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Correspondence

Unless otherwise noted, correspondence is directed to Orville H. Browning.

1. February 1831 - June 1860

 John Chambers, February 24, 1831

 Arthur Tappan to Andrew Johnston, December 19, 1836

 Andrew Johnston to Arthur Tappan, January 30, 1837

 Andrew Johnston to Arthur Tappan, January 31, 1837

 E.D. Baker to Mrs. Orville H. Browning, February 1, 1844

 Joseph Smith, June 27, 1844

 Orville H. Browning to Eliza O'Bannon, January 30, 1856

 G.D. Prentice, January 9, 1860

 J.H. Burch to Mary Turner, February 7, 1860

 David Davis, N.B. Judd, T.A. Marshall, Ed Peck, O.M. Hatch, May 21, 1860

 S.T. Glover, June 13, 1860

C. Beckwith, October 31, 1860

2. June - December 1861

John Pope, June 23, 1861

G.D. Prentice, June 26, 1861

O.M. Hatch to Lyman Trumbull, July 7, 1861

Orville H. Browning Speech, July 9, 1861

J. Medill to Lyman Trumbull, July 13, 1861

Orville H. Browning to Senate, July 13, 1861

W.H. Sidell to Orville Hickman Browning, July 14, 1861

US Drst Atty [District Attorney] United States, District of Illinois to Hon O. H. Browning, July 22, 1861

George T. Allen to Lyman Trumbull, July 26, 1861

E. Chance, July 29, 1861

Mr.Lidell, August 5, 1861

Orville H. Browning to Abraham Lincoln, September 30, 1861

S.T. Glover, October 23, 1861

J.M. Palmer to Lyman Trumbull, November 30, 1861

Richard Yates and Lyman Trumbull, December 10, 1861

[Orville H.] Browning to the Senate, December 11, 1861

Orville H. Browning to Eliza O'Bannon, December 18, 1861

3. January - May 1862

Fragment of a letter, January 7, 1862

Orville H. Browning to Eliza O'Bannon, January 12, 1862

Member of the K.G.C., January 16, 1862

John McClernand, January 17, 1862

William Butler, February 8, 1862

Richard Yates, February 8, 1862

Willard Keys, March 31, 1862

G. Pomeroy Allen, April 2, 1862

[Charles] Sumner to the Senate, February 28, 1862

[Orville H.] Browning to the Senate, March 10, 1862

Addresses to the Senate, April 1862-June 1862

Address to the Senate, April 3, 1862

[Orville H.] Browning to the Senate, April 9, 1862

Address to the Senate, April 11, 1862

[Orville H.] Browning to the Senate, June 13, 1862

[Orville H.] Browning to the Senate, June 27, 1862

Joseph Remington, John Samm, Paran Moody, and E.F. Parker to J.A. Wright and O.H. Browning, May 10, 1862

R.S. Blackwell, May 13, 1862

Letter from Thomas H Campbell to Honorable J.K. [Jesse K.] Dubois, May 31, 1862

4. June 1862 - December 1863

Richard Yates, June 6, 1862

James Morgan, June 15, 1862

Edwin Stanton, July 5, 1862

O.H. Browning to Edwin Stanton, July 11, 1862

James Morgan, July 19, 1862
 Edwin Stanton to Mrs. O.H. Browning, July 26, 1862
 W.P. Sheffield, July 28, 1862
 Unknown, September 21, 1862
 A. Shuman, October 18, 1862
 Edgar Cowan, October 23, 1862
 W.P. Sheffield, October 25, 1862
 S. Pomeroy, October 27, 1862
 John McClernand, December 16, 1862
 Stephen Field, January 5, 1863
 M.C. Meigs, January 14, 1863
 William T. Sherman, January 21, 1863
 J.H. Hammond to John McClernand, January 22, 1863
 R. Baird, February 3, 1863
 Ira Harris, May 30, 1863
 Mary Ann Meyer claim for damages, July 21, 1863
 Preston King, August 4, 1863
 James Strain, September 25, 1863
 Preston King, November 7, 1863
 E.L. Baker, December 20, 1863

5. January 1864 - November 1865

E.L. Baker, January 27, 1864
 Ed McCanby, February 12, 1864
 O.H. Browning to Eliza O'Bannon, March 5, 1864
 Charles Wilkes, April 22, 1864
 Charles Wilkes, April 26, 1864
 Henry Fitch, April 27, 1864
 Britton Hill, April 27, 1864
 Charles Wilkes, May 14, 1864
 William Seward, July 9, 1864
 Charles Wilkes, July 22, 1864
 Charles Wilkes, August 8, 1864
 William Kellogg, September 23, 1864
 Ed Peck to Jasper Singleton, October 14, 1864
 John Hay, December 21, 1864
 Abraham Lincoln, January 11, 1865
 M.E. Martin to B.P. Noland, January 28, 1865
 Albert Ritchie, February 19, 1865
 William Butler, April 7, 1865
 John Carew, April 10, 1865
 B.F. Ficklin, April 27, 1865
 John Carew, May 17, 1865
 O.H. Browning to Major O'Beirne, May 25, 1865
 John Carew
 June 14, 1865
 June 19, 1865
 July 1865

July 1865

David Davis, November 24, 1865

6. March 1866 - August 1866

Robert Douglas, March 16, 1866

L.A. Simmons claim for Mrs. Mary Ann Meyer, April 2, 1866

William Chandler, April 13, 1866

O.H. Browning to John Cox, April 21, 1866

Charles Wilkes, May 1, 1866

David Davis, May 5, 1866

J. Ewing, May 21, 1866

David Davis, May 28, 1866

C. Beckwith, June 2, 1866

Thomas Drummond, June 5, 1866

T. Ewing, June 30, 1866

B.R. Curtis, July 10, 1866

Walter Scates, July 14, 1866

Walter Scates, July 14, 1866

I.N. Morris, July 19, 1866

B.R. Cutis, July 25, 1866

David Davis, July 25, 1866

David Davis, July 25, 1866

S.S. Cox to Joseph Lewis, July 30, 1866

R.H. Gillet, July 31, 1866

C.B. Lawrence to O. H. Browning, July 31, 1866

C.B. Lawrence, July 31, 1866

Simeon Cohen, July 31, 1866

Lewis Campbell, July 31, 1866

A.H. Griffith, August 5, 1866

John Hale, August 13, 1866

Charles Wilkes, August 17, 1866

O.H. Browning to Mrs. O.H. (Eliza) Browning, August 19, 1866

O.H. Browning to Mrs. O.H. (Eliza) Browning, August 20, 1866

David Davis, August 28, 1866

John Pope, August 28, 1866

Jasper Harlan, August 30, 1866

7. September 1866 - November 1867

Thomas Drummond, September 2, 1866

William Richardson, September 5, 1866

L. Shields, September 9, 1866

W.M. [William] Currich[?], September 10, 1866

F.A. Dodge to M. Carlisle, September 28, 1866

Rousseau, October 2, 1866

W.P. Sheffield, October 3, 1866

I.R. Doolittle, October 7, 1866

E.B. Washburn, October 8, 1866

Ulysses Grant, October 16, 1866

P.D. Gurley, October 25, 1866

R.H. Gillet, October 27, 1866
 James Orr, October 29, 1866
 I.R. Doolittle, November 8, 1866
 H.B. Whipple, November 14, 1866
 H.B. Whipple to Joel Bassett, November 14, 1866
 William Chandler, November 15, 1866
 David Davis, November 22, 1866
 Charles Faulkner, December 6, 1866
 Joseph Wright, December 29, 1866
 S.T. Glover, December 29, 1866
 O.H. Browning to Attorney General, January 4, 1867
 I.N. Morris, January 22, 1867
 John Dix, January 29, 1867
 I.N. Morris, February 9, 1867
 Geoffrey Train, February 18, 1867
 I.N. Morris, February 25, 1867
 William Seward, March 1, 1867
 N.D. Coleman, March 18, 1867
 William Seward, March 27, 1867
 Lizzie Ficklin, April 27, 1867
 Lottie McChesney, May 10, 1867
 David Davis, May 20, 1867
 B.R. Curtis, May 23, 1867
 Samuel Smoot, June 5, 1867
 Geoffrey Bangs, June 20, 1867
 Henry Stanbery, June 30, 1867
 Rufus Ingalls, November 3, 1867
 P Moody, Joseph Remington, L. D. Strikeny, John J Sammis, C. L. Robinson, E. F. Parker, Philip Fraser to the Senate, May 15, 1862, related to 1867

8. January 1868 - December 1869

William Moore, January 9, 1868
 Andrew Johnson, January 5, 1868
 O.H. Browning to Andrew Johnson, January 6, 1868
 T. Ewing, March 18, 1868
 James Dixon to Mrs. O.H. Browning, March 25, 1868
 I.N. Morris, March 26, 1868
 Jesse Norton, April 18, 1868
 Jesse Norton, May 18, 1868
 L.F.S. Foster, May 26, 1868
 William Evarts, July 7, 1868
 H.B. Whipple, July 26, 1868
 R. McClelland, August 5, 1868
 James Joy, August 11, 1868
 H.M. Culloch, September 5, 1868
 Charles Wilkes, November 11, 1868
 H.B. Whipple, December 21, 1868
 Reverend Johnson, January 16, 1869

H.B. Whipple

January 20, 1869

January 25, 1869

January 30, 1869

February 3, 1869

W.D. Owens, March 6, 1869

J.D. Cox, March 15, 1869

J.D. Cox, March 25, 1869

C. Wendell, April 10, 1869

Geoffrey Bangs, May 4, 1869

H.B. Whipple, May 20, 1869

H.B. Whipple, June 1, 1869

P. Blair, June 11, 1869

Samuel Smoot, June 20, 1869

C.R. Buckalew

November 15, 1869

November 29, 1869

November 29, 1869

December 20, 1869

December 24, 1869

9. March 1870 - November 1873, 1881

W.W. Fuller, March 7, 1870

J. Medill, June 10, 1870

Gideon Welles, July 10, 1870

J. Medill, September 30, 1870

Gideon Welles, December 24, 1870

Gideon Welles, December 24, 1870

William Seward, April 1, 1872

William Seward, July 26, 1872

F.W. Seward, October 22, 1872

Charles Wilkes, November 2, 1873

Resolutions of the Quincy Bar, August 13, 1881

Eliza Wilkes to Mrs. O.H. Browning, August 14, 1881

George Ihrie to Mrs. O.H. Browning, August 15, 1881

O.B. Price to Mrs. O.H. Browning, August 18, 1881

L.T. Miller to Orrin Skinner, August 24, 1881

Philip Gillet to Mrs. O.H. Browning, March 21, 1881

10. Library of Congress letters, January - December 1879

11. Family letters, 1829-1850

O.H. Browning to Amanda Browning (sister)

March 15, 1829

March 25, 1834

May 21, 1834

September 25, 1834

Marcus Browning (brother) to Mrs. Sally Browning (mother), April 17, 1838

Eliza Browning (wife of O.H. Browning) to Marcus Browning, Mary 28, 1838

O.H. Browning to Ann Browning (sister), June 22, 1838

- Eliza Browning to Ann Browning, October 19, 1838
- O.H. Browning to Ann Browning, November 1, 1838
- Eliza Browning to Ann Browning, October 11, 1840
- O.H. Browning to Sally Browning, April 30, 1843
- O.H. Browning to Orville O'Bannon, February 20, 1845
- O.H. Browning to Ann Browning, December 8, 1845
- O.H. Browning to Ann Browning, June 16, 1847
- Henry Asbury (cousin) to Ann Browning and Eliza Simpson, October 25, 1847
- Henry Asbury to Ann Browning, September 12, 1848
- Eliza Browning to Ann Browning
 - August 22, 1849
 - September 20, 1850
 - October 1, 1850
- O.H. Browning to Ann Browning, December 2, 1850
- 12. Partially dated or undated correspondence (18 items)

Records

- "The Remarks of J.H. Singleton," on Orville H. Browning's death, 1881
- "Rally at Mendon," *The Quincy Whig*, October 31, 1880
- Edith L. Meyer to J.G. Randall about "Rally at Mendon," June 16, 1928
- Orville H. Browning obituary, handwritten copy from *Chicago Tribune*, August 12, 1881
- Writing (possible diary entries) marked "not in Browning's handwriting," undated

Box 2

Browning Diary

- Excerpts and notes, 1879-1921
- Deleted sections, 1861-1865
- Letters to and from Theodore Calvin Pease and James G. Randall, 1920-1928, 1934-1935
 - [Includes a transcription of a letter from O.H. Browning dated October 27, 1871]
- Notes on Browning Diary, M. Jones, undated

Photographs

- Photographs of family and colleagues, undated
- Canterbury Cathedral Exterior
- Portraits of Browning and Mrs. W. A. Reed, Artist, Quincy, Illinois
- Portrait (unnamed man)
- Portraits (unnamed woman)