at end of month.
- 961 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Aug. 3, 1838
David Greene, Secy., A.B.C.F.M., Missionary Rooms, Boston, to C.A. Harris, Esqr., Commissioner of Indn. Affairs. p. 18.
Please send me results of appraisal of mission property. When and where will amount be paid?
- 962 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Aug. 8 [?], 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. D.S. Butrick, Brainerd. pp. 19-21.
Yrs. of July (?). Supplies for mission. You may go to Arkansas whenever you judge the time proper. Use proceeds from sale of property for family expenses.
- 963 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Aug. 8, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Doct. E. Butler, Red Clay. pp. 22-23.
Move to Arkansas when you find it suitable. Money. Accompany Butrick, since he is not well.

- 978 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Oct. 23, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek. pp. 100-01.
Yrs. of Sept. 22 & Oct. 4. Further re sale of stations. You may accompany emigrants.
- 979 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Oct. 29, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Doct. Marcus Palmer, Fairfield, C.N. pp. 105-07.
Yrs. of June 25. Osages. Account with government. Teacher for school. Avoid becoming a party to internal Cherokee strife.
- 980 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Nov. 9, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Doct. Marcus Palmer, Fairfield, C.N. pp. 110-12.
Yrs. of Sept. 7. Replacement for him; teacher. Better for P. to stay with Cherokee than switch to new tribe. He may visit friends in spring or summer.
- 981 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Nov. 10, 1838
David Greene, Sec., A.B.C.F.M., Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Hon. J.R. Poinsett, Secty. of War. pp. 113-21.
Yrs. of Oct. 25, addressed to Dr. Anderson, enclosing appraisal report. Re property at Hightower and Hawsis. Quotes John Robb, Acting Secretary of War Aug. 22, 1832, to support claim; also Dr. Butler, Feb. 1, 1834, to Lewis Cass, Secretary of War; also Dr. Butler re Return J. Meigs, Dec. 1, 1834. Alternate names: Hightower--Pumpkin Vine Creek; Hawsis--Turnip Mountain.
- 982 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Nov. 15, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to John Ridge, Esqr., Honey Creek. pp. 122-24.
Yrs. of May 22. Mine to you sent to New York never reached you. Repeat of its contents.
- 983 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Nov. 21, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. William Potter, Hudson, Ohio. pp. 125-27.
Fear he and Chamberlin would be driven from Arkansas, as favoring Ridge party. Butler, Butrick, and Blunt, are going to Arkansas with emigrants. Butler will return for his family, Blunt to return to live.
- 984 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Nov. 30, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Saml. A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 136-37.
Yrs. of Sept. 19 and Oct. 2. Maps of Cherokee country not arrived, may be lost. Would you like Vail and a female teacher, to fill Newton's place?
- 985 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Dec. 4, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. John Vail, Brainerd. Enclosing C.T. Jackson, 21 Green St. Boston, Dec. 2, 1838, to [?]. pp. 141-43.
Yrs. of Nov. 12. Ore analysis of Jackson enclosed. Value of land at Brainerd.
- 986 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Dec. 7, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. William Thompson, Cassville, Ga. pp. 144-45.
Yrs. of Oct. 13. Question of his former status at Hightower. Committee will transfer government money to him for improvements, if they get it.
- 987 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Dec. 7, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mrs. A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek. pp. 146-47.
Mr. Blunt's of Oct. 26. Re Thompson's claim. Sympathy for missionary families during removal.
- 988 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Dec. 8, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mrs. Butler, Red Clay. pp. 148-50.
Comfort in Dr. Butler's absence with company of emigrants. Regards to Ross. Dr. Butler's of Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 30.
- 989 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Dec. 8, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. John Vail, Brainerd. pp. 151-53.
Yrs. of Nov. 12 laid before Committee. Disposition of improvements, possible sale for higher value because of ore. Vail's future with missions, perhaps taking Newton's place.
- 990 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Dec. 8, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. D.S. Butrick. pp. 154-56.
Yrs. of Aug. 21. Vail's future. Predicts strife, vice, aimlessness, among Cherokee in West this winter, rendering missionaries useless. Confer closely with those in Arkansas before locating permanently.

- 991 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Dec. 8, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. James Orr, Dwight Mission. pp. 157-59.
Yrs. of Nov. 20. Vail will be delayed, Blunt will come. Mrs. Barnes may go to Dwight. Butrick's location. Use of "Uncle Sam's" franking privilege.
- 992 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Dec. 20, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. D.S. Butrick. pp. 165-67.
Yrs. from Cherokee encampment at Nashville. Stations where he might locate. Chamberlin discouraged by coldness of Cherokee chiefs.
- 993 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Dec. 26, 1838
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. John Vail, Brainerd, Ten. pp. 168-70.
Yrs. of Nov. 26, which crossed with my recent [of Dec. 8]. Reluctance to contest claim to Brainerd. What do you feel about going to Arkansas?
- 994 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Jan. 9, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Saml. A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 171-73.
Yrs. of Oct. 31, Nov. 5 & 28. Maps are lost. Vail's removal in doubt. Nancy Thompson's name omitted by mistake from Abridgment to annual report in Herald for January; will be put into Annual Report. Received one copy of Gospel of John and of Cherokee Primer. Newton's of Nov. 23.
- 995 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Jan. 21, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. James Orr, Dwight. p. 174.
Yrs. of Dec. He may visit friends, either this year or next.
- 996 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Jan. 31, 1839
D. Greene, Secy., A.B.C.F.M., to Mr. O. Crocker, Washington City. pp. 183-89.
Enclosing copy of letter to Secretary of War (not included here), re mission property. Please take up our cause with Secretary. Total claim \$28,413.25. Moravian claims were settled under same treaty two years ago. Please obtain for us 1) treaty, with all modifications; 2) Report of Secretary of War for Dec., 1838, including report of Commissioner for Indian Affairs; 3) new map of Indian Territory, published by War Department.
- 997 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Jan. 31, 1839
- David Greene, Sec., A.B.C.F.M., to Hon. Richard Fletcher, Washington. p. 190.
Enclosing papers relating to mission property (not included here). Seek your help with Secretary of War and Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
- 998 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Feb. 7, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. S.A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 192-94.
Yrs. of Dec. 4, Mr. Newton's of Dec. 11. Newton's buildings and improvements; don't press claim against counter Cherokee claim. Shall aid Huss in building meeting house, when we receive compensation from government. Potters will go to Honey Creek. Will Chamberlin be permitted to work in Arkansas? Report on Newton's work--improper conduct?
- 999 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Feb. 7, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mrs. N.W. Barnes, Eagle Town, C[hoctaw] N[ation]. pp. 195-97.
She may move to Cherokee, since Choctaw not interested in children's education. Probably Park Hill.
- 1000 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Feb. 9, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. James Orr, Dwight Mission. pp. 198-99.
Yrs. of Dec. 26. Possibility of school at Park Hill. Hints of negative character of Newton.
- 1001 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Feb. 14, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. Jacob Hitchcock, Dwight Mission. pp. 213-14.
Yrs. of Dec. 20. He, wife, two daughters, may come to New England next spring, at Board expense. Hear good account of his son.
- 1002 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Feb. 14, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. William Potter, Hudson, Ohio. pp. 215-18.
Yrs. of Jan. 31. He, wife, and Miss Nash, to go to Arkansas, to Honey Creek to work with Huss. Mrs. Potter and Miss Nash to teach day school. Give us financial reports.
- 1003 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Feb. 20, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Doct. Elizur Butler, Red. Clay. pp. 222-24.
Yrs. of Feb. 4. Approval of his course. Take Palmer's station? Compensation probably coming soon for Eastern property.

- 1004 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Feb. 19, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Saml. A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 225-27.
Yrs. of Dec. 31. Location of various missionaries from East. Can Chamberlin work in Arkansas?
- 1005 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Feb. 20, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. John Vail, Brainerd. pp. 228-29.
Yrs. of Jan 28. Crutchfield's claim to Brainerd. Your future?
- 1006 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 March 4, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Doct. M. Palmer, Fairfield, C.N. p. 232.
Yrs. of Dec. 28. Air of mystery seems to surround your intentions about staying or leaving.
- 1007 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 March 4, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. Asa Hitchcock, Dwight Mission. pp. 233-34.
Yrs. of Dec. 18. Purchases and expenses.
- 1008 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 March 7, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Stephen Foreman. pp. 238-40.
Encouragement in new work in Arkansas. Itinerary to give as much comfort as possible. Huss should do same, but may be partly prevented by geographic isolation, identification with Ridge party, present living with them.
- 1009 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 March 7, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Mr. A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek. pp. 241-43.
Yrs. of Feb. 2. Go to Arkansas or not as you think best; you are needed at station Newton has just left. Re death of 1/4 of emigrants: "Blood guiltiness must be in the spirits of those who planned and are carrying into effect these measures."
- 1010 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 March 16, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary Rooms, Boston, to Rev. Saml. A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 244-46.
Yrs. of Jan. 19 & 21. Printing matters, including request for type for music. Placement of various missionaries.
- 1011 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 March 20, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary House, Boston, to Rev. Saml. A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 265-67.
Yrs. of Feb. 9. Property at Newton's station; W. to proceed at discretion. Compensation will come to \$20,000 to \$30,000, to be spent on property in Arkansas. How best to spend it?
- 1012 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 March 21, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary House, Boston, to Miss Sophia Sawyer, Honey Creek. pp. 268-69.
Yrs. of Dec. 27. Encouragement of her failing health and spirit. Regards to Ridges.
- 1013 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Apr. 5, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary House, Boston, to Rev. William Potter, Hudson, Ohio. pp. 283-85.
Yrs. of March 26 (?). Route. Forward to Hill, at Boston, account of Board's money in your hands now.
- 1014 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Apr. 20, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary House, Boston, to Rev. Wm. Chamberlin, New York. pp. 294-96.
Yrs. of Apr. 10. Location of various missionaries. His plans for West. His children.
- 1015 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Apr. 23, 1839
David Greene, Missionary House, Boston, to Doct. Elizur Butler, Fairfield, C.N. pp. 299-301.
Yrs. of March 1 & 20, Mrs. Butler's of Feb. 14. Alternative arrangements for schools in Arkansas. Beware speaking too freely in censure of treaty party. You may "destroy the influence of Messrs. Worcester, Potter, or Chamberlin, or Messrs. Boudinott & Ridge, & those who act & feel as they do." Now is time to heal divisions.
- 1016 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Apr. 24, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary House, Boston, to Rev. Cephas Washburn, Dwight. pp. 302-03.
Joint letter of Dwight brethren, with his postscript. Yrs. of Jan. 16. \$50 for his son, although past 18. Dodge's of Feb. 7.
- 1017 ABCFM
1.3.2, v. 4 Apr. 23, 1839
D. Greene, Missionary House, Boston, to Rev. S.A. Worcester, Park Hill. pp. 304-06.
Yrs. of Feb. 20 & March 19. Regret Butler's language, its divisive consequences.

- Yrs. of Apr. 9. Objects to Missionary Herald representing only one view re imprisonment. Further defense.
- 3045 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Aug. 29, 1833
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to The Cor. Secretaries of the A.B.C.F.M., Boston. Item 24, 12 pp.
Response to last spring's circular. Topics: preaching and congregations, church, schools. Condition of Cherokee improving until new laws of Georgia and Alabama; now gambling, drinking, etc.
- 3046 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Oct. 1, 1833
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 25, 4 pp.
Re-arrangement of churches and named members. Mail problems.
- 3047 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Jan. 23, 1834
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 26, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Oct. 8 and Dec. 26, 1833. History of Hightower church. More on Carmel church.
- 3048 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Mar. 26, 1834
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 27, 3 pp.
New members at Candy's Creek: Deer in the Water (John), Lemuel Wilson Stand, woman named Sarah. Conversion history of John. Report on Carmel church.
- 3049 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 June 5, 1834
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 28, 3 pp.
Ballplay season returns, and with it, drinking. Wants Darius Hoyt in mission. Removal, should be left up to Cherokee. Society of Enquiry at Andover has requested information about ancient customs of Cherokee. D.S.B. has compiled, will ask that it not be published.
- 3050 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 July 6, 1834
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 29, 4 pp.
Epenetus and dau. Lydia. Sophia Sawyer an outstanding teacher; John Ridge says so, as does Si. Boudinot, Mrs. Joseph Vann. Yrs. of May 12.
- 3051 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Sept. 8, 1834
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 30, 4 pp.
- Mission improvements and Georgia law. Veneration of Chief John Ross.
- 3052 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Sept. 27, 1834
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 31, 3 pp.
Missionaries in low esteem in tribe now, including those who went to prison; A. Sanders says we have no influence. Si. Stone staying with us.
- 3053 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Sept. 28, 1834
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 32, 3 pp.
Eulogy for David Brown, deceased.
- 3054 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Dec. 6, 1834
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 33, 4 pp.
New and returned members: Robert and Elizabeth Sanders. Br. Foreman, Epenetus. Plural wives (polygyny). Visit of John Ross, Samuel Gunter, Richard Taylor, en route to Washington; fields.
- 3055 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Mar. 5, 1835
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 34, 3 pp.
New members no longer polygynists. Big church meetings. John Ross and Maj. Ridge at odds over removal.
- 3056 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Apr. 17, 1835
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 35, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Nov. 12, 1834, Jan. 27, 1835. Encloses copy of John Ross, Dec. 4, 1834, to D.S.B. regarding disposition of fields, with history of fields. Report on church.
- 3057 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 July 13, 1835
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 36, 4 pp.
Nine new members. Cherokee helpers assist in visiting distant members. Description of John Ross. Ross-Ridge dispute over treaty. More on polygyny.
- 3058 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Sept. 26, 1835
D.S. Butrick, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 37, 3 pp.
New members. Stephen Foreman, W.E. Holly, ordained at Presbytery. Ross gave D.S.B. introduction to beloved ancient men for col-

- lecting old lore; to be edited by Ross and Maj. Lowrey before publication. Fate of Carmel station.
- 3059 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Dec. 31, 1835
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 38, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Aug. 29. Smallpox, ergo no journal.
- 3060 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Mar. 31, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 39, 4 pp.
Smallpox; John Sanders and family. Discussion of Brainerd station.
- 3061 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Apr. 11, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 40, 4 pp.
Brainerd and missionary operations in general.
- 3062 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Apr. 13, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Carmel, to David Greene, Boston. Item 41, 4 pp.
Encloses letter of George Sanders (br. to John and David) regarding school. Report on conversions. Re Schermerhorn's treaty. Hiring slaves.
- 3063 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 May 31, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 42, 4 pp.
Translation of May 28 letter from Cherokee asking about future of school; reply May 31 by Vail, Blunt, D.S.B. (to C. Reece, Jamis, Johnson Pridget), Notes unhealthfulness of this place. D.S.B. suggests to D.G. retreat to Tennessee. Buildings and property.
- 3064 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 June 24, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 43, 4 pp.
Re provision in Treaty of 1835 reimbursing missions on same basis and from same funds as the Cherokee. Favors taking nothing.
- 3065 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Aug. 10, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 44, 2 pp.
Yrs. of July 6. Condition of congregation at Carmel. When to go West. A. Sanders.
- 3066 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Sept. 6, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 45, 1 p.
Illness reduced his strength and ability to travel West.
- 3067 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Nov. 22, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 46, 1 p.
Yrs. of July 6 to me and to G. Sanders. Shall open school here this year.
- 3068 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Nov. 28, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 47, 6 pp.
Quotes letter D.S.B. to J. Ridge and E. Boudinot (having consulted Vail and Blunt). Expands stand against reimbursement for mission land and improvements. J. Starr, Catharine Brown, John Arch.
- 3069 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Dec. 6 & 15, 1836
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 48, 4 pp.
Wants Vail to stay here while D.S.B. does. Gov. Lumpkin of Georgia opposes his view re treaty reimbursement, but Cherokee leaders agree. Letter from Arkansas (to Ridge?) from Jolly, Vann, others, says Cherokee have enough missionaries there now. Liquor at Carmel.
- 3070 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 May 17, 1837
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 49, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. 3. School at Brainerd; Br. Reece. Cherokee settling around missions. Levi Woodward joined church at Carmel. Individual plans for removal.
- 3071 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Apr. 29, 1831
William Chamberlin, Willstown, to Jeremiah Evarts, Boston. Item 50, 3 pp.
State of his mission station for past several years. Hawsis.
- 3072 ABC:18.3.1, v. 7 Dec. 1, 1831
William Chamberlin, Hawsis, to David Greene, Boston. Item 51, 4 pp.
Journey to Milledgeville with Mrs. Worcester and Mrs. Butler to visit their husbands in prison. Donation from Cherokee for prisoners. Prison conditions. Local opinions re conditional pardons from Georgia.

- 3540 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 June 27, 1835
S.A. Worcester, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 66, 4 pp.
Union as appropriate station for the press; Wheeler there setting it up. Aldrich of Baptist mission. Cherokee policy re press and missions: Jolly, Jos. Vann, James Rogers. Boudinot, Fleming. Creek work for press. Provisions of Schermerhorn's treaty.
- 3541 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Aug. 26, 1835
S.A. Worcester, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 67, 3 pp.
Yrs. of July 23. Safe arrival of press, but damage to paper. Re new type. Merits of Pickering's vs. Guess's systems of writing, applicability of Guess's to other languages (Creek, Choctaw, Polynesian). (John) Wheeler.
- 3542 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Oct. 29, 1835
S.A. Worcester, Cherokee Agency, to David Greene, Boston. Item 68, 3 pp.
Quotes Council resolution authorizing printing press at Fork of Illinois. (Worcester named the station Park Hill.)
- 3543 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Oct. 31, 1835
S.A. Worcester, Union, to [David Greene, Boston.] Item 69, 5 pp.
Copies his application to Council (see Item 68). Details of Council deliberations, implications of treaty for Arkansas, Cherokee anxiety re missionaries. Wheeler, Boudinot.
- 3544 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Nov. 27, 1835
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 70, 3 pp.
Wheeler needs more money. Re building.
- 3545 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Jan. 5, 1836
S.A. Worcester, Union, to David Greene, Boston. Item 71, 2 pp.
Need bookbinder. Hiring slaves at mission stations.
- 3546 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Feb. 25, 1836
S.A. Worcester, Union, to David Greene, Boston. Item 72, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Dec. 11 and one since. Bookbinder. Building. Sending copy of Cherokee Hymnbook. Redfield's management here. Slavery. Use of Vail's house.
- 3547 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Mar. 30, 1836
S.A. Worcester, Union, to David Greene, Boston. Item 73, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. 11. Financial terms of Wheeler's employment. Vail's house and improvements. Son born to S.A.W. Mar. 8. Press printing Choctaw.
- 3548 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 May 2, 1836
S.A. Worcester, Union, to David Greene, Boston. Item 74, 3 pp.
Yrs. of Mar. 16. Hiring slaves. Baptist vs. our definition of baptize, its translation into Cherokee.
- 3549 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 May 21, 1836
S.A. Worcester, Union, to David Greene, Boston. Item 75, 3 pp.
Yrs. of Apr. 21. Bookbinder. Vail's house. Ratification of Schermerhorn treaty, integrity of Boudinot. Redfield and slavery.
- 3550 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 July 5, 1836
S.A. Worcester, Illinois, to David Greene, Boston. Item 76, 2 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. 5. Re Butrick, Chamberlin, Butler coming here. Schermerhorn treaty, Boudinot, Ross, Wheeler. Re giving up the Osage mission.
- 3551 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Sept. 2, 1836
S.A. Worcester, Illinois, near Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 77, 2 pp.
Boudinot coming this fall, writes re Board's feeling about him, his relation to Treaty. Yrs. of June 24.
- 3552 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Oct. 22, 1836
S.A. Worcester, Union, to David Greene, Boston. Item 78, 2 pp.
Press of Choctaw printing. New printer named Hunt. Low quality of local White labor and business. Boudinot: death of his wife, expectation of his coming.
- 3553 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Dec. 15, 1836
S.A. Worcester, Illinois, to David Greene, Boston. Item 79, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Nov. 2. Hiring Boudinot will not damage mission. Stephen Foreman coming? Ross injuring people by dangling false hope re Treaty. Method of receiving payment for mission stations in East, under Treaty. Arrived here with family Dec. 2. Favors Palmer going to Osage.

Request for Youth Companion.

Name of paper to remain the same. Re size and paper.

- 3632 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 July 3, 1837
Samuel Newton, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 158, 4 pp.
School during last year. Lewis Milton, a pious Cherokee. Sarah Ann Palmer working with us.
- 3633 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 July 17, 1830
Samuel Wisner, Granville, to Jeremiah Evarts, Boston. Item 159, 1 p.
Journey here for health; further local journeys.
- 3634 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Apr. 15, 1833
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 160, 1 p.
Accompanies Ellen Stetson letter, (Item 161). Regrets her feeling, praises here.
- 3635 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Apr. 12, 1833
Ellen Stetson, [Dwight?], to David Greene, Boston. Item 161, 2 pp.
Declines to assist Miss Smith in school E.S. had run for 10 years. Requests support to return home.
- 3636 ABC:18.3.1, v. 9 Aug. 28, 1837
Timothy H. Brown, Monson [Academy], to the Secretaries of the ABCFM, Boston. Item 162, 1 p.
Daniel Dwight Hitchcock, son of Jacob Hitchcock, is in my family and destitute. Requests support. Is studying well. (Support granted by Boston.)
- 3637 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10
Volume 10 is housed in two boxes. The first box contains Items 1-184, the second contains Items 185 to 343.
- 3638 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 17, 1838
Clipping from newspaper ---ton Gazette, Ross Landing, Tennessee, sent by Mr. Blunt. [Item 1], 2 pp.
An Act to dispose of the Lands in the Ocoee District, published in full. Passed Nov. 29, 1837. Provides for settlement of lands vacated by Cherokee.
- 3639 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 22, 1842
John Ross, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 2, 1 p.
- 3640 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 14, 1842
Jacob Hitchcock, Henry K. Copeland, Kellogg Day, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 3, 8 pp.
Yrs. of June 1. Boys school. John Ross, Jesse Bushyhead, Stephen Foreman, all feel we should keep girls school, not boys. Worcester, Stetson, Miss Moore. Day to Greene: doing more good with girls school than he could with boys. Hitchcock note agrees.
- 3641 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 7, 1837
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 4, 3 pp.
School, which includes David Brown's children John and Catharine. Vogler, teacher here, supported from Salem, N.C.* Richard Taylor's children, and (slave?) services of black man. Tours by Johnson Pridget, Br. Fisk.
* (United Brethren)
- 3642 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 30, 1838
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 5, 4 pp.
Illness. Mission a place of refuge for Cherokee. Re removal by water, for McPherson and other neighbors, for selves. Defense against charges of envy of Worcester, of deserting posts. Private sympathies with Ross position on Treaty. Personal friendship with Ridge and Boudinot.
- 3643 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July, 1838
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 6, 4 pp.
Yrs. of June 4. Vogler, of United Brethren. General report on station. No interpreter, since Reece moved West, R. Taylor with Ross in Washington; McPherson has interpreted as well as he could. Epenitus of Hightower sent West at gun point; others treated similarly, families separated.
- * 3644 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 21, 1838
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 7, 4 pp.
Last church meeting held; Stephen Foreman, Dr. Butler. Chamberlin not going West, because advocated Schermerhorn treaty. Hope to move Brainerd congregation intact. D.S.B. hopes to go with Taylor's party.

- 3645 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 28, 1838
 D.S. Butrick, Encampment 25 miles west of Nashville, to David Greene, Boston. Item 8, 2 pp.
 Last Brainerd meeting assisted by Presbyterians, Methodists. Kindness from Lapsleys (sp.?) of Nashville. The journey.
- 3646 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 10, 1839
 D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 9, 8 pp. Damaged.
 Cherokee politics: Ross, Boudinot, Worcester, Butler, Treaty.
- 3647 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 27, 1839
 D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to Henry Hill, Boston. Item 10, 4 pp.
 Expenses of journey. Money from Treaty, John Ross' policy.
- 3648 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 20, 1839
 D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 11, 3 pp.
 Death of Maj. Ridge, John Ridge, Elias Boudinot, background in Cherokee law, possible consequences for Nation and for missionaries.
- 3649 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Dec. 5, 1839
 D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 12, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of Aug. 14. Doctrine and politics. Brainerd congregation scattered. Church and school. Immoral individuals.
- 3650 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 1840
 D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 13, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of Oct. 17. Ross and Treaty money. Stephen Foreman. D.S.B. to travel. Future personnel here. Suspended for immorality: Isaac Short Arrow, Charles Reece, Astolata, Aga Webber (now Smith). Eubanks, James Campbell, Mrs. Gafford, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Broken Canoe, Aaron Price and wife & daughter, Aga Glass (now Brewer), Eliza Spencer. George Whitefield working here. Jesse Russel interpreting. Moravians.
- 3651 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 26, 1840
 D.S. Butrick, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 14, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of Feb. 21. Whiskey. Neighbors: 6 whites with Indian families, John Sanders, Andrew Ross, Justice Fields (cousin of late John Ridge), Maj. Lowrey. Fields and brother try to kill D.S.B. and wife, who escaped to here.
- 3652 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Apr. 21, 1840
 D.S. Butrick, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 15, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of Feb. 21. Don't want to return to Fairfield. Death attempt due to belief that D.S.B. favored execution of Treaty signers. Defends self. Future of Fairfield.
- 3653 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 30, 1840
 D.S. Butrick, Pleasant Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 16, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of May 16. New station. House of J. Bushyhead (Baptist). Son of Samuel J. Mills serious in religion. Brainerd church members. Forthcoming election. Ross dislikes me, but is correct in manner. School.
- 3654 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 31, 1840
 D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 17, 2 pp.
 Maj. Lowrey and others asked me to return here. Jesse Russel interpreter. New members incl. dau. of Richard Rowe of Hightower. Suspended: Rachel Ore.
- 3655 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Sept. 22, 1840
 D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to the Secretaries of the ABCFM, Boston. Item 17, 6 pp.
 Laws of American Board provide democratic rule of each station by its personnel. This law violated by appointing Worcester and Orr a committee, like bishops, to rule here. Asks restoration.
- 3656 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 30, 1840
 D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 18, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of Aug. 6. About to resign Fairfield to Butler. List of members of church--22 original, 14 from Brainerd, 5 from Candy's Creek, 10 from Willstown, 4 from Hightower, 3 on examination. 24 others of Brainerd. All named. Ball play, drinking. List of articles to have with them. Death in Brainerd congregation.
- 3657 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 11, 1841
 D.S. Butrick, Mount Zion, to David Greene, Boston. Item 19, 3 pp.
 Left Fairfield c. Nov. 1. Taylor, David Steiner, interpret. United Brethren nearby. Rheumatism. U.B. treaty money.
- 3658 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 12, 1841
 D.S. Butrick, Mount Zion, to Henry Hill, Boston. Item 20, 3 pp.
 Account of first \$250 spent. Building.

- 3688 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 1, 1838
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 50, 3 pp.
Yrs. of May 17. Illnesses, especially among new migrants; deaths, due to whiskey and want of medical aid. Dr. Dodge needed. 2,000 arrived since last October, 2,500 now en route. Enmity among old settlers toward Schermerhorn Treaty. Religion low. Mrs. W. visit Vermont?
- 3690 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 16, 1839
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 51, 1 p.
Dr. Dodge and party arrived, Miss Bissell at work in school. Request for medicine.
- 3691 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 7, 1839
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 52, 3 pp.
Worcester should be permitted to build as he proposes. Letter co-signed by Jacob and A. Hitchcock, H.K. Copeland, B.L. Dodge, James Orr. Notes by Orr optimistic about Park Hill, by Washburn re children's education. (Son is Josiah Woodward Washburn.)
- 3692 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 18, 1839
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 53, 3 pp.
Recommends Miss Bissell be appointed assistant missionary. Missionary future cloudy: 3 Cherokee parties (Ross, Treaty, Old Settlers), dispute between Newton and Worcester.
- 3693 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 4, 1839
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 54, 3 pp.
Asa Hitchcock, permitted to leave service March 1840, needs to be replaced as teacher. Schools doing well. Danger of civil war in Nation. Regret re Boudinot.
- 3694 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 12, 1839
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 55, 7 pp.
Current political controversy among Cherokee, difficulty of political union. John Ross, Chief John Brown (son of Col. Dick Brown). Ross has huge armed guard since murder of Treaty leaders.
- 3695 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Feb. 27, 1840
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 56, 1 p.
- Yrs. of Apr. 24, 1839. Money for son's education.
- 3696 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Apr. 16, 1840
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 57, 3 pp. Ink very faint and faded.
Asks dismissal, describes reasons.
- 3697 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 15, 1840
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 58, 3 pp. Badly faded on pp. 2 and 3.
Obituary for Ann Orr Worcester.
- 3698 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Sept. 2, 1840
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 59, 3 pp.
Yrs. of June 3. Re dismissal, replacement. Butler and Butrick both unsuitable. Other personnel changes. C.W. wants to work for American Home Missionary Society.
- 3699 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 10, 1840
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 60, 2 pp.
Bill for goods purchased by Mrs. W., who has returned. Health. Nation quiet.
- 3700 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 26, 1840
Cephas Washburn, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 61, 2 pp.
To move immediately; articles taking with him. Niece Susan A. Finney, of Vermont, and cows.
- 3701 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Feb. 3, 1840
Cephas Washburn, Hazle Glen, Benton Co., Arkansas, to David Greene, Boston. Item 62, 2 pp.
In new home since early December. Prospects for preaching good. Col. Hugh A. Anderson. Violence and intemperance still among Cherokee.
- 3702 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 9, 1841
Cephas Washburn, Benton County, Ark., to David Greene, Boston. Item 63, 1 p.
Sophia Sawyer, at Fayetteville, requests loan of 200 dollars.

- 3703 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Sept. 20, 1837
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 64, 3 pp.
 Prospective costs of station. School, Miss Sargent.
- 3704 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 8, 1838
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 65, 3 pp.
 Cost of supplies. Jesse dismissed for drinking; Walker replacing him. Creek burial practice. William Ross.
- 3705 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 1, 1838
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 66, 3 pp.
 Yrs. of Feb. U.S. troops in Georgia now collecting Cherokee, leaving goods for later disposal; not yet collecting people in Tennessee. Sec'y of War gives hope of new treaty. Some Cherokee escaping.
- 3706 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 8, 1838
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 67, 3 pp.
 July 5 set by Army as date for removal from here, postponed to 12th. Death of Little Turtle, E.B. the guardian of his children (Big Cabin is grandfather). Confusion among Georgia refugees. Vogler of United Brethren. Mrs. Hicks.
- 3707 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 15, 1838
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 68, 4 pp.
 Migration events. 3,000 at one camp. Stephen Foreman, Jesse Bushyhead. School still running.
- 3708 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 11, 1838
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 69, 2 pp.
 Measles and dysentery at camps. Robbery of Cherokee property. Epenetus. I to Arkansas next fall or winter. Jesse Bushyhead asks me to go with his party as physician. Probably shall.
- 3709 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 2, 1838
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 70a, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of July 5. Ross party still hopeful of avoiding consequences of treaty. Council arranging means of removal. E.B. is attending physician at Camp Ross, Steiner interpreter.
- Reimbursement for Board property problematical. School dismissed. This letter not mailed until Oct. 7.
- 3710 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 10, 1838
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 70b, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of July 19. Sickness and death in camps. Council still trying to avoid treaty. Ross supports missions receiving compensation along with Cherokee. Chamberlin regarded as Ridge man. Rev. Jones highly regarded, as Ross man.
- 3711 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Sept. 14, 1838
 Elizur Butler, Cherokee Camp near Washington, E.T., to David Greene, Boston. Item 71, 3 pp.
 Yrs. of Aug. Visit from you would do good. Ross and value of mission property. Journey.
- 3712 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 10, 1838
 Elizur Butler, Cherokee Camp near McMinnville W. Tennessee, to David Greene, Boston. Item 72, 3 pp.
 3 died en route; probably 2,000 have died in all. Bothered by covetous Whites. Claim re Hawsis station.
- 3713 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 25, 1839
 Elizur Butler, Van Buren, Ark., to David Greene, Boston. Item 73, 4 pp.
 Report of journey, numbers of deaths. Visited Dwight. My future post? Postscripts from Mississippi River, Memphis.
- 3714 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Feb. 12, 1839
 Lucy A. Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 74, 3 pp.
 Yr. letter. Details of Butler's and Butrick's trips, disposal of property. P.S. by E.B.
- 3715 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 1, 1839
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 75, 3 pp.
 Encloses copy of E.B. to Mr. Parham, "For the Hamilton Gazette," with data re deaths during migration.
- 3716 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 20, 1839
 Elizur Butler, Red Clay, to David Greene, Boston. Item 76, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of Feb. 20. Evaluation for mission property high under Ridge treaty.

- 3717 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 22, 1839
 Elizur Butler, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 77, 3 pp.
 Family arrived June 9. Re opinions of brethren: Potter, Chamberlin, Worcester hiring Boudinot (who thought Ross blinded Cherokee).
- 3718 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 17, 1839
 Elizur Butler, Cherokee Council Ground, to David Greene, Boston. Item 78, 3 pp.
 Tending sick here. Family at Dwight.
- 3719 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 14, 1839
 Elizur Butler, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 79, 7 pp.
 Copies Council's school act. Copies letters E.B. to John Ross, J.R. to E.B., re new mission station. Moravian station authorized. Cherokee prejudices against Worcester, move to expel him, Council maneuvers; Wm. S. Coodey, Stephen Foreman, Young Wolf.
- 3720 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 1, 1840
 Elizur Butler, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 80, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of Oct. 17 to Orr. Last rec'd. to me is Apr. 23. Illness. Little Broom, br-i-law to Charles R. Hicks, re Cherokee demoralization, liquor. Missions still well received. Ross wants E.B. to practise medicine, Nation will pay.
- 3721 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 10, 1840
 Elizur Butler, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 81, 4 pp.
 Copies political agreement between emigrants and old settlers, dated Tahlequah, Sept. 6, 1839, signed June 26, 1840.
- 3722 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Dec. 21, 1840
 Elizur Butler, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 82, 8 pp.
 Copies: George Lowrey to E.B. requesting him to come to Fairfield; E.B. to John Ross reporting medical practice. Dispute over value of property at Fairfield. Re where he will finally settle.
- 3723 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 14, 1841
 Elizur Butler, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 83, 3 pp.
 Council politics. Taylor wants me to continue medicine. E.B. & Butrick now in confidence of several chiefs--"buttoned on." Church going well.
- 3724 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 12, 1841
 Elizur Butler, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 84, 4 pp.
 Yrs. of Mar. 12. Describes local church. Ballplay. Drunkard: Mr. Lewis, of Pittsfield, Mass.
- 3725 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 16, 1842
 Elizur Butler, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 85, 4 pp.
 Copies his report to Ross, Nov. 28, on medical practice for 1841, prospects. Mrs. B. wants to visit her mother in Virginia.
- 3726 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 2, 1842
 Elizur Butler, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 86, 2 pp.
 Yrs. of Mar. 11. Stand Watie (Boudinot's brother) killed James Foreman (supposed murderer of Maj. Ridge, Stand's uncle). Danger in future. The event revives prejudices against missionaries.
- 3727 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 25, 1843
 Elizur Butler, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 87, 1 p.
 Daughter Mary Cornelia B. going to Boston with Worcester's dau. & Prof. Bacon of Charleston.
- 3728 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 10, 1843
 Elizur Butler, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. Item 88, 3 pp.
 Gov. P.M. Butler, Cherokee agent, says ABCFM still due \$12,000. Building meeting house here; Maj. Lowrey 76 years old, helped, as did Methodists. Church work.
- 3729 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 12, 1842
 Lucy A. Butler, Boston, to the Prudential Committee, Boston. Item 89, 1 p.
 Requests 1) single man as farm worker, 2) \$250 to outfit son William S. Butler for mission work, 3) help for eldest daughter to get to Mount Holyoke. (Writer is Mrs. E.B.)
- 3730 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 22, 1842
 Lucy A. Butler, New York, to David Greene, Boston. Item 90, 3 pp.
 Health of sons William and Samuel. Donations. Ross in Washington.
- 3731 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 12, 1844
 Samuel W. Butler, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 92, 1 p.

- Sends parcel to sister Mary C. Butler, at South Hadley, & to Mrs. Greene.
- 3732 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Feb. 7, 1838
William Potter, Hudson, Ohio, to David Greene, Boston. Item 93, 1 p.
Asks instructions. Studying here.
- 3733 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 no date
Mr. Potter's case. Item 94, 4 pp.
Pros & cons of his conduct of mission at Creekpath. Conclude he should run a similar school again.
- 3734 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 9, 1838
William Potter, Hudson, to David Greene, Boston. Item 95, 2 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. Future? Help for his mother. Did non-Board business at Creekpath.
- 3735 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 May 8, 1838
William Potter, Hudson, to David Greene, Boston. Item 96, 3 pp.
Explains how he earned extra money from Cherokee.
- 3736 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 7, 1838
William Potter, Hudson, to David Greene, Boston. Item 97, 1 p.
Awaits assignment to Arkansas. Miss Nash, now in New York.
- 3737 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 30, 1838
William Potter, Hudson, to David Greene, Boston. Item 98, 4 pp.
Yrs. of July 20. Explains finances re Creek Path.
- 3738 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 13, 1838
William Potter, Ypsilanti, Mich., to David Greene, Boston. Item 99, 3 pp.
Yrs. of Aug. 16. Further re financial conduct. Goods at Creek Path, including David Brown's library.
- 3739 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 31, 1839
William Potter, Lower Sandusky, to David Greene, Boston. Item 100, 2 pp.
Yrs. of Nov. 21. Worcester encourages me to come to Arkansas.
- 3740 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 14, 1839
William Potter, Ellsworth, Ohio, to David Greene, Boston. Item 101, 2 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. Shall go to Arkansas when Miss Nash arrives.
- 3741 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Apr. 18, 1839
William Potter, Ellsworth, to David Greene, Boston. Item 102, 2 pp.
Yrs. of Apr. 5. Plans for journey, house. Miss Nash expected next week.
- 3742 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 2, 1839
William Potter, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 103, 3 pp.
Turbulence after murder of Treaty signers. Huss did nothing toward school. Honey Creek for Chamberlin? Has met no prejudice. Competition between political parties.
- 3743 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 17, 1839
William Potter, Dwight, to Henry Hill, Boston. Item 104, 3 pp.
Family arrived June 10. Yrs. of May 9. Shall look at Honey Creek. Dispute between political parties.
- 3744 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Jan. 4, 1840
William Potter, Lisbon [Conn.] to David Greene, Boston. Item 105, 2 pp.
Should I leave Board, to care for relatives, maybe temporarily?
- 3745 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 11, 1840
William Potter, Giles County, Tenn., to David Greene, Boston. Item 106, 3 pp.
Yrs. of Jan. 15. Working for F.M.S.V.M., running female academy.
- 3746 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 May 16, 1840
William Potter, Courtland, to David Greene, Boston. Item 107, 2 pp.
Yrs. of Apr. 23. Temporary release.
- 3747 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 10, 1840
William Potter, Huntsville, to David Greene, Boston. Item 108, 1 p.
If I cannot be released temporarily and then go to aid Worcester, request permanent release.

- 3748 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 24, 1843
William Potter, Columbia, Tenn., to William Armstrong, Brick Church Chapel, N.Y. Item 109, 3 pp.
Yrs. of Sept. 21. Release or not as Board wishes.
- 3749 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 10, 1837
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 110, 3 pp.
Yrs. of June 13. Press. Amount due Wheeler for building. Cost of labor. Other expenses.
- 3750 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 2, 1837
S.A. Worcester, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 111, 3 pp.
Yrs. of July 27. Almanac. Jan. 8, 1838: Yrs. of Oct. 12. Almanac. Boudinot at work immediately. Printing for Choctaw.
- 3751 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Feb. 28, 1828
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 112, 4 pp.
Quotes Tolluntusky for National Council, requesting he discharge Boudinot; John Jolly revoking the request. S.A.W. explanation, defense. C. Washburn endorses his view. Aaron Price instigator of anti-Boudinot resolution.
- 3752 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 23, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 113, 2 pp.
Temperance tract published. Am. Tract Society pay? Geography. Second son born Mar. 13, Mrs. W. ill.
- 3753 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Apr. 9, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 114, 2 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. 28. Translation of Temperance Tract. Mrs. W. still ill.
- 3754 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 [June, 1838]
[S.A. Worcester, Park Hill] to David Greene, Boston. Item 115, 3 pp.
Yrs. of Apr. 19. Map of world for lithographing. Tract on marriage. Opposition to Boudinot decreasing, may increase later. Ross is now deceiving Cherokee with hope of remaining East.
- 3755 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 4, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 116, 1 p.
Map of Europe enclosed. Others in preparation.
- 3756 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 9, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 117, 3 pp.
Estimate of expenses for coming year. Re church, printing, Temperance.
- 3757 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 16, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 118, 2 pp.
Wheeler needs more money temporarily.
- 3758 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 7, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 119, 4 pp.
Yrs. of July 4. Printing, illustrations. Prejudices of Butler and Butrick. People in East angry with Ross. Chamberlin & Potter both welcome by Cherokee. Huss and money.
- 3759 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Sept. 19, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 120, 1 p.
Delay geography for new map coming from Washington. Illness.
- 3760 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 2, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 121, 2 pp.
Yrs. to Newton Aug. 14, to me Aug. 15. Cabinet of Curiosities. Miss Sawyer has been with Ridges, now with us, will teach. High cost of living. Vail or Potter here?
- 3761 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 31, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 122, 4 pp.
Washburn and I to Honey Creek: John Huss preacher to Charles Moore, Mr. & Mrs. John Ridge. Temperance Society. Miss Sawyer. Prejudice against Ridges diminishing. John Looney. Yrs. of Sept. 26.
- 3762 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 5, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 123, 2 pp.
Favorable to Vail coming. Moravians. Maps.
- 3763 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 28, 1838
S.A. Worcester, Park Hill, to David Greene, Boston. Item 124, 2 pp.
Printing Constitution & Laws of Choctaw Nation, at request of Byington. Nancy Thompson here, though

- Day. Son at Amherst, needs financial help. Timothy H. Brown, of Monson, Mass., in charge of son.
- 3896 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 May 5, 1842
Jacob Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 260, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. 11 and Mar. 30. Don't send feeble people to help. Dr. Dodge has left; his trading business injured the mission.
- 3897 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 13, 1842
Jacob Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 261, 5 pp.
Copeland's letter in Boston Recorder re religious revival here is grossly exaggerated. Covell a literalist, badmouthing missionaries, falsely exciting students.
- 3898 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 1, 1842
Jacob Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 262, 3 pp.
Wants Orr here again. Mrs. Covell died Oct. 26. Church affairs.
- 3899 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Feb. 26, 1844
Jacob Hitchcock and Kellogg Day, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 263, 3 pp. Copy.
Report on school, bad conduct of students. Sabbath school.
- 3900 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 1, 1843
Jacob Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 264, 7 pp.
Yrs. of Sept. 26, Nov. 25, one later. Copeland's removal; property taken, conduct criticized. Butrick here, urges us to limit to girls' school. Further re Orr's return.
- 3901 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 17, 1844
Jacob Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 265, 4 pp.
Yrs. of May 21. Butrick feeble, send preacher. Butler and Worcester also failing. Need for female teachers. Miss Stetson, Mrs. H., worn out, Miss Moore healthier. General report on school, farm, church. Orr still not decided whether to return.
- 3902 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 21, 1837
A.E. Blunt, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. Item 266, 1 p.
Vall will tell you in person about the station.
- 3903 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Sept. 2, 1837
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 267, 2 pp.
Yrs. of (Aug.) 19. Moved here last week due to Mrs. B's. poor health. Property, crops, prices.
- 3904 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Sept. 11, 1837
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 268, 2 pp.
Butrick criticized me severely. Defense. Disposal of property.
- 3905 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Dec. 6, 1837
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 269, 1 p.
Yrs. of Oct. 2. Chronology of school here.
- 3906 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Mar. 19, 1838
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 270, 1 p.
School. Memorial to Washington with 12,000 signatures, protesting Schermerhorn Treaty. Foreman lecturing.
- 3907 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 May 28, 1838
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Items 271 and 272, 2 pp.
Yrs. of May 28. Delegation in Washington. Uncertainty as to mission improvements. Looks like war in Nation, with arrival of U.S. troops. Temper of the Cherokee.
- 3908 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 June 25, 1838
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 273, 2 pp.
Georgia has rounded up Cherokee; I took Stephen Foreman and family to camp. This area deserted. Describes camp with members of Brainerd church. Butrick not sure where to go, will see Ross.
- 3909 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Aug. 1, 1838
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 274, 2 pp.
Yrs. of July 5. Camps. Entry of missions into West. Has read Foreman's letter of May 31 (Item 205) re Chamberlin, Potter; others (Worcester), agree with him. Illness. Funds for removal.
- 3910 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Sept. 22, 1838
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 275, 2 pp.

- Yrs. of July 5. Occupant rights of stations, financial arrangements for giving up stations.
- 3911 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 4, 1838
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 276, 1 p.
Mission improvements, evaluation. Done at Haweis by Meigs and Davis, by Col. Hugh Montgomery at Hightower, send to Mr. Harris at War Department.
- 3912 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 26, 1838
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 277, 2 pp.
Station improvements at Hightower (Wm. Thompson) and elsewhere, and U.S. policy.
- 3913 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Apr. 19, 1839
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 278, 3 pp.
Yrs. of Mar. 7. Decides not to go West. Health. Worcester to Vail re antipathy toward missionaries. Discusses livestock and other property. Vail and Crutchfield (at Brainerd).
- 3914 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Feb. 2, 1839
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 279, 7 pp.
(Stephen) Foreman's group left Oct. 19, I with them; description of journey. Jones' and Bushyhead's groups. Illness, liquor. I returned before reached Arkansas. Re occupant rights and law suits.
- 3915 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 May 30, 1839
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 280, 3 pp.
Yrs. of May 8. Financial arrangements for leaving mission service.
- 3916 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 23, 1839
A.E. Blunt, Candy's Creek, to David Greene, Boston. Item 281, 2 pp.
Yrs. of June 20. Expect to settle near here.
- 3917 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 May 26, 1840
A.E. Blunt, Chattanooga, to David Greene, Boston. Item 282, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. 20. We hire daughter of Richard Foreman (brother to Stephen). Accounts. We live 2 miles from Chattanooga and 4 from Brainerd.
- 3918 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Dec. 7, 1837
Asa Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 283, 4 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. 16 and Mar. 11. Dau. Harriet R. Hitchcock left for New England; re education of missionary children. School at Dwight.
- 3919 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 May 31, 1838
Asa Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 284, 3 pp.
Yrs. of Feb. 14. Children's education. William Houck, quartermaster sargeant at Ft. Gibson, started sabbath school.
- 3920 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Dec. 18, 1838
Asa Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 285, 4 pp.
Bible Society, requests supplies for--also for boys' school. Requests clock, other items. School.
- 3921 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Apr. 24, 1839
Asa Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 286, 3 pp.
Education of children. Requests dismissal, for health, and to provide for children.
- 3922 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 July 16, 1839
Asa Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 287, 4 pp.
Yrs. of June 5. Estimate of expenses for goods needed to leave mission service.
- 3923 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Sept. 5, 1839
Asa Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 288, 2 pp.
Expects not to teach school this winter; dismiss next spring or this fall?
- 3924 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Oct. 28, 1839
Asa Hitchcock, Dwight, to David Greene, Boston. Item 289, 3 pp.
Wants to leave this fall. Request for funds for dismissal.
- 3925 ABC:18.3.1, v. 10 Nov. 4, 1839
Asa Hitchcock, Mouth of Sallisas, to David Greene, Boston. Item 290, 4 pp.
Reasons for leaving service in the fall, agreement of missionary brethren. Movable property.

- 4464 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 Jan. 6, 1837
D.S. Butrick, Brainerd, to David Greene, Boston. 15 pp. Copy.
My letter of May 31, yrs. of July 6. Keeping the mission boarding schools is no burden. Disagreement with brethren over relation of schools to missionaries' staying in Nation. We must neither promote nor hinder removal to West. Capt. McNair, David Vann, Boudinot. Let us not be reimbursed for mission property at expense of the Cherokee allotment.
- 4465 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 Mar. [?], 1833
D.S. Butrick, Candy's Creek, to Rev. P.B. Wisner, Boston. 6 pp. Copy.
(Missionary) Herald for this month, p. 112 says Prudential Committee and missionaries are unanimous in approval of course followed by Worcester and Butler. Not so. Other Herald quotes also misleading. We become too secular and political; some Cherokee think so too.
- 4466 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 June 10, 1839
D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. 9 pp. Copy.
Accommodating self to Dr. Butler and Dr. Palmer. Butler says he heard Worcester advise Boudinot and Ridge on course that led to Treaty (of New Echota). W.S. Adair. Some church congregations regard signing the treaty as sin against God.
- 4467 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 Aug. 20, 1839
[D.S. Butrick], Fairfield, to David Greene, [Boston]. 2 pp. Copied extract.
Murder of Boudinot and the Ridges. Precedent of 1818, Capt. Wilson (half breed) for regarding selling land as capital crime.
- 4468 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 Aug. 14, 1839
David Greene, Boston, to D.S. Butrick, Fairfield. 3 pp.
Reply to D.S.B. of June 10. Notes murder of Ridges and Boudinot. Prud. Comm. cannot interfere with Cherokee action in regard to Treaty signers. Missionary efforts should pour oil on troubled waters.
- 4469 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 Dec. 5, 1839
D.S. Butrick, Fairfield, to David Greene, Boston. 2 pp. Copy.
Yrs. of Aug. 14. Practical consequences of acting according to the Word of God re Cherokee sinners who signed Treaty, or missionaries who counsel them.
- 4470 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 Oct. 18, 1823
Alfred Finney [Dwight?], to [James] Orr. 6 pp. Copy.
Yrs. of Oct. 9. My leaving might actually strengthen mission by removing dispute (between self and Washburn). Also Finney to the missionary brethren, same date, requesting approval of his move to another station.
- 4471 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 July 8, 1825
James Orr, Dwight, to Alfred Finney, Dwight. 4 pp. Copy.
Economic result of boarding 75 scholars is far greater than Washburn estimates.
- 4472 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 July 22 [1825]
Asa Hitchcock, [Dwight], to Alfred Finney. 1 p. Copy.
Change is needed. Can board 10 scholars and keep self as farmer.
- 4473 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 no date
C. Washburn [Dwight], to Alfred Finney [Dwight]. 1 p. copy of Extract.
Accuses A.F. of incorrectness and un-Christian spirit.
- 4474 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 Oct. 19, 1825
Alfred Finney [Dwight], to C. Washburn [Dwight]. 3 pp. Copy.
Defends own Christian spirit.
- 4475 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 Apr. 19, 1826
Resolution of Brethren at Dwight. 2 pp. Copy.
Permission granted to Finney to move to new station. By James Orr, Jacob Hitchcock, Samuel Wisner, Asa Hitchcock, G.L. Weed.
- 4476 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 May 26, 1827
Jeremiah Evarts, Boston, to Cephas Washburn, [Dwight]. 2 pp. Copy of extract.
Censure of Finney. Please convey it to him.
- 4477 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 no date
Alfred Finney [Dwight Mills], to David Greene [Boston]. 2 pp. Copy.
Objects to censure (Evarts, May 26) at second hand based on second hand information.
- 4478 ABC:18.3.3, v. 2 July 6 and 30, 1827
Alfred Finney, Dwight Mills, to Jeremiah Evarts [Boston]. 12 pp. Copy.

- caravan of animals. Mar. 23. Exhortation. To Mr. McGill's. To Maryville for Presbytery. To Candy's Creek. Si. Peggy, at The Hair's. Baptized Polly Barnes' son John Albert. Apr. 15. Worcester to take Carmel church. Requests dismissal from Board's service. To Mr. Bell's. George Sanders. Baptized Delight Wilson. Willstown, Cherokee thrown into fire when drunk. Funeral of Mr. Cary, White with Cherokee family, stabbed by Cherokee when drunk.
- 4508 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4 May to June, 1833, 13 pp.
- May 22. Anxiety over his and Proctor's letter to B.B. Wisner, Boston. To Carmel, work with Stephen Foreman and J. Sanders. Mrs. B. to teach. June 1. Baptized child of Br. Isaac & Si. Jinny, Rolling Water. Discussion with Stephen Foreman re convertibility of adult savages, relation of education, literacy, to salvation. June 12. To New Echota. Mr. Taylor's. Taylor and Reece assist. To Brainerd, Candy's Creek, Mr. Vann's, Capt. McNair's, Br. Clauder. Rainstorm. To Carmel. Temperance Society, John Sanders Pres., Br. Elijah Secy., Andrew Sanders Treas., David Sanders, V. Pres.
- 4509 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4 July to Oct., 1833, 19 pp.
- July 1, Carmel. Weakness of Cherokee in governing their children, who play cards on Sabbath. Funeral of Br. Tiger's sister; Taylor interprets. White Path, R. Sanders, join Temperance Soc. To Proctor's. Divorce of Cherokee woman. Turned church at Candy's Creek over to Worcester, went to Carmel. Baptized Jane More. Baptist Cherokee meeting. Aug. 1. Mr. & Mrs. Johnson. Sep. 8, New Echota. Family illnesses. Sep. 11, to Hightower. Mr. Woodhall's, baptized daughter Elizabeth. See abandoned station. Br's. Bemer & January. Maj. Ridge's. Br. Thomas. Epenetus, More, Watie. Sep. 15. Baptize George Berry. G. Hicks (son of William), reluctance to emigrate. Sep. 23. Carmel. Elijah, ball play, with attendant drinking, etc.; conflict with Temperance Soc. Injury to Nathan Hicks. Decay of Cherokee spiritual and temporal affairs. John Sanders' mill. Mr. Castlebury. Forbids ballplay and dances to scholars. Elijah Hicks arrives to care for brother Nathan. Disagreement with Worcester, Potter, re use of Saturday night. Evil of gambling. Br. Bunch from Long Swamp. Br. Moony from Ga. preaches. Mr. Scales, Methodist, dies drinking.
- 4510 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4 Nov. to Dec., 1833, 12 pp.
- Nov. 17. Miracles, Dorcas Sanders & others. Lemuel Wilson, others from Rolling Water, candidates for church membership. Dec. 12. Self-doubts. Discussion of images of heathen gods.
- 4511 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4 May to June, 1838, 28 pp.
- May 26, Brainerd: Beginning of removal by U.S. troops under Gen. Winfield Scott. Surprises and atrocities, seizures of people and property. May 31. Hospitality to company of prisoners. June 1. Cherokee to roundup camp. June 3. Visit
- campe, with Vail. Epenetus Achala and family, circumstances of capture. June 4, Brainerd. Illness everywhere. Criticism of Chamberlin's views on mission property, occupant rights. Br. Mills. Creeks taken with Cherokee. Judge Hooks. Moses, Cherokee Methodist preacher. Jesse. Soft Shell Turtle, chief from Hightower. Old Bear, Moses' father-in-law. 4-10 die each day. Jane Short Arrow. June 10. Meeting in prison camp. Epenetus' father January. Gen. Smith re Epenetus and sick child. Conditions in camp. Description of boat used for transport to Little Rock. June 17. Br. Willookah, message from Epenetus. Booty to White workers and looters. June 18, 19, 20. Deaths, funerals, burials. Hostility of Cherokee toward missionaries, suspicion that "Schermerhorn-treaty" (of 1835) originated with Worcester and Butler; not true of Butler. Dr. Young. June 22. Maj. Lowrey reports that rest of removal deferred to Sep., on petition from chiefs. Visit camps with Br. Vogler. Tik-i-ki-ski, 100 yrs. old. June 23, 24. Si. Jinny, lost family. Si. Patsy. Mr. Nave. Atrocities to Creeks and Cherokee. Br. McPhearson asks meeting in camp.
- 4512 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4 July 1-18? 1838, 13 pp.
- July 1. Profanation of Sabbath by troops and Indians. Drink, seductions, reflections on U.S. morality. July 2. Si. Mills. A preacher (Schermerhorn?) induced the removal treaty. July 12. Si. Jinny's child dies. Br. Mills officiates at funeral. Mr. Culwell, atrocity story. List of people living in mission compound. Ross and Gen. Scott negotiate terms of removal.
- 4513 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4 July 19, 1838, 25 pp.
- Review of Cherokee history from 1790 with particular attention to debaucheries committed by White settlers. Measure of Gov. of Tenn., 1818, to get Whites settled on Cherokee land. Georgia's campaign to get Cherokee off her land, using Creek McIntosh, Maj. Ridge, Alexander McCoy, bribery attempt. Alabama likewise. Loss of farms and improvement by D. Steiner, George Hicks, by kindness to Whites, due to Ga. law against hiring Whites; Big Cabin likewise. Jackson used means to get Indians out which Tennessee tried unsuccessfully to use in 1818-19. "Arkansas Party" delegation to Washington motivated by drink, debt (Leader of party not named). John Ridge and Elias Boudinot made figurehead for this party, because of good character, headed another unauthorized delegation to Washington. Details of events surrounding Treaty of 1835. Boudinot goes back on word to stand with council. Protest signed by 12,000 against Treaty; another with 15,000. Ross at Washington negotiating when first Cherokee rounded up by troops.
- 4514 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4 July 20-31, 1838 16 pp.
- July 20. Incompetence of White physicians appointed to treat Cherokee prisoners. Judge Hooks, Dr. Grant, Ross and national committee take management of moving Indians. Familiarity of death. George Dick loses child at Agency. Incorrect accounts of removal, even by Boston Recorder and Missionary Herald. To Candy's Creek. July 21. Visit camps near Agency. Request council permission for missionaries to go West. Br. Zacharias sick. Br. Raven dead. The Weaver sick. The Nettle and family sick. January sick with dysentery. Ross gives permission for missionaries to go. July 26. to Brainerd. Picture scene of death and separation on the march. Scott allows \$300,000 for removal, to be managed by chiefs. 20 lbs per day at Agency, 5 elsewhere.

4515 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Aug., 1838, 30 pp.

Aug. 1. From Creek Path: Br. Spencer, wife, daughter Anna, daughter-in-law Daniel's wife, Robert Lovett and wife, Mrs. Gilbreath. Council's arrangements for emigration. Foresees troubles in Arkansas, with Worcester and Greene supporting treaty party. Railroad engineers. Beating by Whites of Moses, Young Turkey, others. Reflections on inadvisability of letting laymen superintend mission stations. Company of prisoners back from Waterloo landing. 1,000 of those sent in early summer are dead. Aug. 7. Waste of flour and corn by U.S. Isaac Bushyhead petitioned not to conduct migration in summer; agent N. Smith went ahead anyway, against Col. Powel's remonstrance. Squander of treaty money. Reflections on U.S. character. Br. Nuchawl III. Reflections on way in which Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, have been despoiled of land. Extreme summer heat. Chicanery of Gov. McMinn of Tenn., Gen. Jackson, dating from 1818, deliberately encouraging Cherokee illegality. Maj. Curry the Agent. Maneuvers of Ridge, White Path with green corn dance. Death of Weaver, of Br. Isaac's mother, illness of Br. January. The Boot, S. Foreman, Falling, Dr. Butler. Ross opposed to Chamberlin for C's. support of treaty. C. trying to get U.S. appointment to West. Death of Nuchawi, formerly of Turnip Mine Town; family illness (consumption?); one of B's. principal informants in Indian antiquities, has lived with B. c. 1 year. N's nephew Johnson Pridget. Cherokee fasting at funeral. Aug. 17. Power of conjurers--Br. Mills' daughter, another case when B. visited with A. Sanders. Disagreement among Christians about conjuring. Tikikiski gone (dead?). Bury child dead of measles. Aug. 20. Childbirth atrocities. Slaves of Mr. Hicks ill-treated. Death of Lydia Mills. All depart save Mr. Taylor's company. B. and wife to go in whatever detachment they wish.

4516 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Sep. 1838, 11 pp.

Sep. 1, Brainerd. Drought. Johnson Reece reports murders at Agency, gives details; Berry, Casy and Alexander McPhearson. Visit from Greenwood. Ague and fever, destitution of the sick. Maj. Lowrey re two more Agency murders, detailed. Mountain Indians fleeing back to mountains. Death of Johnson Pridget's son. Preached near A. Fields; Welukee also preached. Claims for improvements, independent of treaty. Sept. 21. Murders at Agency: Ben Harris. Suicide of an emigrant. Judge Hooks offers to buy occupant rights to Brainerd mission, tempts, is rejected. Sep. 22. Rebukes card players.

4517 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Oct. 1838, 16 pp.

Oct. 4. Left Brainerd for camps near Mr. Vann's. To Mr. E. Knave's. Camp near McPhearson. Hawk arrives, near death with consumption. (Two copies of journal for this date.) Oct. 8, 12 miles from Brainerd. With Judge Adair. Wrote to Ross re Board's accepting valuation money for mission stations assigned in Treaty. Harriet Newel, sister of John Newton, dead at Cornwall. Jesse. Hawk dies, is buried with large funeral. Chamberlin leaves for North. Homany Smith. David Sanders and family with this detachment. Smoke dead, a dissolute man. Mr. Hog, White married to McPhearson's sister, blasphemous. Plague of wicked Whites. Oct. 29. Welooka preached, a Methodist. Mr. Cummins. Oct. 31. Compact by members of Brainerd and Haws churches, made at Johnson Pridget's tent: Keep the Sabbath en route; settle in

regard to spiritual interests in West; exclude supporters of New Echota Treaty from fellowship; not recognize Schermerhorn as Christian. Agreed to by all but Johnson Reece. Charles Reece, father, accused of adultery. No one favoring treaty has true love of God, including Boudinot.

4518 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Nov. 1838, 17 pp.

Nov. 1. Commence migration of Taylor's company. Cross river, toward Walden's Ridge. Whites follow company, sell whiskey. Sanders retire from blasphemy with B. and wife. Little Broom's wagon breaks. Over Cumberland Mtn., through Sequache Valley. Snow. Collin's River, Warren Co., Ten. To McMinnville. To Stone River, Woodbury, Tenn., spend night with Mr. Trott. Illness. Death of William Hawk. Death of John Goodmoney. Murphrey's borough, toward Nashville. Mr. & Mrs. Bryant, give clothing, etc. Rev. Lapsley helps at communion; Also Rev. Greene. Br. Stringfield.

4519 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Dec. 1838, 18 pp.

Dec. 1. Red River, in Kentucky. Si. Ooskooni gives birth, two children die (one a daughter of Si. Artshopper). Name Usher given to Cherokee boy, with \$1. Hopkinsville. Dec. 13. Pass Isaac Bushyhead, Col. Powel, another left ill from Rev. Jesse Bushyhead's detachment. Deaths. Princeton, Ky., clergyman named Payne, who knew us at Brainerd; Cumberland College nearby (Presbyterian). Wafford's detachment, preceding, hinders Taylor's, because W. drinks. 15 deaths since crossing Tenn. R. Cross Ohio at Golconda. Lack of hospitality from Whites. Light horse still operating. Neglect of prayer, reluctance to reach Arkansas, mistake of Board in receiving Boudinot as assistant missionary, refusal of many Cherokee to commune with him: Taylor, Mills, Lowrey. Dysentery kills many. Cold, floating ice reported in Mississippi. Wilderbrand's detachment stopped by ice at Ohio. Illness; Wilooka preached. All travelling companies stopped by cold, sickness. Dec. 31. Reflections on plight of Cherokee.

4520 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Jan. 1839, 19 pp.

Jan. 1. Hostility of Whites. Death of Ramsey, White man in charge of one of Taylor's teams. Good health of wife and boy living with B's. Death of Archy, a blind man. Move camp, tent near McPhearson and Burns. Married Robert D. Blackstone to Loisa C. England. Wife ill. War Club gave slippery elm bark for bowel complaint. Visit George Hicks' detachment, see Levi Woodward, Frank. Judge Brown's and G. Still's detachments have crossed river, Wafford will start soon. Mr. Gore's bill against estate of White waggoneer for burial. Meanness of White citizens, trouble involving Hicks, Little Broom, Still, Hildebrand, bills, towns of Vienna and Golconda. Vall and Blunt pass on way back, for Blunt's health. Light horse apprehend drunkard Goodmoney. Jan. 21, diarrhea stops. Camp near Jonesborough. Cross Mississippi. Jan. 28, Baidridge, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. Hospitality from R. Brevard, Judge O'Hannon. Wife unwell.

4521 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Feb. 12 to Mar. 23, 1839
18 pp.

Feb. 12, at Mr. Brevard's. Await crossing of rest of

company. 26 died since crossing Tennessee. Feb. 21. Again en route, to Jackson (Mo.?), stay with Brevard's son. Stay next with Methodist, Rev. Crane or Crain. Pressure from John Ross to travel on Sabbath. To Farmington. Drowning Bear dies. Through Caledonia. Stay at Mr. Brickley's, where Mrs. Wiley Bigbey died recently. Lewis Perdue died, a drunkard. Death of Bird, and of Mary, daughter of Archibald Fields. Little Piny River. Lewis Ross stops, in return from Arkansas. Port Royal, on Rubedoo R. Gasconade River. Mr. Burnet's for Sabbath, on Osage branch of Gasconade. Mr. Parks, waggonmaster for Taylor. Severe storm, near Springfield. Crossed St. James R. Sugar Creek. Put up for Sabbath at Mr. Mason's, from Tennessee. 8 miles from destination. Mar. 23. To Mr. Woodhall's, where journey ends. Mrs. Woodhall is Eleanor More, of Hightower. Taylor misses Sabbath rest. Jonas, small boy with B's., to go to father.

4522 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Mar. 25 to May [5], 1839,
26 pp.

Mar. 25, Arkansas, Ch. Nation. Left detachment, went to Fairfield, on 26th. Meets Marcus Palmers; he favors treaty. Mar. 27. Worcester credited by Butler of advising Boudinot and Ridge to treat with Schermerhorn; Worcester denies it. Murders frequent here. Mar. 30. Cannot avoid politics, as Worcester supports Boudinot, Greene supports Worcester. Apr. 1. Washburn's views, W. treats B. with neglect. See Alexander Sanders. To Dwight. Preach at Br. Rowe's, Flint District. Jealousy of Old Settlers toward newcomers. Criticizes Dr. R.L. Dodge's arrangement of finances, subsistence to come from medical practice; critical also of Treaty sentiment among missionaries, Board. Worcester denigrating Ross's character in order to support Boudinot. Origin of name of Park Hill. With Worcester, visit Mr. L. Price, H.K. Copeland. Description of countryside. John Ross re Boudinot's motives. Si. (Mrs. John) Brown, formerly of Creek Path. Br. Smith, Reede, Mr. Miller. J. Sanders, now a Methodist because his Treaty activity severed him from Brainerd and Haws churches. Missionaries all excuse the Treaty party. Self-doubt: am I engaging in politics? Low morality of Arkansas. Murder, including son of Widow Webber, Jack Sanders, and Jack Chambers. May 1. Cherokee named Thompson shot White. Mr. Ore, husband of Maj. Lowrey's daughter Rachel, killed during Removal. May 3. Football being made of Scripture in our Presbyterian churches. Bengé reports discrepancy in U.S. count of people and waggons, consequent financial embarrassment of Ross. John Huss prejudicing minds against Ross. Council requested Worcester not to hire Boudinot. John Sanders re-admitted to Brainerd church upon confession.

4523 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Aug. to Sep. 1839,
14 pp.

Aug. 19, Fairfield. (page torn). Notes 1818 law imposing death for selling land to White man, which justifies killing of Ridges and Boudinot. With (Jacob?) Hitchcock, Si's. Stetson & Smith, visit Jesse and Josiah. James Pot, deceased. Aug. 25. Self and wife have billous fever. Sept. 1. Wife has ague and fever. Child of J. Bell dies of mouth disease. Much sickness everywhere. Death of Three Killer, of Mrs. Hicks, widow of William Hicks. N. Smith, whose sister married J. Sanders, died. 220 Old Settlers convened at Illinois as council to depose J. Brown & J. Rogers, in opposition to Treaty Party, demanding confession from Party. Dr. Palmer and Cherokee from Texas.

Wife recovers. Sep. 12. Mrs. Fields died. Sept. 16. Storms, at meeting few but Millses, Br. Downing, Br. Jesse Russel. Visit Maj. Lowrey, Mr. Bengé. John Brown, Stephen Foreman. Many have ague and fever, including Mrs. Orr. Death of Buck, from Rolling Water. Br. Artshopper sick. Forthcoming national election, all chiefs' terms having expired; John Luny, Brown, Rogers, Ross. Sep. 20. Write Ross: does Council want missionaries to stay? Visit Lowrey and Spencer; sickness. Spiritual apathy in church. Letter from Greene re church confessions and Treaty activity. James Pridget sick. James Orr thinks that Board will recall all missionaries if Worcester is expelled. Miscellaneous comments on national affairs. Worcester hires Foreman. Dr. Evans. National law controlling location of mission stations. School opens, no scholars. Death of John Bell's wife (Bell of Treaty Party). Visit Lowrey, A. Ross.

4524 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Oct. to Dec., 1839,
13 pp.

Oct. 13. U.S. seized Janus Foreman, one of assassins of Maj. Ridge. John Brown, chief of Old Settlers. Dispute with Mrs. Marcus Palmer about mission property, upon Palmers' leaving. Oct. 16. Death of Grandmother Caty. Jesse Russel says Council will let B. stay at Fairfield, as Palmer goes to Quapaw. Palmers leave Oct. 19, with Osage girl Jerusha. Oct. 20. Death of Welooka, Methodist preacher, his wife and a son. General death. Oct. 26. Competing national councils; John Brown, Gen. Arbuncle. Visit Mr. Campbell, W.A. Adair, Crying Wolf, Br. Bigby. Nov. 2. Disagreement with brethren re temperance meetings. Andrew Ross and Robert Sanders a school visiting committee. Palmer robbed in Little Rock. Death on Barren Fork of Illinois. Nov. 11. Started school, 4 scholars, including Betsey and J.M. Sanders. Polly Shelton ill. Hydrophobia. Ross and others flee from U.S. troops, en route to Van Buren, Little Rock. Polly Shelton dies. Jesse Russel and horse thief. Church member Astolata drunk. Scholars: Peggy Baldrige, Margaret Samuel & Mary Bigbey, Jane Spencer. Troops seeking killers of Ridge and Boudinot, with John & George Fields, John Uwetl, Elijah More. Horse thieves. Nov. 25. Scholar Nancy Baldrige. Nov. 30. D. Sanders selling whiskey. Dec. 1. Preach against whiskey. Dec. 9. Temperance communion, Worcester and Foreman. Dec. 28. Communion meeting, with Cherokee Betsy Lowrey, Susanna. Rising Fawn and wife and daughter, Keti. Dec. 29. Polly Vann, Betsey Inslow, George Dick, Betsey Dick, John Deer, S.J. Mills and wife, Rachel Ore, Charles and Winny, join church. Isaac Short Arrow, Astolata, Aga Webber (Smith), Mr. Reece, all suspended. Want to join church: Mr. Snakeskins, Caty Sleeping Rabbit, Anna, Br. James' sister. James Camel and others do not attend.

4525 ABC:18.3.3, v. 4

Jan. to Mar. 14, 1840,
14 pp.

Jan. 1. Correspondence with Greene and Hill re valuation money in Treaty. Cherokee oppose Board's course. Washburn prepared appeal of Brown and others to U.S. against late migrants, etc., is consequently unpopular with Cherokee. Competing councils, with various support from U.S. government. Jan. 2. Scholars, two of Gunter's daughters, board with Mrs. Ore. Jan. 6. Church moral resolutions. Jan. 11. Finances with James Orr. Relative of James Pridget dead. Jan. 19. School rules. Gen. Arbuncle's proposal to get nation united into new government. Jan. 21. Self-doubts.

- 4744 Vaill Feb. 28, 1832
Elias Boudinot, Boston, to Rev. Herman L. Vaill, River Head, Connecticut. A.L.S. 1 p.
Harriet Gold's of Feb. 11. Shall see brother Stephen and others in Cornwall, Mr. Brinsmade and family in Washington. Mrs. Appleton in Boston.
- 4745 Vaill Mar. 29, [1832]
Harriet [Gold Boudinot], New Echota, to Rev. Herman L. Vaill, River Head, Connecticut. A.L.S., 4 pp.
Yr. letter. Husband absent. (Sophia) Sawyer as teacher. Sixth anniversary of marriage to E.B. Description of children. Hope E.B. will call on you. Worcester, Butler, and Supreme Court decision.
- 4746 Vaill Aug. 28, 1836
Elias Boudinot, Creek Path, to Rev. Herman L. Vaill, East Lyme, River Head P.O., [Con.]. A.L.S. 4 pp.
Harriet is dead, on 15th. Potters caring for children.
- 4747 Vaill Oct. 26, 1836
E. Boudinot, New Echota, to Mr. J.S. Gold, 88 Nassau Street, New York. A.L.S. 3 pp.
Yrs. of Sep. 25. Thanks for sympathy. Details of Harriet's death in B's letter to her parents. Praise of dead wife.
- 4748 Vaill May 20, 1837
Elias Boudinot, New Echota, to Col. Benj. Gold, Cornwall Bridge, (Con.) A.L.S. 3 pp.
Remarriage, to Delight Sargent. Description of children. B. to Arkansas in fall. Swift. Dr. Lillybridge.
- 4749 Vaill June 25, 1838
John Ridge, South Lee, Mass., to Col. Benj. Gold, Cornwall Bridge, Litchfield Co--Connecticut. A.L.S. 3 pp.
Regret not to visit, where Mrs. R. grew up. William Northrop (Mrs. R's. brother). Moving to West. Visited Boudinots at Park Hill.
- 4750 Historical Manuscript Collection
Yale University Library Jan. 8, 1797
Silas Dinsmoor, Oostinahli [i.e., Oostanaula, Ga.], A.L.S. to Col. David Henley, Agent of War. 6 pp. Mutilated.
Two-page quote from agreement at Philadelphia, June 26, 1794, providing punishment for "bad young men" of U.S. or Cherokee, to the end of keeping
- peace. Asks Henley's cooperation in enforcing agreement against Whites. Re provisions from Charley Hicks and James Vann. Disorderly Whites in Cherokee country.
- 4751 Vaill Mar. 30, 1840
D.S. Boudinot, Manchester, [Vt.], to Rev. H.L. Vaill, Torrington, Connecticut. A.L.S. 3 pp.
Problem of raising the Boudinot children. Anti-Ross delegation in Washington. Stand Watie's position. Potters not going to Arkansas.
- 4752 Vaill Jan. 13, 1845
John R. Ridge, Van Buren [Arks.], to Mr. William P. Boudinot, Philadelphia, Pa. A.L.S., 3 pp.
Washburn just returned, bringing yrs. of Nov. 6. Council of Treaty Party going to Washington to negotiate exchange of land, with Party going to Colorado R. Murders of James Starr and 12-yr-old son, Ellis Rider, Thomas Watie, attempt to murder Washington Starr, all by Light Horse, under orders from John Ross.
- 4753 Vaill [May 28, 184?]
Elinor [Boudinot], Washington, [Con.], to William P. Boudinot, Esq., 86½ North Second Street, Philadelphia. A.L.S., 3 pp.
Uncle Brinsmade. Relations of siblings. Uncle Stand (Watie) overdue.
- 4754 Vaill June 26, 1839
S.A. W[orcester], Park Hill, to D.G. Handwritten copy. 2 pp.
Boudinot murdered last Saturday. Circumstances of event. (Seems to be summary rather than literal copy of letter. Recipient is David Greene?)
- 4755 Western Americana Collection, Yale University Library
Oct. 27, 1888
James Mooney, Cherokee, N.C., to [A.S.] Gatschet, [Washington]. A.L.S., 2 pp.
Ball play and ball play dance. Place names. Terms for grandparents. List of names for birds, insects, plants, people.
- Columbia University Library, New York
- 4756 Columbia University Libraries. New York, N.Y., 10027
Special Collections Nov. 11, 1835
Elizur Butler, Brainerd, ALS to John Howard Payne [or Thatcher Taylor Payne], New York. 2 pp.
Apprises T.T. Payne of his brother's arrest by Georgia Guard, Nov. 8, together with John Ross.

- 4757 Col. Univ. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Nov. 16, 1835
- Elizur Butler, [Brainerd], A.L.S. to [Thatcher Taylor] Payne, New York. 2 pp.
- Brother imprisoned at Spring Place, with probable charge spying. Encloses copy of letter J.H. Payne to Gov. (Newton Cannon) of Tennessee, Nov. 12, 1835, written by stealth and explaining his plight.
- 4758 Col. U. Libraries
Special Coll. Oct. 18, 1837
- D.S. Butrick, [Brainerd], A.L.S. to John Howard Payne, New York. 3 pp.
- Ancient Cherokee were "divided into two sects": idolators and those who observed a day of rest every seventh day.
- 4759 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Collections Dec. 7, 1835
- N. Cannon, Governor of The State of Tennessee, Nashville, A.L.S. to John Howard Payne, New York. 1 p.
- Acknowledges Payne's letter of Nov. 12. Writer has sent protest to governor of Georgia.
- 4760 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Dec. 2, 1835
- Lewis Cass, War Department, [Washington], A.L.S. to Hon. John McKeon, Washington. 1 p.
- Payne's arrest was made by persons not under U.S. authority.
- 4761 Col. U. Lib.
Spec. Coll's. Feb. 22, 1838
- Copy of memorial by The Cherokee Nation to the Honorable The Senate & House of Representatives of The United States. 7 pp. (Signed by 15,665 Cherokee people.)
- Failing to find justice in the Executive, Cherokee turn to Congress for redress against fraudulent Treaty of New Echota.
- 4762 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Dec. 17, 1835
- Typed copy of Ben. F. Currey to the Georgia Telegraph, Macon, Ga. 3 pp.
- The Georgia side of Georgia-Cherokee controversy. Misidentifies Ridge interests with those of Ross.
- (Currey some sort of U.S. Agent.)
- 4763 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Dec. 13, 1837
- Copy of C.A. Harris, War Department, Office of Indian Affairs, to Gen. N. Smith, Calhoun, Tennessee. Annotation by John Ross. 1 p.
- Enclosed copies of correspondence between Ross and Mr. Mason, for the United States. Enclosures not included.
- 4764 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Dec. 23, 1835
- H[enry] Clay, Washington, A.L.S. to John Howard Payne, 1 p.
- See no help for redress for Payne and the Cherokee except the courts since Georgia acts with Jackson's support.
- 4765 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Jan. 18, 1836
- Typed copy of Andrew Jackson, Washington, to Hon. L[ewis] Cass, Secretary of War. 1 p.
- Copies from Reports of Sec'y of War, Cherokee Treaty (1835), p. 503.
- Objects to B.F. Currey's letter in The Federal Union of Georgia. He should be heard and then judged.
- 4766 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Oct. 17, 1944
- James G.K. McClure, Sec'y., Educational and Development Fund, Farmers Federation, Asheville, N.C. (typed letter signed) to Col. Thatcher, T.P. Luquer, Bedford Hills, New Jersey. 1 p.
- Encloses printed brochure, "Creating Opportunities for the Cherokee Indians: Farmers Federation Educational and Development Fund, Inc.," Asheville, N.C. n.d. 6 pp.
- Requests donation toward establishing marketing facilities for Eastern Cherokee on Qualla Reservation. Brochure included 2-p. history of Cherokee.
- 4767 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Jul. 10, 1848
- Draft of John Howard Payne, N.Y. to ?, Delaware. A.L.S. 4 pp.
- Re difficulties of publishing his work on the Cherokee. Recipient is a Cherokee.
- 4768 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Aug. 9, 1835
- John Ross, Salem, N.C., A.L.S. to John Howard Payne, New York. 3 pp.
- United Brethren will cooperate with Payne in his Cherokee research, and translate some documents from German. Mentions Benj. Currey's "gross misrepresentations ... respecting you and myself."
- 4769 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Jan. 7, 1836
- John Ross, Washington, A.L.S. to John Howard Payne, New York. 3 pp. Mutilated.
- Currey & Schermerhorn instigated arrest of self and

- Payne by Georgia Guard. Reports his delegation's interviews with Secretary of War and President.
- 4770 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Feb. 10, 1838
John, Ross, Washington, A.L.S. to John Howard Payne, New York. 4 pp. Mutilated.
Encloses check, requests Payne to come to Washington to assist the delegation, hopes to offer him future employment in negotiations for the Nation.
- 4771 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. published?
Mar. 29, 1838
John Ross, Washington, A.L.S. to the Editors of the "National Intelligencer." 6 pp.
Encloses Memorial of Feb. 22 for publication. Argues his right to legitimate power, presents the Cherokee case against Treaty of New Echota.
- 4772 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Dec. 31, 1839
John Ross, Washington, A.L.S. to John Howard Payne, New York. 4 pp.
Apologizes for not writing, being long "dormant," even re official tasks. Both Payne and the Nation are financially embarrassed.
- 4773 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Jan. 8, 1840
John Ross, Washington, A.L.S. to John Howard Payne, New York. 3 pp.
Encloses \$100. Payne's presence in Washington urgently needed to help the Nation. Ross not yet received by government. Bell and Watie also in Washington.
- 4774 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. June 19, 1838
Copy of L.R. [Lewis Ross?], Cherokee Agency, to ?. 2 pp.
Report on circumstances of Removal. Respite until fall being granted by Gen. Scott.
- 4775 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Sept. 27, 1841
David Taylor, Washington, A.L.S. to [Sec'y. of War?]. 4 pp.
Statement to "your excellency" by "a Cherokee of North Carolina." His 1500 to 2300 fellow citizens in the East have no confidence in John Ross, but will emigrate if given proper assurances by government.
- 4776 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. N.D.
Anonymous. pp. 8-11 of MS. Mutilated.
- Eye-witness description of black drink purification ceremony, with dance, ritual scratching of limbs.
- 4777 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Dec. 24, 1835
Typed copy of John Howard Payne, article in Georgia Constitutionalist, Augusta, Ga. 25 pp.
Cover letter from Robert Campbell, Dec. 18, 1835.
Account of his arrest and imprisonment by Georgia Guard. Remarks re sojourn with Cherokee.
- 4778 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. 1839
Cherokee Nation, Act of Union between the Eastern and Western Cherokees. Constitution of The Cherokee Nation. Tahlequah. 12 galley proof sheets.
First constitution of re-joined halves of Nation, signed George Lowrey, John Ross, Going Snake and 13 others for East; George Guess, John Looney and 15 others for West. Marginal corrections in pencil.
- 4779 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Feb. 2, 1930
MacNeill, Ben Dixon, "Preserving a Land of Tragedy," New York Herald Tribune. pp. 4-5 (incomplete).
Popular recount of Cherokee history on occasion of establishment of Great Smoky Mountain National Park.
- 4780 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Dec. 7, 1822
John Ross, Knoxville, A.L.S. to Messrs. Gales and Seaton, Editors, National Intelligencer. 2 pp.
Encloses "documents by the Chiefs of The Cherokee Nation for publication." Enclosures missing.
- 4781 Col. U. Lib's.
Special Coll's. Apr. 16, 1836
Typed copy of Benj. F. Currey, Report submitted through Elbert Herring, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with supporting letters and affidavits. Copies from Report of Secretary of War on Cherokee Treaty (1835), pp. 503, 549-90.
Defends own position in negotiations of 1835 and defends publication of a private letter.
New York Public Library
- 4782 Indian Papers, Manuscript Division
New York Public Library
5th Ave. & 42nd St., New York, N.Y., 10018
Richardson, Rev. William. 1759
An Account of my Proceedings since I accepted the Indian Mission in October 2, 1758, to go and exercise my office as a minister among the Cherokees or any other Indian Nation that would allow me to preach to them. A few pp. mutilated. Signed Wm. Richardson, Cane Creek, 20 miles below the Catawba Nation. March 17, 1759.

between Cherokee and Hebrew customs, signs and portents, diet, description of great feasts (Green Corn, Second Green Corn, Great New Moon, Expiation, Dancing, or Bouncing Bush), comparisons between Cherokees and Jews. [Informants named] Relation between religious and political structures, punishment of criminals, musical instruments, myths of migration, doctoring ancient and modern. "Southern Melody," to tune of "Blue Bonnets over the border," by M. Stockwell, Milledgeville, Sept. 21, 1829. 1 p.

5373 Payne MS.

vol. 5 74 pp.
Letters to Payne, dated 1836-39 from Elizur Butler, James J. Trott; "Gen. Order No. 74" (copy from printed document); Brig. Gen. John E. Wool, U.S. Commissioner, Ft. Cass, Nov. 3, 1836, ordering opposition to Treaty of New Echota to cease, 2 pp.; Lucy A. Butler, Evan Jones, H.G. Clauder; to Col. W. Lindsay, 18th June 1838, Red Clay, from Chinnebey (Chief), Gen. Lesley, Launey (copy of printed document from Creeks residing in Cherokee country, begging protection to accompany the Cherokee west.) 3 pp. Contains information about missions in Georgia and Tennessee. Report from (Mrs.) Lucy Butler, (large-size pp.) 4 pp., re arrest of her husband, S.A. Worcester, McLeod, J.J. Trott, Isaac Proctor, by Georgia, 1831. "Historical Sketches of the United Brethrens Mission among the Cherokee Indians," 11 pp., enclosed in letter of H.G. Clauder, Feb. 8, 1837, detailing missions of Brethren: 1736-40 (Georgia), 1753 (North Carolina), 1784 (Rev. Martin Schneider, North Carolina), 1801-36 (Rev. Abraham Snider et al., Tennessee). Gen. John E. Wool to the Cherokee, Echota, Ga., March 22, 1837, 1 p. (printed). Advises Cherokee to obey Treaty.

5374 Payne MS.

vol. 6 177, 65, 39 pp.
Calendar of events concerning Removal, June 9, 1838 to Nov. 4, 1839. 177 pp.
"National Characteristics of the Cherokees," addressed to "My countrymen" detailing recent Cherokee history, with accounts of proceedings in Cherokee council re Removal. 65 pp.
Sketches of Cherokee character, customs and manners "derived from personal observations made during a residence of more than two years in the old nation, east of the Mississippi." 39 pp. signed "J.P. Evans." Cursory account of customs and beliefs; hot houses and council houses; physical type; language; alphabet; ball play; dances (common, woman's, beaver, eagle, green corn).

5375 Payne MS.

vol. 7 25, 391 pp.
Conference with Certain Chiefs & Warriors of the Cherokee Nation at Philadelphia in June, 1794. 25 pp. With Secretary of War H. Knox, W.T. Pickering, following chiefs: Tekakiskee (Taken out of the Water), Nontuaka (the Northward), Kinnerah (The Cabin), Skyuka, Chuquillatague (Double Head), John McChesmore, Walalue (Humming Bird), Chulloah, Ustanaqua, Kulsatche, Siteaha, Keenaguna (Lying Faun), Chatakalesa (Fowl Carrier), Neawatea (Gritts), Ewsaeta (Cock Eyed John), Augustaqua, Little Tuckey's Son, Anoleta (Bush Head),

Chittaclickee. Also conference with Pres. Washington. Cherokee express dissatisfaction with loss of hunting grounds by Treaties of Hopewell and Holston, lack of contact with Agents. Silas Dinsmoor appointed Agent to reside in the Nation. Annual dole of \$1500 increased to \$5000 contingent on good disposition of tribe. Interpreters to be Arthur Coody and Charles Hicks. Apparently verbatim transcript.
Letters 1825-26 from Charles R. Hicks, Fortville, to John Ross, re political history of tribe, relations with neighboring tribes, form of government. 20 pp.
Gen. Jackson to the Cherokee as Commissioner for the treaty of 1817, proclamation advertising advantages of emigration. 2 pp.
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1814-30, copies by Payne from files of John Ross, and dealing with national affairs, esp. bribe offer by Wm. McIntosh.
"Memorial of the Cherokees" To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, December, 1829. 1 p., printed partly in English, partly in Cherokee syllabary. Requests protection of Congress in holding lands.
Cherokee Phoenix Extra, Jan 1, 1830, 2 pp. printed.
Missionary affairs.
Message of the Principal Chief to the General Council of the Cherokee Nation, New Echota, July 1830. Signed John Ross. 1 p. printed. Emergency session of council to deal with threat from Georgia.
(John Ross?) to "Friends and Fellow Citizens," Head of Coosa, April 14, 1831, reporting return of delegation to Washington. 6 pp.
Letters to and from Elizur Butler and family, 1831-32 re imprisonment and family affairs, including pp. 109-14, 183-86, of unknown journal, 1833, imprisonment of Worcester and Butler.
Instructions to John Martin. John Ross to John Martin, John Ridge, William S. Coodey, Head of Coosa, Dec. 1, 1831, appointing them delegates to Washington and giving instructions opposing removal. 2 pp.
John Ross to "Friends and Fellow Citizens," Head of Coosa, Oct. 11, 1834. Message regarding crisis of relations with U.S. and Georgia. 4 pp.
Miscellaneous letters and proclamations 1832-35 regarding crisis.
Correspondence between Cherokee delegation, Secretary of War, Senate re removal. 1835.
Correspondence and memorials between John Ross and U.S. agents and commissioners re payment of indemnity for removal, and details of removal, 1835, including census, and seizure of Cherokee Phoenix press. (some printed).
Articles of a Treaty agreed upon at the City of Washington, March 14, 1835, by J.F. Schermerhorn, on the part of the United States of America, and a delegation of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians; which, by the President of the United States, is directed to be submitted to the Cherokee Nation of Indians for their consideration and approbation. 10 pp. printed. Includes Andrew Jackson, Washington, March 16, 1835, To the Cherokee Tribe of Indians East of the Mississippi River, advising them to approve the Treaty.
Statement of James T. Trott re arrest of Elijah Hicks and self, Aug. 14, 1835, by Georgia Guard. 8 pp. (Also arrest of Walter S. Adair, Thomas Taylor).
Report of Ross to Council re Treaty of New Echota. Red Clay, Oct. 12, 1835. 7 pp.
J.F. Schermerhorn, Cherokee Agency, Sept. 15, 1835, to ? with enclosures and quotes from Cherokee constitution, re Cherokee claims. 14 pp. ("Document A.")
Miscellaneous correspondence, memoranda, documents, pertaining to removal, 1835-36. Notes for Ross reply to "Document A." 16 pp.

- 5376 Payne MS.
vol. 8 181 pp.
Letters from Brainerd missionary station, 1828-29, re missionary and educational affairs, signed by following: Nancy Reece, Sally Reece, Lucy A.C. Reece, Mary Ann Vall, Elizabeth Taylor, Susan Taylor, Lucy McPherson, Christiana McPherson, Ann Bush, Polly Wilson, Lucy A. Campbell. Poems and hymns, some written or copied by John Ridge, Cornwall, Conn. 28 pp.
School lessons. 9 pp.
John Ridge, Washington, Feb. 27, 1826, to Albert Gallatin, containing "short account of the Cherokee Nation, its present state of civilization and the manner of its introduction." 25 pp.
Draft of ms. (by Payne?), "Strictures on 'the Report of the Joint Committee on the State of the Republic' in the Legislature of Georgia, on the subject of the Cherokee Lands." 28 pp., incomplete.
- 5377 Payne MS.
vol. 9 116 pp.
D.S. Butrick to Payne, Mt. Zion, Cherokee Nation, Jan. 12, 1841, explaining his role in arrest and imprisonment. 18 pp.
Miscellaneous letters, mostly from D.S. Butrick, 1831-41, re payment for missionary stations in the Eastern Nation and other matters.
D.S. Butrick "A brief review of the history of the Cherokee nation for a few years past." 49 pp.
Chronicle of events of the removal from c. 1800 to May 23, 1839, Cherokee Nation West.
D.S. Butrick, Arkansas, June 5, 1839, to Payne, re execution of Ridges and Boudinot.
- 5378 Payne MS.
vol. 10 52, 23, 27, 19, 48 pp.
Deals primarily with non-Cherokee matters, including "A Sketch of the Creek Country, 1798-99" by Benjamin Hawkins and others; W.B. Powell to Payne re Indian antiquities; description of north west Indians by William Turner; customs and manners of the Sioux, by Samuel W. Pond; names of The Delaware, by John Heckewelder.
- 5379 Payne MS.
vol. 11 298 pp.
"Early History of the American Indians." Notes (partly in form of comparisons between Hindus and Persians of Old World with Mexicans and Peruvians and other New World societies, partly in form of chronology), for history of Indians from 1512-1820. Also text notes. No special sections on Cherokee.
- 5380 Payne MS.
vol. 12 53 pp.
Memorandum submitted by Payne, March 17, 1842, to T. Hartley Crawford, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and accompanying letters.
Payne employed by War Department to investigate execution of Treaty of 1835, especially article 13 (claims of Cherokee having reservation by prior treaties) and 17 (providing for claims arising under the treaty). Statements of actual and projected costs of treaty and claims.
- 5381 Payne MS.
vol. 13 68 pp.
"Memoranda in regard to a contemplated examination into the transactions of the Commissioners under the 17th article of the treaty of 1835, with the Cherokees." 11 pp. Apparently notes for official memorandum copies in vol. 12.
Hair Conrad, Jesse Busheyhead, Thomas Woodward, Washington, Feb. 3, 1838, to John Ross. 21 pp.
Journal of their trip to Washington as mediators between the United States and the Seminole.
Miscellaneous correspondence between John Ross and U.S. officials, 1838. Re carrying out Treaty of 1835.
- 5382 Payne MS.
vol. 14 35 pp.
"Publications justifying the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Missionary Case," by (William Wirt).
Comment on article in The Globe, Washington, Saturday, March 31, 1832, entitled "An Examination of the Cherokee question," presumably by Lewis Cass, Sec'y of War, which challenged decision of U.S. Supreme Court in favor of missionaries. Wirt discusses constitutional propriety of Executive challenging Judiciary. Published?
- 5383 MS Map 228 [c. 1772]
Joseph Purcell, Southern Indian District of North America. Compiled under Direction of John Stuart, His Majesty's Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Map, hand-drawn.
Location of towns by tribe for Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw, Choctaw.
Cherokee (42 towns): Lower Towns 1-10
Middle Settlements 12-25
Overhill and Valley Settlements 26-43
(for further identification, consult C.A. Smith, List of Manuscript Maps. Chicago: Newberry Library, 1927, pp. 62-63.)
- 5384 Thomas L. Ballenger Collection
Personal and professional papers of the historian Ballenger and Tahlequah, Oklahoma, acquired in late 1960s and not yet catalogued or calendered.
- 5385 Ballenger writings 1 [Sept., 1852?]
T.L. Ballenger, History of Cherokee Lodge No. 10. Typescript, 17 pp. Also carbon copy of same.
On 100th anniversary of Masonic Lodge. Cherokee people mentioned: Walter S. Adair, N(athan) B. Dannenberg, Joseph Coody, Thomas Emmerson, W.L. Holt, Wm. P. Ross, John L. McCoy, H.D. Reese, John Ross, Stand Watie, Riley Keys, Robert L. Owen, T.J. Parks. One photograph of lodge building.
- 5386 Ballenger writings 1 1953
T.L. Ballenger, In Quest of Sequoyah. Typescript, 40 pp., photographs, newspaper clippings.

Author's trip to Mexico, 1939, to check reports that Sequoyah had migrated there in 1842. Much detail on the 1939 trip, little on 1842 migration.

- 5387 Ballenger
writings 1 no date
T.L. Ballenger, Personal Reminiscences of Lawlessness in Park Hill from November 1, 1918, to April 15, 1922. Typescript, 15 pp.
Bandits, Cherokee and other. Map of the village.
- 5388 Ballenger
writings 1 no date
T.L. Ballenger, The Heart of the Old Cherokee Nation. Typescript, 195 pp.
Contents: Preface, I. Adjustment of the Cherokees in Their New Home [Arkansas-Oklahoma]: Beginnings of Tahlequah, Capital of the Old Cherokee Nation, Early Government, Park Hill, Early Education among the Cherokees, Early Business in Tahlequah, Historic Sites around the Center of the Cherokee Nation. II. The Civil War Period: Civil War in the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee Two-Gun Men, The Keetoowahs. III. Post-War Development: Growth of Cherokee Towns from Civil War to Statehood, The Cherokee Stomp Dance, Economic Development of the Cherokees. IV. Dissolution of the Nation: Cherokee Government, The Cherokee People. Bibliography. Index (blank).
Resumé of Cherokee history in Indian Territory, with little interpretation.
- 5389 Ballenger
writings 2 Aug. 22, 1945
Joseph C. Park, Cherokee Baptist Academy, Tahlequah ... 1896-1901. Typescript, 36 pp.
Description of Academy, personnel. Cherokee names: Wolf Coon, Adam Lacy, Sequoyah and daughter Ahyoka, John Ross, Edward Downing, Pearl Blair, Eliza Alberty, Butler Bushyhead, various family names. Recounts some school adventures.
- 5390 Ballenger
writings 2 [c. 1924]
Daniel Rogers, Reminiscences of a Missionary among the Cherokees. Carbon copy of typescript, 73 pp.
Superintendent of Baptist Male High School near Tahlequah, c. 1875; then missionary to Cherokee in radius from Tahlequah; general missionary for Indian Territory from Sept., 1878, including Choctaw and Chickasaw. Bacone College. Peoria Indian tribe. Travels. Conversions. Few or no Cherokee names mentioned.
- 5391 Ballenger
writings 2 [1955]
T.L. Ballenger, An Indian Meeting, a Visit, and a Trip through the West. Typescript, 32 pp.
Trip 1955 to Spokane, Wash., for meeting of National
- Congress of American Indians. Mildred and Charles Victory of Tulsa, Mrs. T.L. Ballenger of Tahlequah, representatives of the Cherokee. Brief description of meeting.
- 5392 Ballenger
writings 2 [1958]
T.L. Ballenger, Another Ramble through the Smokies. Typescript, 17 pp.
Summer trip, 1958. Tourist reminiscences. Met Qualla Cherokee Chief Jarret B. Blythe, Walter Jackson director of Living Indian Village. Summer dramas in North Carolina.
- 5393 Ballenger
writings 2 [1958]
[T.L. Ballenger], The Keetoowahs. Typescript, pp. numbered 104-116.
History and description of Keetoowah Society, an anti-slavery full-blood organization, founded by Baptist missionaries Evan and John Jones, 1858. Budd Gritts, full-blood Baptist preacher, drew up constitution. Contemporary activities in politics. Frank J. Boudinot, attorney, helped in 1914. Redbird Smith, Stoke Smith, Gabriel Tarepen, Levi Gritts, Rev. Jim Pickup, Jeff Tindle, Lincoln Towie.
- 5394 Ballenger
writings 2 Apr. 12, 1932
W.H. Balentine, Sr., Riley Chapel. Carbon copy of typescript, 4 pp.
Writer son of Nancy Annie Hoyt, grandson of Mrs. Lydia Hoyt (1800-1862), who was daughter of George Lowrey; son-in-law of Judge Riley Keys (1803-1884), whose uncle was Looney Riley (1791-1887), aunt was Mrs. Jesse Bushyhead. Chapel built 1822 or 1832, Methodist. Male and Female Seminaries. Concrete information on dates and places.
- 5395 Ballenger
writings 2 no date
T.L. Ballenger, The Negro Deal. Typescript, 35 pp.
Treaty of 1866, freedmen's claim to proceeds of Cherokee Strip money of 1893. Progress of case in U.S. courts. E.C. Boudinot, Frank Boudinot, attorneys. Councilmen George W. Bengé, Roach Young, Joseph Smallwood, C.J. Harris, Chief S.H. Mayes. Many names involved in negotiations. Secret agreement, corruption, indictments. Moses Whitmire.
- 5396 Ballenger
writings 2 no date
T.L. B[allenger], Background and History of North-eastern State College. CC of typescript, 9 pp.
Origins of college in Cherokee Male and Female Seminaries.

- 5397 Ballenger
writings 2 no date
T.L. Ballenger, The Restoration of the Worcester Cemetery. CC of typescript, 5 pp.
Establishment and brief history of S.A. Worcester's mission 1836, and of cemetery. List of people buried in the cemetery, including Worcester family, other mission families, some Cherokee. Burials there date from 1839 to 1898.
- 5398 Ballenger
writings 2 no date
T.L. Ballenger, The Illinois River. CC of type-script, 16 pp.
Includes mention of Cherokee migration, political strife, Civil War. Stand Watie, Goingsnake, Jesse Bushyhead, Evan and John Jones, Eli Pumpkin, S.A. Worcester, Elias Boudinot, Lewis Ross, George Murrell, John Rogers and daughter Diana (Mrs. Sam Houston). Ballplay. Geography of river.
- 5399 Ballenger
writings 2 [1966]
Mamie James, Story of Notchie Town. Typed copy, 2 pp.
Author is part Cherokee. Story of murder involving Cherokee, Creek, Negro. Original spelling apparently retained in copy.
- 5400 Ballenger
writings 2 no date
[Ballenger?], The Going Snake Tragedy. CC of typescript, 12 pp.
Battle Apr. 15, 1872, involving federal interference. Killings, intervention from President U.S. Grant and others. Cherokee mentioned: Eli Whitmire, Mrs. Rebecca Nugent, Polly Kesterton, Zeke Proctor, Cornick Six Killer, White Sut Beck, Wm. P. Boudinot, Wm. P. Ross, Wm. Penn Adair, C.N. Vann, others.
- 5401 Ballenger
writings 2 no date
[Ballenger?], Many of Oklahoma's Pioneer Graves Unmarked. CC of typescript, 3 pp.
A miscellany of unmarked Cherokee and other graves.
- 5402 Ballenger
writings 2 no date
[Ballenger?], Monument Erected to the Memory of Major Ridge. CC of typescript, 3 pp.
Killing of Major and John Ridge, and of Elias Boudinot, 1839. Biographical details of Maj. Ridge.
- 5403 Ballenger
photographs no date
A box of photographs of Oklahoma Cherokee buildings,
- places, people. Some are copied from publications, some are original prints. Several are of students at various Cherokee schools. Most people are identified. Taken from 1860s to (1950s?). Some negatives.
- 5404 Ballenger
documents 1 June 28, 1886 to [August?], 1890
A Handwritten record of the proceedings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows #4 of Tahlequah, D, app. 100 pp. Charred.
Many names of members. Not thoroughly examined due to brittleness of burned pages.
- 5405 Ballenger
documents 1 June 26, 1936, to June 23, 1939
Levi B. Gritts, document in Sequoyah syllabary. Photostat, 9 pp. 2 copies.
Note identifies it as constitution, perhaps of the United Keetoowahs.
- 5406 Ballenger
documents 1 [1893 or 1894]
Richard L. Fite, M.D., Tahlequah, recommendations for maintenance of buildings belonging to Cherokee Nation. A.D.S., 9 pp. (p. 1 missing).
- 5407 Ballenger
documents 1 Dec. 15, 1883
An Act Instructing the Delegation to Washington, D.C. Typed copy, 6 pp.
National Council appoints John G. Schrimsher and Lucien B. Bell, to protest territorial government, other encroachment on Cherokee land or jurisdiction. Cherokee officials: John T. Drew, B.W. Benge, Bird Jones, W.G. Corderoy, D.W. Bushyhead, W.B. Bomerinot.
- 5408 Ballenger
documents 1 Aug. 22, 1835
John Ross, Mineral Springs, C.N., to J.F. Schermerhorn and Benjamin F. Curry. CC of typed copy, 1 p.
Is report true that Georgia Guard has seized printing press at New Echota, with help of Stand Watie and John Ridge? Press was in house of Elijah Hicks.
- 5409 Ballenger
documents 1 Sept. 9, 1835
Ben F. Currey, Cherokee Agency, to [John Ross]. CC of typed copy, 2 pp.
Yrs. of Aug. 22. Watie says press belonged to his brother Elias Boudinot, that you were going to subvert it to publish your partial views. Press is in hands of Watie and Boudinot.