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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Stuart B. SCHIMMEL Collection of Oliver Wendell Holmes Letters & Documents.

SOURCE: Gift of Stuart B. Schimmel, 1985, 1986

SUBJECT: Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., 1841-1935

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., 1809-1894

DATES COVERED: 1860 - 1946 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 180

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: x Listed: Arranged: x Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: 2 Boxed: One Stored: 1 oversize folder

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Schimmel/Holmes (VAULT)

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence, manuscripts, a Civil War notebook, commemorative postage stamps, an etching, photographs, book reviews and other clippings by and about Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., 1841-1935, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1902 until 1935.

Many of the letters are written to Charles Henry Butler, 1859-1940, Reporter of Decisions at the United States Supreme Court from 1902 until 1916, and contain suggestions for the published reports of Holmes' decisions. There are also many manuscript memoranda of Holmes' suggestions to Butler.

There is a letter written to P.E. Mason, dated March 1, 1899, giving advice to a young lawyer on what books to read and how to conduct himself; and also Holmes' autograph manuscript of an essay on the legal vocation, "Just the Boy That's Wanted in Law".

There are also 8 letters from Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., 1809-1894, essayist, poet, and physician, written to various people.

61 books and periodicals by and about Holmes are shelved on Stach 15, Cage 21, Range 28.

For a list of the collection see following pages.

Correspondence and manuscripts by and about Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.:

Butler, Charles Henry, 1859-1940 (Reporter of Decisions at the U.S. Supreme Court, 1902-1916). [Washington][1902] To O.W. Holmes, Jr.; a.l.s., 1 p. Also: Holmes, O.W., Jr. [Washington][1902] To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to letter above in reply)

_____. [Washington] 1902; To O.W. Holmes, Jr.; a.l.s., 1 p. Also: Holmes, O.W., Jr. [Washington][1902] To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to letter above in reply)

_____. [Washington][1902] To O.W. Holmes, Jr.; a.l.s., 2 p. (signed "The Reporter") Also: Holmes, O.W., Jr. [Washington][1902] To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to letter above in reply)

_____. [Washington] 1903; To O.W. Holmes, Jr.; a.l.s., 1 p.

_____. [Washington][1903] To O.W. Holmes, Jr.; a.l.s., 1 p. (signed "The Reporter & added to the verso of a proof) Also: Holmes, O.W., Jr. [Washington][1903] To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to letter above in reply)

_____. [Washington][1903] To O.W. Holmes, Jr.; a.l.s., 1 p. (signed "The Reporter" & added to proof below) Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1903; a.ms., 1 p. (changes added to proof; Re. railroads in Texas)

_____. [Washington][1903] To O.W. Holmes, Jr.; a.l.s., 1 p. Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Washington][1903] To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to letter above in reply; Re. inheritance law.)

_____. [Washington][1904] To O.W. Holmes, Jr.; a.l.s., 1 p. (added to ms. below) Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1904; a.ms., 1 p. (corrections & additions added to proof; Re. Small v. Rakestraw, land in Montana)

_____. [Washington][1904] To [O.W. Holmes, Jr.] a.l.s., 1 p. Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Washington] 1904; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to letter above in reply; Re, bankruptcy)

Holmes, Fanny Bowditch Dixwell (Mrs Oliver Wendell, Jr.), 1840-1929.
Beverly Farms [MA] 27 June 1903; To C.H. Butler; a.l.s., 2 p.

_____. [Washington] 28 Dec 1923; To Marcia Flagg Butler (Mrs C.H.); a.l.s., 2 p.

_____. [Washington] 12 Dec 1924; To Marcia Flagg Butler (Mrs C.H.); a.l.s., 3 p.

_____. [Washington] 28 Dec 1926; To Frederic Adrian Delano; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)

Holmes, Mary Stacy Beaman (Mrs Edward J.) Washington, 6 March 1935; To C.H. Butler; a.l.s., 2 p. (Re. the death of O.W. Holmes, Jr.)

Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894. N.p., n.d.; To ; a.n.s. (cut from a letter)

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894. Boston, 29 Oct 1860; To the Trustees of the Ohio Lunatic Asylum; a.l.s., 1 p. (recommending Dr Richard Gundry; with t.l. copy)
- _____. [Boston] 1 Oct 1862; To [Mathew B. Brady, ca.1823-1896(?)]; a.l.s., 3 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. [Boston] 3 Feb 1867; To Epes Sargent, 1813-1880; a.l.s., 4 p.
- _____. [Boston] 29 May 1885; To [Samuel Eliot, 1821-1898] a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy & envelope)
- _____. Boston, 10 Feb 1886; To William Winter, 1836-1917; a.l.s., 2 p. (with envelope & t.l. copy)
- _____. Boston, 10 April 1888; To _____; a.l.s., 3 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. [Boston] 1 May 1891; To Samuel Eliot; a.l.s., 1 p. (Asking about Homer Baxter Sprague, 1829-1918)
- Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1841-1935. [Washington] n.d.; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to ms. below) Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] Suggestion [for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. Chinese residents)
- _____. [Washington] n.d.; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to ms. below) Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] Suggestion [for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. the division of an estate)
- _____. [Washington] n.d.; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to ms. below) Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. the death of a defendant)
- _____. [Washington] n.d.; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to ms. below) Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. negligence in shipping)
- _____. [Washington] n.d.; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to the ms. below) Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. exclusion of Blacks from the Grand Jury)
- _____. [Washington] n.d.; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to the ms. below) Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms. 1 p. (Re. an express company)
- _____. [Boston] 11 Oct 1873; To _____; a.l.s., 2 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Boston, 23 Oct 1875; To Horace Gray, 1828-1902; a.l.s., 1 p. (framed, with a portrait of Holmes)
- _____. Boston, 29 Sept 1882; To Charles Deane, 1813-1889; a.l.s., 3 p. (with t.l. copy; introducing Harlow P. Bancroft)
- _____. Boston, 20 July 1885; To [Charles Eliot] Norton, 1827-1908; a.l.s., 2 p. (with t.l. copy)

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1841-1935. Boston, 9 April 1887; To George Riker Bishop, 1841-1931; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Boston, 19 Jan 1888; To George Riker Bishop; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Beverly Farms [MA] 26 Aug 1895; To Haven; a.l.s., 2 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Boston, 5 Oct 1897; To Francis Lowell Hills; a.l.s., 1 p. (with part of envelope & t.l. copy)
- _____. Boston, 1 March 1899; To P.E. Mason; a.l.s., 3 p. (with envelope & t.l. copy)
- _____. Boston, 15 April 1899; To Walbridge Abner Field, 1833-1899; a.l.s., 4 p. (with envelope & t.l. copy)
- _____. [Washington] 190-; To [Charles Henry Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 190-; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 190-; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (Re. NY-NJ border)
- _____. [Washington] 1902; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 1902; To [C.H. Butler] a.l., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 27 Jan 1903; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. Washington, 20 March 1903; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington][April 1903] To [C.H. Butler] a.l., 1 p. (added to proof of legal report; Re. Southern Pacific Railroad Company)
- _____. Washington, 11(?) April 1903; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (with an envelope)
- _____. Washington, 5 May 1903; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 1904; To [C.H. Butler] a.l., 1 p. (added to ms. below)
Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1904; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. the 14th Amendment)
- _____. [Washington][1904] To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (Re. Brewer suit)
- _____. Washington, 27 Jan 1904(?); To C.H. Butler; a.l.s., 2 p. (Re. the Cincinnati Packet Co.)
- _____. N.P., 12 Feb 1904; To C.H. Butler; a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. Washington, 22 March 1904; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (Re. the Northern Sec. Co.)
- _____. Washington, 20 April 1904; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1841-1935. Beverly Farms, MA, 27 Aug 1904; To the Librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Washington, 4 Nov 1904; To Hopkins; a.l.s., 1 p. (photostatic copy, with negative photostatic copy)
- _____. Washington, 9 April 1905; To the Periodical Publishers' Association; a.l.s., 1 p. (in the third person; with t.l. copy)
- _____. Washington, 20(?) April 1905; To [Charles Henry Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. Also: Butler, C.H. [Washington][April 1905] To ; a.l.s., 1 p. (added to letter above)
- _____. Washington, 3 June 1905; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (Re. Broadway Trade v. Hammond Elevator Co.)
- _____. [Washington] 8 Jan(?) 1906; To C.H. Butler; a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 21 Feb 1906; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (Re. Missouri v. Illinois)
- _____. Washington, 20 Dec 1906; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 6 March 1907; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 8 March 1907; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. Washington, 2 May 1907(?); To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (Re. Diamond Glass Co. v. U.S. Glass Co.)
- _____. Washington, 21 May 1907; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. Washington, 18 May 1908; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. Washington, 2 June(?) 1908; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 2 p.
- _____. Beverly Farms [MA] 10 June 1908; To C.H. Butler; a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 7 Nov 1908; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (added to ms. below) Also: [Holmes, O.W., Jr.] [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] [7 Nov 1908] a.ms., 1 p. (Re. railroad land in the District of Columbia)
- _____. Washington, 14 Nov 1908; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. N.p., 27 Feb 1909; To C.H. Butler; a.l.s., 1 p. (with enclosed proof),
- _____. N.p., 6 March 1909; To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington] 12 Jan(?) 1910(?); To [C.H. Butler] a.l.s., 1 p.
- _____. [Washington][191-1] To ; a.l.s., 1 p. (added to the verso of a related letter)
- _____. Washington, 20 Dec 1911; To C.H. Butler; a.l.s., 1 p. (with an envelope)

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1841-1935. Washington, 14 March 1912; To [Charles Henry Butler] a.l.s., 1 p. (Re. First National Bank suit)
- _____. Beverly Farms [MA] 21 Sept 1912; To Stanley Clarke, 1884-1951; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. [Washington] 1 Feb 1919; To _____; a.l.s., 1 p. (with autographed enclosure & t.l. copy)
- _____. Washington, 7 May 1919; To [Newton Diehl Baker, 1871-1937] a.l.s., 1 p. (with envelope & t.l. copy; Recommending Stanley Clarke)
- _____. Washington, 25 Dec 1919; To Frances Moyes Hart (Mrs Edward Henry), 1890-1943; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Washington, 9 April 1924; To Robert Underwood Johnson, 1853-1937; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Beverly Farms [MA] 24 July 1924; To the Frank D. Powers Co.; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Beverly Farms [MA] 29 July 1924; To [the Frank D. Powers Co.] a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Beverly Farms, MA; 15 Aug 1924; To James Montgomery Beck, 1861-1936; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Washington, 26 Dec 1924; To [Charles Caldwell McChord] a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Washington, 21 Feb 1926; To _____ Stevens; a.l.s., 1 p. (xerox copy with xerox of printed copy signed by Felix Frankfurter & inscribed to Stuart Schimmel)
- _____. Washington, 27 March 1926; To Mr & Mrs Edward Henry Hart; a.l.s., 1 p. (with envelope & t.l. copy)
- _____. Washington, 22 March 1927; To John R. Clement; a.n.s. (autograph on card with typescript copy)
- _____. Washington, 23 April 1927; To Burton L. Jamieson, Jr.; a.l.s., 1 p. (with envelope & t.l. copy)
- _____. Washington, 4 Jan 1929; To Frederic Adrian Delano; a.l.s., 1 p. (with envelope & t.l. copy)
- _____. Beverly Farms, MA, 15 Aug 1929; To Charles Hamilton; a.l.s., 1 p. (with t.l. copy)
- _____. Washington, 9 April 1931; To Valentine Feind; a.n.s. (written on a first day cover envelope)
- _____. Commemorative postage stamp; Engravings 26 x 23 cm.; Full sheet of 100 15 cent stamps (No. 29602)

Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1841-1935. Just the boy that's wanted in law.; n.p., n.d.; a.ms.s., 9 p. (essay on the legal vocation, with corrections and changes in his hand; shelved serarately in a black slipcase)

_____. [Statement on his retirement] n.p., 8 March 1931; a.ms.s., 1 p. (photostatic copy)

_____. Suggestion [for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. liability in Montana)

_____. Suggestion [for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. a railroad company)

_____. Suggestion [for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. state borders)

_____. Suggestion [for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. water charges in Tampa, FL)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p.

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (changes added to proof; Re. Howe Scale Co. v. Wycoff on trade-names)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. land rights)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. an Ohio writ)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. a railroad)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. railroad suits)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. registered trademarks)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (changes & comments added to proof; Re. Swift & Co. combination)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. a writ of prohibition)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] n.d.; a.ms., 2 p. (Re. a disputed title)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 190-; a.ms.s., 1 p.

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 190-, a.ms., 1 p.

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1902; a.ms., 1 p.

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1902; a.ms., 1 p. (Re. laws of navigation)

Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1841-1935. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1902; a.ms., 1 p. (corrections added to proof; Re. a railroad company)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1902; a.ms., 1 p.
(Re. taxation)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1902; a.ms., 2 p.
(Re. contracts in Wisconsin)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1903; a.ms., 1 p.
(changes added to proof; Re. the Pullman Company)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] April 1903; a.ms., 1 p.
(added to proof; Re. Cuban fishing rights)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington][April 1903] a.ms., 1 p.
(changes added to proof; Re. several cases)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] 1904; a.ms.s., 1 p.
(with envelope)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington][Feb 1904] a.ms., 1 p.
(changes added to proof; Re. California and Oregon Land Company)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][Washington] April 1904; a.ms., 1 p.
(added to proof; Re. the Mexican National Railroad Company)

_____. [Suggestion for legal report][16 May 1905] a.ms., 1 p.
(Re. jurisdiction of courts)

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Knox, John (author of articles about O.W.H., Jr.). Chicago, 25 April 1940;
To Frederick J. Dreyfus; t.l.s., 1 p. (with copy of reply on verso)

_____. New York, 23 Aug 1946; To Frederick J. Dreyfus; t.l.s., 1 p.
(with envelope & copy of reply on verso)

_____. Oak Park, IL [22 Sept 1946] To Frederick J. Dreyfus; a.p.c.s.

Meyerowitz, William, 1887- (American painter). [Oliver] [Wendell]
Holmes, Jr.; etching 25 x 20 cm.; signed; also signed in the plate by
the artist & by Holmes; framed.

Nelson, H. (Former officer in the Civil War). Bolivar, NY, 13 June 1883;
To William Camac; a.l.s., 1 p. (See: U.S. Civil War entry below)

Snyder, Daniel U. (Former officer in the Civil War). Philadelphia [22 Dec
1887] To [William] Camac; a.p.c.s. (See: U.S. Civil War entry below)

U.S. Civil War. Army. Signatures of officers who have been inmates of
The Officers Hospital Camacs Woods.; Philadelphia [1862-1864; ms., 23 p.
(bound volume containing the signature of O.W.H., Jr. on p. 3; title-page at
end reads: "Roll book of officers in hospital at Camacs Woods Philadelphia,
Pa"; H. Nelson & D.U. Snyder are also listed; shelved separately in a
red slipcase)

* Hughes, Charles Evans. Justice Holmes at Ninety. New York, April 1931;
p.article, s. by the author (article from The review of reviews; s. by
Holmes and by Hughes)

Photographs and misc. printed material of and about Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.:

Photographs: O.W.H., jr.: As a young man

Graduation from Harvard University, 1861

In Civil War Uniform (Lt.-Col.), 1864

His grave

Printed material: Book reviews, 21 items

Misc., 23 items

Lithograph: O.W.H., jr.: Portrait by Moses Hyman, 1939.