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**Diaries and Notebooks of Richard Owen**

This series consists of two bound volumes. A third volume was held by Alice Owen Neal in 1950 but was not microfilmed. The third volume was a notebook containing outlines for scientific lectures delivered at Georgetown, Kentucky, and other miscellaneous scientific notes of Richard Owen dated December 7, 1849, through May 31, 1850.

Microfilm Reel 1

September 1, 1868-August 7, 1869. Cash Account, Diary, and Memorandum Book.
April 12, 1882-October 17, 1885. Diary from April 1882 to October 17, 1885.

## Correspondence and Papers of Richard Owen

1836-1839

March 17, 1836. Robert Dale Owen, New Harmony, Indiana, to Richard Owen, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Circa 1837. Richard Owen to Anne Neef. Incomplete. Letter dated prior to Owen's marriage.

Circa 1837. Richard Owen to Anne Neef. Letter dated to year of Owen's marriage.

October 21, 1839. David Wallace, Governor of Indiana. Commission to Richard Owen as captain of cavalry in the 26th regiment of the Indiana Militia. Endorsed by William J. Brown, Secretary of State.

1840-1845

August 9, 1840. R. Jones, St. John, New Brunswick, to Josiah S. Mann, New Harmony.

October 7 and 26, 1840. R. Jones, St. John, New Brunswick, to Josiah S. Mann, New Harmony.

December 27, 1840, and January 1, 1841. R. Jones, St. John, New Brunswick, to Josiah S. Mann, New Harmony.

June 21, 1842. Richard Owen's Will. Codicil added March 1, 1847. Will cancelled by Richard Owen's endorsement: "New will made in 1858...Richard Owen's old will-not the one left at time of his death."

December 31, 1845. Mrs. Mary Jane Owen, Washington, D.C., to Mrs. Jane Dale Owen Fauntleroy [?], New Harmony, Indiana.

Circa 1845. Mrs. Mary Jane Owen, Washington D.C., to Unknown.

1847

February 27, 1847. V. C. Pelham to Richard Owen.

August 6, 1847. D. W. Scott, 1st Lieutenant of the 16th Infantry and Acting Adjutant, Head Quarters Camargo, to Captain Richard Owen and Captain Duncan. Order, originating with Lieutenant Colonel Webb, for Captain Owen's company to escort a wagon train to Monterey, Mexico.

August 13, 1847. David Dale Owen, Hillwater, Lake St. Croix, Wisconsin Territory, to Captain Richard Owen, 16th Regiment U.S. Infantry, Mexico.

August 21, 1847. Robert Dale Owen, New Harmony, Indiana, to Captain Richard Owen, Camargo, Mexico.

September 25, 1847. Robert Dale Owen, new Harmony, Indiana, to Captain Richard Owen, Monterey, Mexico.

December 21, 1847. Ricardo Richard Owen, Monterey, Mexico to Unknown.

December 22, 1847. Richard Owen, Monterey, Mexico, to Mrs. Anne Neef Owen. Circa 1847. Captain Richard Owen, Mexico, to Unknown. Letter was likely sent to Robert Dale Owen, one of Richard Owen's two surviving brothers.

Circa 1847. Ricardo Richard Owen, Mexico, to Unknown.

1848

January 17, 1848. Robert Dale Owen, copy of an application for promotion of Richard Owen to major, enclosed in Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen, April 6, 1848.

January 19, 1848. Robert Dale Owen, Washington, D.C., to Richard Owen.

March 5, 1848. Robert Dale Owen, "Mrs. Humphries parlor," New Harmony, Indiana, to Richard Owen.

March 20, 1848. David Dale Owen, New Harmony, Indiana, to Richard Owen.

March 31, 1848. Captain Richard Owen, Monterey, Mexico. Receipt Roll No. 1: Return of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage Co., "D" 16th Infantry: 1st Quarter 1848.

April 6, 1848. Robert Dale Owen, New Harmony, Indiana, to Captain Richard Owen, Mexico.

April 14, 1848. M. B. Brown, New Harmony, Indiana, to Josiah S. Mann, New Orleans, Louisiana.

May 13, 1848. J. S. Mann, New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mrs. Margret Mann, New Harmony, Indiana.

May 25, 1848. Captain L. T. Jamison, Camargo, Mexico. Invoice of clothing delivered to Captain E. S. Sibley, Assistant Quartermaster, U.S. Army, for transportation to Captain Richard Owen, 16th U.S. Infantry, Monterey, Mexico.

June 8, 1848. Richard Owen, Monterey, Mexico, to Mrs. Richard Owen, New Harmony, Indiana.

June 30, 1848. Richard Owen. Muster Roll of Captain Richard Owen's Company "D" of the Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry... commanded by Colonel John W. Tibbatts.

August 7, 1848. [?] McDowell, Mustering Officer, Cincinnati, Ohio. Certificate of discharge to Richrd Owen as Captain of Company "D" of 16th Infantry.

1849-1850

Circa 1849. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.

April 18, 1850. Timothy C. Downie, St. Simon's Island, Georgia, to Mrs. Richard Owen, Nashville, Tennessee.

June 9, 1850. Jane Dale Owen Fauntleroy, New Harmony, Indiana, to Richard Owen, Blue Lick Springs, Kentucky.

November 28, 1850. Constance Fauntleroy and Jane Dale Owen Fauntleroy, New harmony, Indiana, to Richard Owen, Blue Lick Springs, Kentucky.

1852-1854

February 26, 1854. J. D. Fauntleroy to Richard Owen.

February 29, 1854. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.

March 25, 1854. D. D. Owen to Richard Owen.

July 2, 1854. B. C. Macy to Richard Owen.

July 18, 1854. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.

September 2, 1854. A. Jackson to Richard Owen.

January 14, [1854?]. Florence Dale Owen to Emma Gambrell.

July 1, 1854. Florence Dale Owen to Eugene F. Owen and Horace P. Owen.

August 10-31, 1852. Richard Owen. Notes of lectures on Paleontology applied to Geology.

Circa 1853. Richard Owen. Lines written on the evening when my wife was expected to return from Louisville.

April 14, 1853. Letter from Louisa Evans to Mrs. Mann.

1855-1859

May 19, 1855. G. J. Pillow to Richard Owen.

July 6, 1855. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.  
 August 21, 1855. M. J. Owen to Richard Owen,  
 October 16, 1855. Robert Owen to Richard Owen.  
 April 2, 1857. John Cooper to Richard Owen.  
 May 5, 1857. J. B. Lippincott and Company to Richard Owen.  
 May 8 and December 17, 1857. James D. Dana to Richard Owen.  
 May 16, 1857. A. P. Peabody to Richard Owen.  
 June 1, 1859. William. E. Niblack to Richard Owen.  
 Undated. 2 copies of letters by Richard Owen, relating to the death of his father,  
 Robert Owen.  
 Undated. Card announcing death of Robert Owen.  
 September 18, 1858. Memorandum by Richard Owen on back of two copies of  
 printed circular of David Dale Owen and Richard Owen, pertaining to  
 Indiana (Geological) Survey.

1860-1862

November 19, 1860. B. Silliman, Jr., to Richard Owen.  
 November 27, 1860. B. C. Macy to Richard Owen.  
 January 14, 1861. Joseph Henry to Richard Owen.  
 May 22, 1861. O. P. Morton, Commander in Chief, to Robert Owen, commission  
 as Lieutenant Colonel of 15th Indiana Voluntary Militia.  
 June 30, 1861. Frank Bolton to Richard Owen.  
 October 28, 1861. H. S. Lane to Robert Owen.  
 November 11, 1861. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.  
 February 28, 1862. O. P. Morton, Governor of Indiana, to Richard Owen.  
 March 4, 1862. John L. Mansfield to Richard Owen.  
 March 8, 1862. N. Holmes, Secretary Academy of Science of St. Louis, to Robert  
 Owen. Notice of election as corresponding member  
 August 1, 1862. W. R. Holloway, Private Secretary to Governor of Indiana, to  
 Richard Owen.  
 September 10, 1860. Richard Owen to Mrs. Richard Owen.  
 May 11, 1861. Richard Owen. Copy of bill in Owen's handwriting for various  
 military expenses, addressed to "Executive Committee."  
 June 20, 1862. Richard Owen. Receipt for military equipment received from  
 Colonel R. Owen.  
 January 20, 1862. John J. Key to Colonel Thomas M. Key asking for promotion for  
 Colonel Richard Owen.  
 March 15, 1862. Daniel W. Nettleton to Della Mann.

1863-1864

September 1, 1863. S. A. Wylie to Richard Owen.  
 September 23, 1863. Rober C. Foster to Richard Owen.  
 November 19, 1863. Headquarters of the 19th Army to Richard Owen.  
 February 12 and 13, 1863. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.  
 November 13, 1864. George Francis Towle, Assistant Inspector General, 10th  
 Army Corps, to Richard Owen.  
 March 17, 1865. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.  
 June 2, 1864. Richard Owen to Eugene F. Owen.  
 July 20, 1863. Richard Owen to Mrs. Richard Owen.

July 31, 1863. Horace P. Owen to Mrs. Richard Owen.

1863. Richard Owen. Army papers: 3 oaths of loyalty, 1 invoice, and 1 receipt.

May 3 and 5, 1863. Orders from General U. S. Grant, relating to Vicksburg campaign.

1867-1868

June 17, 1868. Conrad Baker to Richard Owen.

November 15, 1867. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.

February 11, 1868. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.

November 11, 1868. Frank Remington to William H. Wyckoff, introducing Richard Owen.

September 1868. Richard Owen. Notes for Agricultural Address on the Fair Grounds of Monroe County Agricultural Society.

1818-1867. Richard Owen. Notes on trotting races in U.S.

April-June 1869

May 7, 1869. Horace Greely to Richard Owen.

May 14, 1869. James G. Blaine to Richard Owen.

May 15, 1869. J. A. Lamond to Richard Owen.

1869. Four letters by Robert Dale Owen for introducing Richard Owen.

1869. Three letters by James G. Blaine for introducing Richard Owen.

1869. One letter by W. E. Niblack for introducing Richard Owen.

1869. One letter by James D. Butler for introducing Richard Owen.

May 25, 1869. R. M. O'Ferrall to Mrs. W. C. L. Taylor, mentioning Richard Owen.

May 27, 1869. Samuel W. Duff to Alexander Duff, to be carrier by Richard Owen.

July-November 1869

June 30, 1869. James Hughes to Richard Owen.

July 7, 1869. A. Keith Johnston to Richard Owen.

July 27 [1869]. Mary E. Lady Lyell to Richard Owen.

Circa 1869. James D. Dana to Richard Owen.

1869. Eight letters from Richard Owen in Europe to his wife and family. Dates include July 4, May 14, circa August, August 31, September 18, October 21, November 6, and November 22.

1869. Two visiting cards, with notes of introduction for Richard Owen's use. One card is from General P. S. Post, Consul of the U.S. in Vienna, and the other card is from Dr. Keith Johnston, Geographer to the Queen, Edinburgh.

1870-1874

January 10, 1870. Whitelaw Reid to Richard Owen.

March 31, April 1, and May 19, 1871. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.

June 26, 1872. Conrad Baker to Richard Owen.

September 7, 1872. Joseph C. Talbot to Richard Owen.

November 3, 1874. Fred C. Kriepke.

June 17, 1870. Richard Owen to his sons and daughters.

November 12, 1871, and November 2, 1872. Richard Owen to Eugene and Horace Owen.

November 28, 1872. Richard Owen to Eugene Owen.

December 15, 1874. Richard Owen to Mrs. Richard Owen.

August 12, 1872. Morgan Dix to Joseph C. Talbot, D. D. (Doctor of Divinity), Bishop of Indiana.

## 1875-1879

August 27 and December 2, 1875. James A. Lamond to Richard Owen.  
 January 19 and May 2, 1876. Robert Dale Owen to Richard Owen.  
 May 27, 1876. Joseph Henry, Secretary Smithsonian Institution, to Richard Owen.  
 July 11, August 1, September 7, and November 20, 1876. Robert Dale Owen to  
 Richard Owen  
 December 6, 1876. Joseph C. Talbot to Richard Owen.  
 August 3, 1877. Daniel Kirkwood to Richard Owen.  
 September 19, 1877. Lottie Dale Owen to Richard Owen.  
 October 19, 1877. Joseph Henry, Secretary Smithsonian Institution, to Richard  
 Henry.  
 April 17, 1879. Members of the Hall of Cecilia Lodge No. 166, I. O. O. F.,  
 Bloomington, Indiana, to Richard Owen.  
 March 30, 1879. James A. Lamond to Richard Owen.  
 January 3, 1877. Richard Owen to Horace Owen.

## 1882-1888

March 27, 1882. Le Secrétaire Général au Ministre de l'Interieur: Administration  
 des Beaux-arts, Sciences et Lettres (Bruxelles).  
 September 2, 1882. Joseph C. Talbot to Richard Owen.  
 July 14, 1884. Nicholas Fish, U.S. Legation, Brussels to Richard Owen.  
 August 18, 1884. Nicholas Fish to Richard Owen.  
 September 18, 1855. Laura Reane to Richard Owen.  
 September 19, 1885. Nicholas Fish.  
 October 14 and 23, 1885. J. Tosso to Richard Owen.  
 November 13, 1885, and October 22, 1887. Lambert Tree, U.S. Legation, Brussels  
 to Richard Owen.  
 January 28, 1888. Richard J. Oglesby, Governor of Illinois, to Richard Owen.  
 July 31, 1884. Richard Owen to U.S. Minister at Brussels (rough copy).  
 November 14, 1887. Richard Owen to Mrs. Richard Owen.  
 November 21, 1887. Richard Owen to Lambert Tree, U.S. Minister to Belgium  
 (rough copy).

## Undated.

February 4. B. R. Sulgrave to Richard Owen.  
 Undated. David Dale Owen to Richard Owen.  
 Undated. Richard Owen to Eugene and Horace Owen.  
 Undated. Richard Owen to U.S. Minister at Brussels (pencil copy).  
 Undated. Hugh Miller to Andrew Miller.  
 Undated. Mrs. J. D. Hindmarsh to her daughter Jane.  
 Undated. J. Robertson to Mrs. Mann.  
 Undated. Paper written by Richard Owen relating to the minor heirs of Fred  
 Bishop.  
 Undated. Remarks regarding the cavalry service, endorsed by Robert Dale  
 Owen.