

**Record Group I.06.01**  
**John Joseph Williams Papers, 1852-1907**  
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**Archives, Archdiocese of Boston**

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## **Introduction**

The John Joseph Williams papers held by the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston span the years 1852-1907. The collection consists of original letters and documents from the year that Williams was assigned to what was to become St. Joseph's parish in the West End of Boston until his death 55 years later. The papers number approximately 815 items and are contained in 282 folders arranged alphabetically by correspondent in five manuscript boxes.

It is probable that the Williams papers were first put into some kind of order in the Archives in the 1930s when Fathers Robert h. Lord, John E. Sexton, and Edward T. Harrington were researching and writing their *History of the Archdiocese of Boston, 1604-1943*. At this time the original manuscripts held by the Archdiocese were placed individually in folders and arranged chronologically in file cabinets. One cabinet contained original material and another held typescripts, photostats, and other copies of documents held by other Archives that were gathered as part of the research effort. The outside of each folder noted the author and the recipient of the letter. In addition, several letters were found in another section of the Archives. It is apparent that these letters were placed in the Archives after Lord, Sexton, and Harrington had completed their initial arrangement of manuscripts relating to the history of the Archdiocese of Boston.

In preparing this collection of the original Williams material, a calendar was produced. This calendar lists the original manuscripts that are in the possession of the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston. The calendar is arranged alphabetically by correspondent and a brief description of each documents is included. The description for each item includes: the two parties involved; the date [if know]; the number of pages; a notation informing the researcher if the document is in a foreign language; and a brief summary of the contents of the document. It is this calendar that the researcher will encounter in this finding aid. It provides a key to a broad overview of these papers.

It appears that the Williams papers held by the Archives compose a fairly complete collection of official correspondence. By the time of Williams' episcopate the administrative structure of the Archdiocese was small but functioning. Although the Archives does not possess many of Williams' responses to these letters, he often noted on the incoming letter itself what the reply was to be. This has been noted in the calendar to the Williams papers of it was possible to determine what the reply actually was. an example of this would be if a particular correspondent wrote in requesting Williams to perform a particular task and Williams' assent or disapproval is noted on the letter, then it had been noted in the finding aid.

Originally, the Archives contained a fairly substantial number of letters between Williams and Cardinal James Gibbons of Baltimore. In the early 1960s all of the manuscript correspondence between the two prelates was given by Cardinal Richard J. Cushing to the Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Center in Baltimore, Maryland at the request of that institution. In addition, several items of correspondence

between Williams and Archbishop Michael a. Corrigan of New York were given to the center. These items have been returned to the Archives and are included in this collection.

The items in the collections are filed alphabetically by correspondent. Items that are apparently notes kept by Williams on various financial affairs and concerns of the American bishops are filed in "Williams, Archbishop John Joseph." Several items relating to Williams' episcopate have not been included in the collection but should be utilized by the serious researcher. These are; sections of the Bishops Journal which relate to Williams [and eventually evolved into a scrapbook during his episcopate]; a book containing disciplinary cases involving priests that was kept by Williams; and an unpublished biography of Williams by Mother Augustine, OCD. The Journals are common to several bishops and comprise a separate collection [Record Group I.01] Mother Augustine's biography of Williams is noted in the inventory of the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, I.06.03. The book containing disciplinary cases involving priests is noted in the Records of the Chancery, Archbishop's Office [III.A.03] Researchers involved in a comprehensive study of Williams are encouraged to consult these sources in addition to the papers in this collection.

The majority of items in this collection are manuscript. Many notices from the Vatican are printed and there are some typewritten letters. most of the documents in the collection are in English, but a number of them are in French or Latin. It was during Williams' episcopate that the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide required that all correspondence with the Vatican be in French, Latin, or Italian. Several items from Vatican officials are in Italian.

The preferred citation for items in these files includes the names of both correspondents, the date, and an indication that the item is to be found in the Williams papers of the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, together with the box and folder numbers.

Examples:

Cardinal James Gibbons to Archbishop Williams, 10 April 1907; Williams Papers [Archives, Archdiocese of Boston], 2:17.

Archbishop Williams to Rev. Thomas a Metcalf, 25 March 1890; Williams Papers [AABo], 3:49.

## Biographical Sketch

April 27, 1822	Born, Boston, Mass. to Michael and Ann Egan Williams
1827	Enrolls in school established by Bishop Benedict J. Fenwick
1841	Graduates from Sulpician Seminary in Montreal
1841-1845	Attends St. Sulpice Seminary, Paris
May 17, 1845	Ordained to the priesthood, Paris
October 10, 1845	Returns to Boston
1851-1852	Assigned to the Chapel of the Guardian Angels [St. Joseph, West End, Boston]
1852-1853	Assigned to the Chapel of the Holy Family [St. James, Boston]
January 20, 1856	Appointed Rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston
July, 1857	Appointed pastor, St. James Church, Boston
May, 1862-Sept., 1864	Administrator of the Diocese of Boston
June, 1864	Corporation of the Home for Destitute Children established
January 8, 1866	Named Titular Bishop of Tripoli and Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Boston
February 11, 1866	Bishop John B., Fitzpatrick dies, Boston, Mass.
March 11, 1866	Consecrated Bishop of Boston
April 27, 1866	Ground broken for new Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston

October 27, 1866	Attends opening of Second Plenary Council of Baltimore
May 2, 1867	House of the Good Shepherd, Boston, established
May 5, 1867	Travels to Rome for 18 <sup>th</sup> centenary of martyrdom of Sts. Peter and Paul
1868	Diocesan Consultors established
November 1, 1868	Oblates of May Immaculate established in Diocese of Boston
November 5, 1868	Second Diocesan Synod
August 15, 1869	Agreement with Redemptorists to establish Mission Church
December 8, 1869	Opening of First Vatican Council; Williams attends
April 19, 1870	Little Sisters of the Poor established in the Diocese of Boston
June 14, 1870	Diocese of Springfield created
1871	Appointed to committee to supervise North American College, Rome
January 6, 1871	Protests treatment of Pius IX
February 16, 1872	Diocese of Providence created out of parts of the Dioceses of Hartford and Boston
May 21, 1872	Third Diocesan Synod
March 3, 1873	First meeting of Catholic Union of Boston
June, 1873	St. John the Baptist Church, Boston, purchased for Italian & Portuguese Catholics
July, 1874	First Mass said at Deer Island penal and charitable institutions
February 12, 1875	Pius IX declares Boston a Metropolitan See
May 2, 1875	Installed as first Archbishop of Boston
June 2, 1875	Consecrates James A. Healy Bishop of Portland
July 25, 1875	St. James Church, Boston, dedicated
October, 1875	Rev. A. Sherwood Healy dies
November 24, 1875	Sacred Congregation de Proaganda Fide urges Establishment of parochial schools
December 8, 1875	Cathedral of the Holy Cross dedicated
1877	Golden Jubilee of Rev. James Fitton to the priesthood
1877	Travels to Rome; ad limina visit and Golden Jubilee of Pius IX
February 7, 1878	Pius IX dies
April 7, 1878	Mission Church, Roxbury, dedicated
1879	Court for hearing disciplinary cases of clerics established
January 22, 1879	Fourth Diocesan Synod
March, 1880	Land for St. John's Seminary, Brighton, purchased
1882	Forty Hours Devotion mandatory for all parishes
1882	Founding of the Society of Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Nov. 13 - Dec. 13, 1883	US Bishops meet in Rome
1884	Hugh O'Brien elected Mayor of Boston
September 22, 1884	St. John's Seminary, Brighton, opens
Nov. 19 - Dec. 13, 1884	Third Plenary Council of Baltimore; Williams attends
1886	First examiners of the clergy appointed
April 10, 1887	Catholic University of America canonically instituted
April 14, 1887	Consecrates Matthew Harkins, Bishop of Providence
April 21, 1887	Departs for Rome; ad limina visit
1888	<i>Sacred Heart Review</i> founded
April, 1888	Working Girls Home established
1889	Archdiocesan School Board established
August 27, 1890	Carmelite Convent founded in Boston
1891	St. Francis German Catholic Orphan Asylum and Home established
March, 1891	Young Ladies Charitable Association formed
March 11, 1891	25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Williams' episcopal consecration
August 5, 1891	Consecrates John Brady as Auxiliary Bishop of Boston
1893	Beginning of ecclesiastical court for marriage cases
January 14, 1893	Francis Satolli appointed permanent Apostolic Delegate to US
August, 1894	Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and Knights of Pythias condemned by Leo XIII
November 18, 1894	Our Lady of Czentochowa, South Boston, dedicated; 1 <sup>st</sup> Polish Catholic Church
May 16-17, 1895	Celebration of Williams' Golden Jubilee to the priesthood
July 4, 1895	East Boston riots over American Protective Association parade
1897	Goes to Rome; ad limina visit
1897	Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, Corporation Sole established
June 21, 1898	First Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith appointed
1899	Boston School for the Deaf incorporated, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

January 1, 1903	Catholic Charitable Bureau established
January 26, 1906	William H. O'Connell appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Boston
March 19, 1907	George A. Guertin consecrated as Bishop of Manchester
August 30, 1907	Williams dies, Boston, Mass.

## Scope and Content

The John Joseph Williams papers span the years 1852-1907. The bulk of this material falls between the years 1866-1907. The papers are not generally of a personal nature, but constitute the official correspondence of Williams from his consecration as fourth Bishop of Boston until his death in 1907.

The shape of the Archdiocese of Boston changed considerably during Williams' episcopate. In 1866 the Diocese of Boston encompassed the state of Massachusetts. There were 116 priests and 109 churches. By 1907, the year that Williams was succeeded by William Henry O'Connell, Boston was an Archdiocese encompassing the eastern part of the state with the exception of the present Diocese of Fall River. At this time there were 248 churches and 598 priests for the Archdiocese with the second largest Catholic population in the United States. This growth is apparent in the Williams papers. Most of this increase in the Catholic population was due to immigrants arriving from Ireland and southern and eastern Europe. There are letters in the collection discussing Italian, French, Portuguese, and Polish Catholics. The most prominent of these is a pastoral letter from Leo XIII concerning the problems that Italian immigrants were having adjusting to a strange country and church.

This increase in population created a demand for an increase in the services that were offered by the church. The church was particularly called upon to increase its number of social service agencies and institutions. This in turn required services which have been historically provided to the church by religious orders. The growth in the number of religious orders of both men and women within the Archdiocese of Boston is clearly shown in this collection. There are a number of letters to Williams from Superiors of religious orders requesting permission to establish their order within the Archdiocese. An example of this is a letter from Rev. Bernard Chocarne, OP, asking Williams to allow the Dominicans to establish a house in Boston. Williams does not approve the request. Williams did allow the Oblates of Mary Immaculate to establish a provincial house in the Archdiocese as evidenced by the letter of Rev. Martinet, OMI, dated 4 June 1883. The collection also contains letters informing Williams that his request for a particular order to enter the Archdiocese has been granted.

These religious orders played an important role in establishing social service agencies and institutions within the Archdiocese. The growing number of institutions is reflected in the Williams papers as various people wrote to him to report on the progress that they were making or to discuss the role of state moneys in providing assistance to church run social services.

During Williams' episcopate the Vatican began to take a greater interest in the American Church. There are many more communications from Rome than have been found in the papers of previous Bishops of Boston. The majority of these are between Williams and the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide, the church's missionary office to which American bishops reported until 1908. This correspondence shows the Vatican's concern that the American church should be a Roman church.

Cardinal Giovanni Simeoni was a prefect of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide who frequently communicated with Williams. Simeoni was especially concerned by reports that the Archdiocese of Boston was sorely in need of parochial schools. In 1891 archbishop John Ireland inaugurated the "Faribault Plan" which allowed Catholic children to receive religious as well as secular education. Although the plan was approved by the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide in 1892, it was always considered an exception to the rule that every parish should have a parochial school attached to it. Simeoni wrote to Williams a great deal on this particular issue. The notes that Williams wrote on these letters indicates that he was attempting to comply with the directive that every diocese of archdiocese contain an adequate number of Catholic schools. The results are impressive: in 1866 there were eight parochial schools within the Diocese of Boston; in 1907, 76 out of 194 parishes had schools attached to them.

This collection also holds official correspondence between Williams and Popes Pius IX, Leo XII, and Pius X. The majority of them are printed and relate to matters affecting the universal church. They are not, therefore, personal letters addressed only to Williams. An example of this is Leo XIII's decree making Thomas Aquinas patron of studies.

The authority of Rome was made visible during this period by the presence of Apostolic Delegates within the United States. there are letters from Apostolic Delegates Diomedeo Falconio, Sebastiano Martinelli, and Francesco Satolli to Williams asking his opinion on candidates for vacant sees and requesting information on various issues within the American church.

The Williams papers contain great deal of correspondence with other American bishops. as a member of the committee organized to establish the Catholic University of America in Washington, Dc and to support the North American College in Rome, Williams corresponded regularly with Cardinals James Gibbons and John McCloskey and with Archbishops Michael Corrigan and James Wood.

Williams was in frequent contact with other American bishops after the procedure for nominating people to episcopal sees was formalized by the third Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1884. Bishops from other provinces would write to Williams as an archbishop to inform him of the province's candidates for the vacant see and Williams would then be expected to express an opinion on the candidates in question. In some cases Williams noted his choice on the original letter and this should be of value to the researcher interested in the interaction among American bishops. as Metropolitan of the Province of Boston, Williams also corresponded with Diocesan consultors throughout the province as they participated in the selection of bishops for New England.

It is interesting to note that the Archives does not possess any original correspondence between Williams and Bishop Bernard McQuaid of Rochester. McQuaid was Williams' closest friend within the American hierarchy and the two often spent their summer vacations together on McQuaid's property in upstate New York. This is perhaps an indication that Williams destroyed all personal correspondence and retained only that which was official in nature.

One of Williams' goals as Archbishop was to establish a seminary - something that both Benedict J. Fenwick and John B. Fitzpatrick had tried to do and failed. In 1884 St. John's Seminary opened in Brighton, Massachusetts. Although there are references to the seminary in the Williams papers, the bulk of material relating to the Archbishop's role in the administration of the seminary is in the collection of material on St. John's Seminary held by the Archives [Records Group III.D.015]

There is some evidence in the Williams papers that trusteeism was still an issue in the Archdiocese of Boston during the late nineteenth century. At this time, however, it involved Italian and Portuguese churches. There is no indication that there was any violence attached to the situation in Boston as there was in other dioceses. Williams appears to have dealt with the issues as they arose as long as certain conditions were met. The disturbances seem to have been settled satisfactorily by compromising on both sides.

There is no real proof in this collection of Williams papers to suggest that the Archbishop was a proponent of Americanism. The diary that Williams kept when attending the First Vatican Council in Rome in 1869-1870 does not mention any of the controversies which surrounded the Council - or the part Williams played in them. It is clear that he was devoted to Pius IX who advocated a strong centralized Roman church. the most probable conclusion is that Williams was a conscientious Bishop who did his utmost to follow the directives of Rome but was forced to make exceptions at time. He was very concerned with the directives of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1884 and tried to implement those policies.

The Williams papers held by the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston can provide the researcher with some insight into the growth and structure of the Archdiocese of Boston during the years 1866-1907. The researcher is again advised that the papers are not of a personal nature and should utilize other sources in order to locate information about this aspect of Williams life.

## Content List (A-Z)

### Box & Folder

- 1.1 Acquade, Jean Bologna, Italy  
    To. W [French] 14 February 1883  
    Concerns memorial for Pius IX.  
    1 p.
- 1.2 Acquerone, Rev. Luigi Gloucester [Massachusetts]  
    To. W 14 October 1867  
    Reports problem with unofficial scapular; tells W how he has been dealing with the situation.  
    4 pp.
- 1.3 Adams Express Company New York  
    1. From W 2 October 1865  
        Receipt for money received from W to be sent to Edward Spring.  
        1 p.
2. To W 17 June 1907  
        Notice to shareholders.  
        1 p.
- 1.4 Almenay, Archbishop Joseph Sadoc, OP San Francisco  
    1. To W 19 February 1876  
        Nominates Bishop William H. Elder of Natchez as his third choice for a coadjutor to the  
        Archdiocese of San Francisco; asks W for his opinion of Elder.  
        1 p.
2. To W 12 October 1877  
        Lists nominations for coadjutor to the Archdiocese of San Francisco; asks W for his opinion  
        of the candidates.  
        1 p.
3. To W 20 January 1881  
        Nominates Bishops John J. Kean (Richmond), John L Spalding (Peoria), and William H. Gross  
        (Savannah) as candidates for coadjutor to Archdiocese of San Francisco; asks W. for his opinion.  
        1 p.
4. To W 10 March 1882  
        Nominates Bishops John Joseph Kain (Wheeling), William H. Gross (Savannah), and Steven V.  
        Ryan (Buffalo) as candidates for coadjutor to Archdiocese of San Francisco; ask W for his opinion.  
        1 p.
5. To W [Latin] 10 November 1884  
        Concerns implementation of the decree of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, in particular in  
        the Province of San Francisco; also sent to the Archbishops of Chicago and Milwaukee.  
        1 p.
- 1.5 Allen, Nathan Lowell  
    To W 26 January 1880  
    Requests marriage statistics for Catholics in New England; states that he is preparing an article on  
    the evils of divorce; encloses a copy of a statistical table. Note in W's hand stating that he sent  
    the requested information; encloses a clipping from the Boston Advertiser praising Allen.  
    5 pp. [including enclosure]
- 1.6 Aloysie, Sister, SND [Boston]  
    To W 10 May 1881

Asks W to support the beatification of Mother Julie Billiard and Mother Joseph Blin de Bourbon, foundresses of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.  
3 pp.

- 1.7 Amédée, Rev. Gand [?France]  
To W 28 March 1881  
Brother Eusibius is to become new Superior of House of the Angel Guardian; hopes W approves.  
1 p.
- 1.8 Antonelli, Cardinal James, Vatican Secretary of State Rome  
To W [Italian] 30 August 1871  
Concerns Rev. Theodore A. Matcalf  
1 p.
- 1.9 Arouxel, Rev. G.A. [Vicar General] New Orleans  
To W 1 October 1878  
Thanks to W for his contribution of \$1000; reports tha Archbishop Napoleon Perche is ill.  
1 p.
- 1.10 Baile, Rev. J.A., SS Montreal  
To W [French] 3 January 1881  
Recommends the establishment of the Dominicans in the Diocese of Boston.  
1 p.
- 1.11 Bapst, Rev. John, SJ Boston  
To W 20 August 1869  
States that a Boston College scholarship student from the parish of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross may be appointed by the Archbishop of Boston.  
1 p.
- 1.12 Barnabo, Cardinal Alexander, Prefect of the Rome  
Congregatione de Propaganda Fide 19 January 1866
1. To W [Latin]  
Appoints W coadjutor of the Diocese of Boston.  
1 p.
  2. To W [Latin] 5 June 1867  
Asks W to look into the situation of a priest in the Diocese of Boston [Rev. Brennan.] Note in W's hand that he will see to it when he visits the parish.  
1 p.
  3. To W [Latin] 2 March 1868  
States decision on the case of a priest [?Rev. Brennan] in the Diocese of Boston.  
1 p.
  4. To W [Latin and Italian] 21 May 1868  
Concerns volunteers for the Papal Army.  
7 pp.
  5. From W [French] 15 October 1868  
Reports on his visit to Rev. Brennan; tells Barnabo that the Diocese of Boston is too big.  
3 pp.
  6. To W [Latin] 5 December 1868  
Discusses the case of Rev. Brennan.  
1 p.

7. From W [Latin] 8 January 1869  
 Reports on amount of money collected by the Diocese of Boston for Pius IX.  
 1 p.
8. From W [Latin] 20 March 1869  
 Reports on amount of money collected by the Diocese of Boston for Pius IX.  
 1 p.
9. To W [Latin] 27 March 1871  
 Concerns the Fenians.  
 1 p.
- 1.13 Baret, Rev. A.M. Grafton [Mass.]  
 To W [partially in French] 20 November 1880  
 Copy of letter received from the Superior of the Dominicans in Canada; requests permission to establish the order in the Archdiocese of Boston. Note in W's had stating permission was refused.  
 4 pp.
- 1.14 Bayley, Archbishop James Roosevelt Baltimore and Richmond  
 1. To W Undated [?1872-1877]  
 Fragment: states he is feeling better and trip to Florida improved his health; hopes to see W soon.  
 1 p.
2. To W 15 February 1877  
 Asks W to recommend Bishop James Gibbons to the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide.  
 1 p.
- 1.15 Beaven, Bishop Thomas Daniel Holyoke and Springfield, Mass.  
 1. To W 8 July 1892  
 Relates details of the settlement of the "Conity difficulty" in Holyoke, Mass.; ask W to endorse and sign the enclosed letter to the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide.  
 7 pp. [includes copy of letter to the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide, July 1892]
2. To W 20 May 1907  
 Wishes W a belated happy birthday; discuss priest who is interfering in affairs of another diocese.  
 4 pp.
- 1.16 Blaine, Emmans Augusta, Maine  
 To W 19 August 1879  
 Asks for letters of introduction to priests in Madawaska; tells W that he plans to make speeches to the French who live in Madawaska.  
 2 pp.
- 1.17 Blanchet, Archbishop Francis Norbert Portland, Oregon  
 To W 4 March 1877  
 Reports that B. Delorme, J.F. Fierens, and Joseph Glorieuse have been nominated as candidates for coadjutor to the Archdiocese of Portland; briefly states their qualifications.  
 2 pp.
- 1.18 Bosco, Rev. Giovanni Don Turin  
 To W [French] 26 December 1886  
 Thanks W for his offering to the missions of South America; tells W that they will pray for him.  
 2 pp.



- 1.19 Bouland, Rev. A. Leon Boston  
 1. To W [French] 6 July 1880  
 Discusses French Catholic of Boston; discusses how French church in Boston would be supported.  
 2 pp.
2. To W [French] 9 October 1881  
 Will see W tomorrow in order to receive W's blessing and to make sure that all is in order for  
 Bouland's trip to Europe; it was an honor to serve under W.  
 1 p.
- 1.20 Bournigalle, Rev. Charles, OMI Lowell  
 To W [French] 24 May 1878  
 Complies with W's request for a report on the French Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Boston;  
 reports difficulty determining the exact number of French Catholics within Archdiocese of Boston;  
 discusses money being raised for a French church and pastor; thinks more people will contribute to  
 the church if there is a guarantee that a French priest will minister to them; tells W that he will wait  
 for a response.  
 4 pp.
- 1.21 Bradley, Bishop Denis M. Manchester, New Hampshire  
 1. To W 6 November 1886  
 Replies to W's question concerning a marriage case.  
 1 p.
2. To W 16 January 1888  
 Lists Revs. John E. Barry, Eugene M. O'Callaghan, and Edmund Buckle as priests capable of  
 becoming Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester.  
 2 pp.
3. To W 18 December 1890  
 Submits the names of Revs. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, Edmund Buckle, and Thomas E. Reilly as  
 being able to discharge the duties of the episcopal office in Manchester; states that Rev. Barry is his  
 personal choice but is unwilling to assume the office.  
 4 pp.
4. To W 27 July 1892  
 Instructions concerning Bradley's will.  
 3 pp. + envelope
5. To W 27 July 1892  
 Instructions concerning Bradley's will.  
 4 pp. + envelope
6. To W 28 December 1896  
 Instructions concerning Bradley's will.  
 2 pp.
7. To W 28 August 1900  
 Reports that the names of candidates for the Diocese of Portland have been forwarded.  
 1 p.
8. To W 24 August 1901  
 Encloses two letters [not found with letter]; claims that the attacks on Rev. Hurley are unjustified;  
 reports that he will be in Boston on Thursday.  
 2 pp.

9. To W 20 December 1901  
 Nominates Rev. Eugene M. O’Callaghan, John E. Finen, and John B, Delaney as potential successors to the see of Manchester and lists their qualifications.  
 6 pp.
10. To W 29 December 1901  
 Nominates Rev. Eugene M. O’Callaghan, John E. Finen, and John B. Delaney as potential Successors to the see of Manchester.  
 3 pp.
11. To W. 29 December 1901  
 Appoints Rev. Eugene M. O’Callaghan administrator of the Diocese of Manchester in the event of Bradley’s death.  
 1 p. + envelope
- 1.22 Bryant, William F. Lincoln, Nebraska  
 To W 27 April 1903  
 Requests information on the Wall Case of 1859; asks for Wall’s address.  
 1 p.
- 1.23 Burke, Bishop Thomas M.A. Albany  
 1. To W 8 November 1900  
 Suggests that a burse be established at Catholic University and North American College at Rome for the Diocese of Albany.  
 2 pp.
2. To W 16 November 1900  
 Has been informed of the establishment of the Bishop Conroy Burse at Catholic University; Encloses \$1000 for the burse at North American College; inquires about the claims against St. Joseph’s Church in Albany.  
 2 pp.
- 1.23 Butler, Governor Benjamin F. [Boston]  
 To W 16 June 1883  
 Acknowledges receipt of W’s suggestion of the appointment of Mr. [Thomas] Dwight to the “State Board of Health, Luncay and Charity”; reports that an appointment was made before W’s letter was received; thanks W for his suggestions.  
 2 pp.
- 1.25 Byrne, Bishop Thomas S. Nashville, Tennessee  
 To W 2 November 1898  
 Asks W to write a letter supporting the petition of the American hierarchy that the study of Latin be retained in schools run by the Christian Brothers.  
 1 p.
- 1.26 Byrne, Rev. William, Vicar General Boston  
 1. From W 18 May 1898  
 Notifies Byrne that Rev. Edward J. Mongan has secured a lawyer and is ready to appear in court.  
 1 p.
2. To W 12 February 1903  
 Adds Rev. Michael J. Doody as a candidate for the position of rector at St. John’s Seminary; reports that Rev. Henry J. Madden successfully passed a written and oral examination and should also be considered a candidate for rector.  
 1 p.

- 1.27 Candide, Brother  
 To W  
 Reports that Rev. McDonnell desires to leave; asks W to write; claims that McDonnell is not in his right mind.  
 2 pp.  
 Long Point, Canada  
 20 March 1891
- 1.28 Canny, Rev. P.J.  
 To W  
 Sends account of what is owed to him by St. Joseph's Church in Boston; apologizes for any mistakes that he may have made.  
 4 pp. + envelope  
 Boston  
 29 July 1865
- 1.29 Capen, Nahum  
 To W  
 Tells W about property that is for sale; explains terms of sale.  
 2 pp.  
 Mount Ida  
 23 January 1877
- 1.30 Carroll, Rev. Michael X.  
 To W  
 Note that W has paid him in full to date.  
 1 p. + envelope  
 Boston  
 2 April 1878
- 1.31 Cashman, John and Duffy, James L.  
 1. To W  
 Contract for printing *The Pilot* from 20 June 1876 to 20 June 1879.  
 3 pp.  
 Boston  
 20 June 1876
2. To W  
 Contract for printing *The Pilot* from 10 July 1879 to 10 July 1880.  
 3 pp.  
 10 July 1879
- Over Size* Cataldi, Rev. Antonio  
 To W [Latin]  
 Granting of pallium to W.  
 1 p.  
 Rome  
 19 March 1875
- 1.32 Chapelle, P.L.  
 To W  
 The Bishops of the Province of Cincinnati have proposed a resolution concerning Catholic papers; it was passed by the Board of Metropolitans in Chicago. Encloses documents relating to Catholic publishers [not found with letter].  
 3 pp.  
 Baltimore  
 10 October 1893
- 1.33 Chatard, Rev. Francis Silas M., Rector of North American College  
 1. To W  
 The Pope [Pius IX] is grateful for contributions; Rome is more orderly than it has been; Rev. Metcalf has returned.  
 3 pp.  
 Rome and New York  
 17 January 1871
2. To W  
 Thanks W on behalf of the Pope [Pius IX] for his generous contribution; Reports that Cardinal Alexander Barnabo is well but feeble; feels that the Society of Jesus will probably be suppressed in Italy; asks W to pray for the Pope and the church.  
 3 pp.  
 24 December 1872
3. To W  
 22 November 1877

Thanks W for his kindness; prays that North American College will do well.  
2 pp.

- 1.34 Chocarne, Rev. Bernard, OP Paris  
 To W [French] 14 February 1880  
 Asks W to accept the Dominicans into Archdiocese of Boston; lists the reasons why Dominicans would like to establish a house in Boston; reports that the Superior of the Dominicans is in favor of the proposal; tells W that if this is agreeable he will send some priests who also speak English; informs W that religious in France are not being treated well, tells W that they will probably be expelled from France. Note in W's hand stating that he did not approve the proposal.  
2 pp.
- 1.35 Clark, George F. Albany  
 To W 7 April 1894  
 Feel estate of Rev. John A. Clark has been mishandled; gives W biography of Rev. John A. Clark; Rev. Clark's successor illegally removed money from Rev. Clark's personal account and lied to people of the parish; relates what happened when he discussed the matter with Bishop John S. Michaud of Burlington.  
9 pp.
- 1.36 Clarke, Rev. R.F., SJ London  
 To W 9 January 1882  
 Reports he is sending W a copy of *The Month*; explains purpose of magazine; asks W to subscribe.  
4 pp.
- 1.37 Conaty, Rev. Thomas J. Washington, DC  
 To W 4 December 1897  
 Encloses documents relating to resignation of Dr. Daniel Quinn of Catholic University; request's W's comments; Encloses Conaty's statement relating to Quinn's resignation [4 pp.]; copy of letter from Conaty to Quinn accepting his resignation [1 p.]; clipping on the incident [1 p.]; statement on the possible resignation of three other professors [1 p.]; letter from Charles Warren Stoddard to Conaty stating that he is not resigning [1 p.]; letter from Henry Hyvernant to Conaty stating that he is not resigning [1 p.]; letter from Edward L. Greene to Conaty stating that he is not resigning [1 p.]  
12 pp.
- 1.38 Congregation of Indulgences and Sacred Rites Rome  
 To W [Latin] 10 April 1907  
 Decree about daily Communion.  
4 pp.
- 1.39 Congregation of the Council Rome  
 1. To W [Latin] 27 July 1890  
 Rule for Italian priests in the United States and those planning to immigrate to the United States.  
2 pp.
2. To W [Latin] 25 May 1893  
 Decree concerning discharge of obligation for Masses.  
4 pp.
3. To W [Latin] 11 May 1904  
 Decree about missal manuals.  
7 pp.
4. To W 22 December 1905

- Lists guidelines for seminaries!; discusses students attending seminaries within their own dioceses.  
4 pp.
5. To W [Latin] 7 December 1906  
Discusses the fact the sick are dispensed from adhering to the fast before receiving the Eucharist.  
2 pp.
  6. To W [Latin] 22 May 1907  
Concerns intentions for Masses sent out of the diocese.  
3 pp.
- 1.40 Congregation Generali et Universalis Inquisitionis Rome  
[later became Congregation of the Holy Office]
1. To W [Latin] 21 February 1883  
Concerns valid baptisms and marriages of freemasons.  
2 pp.
  2. To W [Latin] 1 August 1883  
Concerns baptisms in interfaith marriage cases.  
3 pp.
  3. To W [Latin] 19 December 1883  
Concerns dispensations from Lenten fasts.  
1 p.
  4. To W [Latin with English translation] 10 May 1884  
Concerns the Masonic Order; people will be given a period of time to return to the church; hopes Bishops will zealously denounce Masonry; other forbidden societies must also be denounced; special care must be taken to keep the young away from these societies; offers suggestions on how to carry out this effort.  
6 pp.
  5. To W [Latin and French] 5 July 1899  
Decree on confessions in seminaries; explains why this affects seminaries in France and in United States; relates the purpose of the decree is to ensure the proper administration of the sacrament of penance; reports that in other seminaries the system of government may not be identical to that of the seminaries in Rome; relates what the duties of confessor are in certain seminaries; seminarians in these seminaries are able to choose their confessor; claims this system is criticized by those who do not understand it; feels these seminaries should not be concerned by the decree; Sacred Congregation of the Inquisition has approved of this exception; religious orders do not have to change their constitutions; it is up to individual bishops to decide what method of hearing confessions should be used in their seminary.  
7 pp.
  6. To W 30 August 1901  
Concerns the care of the Eucharist.  
2 pp.
- 1.41 Conlan, Rev. James H. Troy, New York & Nova Scotia
1. To W 1 June 1870  
Promissory note for \$721.58.  
1 p.
  2. To W 2 January 1885

Reports that he has made a new will; thanks W for his help; complains about the silence at table; asks W to take charge of his will.  
3 pp. + fragment.

- 1.42 Coppin, Rev. F., SM Boston  
 To W [French] 24 April 1890  
 Encloses rules for Third Order of Mary which W had requested; hopes that W will grant the favor.  
 1 p. + 3 pp. enclosure.
- 1.43 Corrigan, Archbishop Michael Augustine Newark and New York
1. To W undated  
 Fragment of a letter; Bishop [Bernard] McQuaid of Rochester is visiting and is concerned about Christian education.  
 1 p.
  2. To W 12 October 1876  
 Thanks W for his recent vote: discusses the rules governing the Forty Hours Devotion; questions one part of the rules established by the Holy See.  
 4 pp.
  3. To W 9 January 1882  
 Discusses the possibility of a Plenary council being held in the United States; states that Cardinal John Simeoni is willing for such a convention to take place; asks W to present the issue to his suffragans. Note in W's hand stating that suffragans are not in favor of such a council being held.  
 3 pp.
  4. To W 31 January 1882  
 Tells W that Cardinal James Gibbons agrees that the time for a council has not yet come.  
 1 p.
  5. To W 3 March 1884  
 Discusses the problem of buying a college in Rome; asks W to spend time in [New York] so that various matters can be arranged.  
 3 pp.
  6. To W 5 April 1884  
 Explains a property transfer at North American College in Rome; questions a part of the procedure of the transfer; reports that they do not know the existing Italian law in these matters.  
 3 pp.
  7. To W 6 May 1884  
 The terna for the North American College has been received in Rome and will be acted upon accordingly.  
 2 pp.
  8. To W 12 May 1884  
 The recommendation of the executive board of North American College has been forwarded to Rome; he personally thanked President Chester Arthur for his support of the college; gives W the mailing address of the Superior of the North American College.  
 3 pp.
  9. To W 9 April 1892  
 Sends W a copy of a document being sent to Rome; asks W for his approval; document not found with letter.  
 2 pp.

10. To W 26 November 1898  
Sends letter from William H. O'Connell concerning purchase of property for the North American College; recommends that the property be purchased [for a copy of the enclosed letter, see: O'Connell, Bishop William Henry]  
1 p.
11. To W 5 December 1899  
Acknowledges receipt of \$5000 for a burse for the Archdiocese of Boston at the North American College at Rome; will send formal notification; reports that William H. O'Connell is negotiating to purchase additional property for the college; tells W that Bishop Chatard is not well.  
3 pp.
12. To W 12 November 1900  
Discusses the wording of burses that are found by wills.  
3 pp.
13. To W 14 November 1900  
Discusses the burse founded by Bishop Conroy for the North American College at Rome; asks W for suggestions in this matter; reports on the property that William H. O'Connell is negotiating to purchase.  
3 pp.
14. To W 19 November 1900  
Acknowledges receipts of money towards the burse for the Diocese of Albany at the North American College; reports that the appropriate procedure has been followed.  
2 pp.
15. To W 9 August 1901  
Discusses property that is for sale in Rome; suggests ways to raise money in order to purchase the property; thinks there should be a meeting of executive council; asks W for advice on the matter.  
4 pp.
16. To W 27 August 1901  
Cardinal James Gibbons has approved the purchase of the property in Rome; steps have been taken to start negotiations.  
1 p.
17. To W 3 December 1901  
Informs W that purchase of property in Rome has been completed; plans to forward necessary amount.  
1 p.
18. To W 10 February 1902  
Acknowledges receipt of \$6000 for burse for the Archdiocese of Boston; reports he has been ill.  
2 pp.
- 1.44 Cosgrove, Bishop Henry Davenport, Iowa  
To W 28 March 1900  
List of names that were sent to Rome as nominations to the See of Dubuque, Iowa: John Patrick Carroll, John Joseph Keane, Edward McLaughlin, Thomas O'Gorman, and Laurence Scanlan,  
1 p.
- 1.45 Creagh, Rev. John T. Washington, DC  
To W 10 April 1906

Transmits report of the Committee of Professors; explains why two faculty members did not sign; discusses the value of the rector's signature; discusses professorial ranks.  
19 pp. + envelope

- 1.46 Croke, Archbishop Thomas W. Ireland  
 1. To W 10 March [no year]  
 Informs W that Parnell is hostile to the Irish priests and bishops; reports that a delegation from Ireland will be visiting United States to raise money; asks W to give this delegation no support; plans to send his own delegation.  
 3 pp.
2. To W 22 November [no year]  
 Tells W that he knows Rev. Mackey has been treated kindly by the priests and people of the Archdiocese of Boston; reports that the situation in Ireland is quieting down.  
 4 pp.
- 1.47 Crowley, Rev. James Boston  
 1. To W 23 April 1866  
 Sends wills of Julia Lyons and Margaret Coughlin.  
 1 p.
2. To W 21 November 1878  
 The Union Institution for Savings is no longer in a crisis; they have paid every applicant.  
 3 pp.
3. To W 20 March 1881  
 The new chapel on Marcella Street is available for Confirmation; he is attempting to find an altar; ask W to preach a sermon at the Confirmation.  
 2 pp.
- 1.48 Crowley, Timothy [Boston]  
 To W 17 July 1893  
 States that W returned bonds to him.  
 1 p.
- 1.49 Cummings, T.J. Troy, New York  
 To W 5 June 1871  
 Promissory note for \$530.75.  
 1 p.
- 1.50 Davis, James G. Boston  
 1. From W 5 August 1872  
 Orders a hat.  
 1 p.
2. From W 15 May 1877  
 Orders a hat.  
 1p.
3. From W 4 October 1880  
 Orders a hat.  
 1 p.



- 1.51 Deschamps, Sister, SGM Montreal  
 1. To W [French] 4 October 1877  
 Asks for prayers.  
 2 pp.
2. To W [French and Latin] 14 January 1878  
 Tells W that she will let him know the results of their general chapter meeting; asks W to Write to Cardinal Franchi in support of their cause; encloses a copy of their petition to Rome; informs W that the sisters in the Archdiocese of Boston have been treated well. Enclosed petition: they have made the suggested changes in their constitution; ask that the revised constitution be confirmed. Enclosed: statement from the order asking the Pope [Pius IX] to approve the constitution.  
 9 pp.
- 1.52 Dolan, Rev. Michael Newton Upper Falls [Mass.]  
 1. To W 2 January 1877  
 Reports that the lawsuit has been settled to their advantage; describes events leading up to the lawsuit; informs W that the official report will be forthcoming.  
 4 pp.
2. To W 16 May 1878  
 Discusses the cost of building an addition to the house.  
 2 pp.
- 1.53 Donahoe, Patrick Boston  
 To W 8 October 1877  
 Encloses legacy for \$500 which is to be used for the building of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross; suggests that a memorial window be placed in the cathedral.  
 2 pp.
- 1.54 Donnelly, Charles F. Boston  
 1. To W 21 June 1879  
 He suggested a Catholic as a member of Board of Trustees of State Reform Schools; explains what qualifications of nominee are; tells that some members of various state charitable boards have been appointed; tells W he will be asked to nominate someone for Board of Training and Reform schools.  
 4 pp.
2. To W 24 March 1882  
 Returns general release on church property in Massachusetts from Cardinal John McCloskey to W; lists counties in Massachusetts where deeds have not been recorded; tells W that he will register the deeds in those counties if W desires.  
 3 pp.
3. To W 30 November 1897  
 Encloses Trust instrument for W's signature; explains the stipulations of the trust.  
 2 pp.
4. To W 27 June 1898  
 Encloses two statements for W's signature concerning power of attorney; discusses policy of fire insurance.  
 2 pp.
5. To W 23 June 1906  
 Encloses bill for services; note in W's hand stating that bill has been paid in full; itemizes expenses.  
 2 pp.

- Doody, Rev. Michael. See 4:45.3 - Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide
- 1.55 Dooley, Ellen J. and Rose A. Boston  
 To W 1 June 1888  
 Lease 34 and 36 Dover Street, Boston to W for one year.  
 1 p.
- Duffy, James. -see- Cashman, John
- 1.56 Duffy, Michael Boston  
 To W 17 March 1877  
 Release of pew in St. Patrick's Church, Boston.  
 2 pp.
- 1.57 Dunn, Rev. Denis, Vicar General Chicago  
 To W [partially in Latin] 30 May 1862  
 Informs W that although Rev. Ward deserves a trial, he has been known to drink excessively; tells W that Rev. Ward is a good man; includes statement in Latin stating Rev. Ward is validly ordained priest.  
 3 pp.
- 1.58 Dupuis, Sister E., SGM Montreal  
 To W [French] 8 July 1875  
 Concerns the rule of the convent of the Grey Nuns in Lawrence, Mass.; hopes that the Grey Nuns in the Archdiocese of Boston are a help to W.  
 2 pp.
- 1.59 Elder, Bishop William Henry Baltimore and Cincinnati  
 1. To W 21 October 1879  
 Asks for increase in contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; reports that other bishops think that more money could be raised; offers suggestions on how to raise money.  
 4 pp.
2. To W 27 January 1903  
 Proposes candidates for coadjutor of the Diocese of Cincinnati: Bishops Camillus P. Maes, Henry Moeller, Denis O'Donaghue, and Henry Joseph Richter.  
 1 p.
- 1.60 Emiliano, Rev., OSF [Boston]  
 From W {Latin} 27 January 1868  
 Concerns giving Emiliano and assignment.  
 1 p.
- 1.61 Euphemia, Sister Emmitsburg, Maryland  
 To W 11 August 1883  
 Reports that they can no longer carry out the wishes of the late Martin Bates with regard to property he bequeathed to them; asks W if anyone else can use the property. Note in W's hand to Rev. Johnson in Dedham asking what he thinks can be done.  
 2 pp.
- 1.62 Eusebius, Rev. [Provincial, Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul] Montreal  
 1. To W [French] 29 March 1873

It is not possible to send a brother to replace the Superior of their house in Boston for the present; he knows someone capable but the candidate has not yet taken perpetual vows.  
2 pp.

2. To W [French] 22 November 1873  
His superior has authorized him to begin a mission in Boston; discusses the conditions under which they came to Montreal.  
2 pp.
3. To W [French] 9 December 1873  
Requests: to take charge of the house in four weeks, to be absolved from all previous debts incurred, to educate brothers if they should have the ability to do so, to try to live this way for a year, that the corporation be satisfied with all the changes that are made; is willing to translate this letter into English.  
2 pp.
4. To W 1 January 1874  
Conditions under which Brothers of Charity will take over House of the Angel Guardian; property will be held in the name of Brothers who reside in the house, will be under authority of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.  
4 pp.
- 2.1 Falconio, Cardinal Diomede, Apostolic Delegate Washington, DC
1. To W 16 January 1903  
Asks for W's opinion on candidates for coadjutor of the Diocese of St. Louis, Missouri: Bishops Edward Joseph Dunne, J.J. Glennon, Sebastian Gebhard Messmer, and John Joseph Hennessey.  
1 p.
2. To W 3 August 1903  
Asks for W's opinion on candidates for the See of Milwaukee Wisconsin: Bishop Sebastian Gebhard Messmer, Rev. Joseph Rainer and A.F. Schinner.  
1 p.
3. To W 2 March 1904  
Encloses document and asks W to send information on the subject [no document found]  
1 p.
4. To W 6 April 1904  
Asks W's opinion on the American bishops' choices for the coadjutorship of the Archdiocese of Boston [no names were found with this document]  
2 pp.
5. To W 16 April 1904  
Presents candidates for coadjutor of the Archdiocese of Boston and asks W for his opinion: Bishops Matthew Harkins, John Brady, William Byrne and Revs. R. Neagle and William McQuaid.  
1 p.
6. To W 13 February 1905  
Discusses Sisters of Mercy; feels they have not been as strict as they should be; suggests they be formed into a union with a general superioress; discusses logistics of this structure; asks W for his opinion.  
4 pp.
7. To W 26 October 1905  
Returns papers of Rev. Anthony Mele; asks W to grant Mele faculties; note in W's hand stating that he complied with the request.

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8. To W 26 March 1906  
Reports that Msgr. William H. O'Connell has been appointed coadjutor of Archdiocese of Boston.  
1 p.
9. To W 12 April 1906  
Reports Rev. J. McKenna must do as W requests per order of Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide.  
1 p.
10. To W 4 May 1906  
Asks W to translate the verbale of the meeting of Bishops of the Province of Boston concerning the See of Portland into French, Italian or Latin; Tells W that several other corrections must be made.  
1 p.
11. To W 26 May 1906  
Reports that Rev. Anthony Mele has been granted permission to remain in the United States. Note in W's hand stating that W does not want Mele to remain in the Archdiocese of Boston.  
1 p.
12. To W 16 June 1906  
A dispensation from abstinence has been granted for the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul; asks W to communicate this information to his Suffragans.  
1 p.
13. To W [partially in Latin] 23 October 1906  
Tells W what Rome has decreed concerning the incardination of priests as proposed by the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore.  
1 p.
14. To W 29 December 1906  
Asks W for information about Rev. Gricius who has petitioned the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide.  
1 p.
15. To W 27 February 1907  
Reports that the newly appointed Bishop of Manchester, George Albert Guertin, may attend the meeting of the Bishops of the Province of Boston.  
1 p.
16. To W 10 March 1907  
Discusses Rev. Hanania Boury. Note in W's hand stating that he has no need of Boury's services.  
1 p.
- 2.2 Falconio, Cardinal Diomedede, Apostolic Delegate Washington DC
1. To W 22 March 1907  
Asks W to allow Hanania Boury to celebrate Mass in the Archdiocese of Boston.  
1 p.
2. To W 5 April 1907  
Asks W for his opinion on Bishop Matthew Harkins settling a dispute between Bishop John S. Michaud of Burlington, Vermont and Rev. Anthony Clermont of Newport, Vermont.  
1 p.
3. To W 6 April 1907

Encloses statement of Rev. Joseph J. Ricius and ask for W's response; W's response to the charges is enclosed [Rev. Gricius' statement was not founds.]  
6 pp.

4. To W 19 April 1907  
Acknowledges receipt of verbale concerning the vacant See of Fall River by the Bishops of the Province of Boston.  
1 p.
- 5 To W 28 May 1907  
Asks W if William Henry O'Connell will go to Burlington to settle the dispute between Bishop John S. Michaud and Rev. Anthony Clermont. Note in W's hand stating that O'Connell is willing to go but is too busy to leave the city at present.  
1 p.
6. To W 31 May 1907  
Thanks W for contributions to the Philippine Islands on behalf of Rome.  
1 p.
- 2.3 Farley, Bishop John New York  
To W 27 February 1885  
Submits report concerning establishment of a seminary; informs W a decision will be made concerning purchase of Seton Hall University after a site in Washington, DC has been inspected; tells W that Washington, DC is a suitable city and land is being looked at; discusses endowment of chairs at proposed university; tells W the name of the university will be "The Catholic University of America."  
4 pp.
- 2.4 Favre, Rev. J., M [France]  
To W [French] 27 October 1882  
The persecution of religious orders in France has convinces him to travel to Canada and the United States; asks W if he can visit him in Boston; he is sending two marists to Lawrence to join the priest who is already there; both priests are eminently qualified; he is happy to place these three priests under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Boston.  
2 pp.
- 2.5 Feehan, Bishop Patrick A. Nashville [Tennessee]  
To W 24 September 1878  
Thanks W for his check for \$1000.  
1 p.
- 2.6 Feeney, John P. Boston  
To W 3 June 1903  
Discusses legal affairs of Rev. John McKenna; there are no lawsuits against McKenna at present; he owes several people money.  
2 pp.
- 2.7 Finotti, Rev. James A. Boston  
From W 3 July 1875  
Answers a question concerning ceremony.  
1 p.
- 2.8 Fitton, Rev. James, SJ East Boston  
1. To W 8 September 1865  
Introduces James McDermott whoa has left the seminary in Montreal for lack of funds.  
1 p.
2. To W 11 March 1875

Reports that the building being used for St. Nicholas School is in need of repair.  
1 p.

- 2.9 Fitzgerald, Bishop Edward New Orleans  
 To W 18 June 1897  
 Nominates Bishops P. Chappelle, J.A. Forest, and Thomas Heslin as candidates for Archdiocese of New Orleans.  
 1 p.
- 2.10 Fitzgerald, Rev. Maurice Boston  
 1. To W 1 March 1888  
 Brief on lawsuit between Fitzgerald and W.  
 7 pp.
2. To W 9 March 1894  
 Acknowledges receipt of \$650 from W; expresses desire to be received back into the church.  
 1 p.
- 2.11 Fleming, Rev. John M. Lawrence  
 To W 5 October 1899  
 Informs W that the location of St. Lawrence O'Toole Church should be changed; asks permission to sell property and buy more.  
 1 p.
- 2.12 Franchi, Cardinal Alexander, Prefect of the Sacred Rome  
 Congregation de Propaganda Fide
1. To W [Latin] 13 March 1874  
 Informs W that he is the new prefect of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide.  
 1 p.
2. To W [Latin] 22 August 1877  
 Concerns the state of the Archdiocese of Boston. Note in W's hand in French stating that he received Franchi's letter.  
 3 pp.
3. From W [French] 5 November 1877  
 Feels that Bishop William H. Elder is best choice for the coadjutorship of the See of San Francisco.  
 1 p.
4. To W [Latin] 8 January 1878  
 Concerns the Society of Pius IX.  
 1 p.
- 2.13 Gabriels, Rev. H. Belgium  
 To W 29 July 1868  
 Reports that the request for Brothers to be educated at the seminary has been favorably received.  
 2 pp.
- 2.14 Gallagher, Rev. Joseph H. Troy, New York and Boston  
 1. To W 23 May 1869  
 Promissory note for \$328.50.  
 1 p.
2. To W 20 February 1879  
 Describes arrangements between himself and the Little Sisters of the Poor; asks for W's approval  
 2 pp.

3. To W 25 February 1879  
 Informs W he is satisfied with stipend he will receive as chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor.  
 2 pp.
- 2.15 Garrigan, Rev. Philip J. Troy, New York  
 To W 11 July 1870  
 Promissory note for \$484.90  
 1 p.
- Gerbi, Rev. Emiliano, OSF --see-- Emiliano, Rev., OSF
- 2.16 Gettigan, Archbishop Daniel M. Armagh, Ireland  
 To W 19 February 1880  
 Acknowledges receipt of £3000; reports money will be used to help poor in the county of Donegal.  
 3 pp.
- 2.17 Gibbons, Cardinal James Baltimore  
 1. To W 16 May 1878  
 The Archbishop of Milwaukee [John Martin Henni] desires a Coadjutor; priests of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee desire the Coadjutor be well versed in both English and German, because English speaking Catholics are being ignored by German speaking priests; asks W's opinion in the matter.  
 4 pp.
2. To W [partially in Latin] 9 September 1878  
 Forwards letter from Cardinal John Simeoni concerning the anti-Catholic sentiments expressed by Edwin Cowles, President of the Order of the American Union.  
 2 pp.
3. To W [partially in Latin] 19 March 1884  
 Announces Third Plenary Council of Baltimore on 9 November 1884.  
 2 pp.
4. To W 29 March 1884  
 Asks W for his opinion of the second chapter of the schema for the Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1884; hopes that the bishops will understand the schema before the council begins.  
 2 pp.
5. To W 16 April 1884  
 Asks W for his opinion concerning appointments of Bishops John Joseph Kain, Francis Janssens, Louis de Goesbriand, Steven V. Ryan to positions at Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1884; solicits W's opinion on number of theologians allowed at Council; written in Bishop Denis O'Connell's hand. Note in W's hand stating that some bishops from western part of country should be officers.  
 2 pp.
6. To W 24 April 1884  
 Asks W's advice on new subjects being admitted to the [Plenary Council of 1884]; feels that no new matters should be taken up until the present ones have been disposed of; written in Bishop Denis O'Connell's hand. Note in W's hand expressing his feelings on the subject.  
 3 pp.
7. To W 12 November 1885  
 Reminds W of the commitment made by the members of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore to take up a collection for Leo XIII's work in the east.  
 2 pp.
8. To W 4 February 1886

Send copy of letter from Bishops of Australia to Bishops of the United States [not included]; asks W for suggestions for a response.  
1 p.

9. To W 1 July 1887  
Encloses brief of Leo XIII approving the establishment of the Catholic University of America; reports that the desire of the Pope is that the site of the Catholic University of America be unanimously approved by the bishops of the United States.  
4 pp.
10. To W 25 September 1888  
Encloses letter from Cardinal John Simeoni concerning labor unions; reports that Mr. [Terence] Powderly agreed to make the emendations required by Sacred Congregation de Propaganda fide.  
3 pp.
11. To W 4 March 1895  
States that [Leo XIII] has released American church from annual collection for African missions.  
1 p.
12. To W 1 February 1900  
Informs W decision of Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide re Brothers of Christian Schools.  
1 p.
13. To W 15 Novembers 1901  
Invites W to stop in Baltimore on his way to Washington, Note in W's hand stating that he will stop in Baltimore.  
1 p.
14. To W 20 february 1904  
Thanks W for his expression of sympathy; reports on the progress of the university collections.  
2 pp.
15. To W 22 April 1904  
Encloses statement from the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide concerning black Catholics; hopes that blacks and whites will be treated equally by priests and bishops.  
1 p.
16. To W 10 May 1904  
Asks W to confer with his Suffragans to determine what, if any, changes are to be made in existing Canon Law; requests W suggest a canonist; notes his choice is Archbishop [Sebastian] Messmer.  
1 p.
17. To W 27 August 1904  
Reports on the financial status of [Catholic University of America]; states that there is a problem due to the bankruptcy of Thomas E. Waggamans; suggests ways to solve the problem.  
4 pp.
18. To W 6 September 1904  
Thanks W for his letter.  
1p.
19. To W 10 April 1907  
Urges cooperation with authorities concerning the United States census.  
2 pp.

2.18 Goesbriand, Bishop Louis de

Burlington, Vermont



1. To W 19 January 1876  
Submits the names of Revs. Zephirine Druon, Thomas Lynch, and Jerome Cloarec as worthy of promotion of the See of Burlington.  
1 p.
2. To W 7 December 1879  
Reports that Cardinal John Simeoni is upset by the fact that there are no Catholic schools in Boston; informs W that he was very satisfied with his audience with Leo XIII.  
2 pp.
3. To W 14 July 1881  
Lists qualifications of Revs. Zephirine Druon, Thomas Lynch, Jerome Cloarec, and John McLoughlin.  
3 pp.
4. To W 28 October 1882  
Informs W that if Catholics wishing to be married cannot prove that they were baptized, priests in the Diocese of Burlington baptize them conditionally.  
1 p.
5. To W 6 May 1885  
Nominates Revs. Daniel O'Sullivan, Zephirine Druon, John McLoughlin, and Jerome Cloarec as potential successors.  
1 p.
6. To W 6 November 1886  
discusses marriage impediments and dispensations.  
1 p.
7. To W 29 May 1888  
Considers Revs. Daniel O'Sullivan, Zephirine Druon, and Jerome Cloarec as three priests from the Diocese of Burlington most qualified to succeed him.  
1 p.
8. To W 3 October 1888  
Informs W that the Consultors of the Diocese of Burlington have met; send results of the vote taken at the meeting. Note in W's hand stating that he thought that a second vote should be taken.  
4 pp.
9. To W 6 October 1888  
Tells W that he thinks it would be best not to hold another meeting of the Consultors of the Diocese of Burlington; sends report of the meeting.  
1 p.
10. To W 19 November 1889  
Inquires whether nominations for Coadjutor of the Diocese of Burlington have been sent to Rome.  
1 p.
11. To W 22 January 1892  
Sends biographical sketch of Rev. John S. Michaud; asks for W's approval; reports that he would be happy to have Michaud as his coadjutor.  
1 p.
12. To W 1 February 1892  
Reports that his health is poor and that he is not able to travel to Boston.  
1 p.

- 2.19 Gonsagino, Sister M., SND South Boston  
 1. To W [French] 20 December 1879  
 Tells W that she prays for him every day; lists statistics on how many people they are providing religious instruction for; asks W to pray for the pupils under the care of the sisters.  
 2 pp.
2. To W [French] [December 1885]  
 Fragment of a letter discussing the works of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.  
 1 p.
3. To W [French] 23 December 1886  
 Hopes W is in good health; hopes W remembers them in his prayers and Masses; gives statistics on their students.  
 2 pp.
- 2.20 Gotti, Cardinal Jerome M., Prefect of Sacred Rome  
 Congregation de Propaganda Fide  
 From W 16 September 1903  
 Asks Rome to allow the nomination of a coadjutor with right of succession for the Archdiocese of Boston; lists reasons why he desires this; informs Gotti that he will resign whenever the Holy See desires.  
 2 pp.
- 2.21 Gray, John J. Salem [Massachusetts]  
 To W 27 March 1889  
 Reports that \$16,850 was held in bonds and mortgages by Rev. James Shinnick.  
 1 p.
- 2.22 Griesch, Rev. Nicholas, SJ Boston  
 To W 13 November 1893  
 Discusses potential division of Holy Trinity parish as it relates to the chapel in parish orphanage.  
 2 pp.
- 2.23 Grignon, Rev. Mathurin F. Natchez, Mississippi  
 To W 30 September 1878  
 Acknowledges receipt of \$1000 for those suffering from Yellow Fever; reports that a Bishop [Patrick A. Feehan] is recovering very slowly.  
 1 p.
- 2.24 Groote, Rev. G. de [Superior, Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul] [France]  
 To W 1 May 1873  
 Regrets that his order has been slow in assuming control of the House of the Angel Guardian; not enough of them can come to run the house efficiently; he wants to make sure that the brothers who are sent will be able to speak English fluently.  
 4 pp.
- 2.25 Guillard, Rev. J.M., OMI Lowell  
 To W 15 October 1897  
 Presents W with the new map of Lowell; reports that parents are not willing to pay for Catholic education; requests permission to enlarge parish boundaries.  
 2 pp.
- 2.26 Harkins, Bishop Matthew Boston and Providence  
 1. To W 28 March 1887  
 Resigns from the office of Diocesan Consultor because he is leaving Boston.

- 1 p.
2. To W 14 April 1887  
Last will and testament; appoints W trustee.  
3 pp.
  3. To W 15 February 1894  
Tells W that he has found it necessary to make a new will; encloses will.  
3 pp.
  4. To W 15 February 1894  
Designates Rev. Thomas Doran administrator of the Diocese of Providence during Harkins' absence.  
1 p.
  5. To W 27 April 1898  
Sends documents relating to the trial of Rev. Edward Mongan.  
1 p.
  6. To W 27 April 1898  
Sends documents relating to trial of Rev. Edward Mongan that he had neglected to send previously; reports that Mongan is no longer living at the rectory in North Attleboro [Massachusetts]  
1 p.
  7. To W 6 January 1899  
Has arranged a statement for publication relating to the removal of the Jesuits; the *Providence Journal* printed that and more; encloses article from the paper; is pleased with the article.  
2 pp.
- 2.27 Harkins, Bishop Matthew Providence
1. To W 27 March 1899  
Tells W he has received a letter from Rev. Synnott in Hartford; reports he still holds the opinion that he expressed yesterday; offers to write Rev. Carroll if W thinks that it would be advisable.  
2 pp.
  2. To W 21 September 1899  
Discusses the situation of Roman Catholic soldiers and sailors; thinks that the Catholics are in the majority of those service people stationed in Rhode Island; feels that the spiritual needs of Catholics are not being adequately fulfilled.  
3 pp.
  3. To W 2 June 1902  
Appoints Rev. Thomas Doran administrator of the Diocese of Providence.  
1 p.
  4. To W 4 June 1902  
Discusses powers the administrator of Diocese of Providence is to have in case of Harkins' death.  
1 p.
  5. To W 2 May 1903  
Encloses material that he has prepared for the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide; explains why he included what he did [document not found with letter]  
2 pp.

- 6 To W 23 March 1906  
Encloses a copy of his will [will not found with the letter]  
1 p.
7. To W 7 May 1906  
Encloses a statement justifying the rejection of the first candidate for the vacant See of Portland; statement explains how the educational qualifications of the candidates differ and what the directions of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore are concerning the selection of candidates; encloses statement on the selection of the Bishop of Portland in 1901 in support.  
4 pp.
8. To W 25 July 1906  
Sends documents relating to the meeting in Manchester; discusses some of the events of the meeting; hopes W had an enjoyable vacation.  
2 pp.
- 2.28 Hartney, Thomas [Boston]  
1862-1868
1. To W  
Statement of accounts.  
2 pp.
2. From W 23 March 1865  
Statement of accounts.  
1 p.
3. To W 12 May 1868  
Receipt for money received from W.  
1 p.
- 2.29 Healy, Daniel S. Troy, New York  
To W 23 May 1869  
Promises to pay W \$603.43.  
1 p.
- 2.30 Healy, Bishop James Augustine Boston; Rome; Portland, Maine  
21 February 1866
1. To W  
Deeds land in Somerville [Massachusetts] to W.  
3 pp.
2. To W 3 April 1867  
Deeds land in Somerville [Massachusetts] to W.  
2 pp.
3. To W 14 November 1878  
Tells W he is sorry he returned to Rome; informs W priests who are in debt for building a church may not have a lien put on their salary; reports they will not accept his resignation; describes “unfortunate events” which took place at Biddeford; tells W his lawyers advise him to present his case and return home.  
7 pp.
4. To W 24 November 1878  
Is leaving Rome in two days; it has been a bad case; health has been poor while he has been in Rome; the Pope is well; Rev. Theodore Metcalf is much improved; Carron Walsh is to revive his case again.  
5 pp.

5. To W [Latin] 30 October 1882  
 Concerns the baptisms of the non-Catholic party of a marriage.  
 2 pp.
6. To W [Latin] 11 November 1886  
 Concerns marriages impediments and dispensations.  
 2 pp.
- 2.31 Healy, Rev. Alexander Sherwood Troy, New York  
 1. To W 25 October 1868  
 Since his return to Troy he has read a great deal on Diocesan Synods; discusses the merits of high and low Masses at Diocesan Synods; describes the officers of a Diocesan Synod.  
 8 pp.
2. To W 27 October 1868  
 Sends note concerning direction of clergy for the Diocesan Synod [notes not found with letter]  
 2 pp.
3. To W 29 October 1868  
 Discusses the decrees for the Diocesan Synod; tells W that the Bishop is lawmaker in Diocesan Synods; suggests that priests periodically be given examinations and the renewal of their faculties should be dependent on the outcome of this examination; tells W that the questions for the exams could be prepared by the Seminary at Troy; suggests that the Vicar General be the Promoter of the Diocesan Synod; suggests the order of the Synod; tells W that he does not think the Sons of Temperance have been condemned.  
 12 pp.
- 2.32 Hearne, Rev. Daniel Taunton [Massachusetts]  
 1. To W 1 January 1865  
 Agrees to turn church over to the Diocese of Boston; reports that he will give the two new priests who have been assigned to the church all the help that they need; tells W that he has no money.  
 2 pp.
2. To W 7 January 1865  
 Has not been able to find anyone to write for him reports that he is in the same place as before.  
 1 p.
- 2.33 Hedge, William Boston  
 To W 20 September 1878  
 Concerns assets of St. Mary's Asylum.  
 1 p.
- 2.34 Helmpralcht, Rev. Joseph, CSSC New York  
 1. From W 15 August 1869  
 Agrees to allow the Redemptorists to establish a house in Boston.  
 2 pp.
2. To W 23 November 1875  
 Has heard there may be a new parish formed in the section of the city where he is located; is willing to help.  
 1 p.
- 2.35 Hendricken, Bishop Thomas F. Providence, Rhode Island  
 To W 30 October 1882  
 Discusses baptism of Catholic and Protestants in marriage cases.

- 1 p.
- 2.36 Henni, Archbishop John Martin Milwaukee  
 1. To W [Latin] 10 May 1878  
 Discusses possible candidates for coadjutor of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.  
 2 pp.
2. To W [Latin] 11 September 1878  
 Nominates candidates for coadjutor of Archdiocese of Milwaukee: Michael Heiss and John Lancaster Spalding.  
 1 p.
3. To W [Latin] 2 October 1879  
 Nominates candidate for coadjutor of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee: James P. O'Connor.  
 1 p.
- 2.37 Henning, Rev. Joseph, CSSR Roxbury [Massachusetts]  
 To W 14 April 1883  
 Reports that he has communicated W's instructions to his priests. Note in W's hand stating the instructions that he gave them.  
 3 pp.
- 2.38 Hensberry, Walter Troy, New York  
 To W 1 June 1870  
 Promissory note for \$658.05  
 1 p.
- 2.39 Heslin, Bishop Thomas New Orleans  
 To W 15 July 1897  
 Reports that Bishops John Joseph Keane, Thomas Heslin, and Camillus Paul Maes are the choices of the Bishops of the Province of new Orleans for the vacant See of New Orleans.  
 1 p.
- 2.40 Hickey, Catherine [Charlestown, Massachusetts]  
 To W undated  
 Concerns money left to W by Jeremia Hickey; asks W to wait for money.  
 1 p. + envelope
- 2.41 Hickey, Rev. James A. South Boston  
 To W 24 October 1890  
 Reports his health has forced him to find a milder climate; asks for W's consent; resigns present position. Note in W's hand stating he was aware of situation but that Rev. Hickey did not follow W's instructions.  
 2 pp.
- 2.42 Higgins, Rev. M.E. Troy, New York  
 To W 23 May 1869  
 Promissory note for \$322.  
 1 p.
- 2.43 Holy Trinity Church. Board of Advisors. Boston  
 To W undated  
 They do not think Holy Trinity Parish should be divided; St. Francis Home and Orphanage should not be given a new parish; pastor has provided for the spiritual needs of Germans Catholic of Roxbury; misrepresentations have been made; give statistics supporting case; ask W for consideration of their petition.

5 pp.

- 2.44 Hostlot, Rev. Louis E. North American College, Rome  
 To W 25 October 1878  
 Acknowledges receipt of money set by W to help support seminarians from the Archdiocese of Boston; reports that the seminarians from Boston are doing well.  
 2 pp.
- 2.45 Hughes, Rev. Henry Manchester, England  
 1. To W 5 February 1878  
 Is happy to hear about the Portuguese congregation; a new religious order may be founded; he is interested in returning to America; there may be a revolution in Portugal in the near future.  
 3 pp.
2. To W 21 May 1878  
 Offers to come to Boston to work with the Portuguese. Note in W's hand stating that he agreed.  
 1 p.
3. To W 19 June 1878  
 Accepts W's offer to come to Boston: needs £30 for traveling expenses; expresses pleasure at being able to serve under W; informs W that he expects Rev. Sheridan any day.  
 2 pp.
4. To W 19 July 1878  
 Tells W that he has not received the £30 needed for traveling expenses.  
 1 p.
5. To W 20 August 1878  
 Reports that he has received £30.  
 1 p.
- 2.46 Hunt, Sister Agnes, OP Washington County, Kentucky  
 To W [April 1902]  
 Asks permission to open a novitiate in Waverly [Massachusetts]; reports most of their candidates are from Massachusetts; informs W they have property in Waverly. Envelope with note in W's hand stating novitiate would be subject to Dominican motherhouse in Kentucky [dated 5 Apr1902]  
 2 pp. + envelope
- 2.47 Ignatius, Rev. J. Piedade Pico [Italy]  
 To W 7 January 1879  
 Reports that he arrived safely and has been granted faculties for one year.  
 2 pp.
- 2.48 Ireland, Bishop John and Keane, Bishop John Rome  
 1. To W 10 December 1886  
 Reports that German bishops and priests are trying to secure special legislation in Rome; enclose document written by German contingent [document not found with letter]; tell W they have succeeded in having matter delayed.  
 2 pp.
2. To W 14 December 1886  
 There are problems with the petition for the Catholic University of America; ask for more petitions.  
 1 p.
- 2.49 Jacobin, Cardinal Louis Rome  
 1. To W [Latin] 7 December 1881  
 Concerns the situation of the Holy See.

- 2 pp.
2. To W [Latin] 9 May 1899  
 Discusses Jubilee Year of 1898.  
 3 pp. + enclosure
- 2.50 Jones, Sister M., RSH [New York]  
 To W 11 January 1882  
 Mother General is favorably disposed towards W's proposal but needs to know under what conditions the school is to be accepted; community in Boston is too small to accommodate sisters; asks W to reply soon.  
 4 pp.
- 2.51 Katzer, Bishop Frederic H. Green Bay, Wisconsin  
 To W 18 April 1890  
 Recommends Bishops Frederick H. Katzer, Henry J. Richter [Grand Rapids], and Kilian C. Flasch [La Crosse] to the See of Milwaukee.  
 2 pp.
- 2.52 Kavanaugh, James Carlow College, Ireland  
 1. To W undated  
 Encloses Mr. Roger's account; reports on his progress.  
 1 p.
2. To W 24 January 1874  
 Reports that he received the money that W sent.  
 1 p.
- 2.53 Keane, C.H. Thornborough, England  
 To W 23 April 1883  
 Encloses £10 and asks W to give the money to his wife. Note in W's hand stating that he complied with Keane's request.  
 1 p.
- 2.54 Keely, Patrick Brooklyn  
 To W 17 January 1878  
 Encloses plan for Union window according to W's specifications; suggests ideas for other windows; reports that he will go to Boston to look at the windows already installed.  
 1 p.
- 2.55 Kelly, Hugh Boston  
 To W 15 September 1875  
 Release of pew in St. Patrick's Church, Boston.  
 1 p.
- 2.56 Kendall, Charles J.; Shepard, C.A.B.; Collins, Patrick A. Boston  
 To W 12 April 1876  
 Bid on *The Pilot* by W; Kendall et. al. accept the offer.  
 4 pp.
- 2.57 Kennedy, John J. Boston  
 To W 30 November 1897  
 Deed of trust for Carmelite Convent in Boston.  
 4 pp.



- 2.58 Kenrick, Archbishop Francis Patrick Baltimore  
 1. To W 27 June 1862  
 Concerns granting of faculties to chaplains in the Union and Confederate armies.  
 1 p. + fragment.
2. To W 9 October 1862  
 Asks W to accept Dr. S. into Archdiocese of Boston so he may have a chance to solve his drinking problem.  
 1 p.
3. To W 18 October 1862  
 Sends exeat for Dr. S.; reports that he has not taken part in the newspaper war.  
 1 p.
- 2.59 Kenrick, Archbishop Peter Richard St. Louis  
 To W 9 January 1864  
 Claims his silence with regard to Rev. O'Reilly does not mean Kenrick does not think well of him.  
 1 p.
- 3.1 Lamb, Henry L. New York  
 To W 14 May 1878  
 Thanks W for his statement on savings banks.  
 2 pp.
- 3.2 La Motte, Gabrielle de Boston  
 To W 4 June 1877  
 Promissory note for \$475.50  
 1 p.
- 3.3 Langenieux, Archbishop Rein [France]  
 To W [French] 14 February 1883  
 Asks W to support religious orders in France who have been hurt by the laws against religion.  
 2 pp.
- 3.4 Lavigerie, Cardinal Charles Paris  
 To W [French] 6 august 1888  
 Recommends two conferences concerning the abolition of slavery; tells W that he would like the proceedings printed in American journals; requests W's help in the matter; hopes that the journal publishing this will be sympathetic.  
 3 pp.
- 3.5 Leahy, Ellen [Lawrence?]  
 1. To W undated [1884-1885]  
 Opinion of Supreme Court concerning case of Leahy vs. Williams; brief description of case, considers objections; discusses relation of pastors to bishops; claims W is not responsible for payment of debt.  
 6 pp.
2. To W 1884  
 Case of Immaculate conception Church, Lawrence; concerns the Augustinians borrowing money from parishioners [specifically Ellen Leahy] and whether W is responsible for the debts. Encloses policy of money borrowed for the use of the church.  
 10 pp.
3. To W 1885  
 Defendant's brief of Leahy vs. Williams.  
 6 pp.

- 3.6 Leahy, John P. Boston  
 To W 17 May 1907  
 Concerns shares of stocks; envelope with note in W's hand stating that he told Leahy about Rev. Rossi's gift to St. John's Seminary.  
 1 p. + envelope
- 3.7 Leddy, Rev. Peter J. Troy, New York  
 To W 5 June 1871  
 Promissory note for \$591.71  
 1 p.
- 3.8 Ledchowski, Cardinal Miecislaus, Prefect of the Sacred Rome  
 Congregation de Propaganda Fide  
 1. To W [Latin] 1 February 1892  
 Announces his appointment as Prefect of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda fide.  
 1 p.
2. To W [Latin] 3 May 1892  
 Concerns the situation of Catholic parochial schools in Faribault and Stillwater, Minnesota; explains that although the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide has approved of the arrangement, Catholic Education should still be encouraged; encloses letter to Archbishop John Ireland concerning the schools in Faribault and Stillwater [dated 30 April 1892].  
 5 pp.
3. To W [Latin] 31 July 1892  
 Concerns the establishment of parish schools in the United States.  
 1 p.
4. To W [Latin] 16 June 1896  
 Concerns the society know as "The Grand Army of the Republic."  
 2 pp.
5. To W [copy made by W, in Latin] 1 May 1897  
 Concerns Oriental priests in America; sent to Suffragans 28 August 1897.  
 2 pp.
- 3.9 Lee, John Boston  
 To W 13 August 1875  
 Sale of pew to W in St. Patrick's Church, Boston.  
 1 p.
- 3.10 Lee, Thomas J. Boston  
 1. To W 27 May 1871  
 Reports that he has settled things with Mr. Austin; encloses check for \$14.  
 1 p.
2. To W 27 July 1871  
 Lists documents that he gave to Mr. Klons; lists documents that he is returning to W.  
 2 pp.
3. To W 24 October 1871  
 Encloses tax bills of convent land.

5 pp.

- 3.11 Lennon, Martin Boston  
 To W 6 March 1877  
 Release of pew in St. Patrick's Church, Boston.  
 2 pp.
- 3.12 Leo XIII, Pope Rome
1. To W [Latin] 25 February 1879  
 Apostolic letter about Jubilee of Leo XIII.  
 11 pp.
  2. To W [Latin] 12 May 1879  
 Concerns the Oriental church.  
 13 pp.
  3. To W [Latin] 4 August 1880  
 Decree making St. Thomas Aquinas patron of studies.  
 5 pp.
  4. From W [Latin] 27 October 1881  
 Expresses indignation about the attacks against Pius IX and the insults directed against Leo XIII.  
 3 pp. [includes English translation]
  5. To W [Latin] 28 July 1882  
 Concerns creation of new offices.  
 4 pp. + enclosure
  6. To W [Latin] 24 December 1883  
 Discusses merits of Marian devotion; notes that the month of October is especially to be for the Rosary; notes additions to Litany of Mary,  
 3 pp.
  7. To W [Latin] 8 May 1884  
 Concerns the church in England and Scotland.  
 23 pp.
  8. To W [Latin] 25 October 1884  
 Apostolic letter canonically erecting the North American College at Rome.  
 8 pp.
  9. From W [Latin] January 1886  
 Tells Leo XIII they consider themselves obedient children; responds to the encyclical *Immortale Dei* concerning obedience to God and to the Roman Catholic Church. Note in Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan's hand informing W that this letter was approved by the collective American bishops.  
 3 pp.
  10. To W [Latin] 25 January 1887  
 Claims that Popes throughout history have been forced to condemn certain writings; states that the church knows what is best for her people; encloses rules on the prohibition and censorship of books; discusses versions of Sacred Scriptures to be used; prohibits the reading of obscene books.  
 21 pp.
  11. To W [Latin] 1 October 1887  
 Concerns the granting of plenary indulgences during the Jubilee Year.  
 3 pp.

12. From W [Latin] 31 December 1887  
 Congratulates Leo XIII on his Jubilee.  
 2 pp.
- 3.13 Leo XIII Rome 1888
1. To W [Latin] 1888  
 Concerns Jubilee.  
 6 pp.
2. To W [Latin] 10 December 1888  
 Notes many Italians are moving to America; reports they are leaving Italy because of poverty and lack of civil rights; feels many of them go through great dangers during the voyage to America; reports they are ignorant of the language and customs of America and are abused for it; informs W that although some of the immigrants are thieves, most are industrious people; feels it is important that the spiritual needs of the immigrants are provided for; instructs them to put on their priestly robes when dealing with Italian immigrants; feels that if Italian immigrants are not ministered to, then the enemies of the church will benefit; suggests that seminarians minister to the children of the immigrants; encourages parochial schools for the immigrants; each diocese should take action in accordance with the number of Italian immigrants residing within it.  
 7 pp.
3. To W [Latin] 19 February 1889  
 Responds to U.S. bishops; concerns his position in Rome.  
 3 pp.
4. To W [Latin] 7 March 1889  
 Establishes the Catholic University of America.  
 6 pp.
5. To W [Latin] 15 August 1889  
 Decree on the patronage of St. Joseph; includes prayer to St. Joseph.  
 10 pp.
6. To W [Latin and French] 2 July 1892  
 Supports devotion to the Holy Family; lists statues of the Universal Pious Association of Families Consecrated to the Holy Family of Nazareth; reports all other societies dedicated to the Holy Family should be absorbed into this universal society; hopes the working class families will see the merits of the society; encloses devotional prayers and aspirations to the Holy Family.  
 22 pp.
7. To W 30 November 1894  
 Apostolic letter on the discipline of the Oriental church.  
 15 pp.
8. To W [Latin] 6 January 1895

States Catholics have been part of America since Columbus arrived there; notes that Franciscans, Dominicans, and Jesuits were heroic missionaries during the early days of colonization; praises President George Washington and the spirit of American liberty; states that the church is also a legitimate society; claims that the priesthood is an honor; feel that America is an example of the Roman Catholic Church existing in a good position within a country; feels discipline is necessary if education is to take place; faith is necessary for Catholic Education; discusses La Louvain in Belgium; discusses North American College in Rome; approves of steps taken by the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore; reminds American Catholics they are subject to the Pope in Rome; states that the Bishops and the Apostolic Delegate rule in league with the Pope; notes that the Catholic Church is built on discipline; states that marriage is forever even if divorce is legal; states that what is not permitted publicly is not permitted privately; praises virtue of self-control; notes that priest should be respected; reminds them that Catholicism is universal; blesses the American clergy and laity.  
21 pp.

- 3.14 Leo XIII Rome
1. To W [Latin] 30 April 1895  
Congratulates W on his Golden Jubilee to the priesthood.  
2 pp.
  2. To W [Latin] 5 May 1895  
Concerns prayers to be said on the feast of Pentecost.  
5 pp.
  3. To W [Latin] 16 September 1895  
Concerns special collection of Peter's Pence.  
2 pp.
  4. To W [Latin] 18 September 1895  
Circular letter about the Congress of Religion.  
1 p.
  5. To W [Latin] 9 May 1897  
Discusses novenas before Pentecost.  
23 pp.
  6. To W [Latin] 20 July 1898  
Motu Proprio for the Sodality of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
8 pp.
  7. To W [Latin] 4 October 1898  
Constitution of the Sodality of the Holy Rosary.  
14 pp.
- 3.15 Leo XIII Rome
1. To W [Latin with English translation] 9 May 1899  
Hopes letter will be regarded as proof of love; states the doctrine of the church is not to be departed from because of a more profound understanding; feels the teachings of Christ are for all ages and nations; states the Catholic way of life is also for all people' the church has never disregarded manners or customs of nations which it embraces; the church exists by divine right and states exist by free will; feels the Papacy should teach more than ever before; the wisdom and authority of the church should not be set aside; all people are recipients of grace; natural virtues should not be placed ahead of spiritual virtues; natural virtues are of no use without divine grace; states everyone must conform to the rule of Christ; feels it is wrong to call "evangelical virtues" passive; supports the taking of religious vows; reminds all that Christ has set us free; feels Catholics should live their religion, particularly among non-Catholics; does not approve of the opinions of Americanism; states that the life of the

church in America should be the same as the life of the church in the rest of the world; the church is one in the unity of doctrine and in the unity of government.  
16 pp. [Latin], 16 pp. [English]

2. To W [Latin] 9 May 1899  
Announces the Jubilee.  
8 pp.
  3. To W [Latin] 29 June 1899  
Constitution on the Anglo-Benedictine congregations.  
13 pp.
  4. To W [Latin] 30 September 1899  
concerns the Jubilee.  
5 pp. + enclosure
  5. To W [Latin] 24 October 1899  
Constitution of the Jubilee of 1900.  
8 pp.
- 3.16 Leo XIII Rome
1. To W [Latin] 16 November 1900  
Concerns indulgences which may be gained at the beginning of 1901.  
2 pp.
  2. To W [Latin] 15 December 1900  
Concerns religious orders taking simple vows.  
13 pp.
  3. To W [Latin] 25 December 1900  
Announces the Jubilee will be extended for six months; state benefits that will be gained by those that participate in the Jubilee; provides for people who will be traveling during this time; grants privileges for Jubilee confessors; provides for the sick.  
11 pp. + 4 pp. English translation
  4. To W [Latin] 8 September 1901  
Concerns the consecration of Lourdes.  
7 pp.
  5. To W 19 March 1902  
States people must continue to work for good of church; notes Apostolic See is center of Catholicity; the church has always had to fight for truth and justice; Christ has foretold attacks on church; denounces rationalism, pantheism; naturalism and materialism; feels social body is deteriorating beginning with the family; authority of that state should come from God and not from the people; denounces Anarchists; calls upon rulers to remedy the situations; states Christianity must establish order if it enters into public life; the church tries to control rulers who would be tyrants; claims that accusations which state that church is opposed to progress of science, hostile to liberty, usurps the right of the state and invades the political arena are wrong; states the church encourages true liberty; freemasonry forms a state within a state; feels freemasons are responsible for many of the attacks on the church; opposes move to take religion out of schools; states enemies want to destroy spiritual power of the church and the papacy; society declines when it separates itself from the church; states that priests should keep out of politics.  
23 pp.
- 3.17 Letterier, Rev. John, SM Van Buzen[?]
1. To W [French] 28 August 1885

- Concerns French mission in Lawrence & Boston; hopes W will not regret favor he is doing for these missions.  
1 p.
2. To W 12 September 1885  
Agrees to pay \$1000 interest yearly for mortgage on St. Ann's Church, Lowell; agreement co-signed by Elphege Godin, SM.  
1 p.
- 3.18 Little Sisters of the Poor [Rennes, France]  
To W [Latin] 10 November 1878  
Concerns constitution of their order; requests W to write a letter to Rome on their behalf; enclosure form Charles Philippe, Archbishop of Rennes [in French]; requests letter from W to Rome supporting the order of the Little Sisters of the Poor; states he supports the constitution of the order.  
5 pp. [including enclosure]
- 3.19 Loughlin, Bishop John Brooklyn  
1. To W [Latin] 3 November 1862  
Exeat of Rev. Patrick V. Moyce.  
1 p.
2. To W 21 November 1862  
Reports that Rev. Patrick v. Moyce is capable but tends to be impulsive; suggests give him a trial by placing him with a good priest.  
1 p.
- 3.20 Louise, Sister, SND Cincinnati  
1. To W 6 October 1870  
Relates the rules of the order concerning the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
4 pp.
2. To W 23 January 1877  
Has received permission from her Superior to open novitiate in Boston; thinks Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur should close their boarding school if "Ladies of the Sacred Heart" are to open one; thinks they should still open novitiate and keep a day school; asks W not to discuss this plan with anyone.  
2 pp.
3. To W 6 March 1877  
Boarding school will close in July; asks W to pray for repose of the soul of Sr. Alphonsus Marie.  
2 pp.
- 3.21 Lowney, Rev. D.M. Providence  
To W 27 April 1898  
Reports that Rev. Gherado Farrante will represent Bishop Matthew Harkins in the case against Rev. Edward Mongan.  
1 p.
- 3.22 McCabe, Rev. John J. Providence  
To W 24 June 1886  
Reports on voting for candidates to succeed Bishop Thomas F. Hendricken as Bishop of Providence; notes the candidates are Revs. Michael McCabe, William Halligan, and C. Hughes.  
4 pp.

- 3.23 McCall, Rev. M.J. Troy, New York  
 To W undated, 187-  
 Promissory note for \$463.  
 1 p.
- 3.24 McCarthy, James W. Dedham [Massachusetts]  
 From W undated  
 States he has paid money which was owed to the orphan [?] asylum.  
 1 p.
- 3.25 McCloskey, Cardinal John New York  
 1. To W 11 September 1866  
 Releases property held by Bishop John B. Fitzpatrick to W.  
 1 p. + envelope in W's hand.
2. To W 25 September 1866  
 Releases property held by Bishop John B. Fitzpatrick to W.  
 2 pp.
3. To W 14 January 1868  
 Releases mortgage at Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank to W.  
 1 p.
4. To W 17 May 1869  
 Invites W to attend a meeting of Bishops of the Province of New York on 16 June [1869]; some of the issues to be considered are: establishment of a new see, proper form of baptism for adults, issues brought up at Plenary Council in Baltimore, and provisions for the spiritual wants of people.  
 2 pp.
5. From W 25 June 1869  
 Reports Diocese of Massachusetts comprises whole state at present; gives statistics of new Diocese of Springfield; claims revenue from new Diocese of Springfield will be sufficient to support bishop.  
 1 p.
6. To W [originally sent to Francis P. McFarland, Bishop of Hartford] 2 December 1870  
 Sends English translation of letter to [Pius IX]; asks that W return the letter to McCloskey along with any changes or corrections he feels should be made; note in McFarland's hand stating he has complied with McCloskey's request.  
 2 pp.
7. To W 25 August 1871  
 Encloses extract of letter from the Bishop of Ghent; hopes that the seminary will soon be in satisfactory condition.  
 1 p. + fragment stating that McCloskey's brother, George, wishes to be remembered to W.
8. To W 13 October 1873  
 Asks w to attend a meeting of the bishops of the Province of New York; reports that candidates will be nominated for coadjutorship of the Diocese of New York and that the diocese will be dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Pasted on a sheet of paper which also contains:  
 a. Stock transfer of 7 August 1810, signed by Archbishop John I. Cheverus.  
 b. Stock transfer of 15 April 1799, signed by Rev. Francis Anthony Matignon.  
 c. Signature of Archbishop John B. Purcell of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 d. Signature of Archbishop Francis N. Blanchet of Portland, Oregon.  
 2 pp.



9. To W 6 June 1880  
 Informs W he has forwarded the names of Bishops P.N. Lynch, John Loughlin, and Michael A. Corrigan as candidates for coadjutorship of the Diocese of New York.  
 1 p.
- 3.26 McCormack, Rev. Thomas, Chancellor  
 From W  
 Boston  
 30 April 1906  
 Asks M to send enclosed letter to priests of Archdiocese: letter concerns a collection to be taken up for the afflicted people of San Francisco; reports that many church buildings have been destroyed.  
 2 pp.
- 3.27 MacDonnell, W.J.  
 To W  
 Toronto  
 1 April 1878  
 Sends W new edition of the rules of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; is responsible for any defects in the edition; has tried to avoid French idioms.  
 3 pp.
- 3.28 McDonnell, Bishop Charles E.  
 To W 14 January 1899  
 Brooklyn  
 Is interested in burses for North American College; hopes committee will fix capital of future foundations at more than \$5000; feels the main question is that of ownership of burses by various dioceses; claims North American College cannot tax the diocese if the burse is not enough to meet a student's expenses; thanks income from a vacant burse should be accrued in it's respective diocese.  
 6 pp.
- 3.29 McEvoy, Rev. C.A., OSA  
 To W  
 Lawrence  
 16 September 1883  
 Feels some of the secular clergy are prejudiced against the Augustinians; explains he does not think W should take over St. Mary's.  
 2 pp. + enclosure.
- McFarland, Bishop Francis P. --see—McCloskey: 3.25.6
- 3.30 McGeough, Rev. J.  
 To W  
 Troy, New York  
 23 December 1871  
 Promissory note for \$546.25
- 3.31 McGill, Bishop John  
 To W  
 Baltimore  
 undated  
 Concerns legacy of James H. Behan to Bishop John B. Fitzpatrick; sends check for amount; thinks Behan would want money to be used for the poor children of diocese. Enclosed letter [undated] from James H. Behan to Bishop John B. Fitzpatrick stipulating that the legacy is to be used for ministerial studies and the education of poor children.  
 3 pp. [includes enclosure]
- 3.32 McKenna, Rev. John M.  
 To W  
 [Troy, New York]  
 22 December 1868  
 Promissory note for \$567.91  
 1 p.

- 3.33 McLean, Catherine [Mrs. David] [Boston]  
 To W 18 February 1891  
 Promissory note for \$50 with business card.  
 1 p. + envelope with notation stating that money was not paid back.
- 3.34 McMahan, Bishop Lawrence S. Hartford  
 1. To W 1 November 1882  
 Reports on the procedure used in marriage cases where one of the parties has not been baptized.  
 1 p. [remainder of letter appears to be missing]
2. To W 3 September 1886  
 Does not think Rev. Robert G. Sullivan should be appointed to the See of Providence; Sullivan is a poor administrator.  
 3 pp.
3. To W 6 November 1886  
 Concerns policy on marriage impediments.  
 2 pp.
- 3.35 McManus, Rev. James Geneva  
 To W 22 March 1866  
 Reports on the progress of three seminarians whom W received last summer; reports that W need only pay their pensions; asks W to tell him if this agreement is not satisfactory.  
 2 pp.
- 3.36 McManus, Rev. Michael T. Troy, New York  
 To W 11 June 1870  
 Promissory note for \$450.20  
 1 p.
- 3.37 McNeirney, Bishop Francis New York and Albany  
 1. To W 12 June 1868  
 The Archbishop of New York [John McCloskey] has decided not to take any action towards raising volunteers for the Papal Army; Rome will be informed of this.  
 2 pp.
2. To W 22 November 1886  
 Several sisters of Mercy are ready to leave Albany for Gloucester; they are to be under W's authority.  
 2 pp.
- 3.38 Magdalen, Sister M. of Jesus Yorkville, New York  
 To W undated  
 Hopes W has received their book of rules; tells W he must provide a chaplain; reports that she is pleased with the arrangements W is making.  
 3 pp.
- 3.39 Magennis, Rev. Thomas Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts  
 To W 17 February 1891  
 Encloses stock certificates belonging to estate of James O'Brien; reports they are nearly worthless; stock certificates are for; 32 shares of Tampico Oil and Refining Company, 75 shares of Boston and Mexico Oil Company, and 100 shares in Uncle Sam Electric Light and Battery Company.  
 2 pp. + 3 enclosures
- 3.40 Manhattan College New York  
 To W 6 July 1880

Thanks W for coming to their Second Commencement  
1 p.

- 3.41 Martin, Abbot Standing Rock, Dakota Territory  
 To W 5 June 1878  
 Arrived 3 June with four Benedictine sisters; the boarding school they established is full to capacity; the two secular priests need to buy provisions for their journey to the new mission; there is a large camp of Sioux Indians whose wants are unprovided for; he has not received any money from the Catholic Bureau for over a year.  
2 pp.
- 3.42 Martinelli, Cardinal Sebastian, Apostolic Delegate Washington, DC  
 1. To W [Latin] 12 May 1897  
 Concerns national parishes in the United States.  
1 p.
2. To W [Latin] 26 July 1897  
 Asks W for his opinion concerning candidates for the vacant See of New Orleans: Archbishops P.A. Chapelle; Bishops J.A. Forest, Thomas Heslin, John J. Keane, and Camillus P. Maes. Note in W's hand stating that Chapelle, Keane, and Maes would be good for the Diocese of New Orleans.  
2 pp.
3. To W [Latin] 13 May 1898  
 Asks W for his opinion concerning candidates for the See of Santa Fe; Bishops Peter Bourgade, John A Forest, Nicholas Matz, and Rev. Anthony Fourchegu.  
1 p. + envelope
4. To W 12 December 1898  
 Asks W for his opinion on candidates for the See of Oregon: John B. Brondel, Alphonse J. Glorieux, and Msgr. Christie.  
1 p.
5. To W 6 April 1900  
 Asks W for his opinion on candidates for the See of Dubuque: Bishops John J. Keane, Thomas O'Gorman, and Laurence Scanlan, and Revs. P. John Carroll and Edward J. McLaughlin. Note in W's hand stating that all are acceptable.  
1 p.
6. To W 25 August 1900  
 Replies to W's question concerning selection of candidates for the See of Portland.  
1 p.
7. To W 17 September 1900  
 Asks W to submit names of candidates for the See of Portland to the Delegation.  
1 p.
8. To W [Latin] 23 February 1901  
 Concerns candidates for the vacant See of Portland [Maine]  
2 pp.
9. To W [Latin] 9 April 1902  
 Asks W for his opinion of candidates for the coadjutorship of San Francisco; Bishop George Montgomery and Revs. Thomas Conaty and L.M. Cleary.  
1 p.

10. To W 7 June 1902  
 Asks W for his opinion of candidates for the vacant See of New York : Bishops John M. Farley, Joseph Mooney, and James Quigley, and Revs. Patrick F. McSweeney and Charles H. Colton. Note in W's hand stating that Farley is his first choice.  
 1 p.
- 3.43 Martinet, Rev., OMI Paris  
 To W [French] 4 June 1883  
 Asks W to allow the Oblates to establish a provincial in W's diocese; thinks the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide will approve the request; tells W there will be three houses within the province initially; thinks Lowell should be the center of the province; hopes W will respond as soon as possible and tell the Sacred congregation de Propaganda Fide he approves; tells W he has fond memories of the Archdiocese of Boston.  
 4 pp.
- 3.44 Massachusetts, Commonwealth of Boston  
 To W 25 May 1885  
 Distribution of the estate of Rev. Williams J. Daly.  
 4 pp.
- 3.45 Masterson, Rev. Michael J. Troy, New York  
 To W 5 June 1871  
 Promissory note for \$488.25  
 1 p.
- 3.46 Matthews, Nathan Boston  
 From W 20 February 1871  
 Promissory note for 43843.45  
 2 pp.
- 3.47 Maxwell, J.A. Boston  
 To W 9 July 1878  
 Discusses dispute over cemetery property.  
 1 p.
- 3.48 Merry del Val, Cardinal Raphael Rome  
 1. To W [Latin] [January] 1906  
 Notifies W that William H. O'Connell has been appointed coadjutor of Archdiocese of Boston.  
 1 p. [telegram]
2. To W [Latin] 13 October 1906  
 Thanks W for the contribution received from the Archdiocese of Boston for Rome.  
 1 p.
- 3.49 Messmer, Bishop Sebastian G. Green Bay, Wisconsin  
 To W 23 November 1898  
 Reports his opinion on various functions of a Bishop in financial matters.  
 1 p.
- 3.50 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A. Boston, Rome and Philadelphia

1. To W 4 September 1871  
Had a private audience with [Pius IX]; the Pope was pleased with the contributions of the Diocese of Boston; letter of thanks is being sent from Rome which may be read to the people of the diocese; he witnessed some of the attempts at communism; Pope presented him with several handsome gifts.  
3 pp.
2. From W 9 September 1874  
Informs M that Rev. William Byrne is leaving the Cathedral [of the Holy Cross]; asks M to serve as Chancellor and Secretary to the Diocese of Boston.  
1 p.
3. From W 8 February 1878  
Requests circular be sent out on death of Pius IX; tells M clergy should add a prayer for the election of a Pope when this is possible; encloses a copy of a letter sent on this subject from Chancery of the Archdiocese of New York.  
2 pp.
4. From W 25 March 1890  
Accepts Metcalf's resignation as rector of Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston.  
2 pp. [2 identical letters]
5. From W 27 October 1891  
Encloses draft for £ 6-17-1
6. From W 8 December 1891  
Regrets any inconvenience Metcalf may have suffered due to bank closing after a draft was issued.  
1 p.
7. From W 4 May 1892  
Encloses £ 61-6-5  
1 p.
8. From W 1 November 1893  
Encloses £ 61-13-6  
1 p.
9. From W 1 November 1895  
Encloses £ 61-3-6  
1 p.
10. From W 7 November 1895  
Encloses £ 61-15-10  
1 p.
11. From W 1 December 1898  
Regrets delay in sending money.  
1 p.
12. From W 1 May 1900  
Encloses £ 61-7-7  
1 p.
- 3.51 Michaud, Bishop John S. Burlington, Vermont  
To W 5 January 1904  
Reports he has been sick and will not be able to attend the meeting in Boston; asks W to recommend Rev. John B. Delaney to the See of Manchester.

2 pp.

- 3.52 Mohan, Rev. Joseph F. Boston  
 To W 5 June 1871  
 Promissory note for \$716.50  
 1 p.
- 3.53 Mongan, Rev. Edward J. Mansfield, Massachusetts  
 1. To W 17 May 1898  
 A judicial decision has been made to remove him from St. Mary's church in North Attleboro; he has appealed to the judge delegate of the Metropolitan Court.  
 2 pp.
2. To W 21 June 1898  
 Requests interrogation by the highest authority available; wants to clear his name; hopes W and Bishop Matthew Harkins will help him.  
 2 pp.
- 3.54 Mongeau, Sister Salem, Massachusetts  
 To W [French] 27 January 1879  
 Hopes W will continue to support her; reports that some of her sisters do not wish to suffer hardships and have asked to return to the mother house; informs W she has heard that Rev. Grauf opposes any collections on behalf of the sisters; thanks W for the permission[?] he granted to her; informs W that Reverend Mother send her regards.  
 3 pp.
- 3.55 Morris, Rev. L.J. Tory, New York  
 To W 23 May 1869  
 Promissory note for \$475.20  
 1 p.
- 3.56 Moyce, Rev. Patrick V. Northampton [Massachusetts]  
 To W 14 December 1868  
 Has very few financial difficulties in the mission; remembers marriage case in question and that W refused to grant the dispensation initially but then granted it conditionally; had no alternative but to marry parties involved; does not understand the complaint; reports on the progress of the church.  
 4 pp.
- 3.57 Mulcahy, Rev. James M. Lawrence  
 From W 24 July 1875  
 Transfers him from Immaculate Conception Church in Lawrence to Gate of Heaven Church in South Boston.  
 1 p.
- 4.1 Neagle, Rev. Richard Malden, Massachusetts  
 To W 3 June 1903  
 Monsignor Vacci never received W's letter asking that Rev. William Byrne be appointed a prothonotary apostolic; suggests W send another letter.  
 2 pp.
- 4.2 Neno, Rev. Pacifico A., OSA [Philadelphia]  
 1. To W 15 September 1878

Discusses the possibility of a new church building in Andover, Massachusetts; hopes W will not take the mission from the Augustinians. Note in W's hand stating the Augustinians may keep the mission but the deeds to the church property must be put in order.

3 pp.

2. To W 6 October 1878  
Thanks W for giving the Augustinians permission to continue the mission at Andover; reports there is no problem with the deed to the land on which the church is to be built.  
2 pp.
- 4.3 Noonan, Thomas B. and Company Boston  
To W 18 April 1885  
Report they have purchased electrotype plates for new catechism prepared by order of the [Third] Plenary Council of Baltimore; ask W for his imprimatur.  
1 p.
- 4.4 Norris, Rev. Thomas Stoughton, Massachusetts  
To W 3 September 1878  
Resigns from parish; asks for a six month vacation and a letter of recommendations.  
1 p.
- 4.5 O'Brien, Rev. James E. Troy, New York  
To W 23 May 1869  
Promissory note for 4413.13  
1 p.
- 4.6 O'Brien, Rev. John Lowell  
1. To W 17 August 1866  
Reports the deed for church in Chelmsford is being executed at once; informs W about the financial situation of the church; bequeaths personal property; tells W he will send an accounting of debts.  
3 pp.
2. From W 23 December 1867  
Guarantees payment of \$7060  
1 p.
- 4.7 O'Brien, Monsignor John Cambridge  
1. To W 19 February 1889  
Assures W of his loyalty; tells W he may ask for his resignation; thinks old church being used by Temperance Society is a good thing; claims the society would take care of expenses; admits he is not sure enough people will be involved; thinks a list of names should be required. Note in W's hand stating personalities are not involved in this and society may use the hall as long as wants of the school are provided for.  
5 pp.
2. To W 22 February 1889  
Thanks W for his kind letter; wishes to withdraw the last remark in his previous letter; reports there are two lawsuits involving the use of the old church; reports the popularity of the Temperance Society is growing; tells W many people have offered assistance.  
5 pp.
- 4.8 O'Brien, Rev. Michael C. Portland [Maine]  
To W 15 August 1900  
Informs W he cannot find any notes kept by the late bishop [James A. Healy] on the priests of the diocese since the early years of his episcopate; reports that at the time of [Healy's] death the Diocese

of Portland was without consultors; tells W he will have to select new consultors. Note in W's hand stating Healy did have consultors.  
3 pp.

- 4.9 O'Brien, Rev. Thomas Troy, New York  
 To W 19 December 1870  
 Promissory note for \$407.75  
 1 p.
- 4.10 O'Callaghan, Rev. Eugene M. Manchester, New Hampshire  
 1. To W 20 June 1906  
 Gives biographical background of Rev. John E. Finen; Finen is often dissatisfied with small parishes.  
 3 pp.
2. To W 21 June 1906  
 Sends W a copy of the document he requested; also sends records kept by Bishop Denis M. Bradley on the subject of Rev. John E. Finen; enclosure states that Bishop Denis M. Bradley did not consider him a qualified candidate for the See of Manchester and that he only became a citizen of the United States in order to become a bishop.  
 2 pp. + 2 pp. enclosure.
- 4.11 O'Connell, Bishop William Henry Rome and Portland [Maine]  
 1. From W undated  
 Concerns power of attorney for Corporation Sole.  
 1 p.
2. To W 11 November 1898  
 Reports he is pleased to learn property is legally secure; Thanks W for information; asks permission to make a change in country home because number of students is increasing, privacy is lacking, it is impossible to add on to lot, and cost of enlarging building would be great; suggests new building; tells W decision must be made very soon; asks W to respond. Note in W's hand stating he approves the purchase.  
 5 pp.
3. To W 20 October 1903  
 Sends names of Rev. Edward Hurley, M.C. McDonough, and M.F. Walsh as candidates worthy of a bishopric.  
 3 pp.
4. From W 29 March 1906  
 Asks O'Connell to attend a meeting on 17 April to nominate candidates for the See of Portland.  
 1 p.
- 4.12 O'Connor, Bishop James Omaha  
 To W 28 June 1878\  
 Calls W's attention to the spiritual wants of the American Indians of his vicariate; feels that the Indians are the wards of the American "national" church; thinks the United States has sinned against the American Indians; reports the government will not fulfill its obligation to provide schools for the Indians; states his dealings with the Department of the Interior have been unsatisfactory; hopes Congress will pass a bill supporting his cause; asks W for financial support from the archdiocese of Boston; feels this monetary help will diminish the distress of "the victims of the cruelty and rapacity" of the American people.  
 5 pp.
- 4.13 O'Connor, William P. New York



- To W 4 June 1902  
 Discusses financial problems resulting from property purchase for North American College at Rome; reports suggested solution; encloses list of endowments for North American College; also encloses letter from William P. O'Connor to Rev. Thomas F. Kennedy at North American College stating he will help them all he can and he will talk to the trustees of North American College.  
 2 pp. [each enclosure 1 p.]
- 4.14 O'Donovan, Rev. Denis Dedham [Massachusetts]  
 To W 26 June 1898  
 Resigns his parish for health reasons.  
 1 p.
- 4.15 O'Hara, Bishop William Scranton  
 To W 11 July 1883  
 Reports results of meeting of Bishops of Province of Pennsylvania to nominate candidates for Archbishopric of Philadelphia; Bishops William O'Hara and Jeremiah F. Shanahan and Rev. Maurice A. Walsh.  
 4 pp.
- 4.16 Old, Rev. Louis [Boston]  
 To W 6 April 1876  
 Presents results of most recent mission in Cathedral of the Holy Cross; feels mission has been a success.  
 2 pp.
- 4.17 O'Reilly, Rev. James, OSA Lawrence  
 To W 5 April 1907  
 Reports that land purchased for the purpose of a Polish Church has been paid for and the deed is in the name of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.  
 1 p.
- 4.18 O'Reilly, John Boyle Boston  
 1. To W 17 April 1876  
 Agreement to purchase *The Pilot* and to be the managing editor.  
 8 pp.
2. To W 14 May 1886  
 Fears the Mr. Donahoe may begin some public action injurious to *The Pilot*; asks W what his status is in relation to *The Pilot*; feels *The Pilot* has prospered because of himself and W.  
 2 pp.
3. To W 4 August 1886  
 Presents a plan to end difficulties with *The Pilot*; states the paper will remain under W's control.  
 2 pp.
4. To W 16 June 1888  
 States his youngest child has been very ill for the last week; reports the paper has donated \$500 to the Catholic University of America. Note is W's hand stating he endorses the contribution.  
 2 pp.
- 4.19 O'Reilly, Mary J.A. Boston  
 To W 25 September 1890  
 Sells John Boyle O'Reilly's interest in *The Pilot* to W.  
 3 pp.

- 4.20 O'Reilly, Bishop Patrick Thomas Springfield [Massachusetts]  
 1. To W 12 October 1878  
 Funeral arrangements are complete for Bishop [Thomas Galberry] of Hartford; Galberry died of ulcers; his own health is not improving as rapidly as he had hoped; invites W to stop in Springfield on his way back to Hartford.  
 3 pp.
2. To W 30 October 1882  
 Reports his opinion on procedure to be followed when there is some doubt that one party in a marriage has not been baptized.  
 2 pp.
3. To W 4 September 1886  
 Rev. Robert J. Sullivan is not qualified to assume a bishopric; the aspirant is engineering his own campaign in Rome.  
 2 pp.
4. To W 10 November 1886  
 Discusses the concept of engagements and premarital sex.  
 2 pp.
- 4.21 Orr, Rev. William Boston  
 To W 17 May 1876  
 Receipt for promissory note of \$6200  
 1 p.
- 4.22 O'Sullivan, John Boston  
 From W 27 March 1852  
 Promissory note from Bishop John B. Fitzpatrick for \$3000. Note in W's hand stating the loan has been repaid in full dated 18 April 1884  
 1 p.
- 4.23 Patek, Philippe de and Company Geneva  
 To W 4 august 1877  
 Bill of sale for a watch.  
 1 p.
- 4.24 Patrizi, Cardinal Constantine Rome  
 1. To W [Latin] 7 June 1867  
 Circular concerning secret marriages.  
 3 pp.
2. To W [Latin] 21 August 1876  
 Concerns the feasts of Blessed Juliana Corneliona.  
 1 p.
- 4.25 Pelletier, William J. Boston  
 To W 24 May 1904  
 Encloses bank book that belonged to Bishop James A. Healy; states that he resigned as treasurer on the tenth of the month but has been elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.  
 2 pp.
- 4.26 Perez, Victorino Mexico  
 To W 15 February 1881  
 Tells W he wishes to marry an American Catholic woman; describes himself; asks W to help him in this situation.

3 pp.

4.27	Pius IX	Rome
<i>Over</i>	1. To W [Latin]	9 January 1866
<i>Size</i>	Appoints W coadjutor Bishop of Boston. 1 p.	
<i>Over</i>	2. To W [Latin]	9 January 1866
<i>Size</i>	Appoints W titular Bishop of Tripolis. 1 p.	
	3. To W [Latin]	29 October 1866
	Allocation on persecutions of the Catholic Church in Russia. 7 pp.	
	4. From W [Latin]	1867
	Address of Bishops honoring Pius IX. 22 pp.	
	5. From W [Latin]	8 June 1867
	Address of Bishops honoring Pius IX. 19 pp.	
	6. To W [Latin]	17 June 1867
	Apostolic letter on the use of violet pileolus. 2 pp.	
	7. To W [Latin]	17 June 1867
	Concerns privileges of Bishops traveling to Rome. 2 pp.	
<i>Over</i>	8. To W [Latin]	11 July 1867
<i>Size</i>	Grants indulgences for Cathedral of the Holy Cross. 1 p.	
	9. To W [Latin]	20 December 1867
	Allocation on the Catholic Church in Italy. 8 pp.	
	10. To W [Latin]	29 June 1868
	Calls First Vatican Council. 13 pp.	
	11. From W	7 November 1870
	Letter of support and sympathy for the papacy. 6 pp.	
	12. To W [Latin]	31 August 1871
	Concerns occupation of Rome. 3 pp. [fragments, badly damaged]	
	13. To W [Latin]	9 December 1873
	Concerns body of St. Ambrose. 11 pp.	
	14. To W [Latin]	21 December 1874
	Concerns the Assyrian church.	

- 6 pp.
15. To W [Latin] 25 December 1874  
Concerns extension of Jubilee.  
15 pp.
- Over* 16. To W [Latin] 12 February 1875  
*Size* Creates the Province of Boston.  
1 p.
17. To W [Latin] 21 July 1877  
Concerns Pius IX's Golden Jubilee as Bishop.  
2 pp.
- 4.28 Pius X Rome
1. To W [Latin and Italian] 1904  
Motu Proprio on Canon Law.  
12 pp.
2. To W [Latin] 23 February 1904  
Concerns degrees granted by the Biblical Commission.  
5 pp.
3. To W [Latin] 16 May 1904  
Concerns the feast of St. Gregory; points out dangers of new theological methods based on agnosticism and immantism and biblical criticism.  
29 pp.
4. To W [Latin] 15 April 1905  
Catholic people are not being educated in Christian doctrine; Catholic population does not understand incarnation or sacraments; ignorant faith is not desirable; hopes priest and bishops will set an example for people to follow; there can be no justice if justice is ignorant of religion; pastors must teach Christian doctrine; preaching is primary duty of pastors; priest should preach at least three times a week; people should be aware of Sacred Scripture and Church history; people need to know about the life of Christ; people must have faith or church will die; stresses education of Catholic children; states catechism should be utilized; Confirmation should be administered regularly; condemns public schools; recommends the use of parables in teaching Christian doctrine.  
17 pp.
5. To W [Latin] 27 March 1906  
States all seminarians should be trained in biblical studies; Scripture should be studied historically and critically; both Old and New Testaments are important in their own right; Psalms are particularly important; study of New Testament will allow people to follow Christ better; ancient languages should also be studied; degrees should be granted in biblical studies; students should be able to defend Scripture; asks that books relating to biblical studies be placed in seminary libraries.  
6 pp.
6. To W [Latin] 16 July 1906  
Motu Proprio forbidding new sodalities without papal approval.  
3 pp.
7. To W [Latin] 3 July 1907  
Deplores writers who seek the "progress of dogma"; condemns various propositions relating to entire life of the church; magisterium may determine the genuine sense of Scriptures; God is only author of Sacred Scriptures; condones the literal interpretation of the Bible; Christ is the true and natural son of God; Christ was always aware he was the Messiah; Pauline version of the institution of the Eucharist is

true; Christian society is immutable; the church is not hostile to progress of natural and theological sciences; modern Catholicism is not incompatible with true science.  
10 pp.

- 4.29 Porcile, Rev. E.H., CPM  
To W [French] Brooklyn  
6 December 1882  
Asks W's permission for Fathers of Mercy to establish house in Archdiocese of Boston to work with French and Canadian Catholics; reports many members of their society have been coming to America because of religious persecution in France; states they would like to establish house in Boston because it is close to New York; tells W the order could also conduct retreats; hopes W will agree to plan.  
3 pp.
- 4.30 Providence, Consultors of  
From W Boston  
30 September 1903  
Calls meeting of Consultors of Diocese of Providence for purpose of nominating candidates for See of Fall River, Massachusetts. Note stating consultors have read the letter and will attend meeting.  
1 p.
- 4.31 Purcell, Archbishop John Baptist  
To W Cincinnati  
26 February 1874  
Invite W to stay with him when W is in Ohio in May.  
1 p.
- 4.32 Quinn, Rev. John  
To W St. George, New Brunswick  
13 October 1864  
Requests a mission in the Diocese of Boston' encloses letters from his bishop stating what the disagreements are between himself and the bishop [not found with the letter]; states what his assignments have been since he was ordained to the priesthood.  
4 pp.
- 4.33 Quinn, Rev. William  
To W New York  
10 November 1862  
Recommends Rev. Patrick V. Moyce; claims the accusations against Moyce are false; reports Moyce has not been charged with intemperance.  
4 pp.
- 4.34 Rampolla, Cardinal Mariano, Vatican Secretary of State  
1. To W [Latin] Rome  
18 May 1888  
Thanks W for his Jubilee wishes to Leo XIII.  
1 p.
2. To W [Italian] Rome  
4 May 1895  
Congratulates W on his Golden Jubilee in the priesthood.  
1 p.
- 4.35 Respighi, Cardinal Peter  
To W [Latin] Rome  
24 May 1901  
Concerns Leo XIII's Jubilee.  
3 pp.
- 4.36 Ring, Thomas F.  
1. To W Boston  
4 October 1879  
Concerns status of money used to support boys at the farm school; thinks some money could also be used to support boys at the House of the Angel Guardian; asks W for his opinion.  
2 pp.

2. To W 14 October 1879  
 Reports he visited the House of the Angel Guardian and he was pleased with the condition; quotes the law which provides for children who must be placed in institutions.  
 3 pp.
- 4.37 Riordan, John [Estate of] Boston  
 To W 29 June 1868  
 Appoints W executor of John Riordan's will.  
 1 p.
- 4.38 Riordan, Archbishop Patrick San Francisco  
 1. To W undated  
 States a meeting was held of the Consultors of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to select names of candidates for the coadjutorship of San Francisco.  
 1 p.
2. To W undated  
 Terna selected for Coadjutor to the Archbishop of San Francisco: Bishop George Montgomery and Revs. Thomas J. Conaty and James M. Cleary.  
 1 p.
3. To W undated  
 Reports Bishop George Montgomery is the unanimous first choice of all those involved in the selection process; states he is very popular with priests and people; cosigned by Bishops Thomas Grace of San Francisco and Laurence Scanlan of Salt Lake City.  
 1 p.
- 4.39 Rosecrantz, W.S. Washington, DC  
 To W 11 January 1885  
 Introduces Captain M. Apponyi; asks W to discuss plans for Catholic University of America with Apponyi.  
 1 p.
- 4.40 Rossi, Rev. Anthony I. [Brighton] Massachusetts  
 To W 6 May 1892  
 Blank check from New England Trust; enclosed is Rossi's calling card and a note in W's hand giving the date.  
 1 p. [not including enclosures]
- 4.40a Rua, Rev. Michael 16 April 1889  
 From W [French]  
 To Rev. Rua, successor of Saint John Bosco, concerning South American missions.  
 2 pp. [photocopy of original + typed transcript]
- 4.41 Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide Rome  
 1. From W [Latin] 1867  
 Annual report of the Diocese of Boston; reports vital statistics of the Diocese; gives number of seminarians and priests; reports on orders of nuns; states procedures of marriages dispensations.  
 7 pp.
2. To W [Latin] 24 May 1870  
 Instructions about binating.  
 10 pp.

3. To W [Latin] 27 April 1871  
Instructions about titles of ordination.  
5 pp.
4. To W [Latin] 24 November 1875  
Recommends Catholic education over secular education; states students must have a knowledge of Catholic doctrine; suggests the establishment of parochial schools wherever possible.  
3 pp.
5. From W [Latin] 1 June 1877  
Annual report of the Archdiocese of Boston; reports boundaries of the Archdiocese; reports on Catholic educational institutions within the Archdiocese; lists religious order; discusses number of seminarians and where they are studying; fragment enclosed concerns number of marriage dispensations granted for mixed religions and disparity of cult.  
6 pp. + fragment.
6. To W [Latin] 16 June 1878  
Lists data that should be included in W's annual reports to the Congregation.  
3 pp.
7. To W [Latin] 16 June 1878  
Receipt of W's report of the Archdiocese of Boston.  
1 p.
8. To W [Latin with English translation] 20 July 1878  
Concerns relations between Bishops and priests in the United States; discusses clerical disciplinary case in the United States; each diocese must have a board of judicial counselors; states that it is essential that all those accused will have a fair hearing; witnesses may be called to the hearings if necessary information is needed; provides a format for appeals.  
16 pp. [total of six documents]
9. To W [Latin] 5 August 1878  
States Latin French or Italian must be used when writing to Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide.  
1 p.
- 4.42 Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide Rome
  1. From W [French] [11 January 1879]  
Relates early history of Catholicism in Boston; reports how and when diocese was divided; lists what dioceses border on Archdiocese of Boston; gives vital statistics for Archdiocese; states Boston is a Metropolitan See; reports seminarians do not study within archdiocese but he hopes to begin building a seminary in the near future; reports religious orders within Archdiocese; states there is no problem with civil government; discusses state of Catholic education within Archdiocese; reports on religious/charitable organizations; states there are about 400 conversions per year.  
10 pp.
  2. To W [Latin] 6 March 1879  
Extends Jubilee.  
1 p.
  3. To W [Latin] 21 May 1882  
Petition for altar stone.  
2 pp.

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| 4.   | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns sending charts and books to the Vatican Library.<br>3 pp.   | 20 October 1882  |
| 5.   | To W [Latin]<br>Grants plenary indulgences for contributors to Negro and Indian churches and schools.<br>1 p.  | 3 December 1882  |
| 6.   | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns altar stones which are not properly consecrated.<br>1 p.  | 31 December 1882 |
| 7.   | To W [Latin]<br>Decree about relics of saints.<br>2 pp.  | 1 February 1883  |
| 8.   | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns renewal rules for the granting of faculties.<br>1 p.  | 15 December 1883 |
| 9.   | To W [Italian]<br>States problems with the Masonic Sect.<br>1 p.   | 20 April 1884    |
| 10.  | To W [Latin]<br>Circular letter about marriage dispensations.  | 3 October 1884   |
| 4.43 | Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide   | Rome             |
| 1.   | to W [Latin]<br>Concerns reports of Bishop to the congregation.<br>2 pp.   | 20 march 1885    |
| 2.   | To W [Latin]<br>Decree about divorce cases.<br>3 pp.   | 1886             |
| 3.   | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns excommunication of the clergy.<br>1 p.  | 23 January 1886  |
| 4.   | To W [Latin]<br>Requests statistics and date on the Archdiocese of Boston; encloses old statistics.<br>2 pp. + enclosure.  | 9 July 1886      |
| 5.   | From W [Latin]<br>Copy of report on Archdiocese of Boston given in person to Propaganda; describes boundaries of Archdiocese; lists cities and towns within Archdiocese; reports on seminarians in Archdiocese and where they are studying; reports on religious orders within Archdiocese; describes state of Catholic education; reports on religious/charitable institutions; reports number of dispensations given for mixed religion and disparity of cult.<br>14 pp. | May 1887         |
| 6.   | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns marriage case of Anna Montougue Cary.<br>1 p.   | 3 June 1888      |
| 7.   | To W [Latin]   | 18 July 1888     |



Asks W for information about marriages between Catholics and Protestants. Contains note in W's hand on this issue.  
3 pp. [2 copies]

- 4.44 Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide Rome
1. To W [Latin] 30 June 1889  
Concerns parish sodalities.  
2 pp.
  2. To W [Latin] 30 January 1890  
Grants W authority to dispense days of fasts and/or abstinence.  
1 p.
  3. To W [Latin] 21 April 1892  
Approves Faribault and Stillwater schools.  
1 p.
  4. To W [Latin] 14 September 1892  
Concerns Catholic marrying non-baptized people.  
1 p.
  5. To W [Latin] 8 November 1892  
Decree about Archbishop Francis Satolli's appointment as temporary Apostolic delegate to U.S.  
1 p.
  6. To W [Latin] 15 July 1893  
Requires that Italians wishing to be married in America provide testimonials stating they have not been married before. Note in W's hand stating he sent copies of this decree to all Italian churches.  
1 p.
  7. To W [Latin] 12 April 1894  
Decree about Oriental priests.  
1 p.
  8. To W [Latin] 18 May 1896  
Rules for letters sent to Rome.  
2 pp.
  9. From W May 1897  
Reports of Archdiocese of Boston; lists boundaries of Archdiocese; reports on state of parishes within Archdiocese; reports on state of religious orders within Archdiocese; states there are 102 parochial schools; reports dispensations granted for mixed religion and disparity of cult.  
6 pp.
  10. To W [Latin] 1 May 1897  
Decree about Oriental priests.  
1 p.
- 4.45 Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide Rome
1. To W [Latin] 2 May 1898  
Concerns Polish Catholics in the United states.  
1 p.
  2. To W [Latin] 2 May 1898

- Concerns Anthony Kozlowski in Chicago; excommunicates Kozlowski; encloses instructions concerning Polish schismatics in the United States.  
4 pp.
3. To W [Latin] 15 December 1898  
Concerns decision made by Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide; reverse contains letter from Charles Donnelly to Rev. Michael Doody, Chancellor, concerning implementation of Corporation Sole.  
2 pp.
  4. To W [Latin] 8 January 1900  
Concerns faculties during the Jubilee Year.  
1 p.
  5. To W [Latin] 15 June 1901  
Concerns the Catholic Church in Japan.  
13 pp.
  6. To W [Latin] 1 March 1902  
Concerns Mass at sea.  
1 p.
  7. To W [Latin] 5 November 1902  
Concerns reports of the Biblical commission.  
1 p.
  8. To W [Latin] 17 October 1903  
Grants permission to begin the process of selecting a Coadjutor for the Archdiocese of Boston.  
2 pp.
  9. To W [Latin] 21 March 1905  
Concerns the case of Rev. Joseph Gricius.  
1 p.
  10. To W [Latin] 22 July 1905  
Concerns the case of Rev. Joseph Gricius.  
1 p.
- 4.46 Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars Rome
1. To W [Latin with English translation] 18 July 1889  
Condemns the attacks on the papacy; remind faithful the Masonic Order is sinful; asks for prayers from Catholics throughout the world.  
3 pp.
  2. To W [Latin with English translation] 17 December 1890  
Decree for Superiors of religious orders.  
5 pp.
  3. To W [Latin] 4 November 1892  
Rules for dismissal of religious priests from their order and conditions for their ordination.  
5 pp.
  4. To W [Latin] 3 May 1902  
Concerns vows of religious women.

- 6 pp.
5. To W 3 May 1903  
Concerns simple and solemn vows of religious women.  
4 pp.
- 4.47 Sacred Congregation of Rites Rome
1. To W [Latin] 5 July 1883  
Decree on the ecclesiastical calendar.  
3 pp.
2. To W [Latin] 1 June 1884  
Concerns indulgences for 6, 7, and 8 of September 1884.  
4 pp.
3. To W [Latin] 20 august 1885  
Decree on October being dedicated to the Rosary.  
2 pp.
- Over* 4. To W [Latin] 6 January 1889  
*size* Decree about prayers to be said at the end of Mass.  
1 p.
5. To W [Latin and French] 10 December 1890  
Circular concerning the cult of the Holy Family.  
10 pp.
- Over* 6. To W [Latin] 2 July 1893  
*size* Decree on order of feasts.  
6 pp.
7. To W [Latin] 2 April 1899  
Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
3 pp.
8. To W [Latin] 21 July 1899  
Circular concerning the cult of the Sacred Heart.  
4 pp.
9. To W [Latin] 13 November 1899  
Decree concerning Midnight Mass.  
1 p.
- 4.48 St. Denis, Sister M, SND Boston
1. To W December 1879  
Wishes W a joyous Christmas on behalf of her community; reports there has been an increase in the number of children attending the Cathedral Sunday School.  
2 pp.
2. To W 23 December 1881

Wishes W joyous Christmas; gives statistics for schools run by her order; also reports on progress of Sunday Schools and sodalities; asks W to support the canonization of the order's foundress; encloses statistics for each parish in which the order is teaching.  
4 pp.

3. To W 24 December 1882  
Wishes W a joyous Christmas; reports statistics on work being done by the order.  
2 pp.
4. To W 21 December 1885  
Wishes W happy holidays; relates statistics of the order.  
2 pp.
- 4.49 St. Gregory, Sister Mary of Bristol[?]  
To W 28 July 1890  
Discusses a woman known as Isabella Marron; reports that Marron was once a penitent in the Convent of the Good Shepherd.  
4 pp.
- 4.50 St. John the Evangelist, Sister East Boston  
To W 22 December 1885  
Fragment of a letter: give statistics for students in their care.  
1 p.
- 4.51 St. Mary Church Franklin, Massachusetts
  1. To W 13 February 1900  
Promissory note for \$2000.  
1 p.
  2. To W 19 March 1900  
Promissory note for \$3000.  
1 p.
  3. To W 21 May 1900  
Promissory note for \$3000.  
1 p.
- 4.52 St. Mary School Franklin, Massachusetts  
To W 23 August 1900  
Receipt for \$7000.  
1 p.
- 4.53 Saintourens, Rev. Damien M., OP St. Hyacinthe, Canada  
To W [French] 21 April 1890  
Notes W recognized the Association of the Perpetual Rosary last year; hopes W will continue to promote the association; thanks W for what he has already done.  
2 pp. + enclosed brochure on the Association of the Perpetual Rosary.
- 4.54 Salpointe, Archbishop J.B. Santa Fe, New Mexico  
To W 24 June 1890  
Asks W's support in matter concerning coadjutor for Archdiocese of Santa Fe; explains why he is petitioning for a coadjutor; explains why his first choice is Rev. P.L. Chapelle; claims his Archdiocese is very poor.  
2 pp.
- 4.55 Sant'Arma, Baron de Washington, DC

- To W 15 September 1876  
 Calls W's attention to events taking place in the Portuguese church in Boston [Church of St. John the Baptist]; claims Rev. Joao Ignacio was expelled from his parish in New Bedford about four years ago; states the Portuguese people want the pastor replaced.  
 4 pp.
- 4.56 Saracena, Rev. Leo da, OSF St. Bonaventure's College, NY  
 1. To W 2 December 1878  
 Will do his best to comply with request; all will be taken care of as soon as annual retreat is over.  
 2 pp.
2. To W 16 December 1878  
 Rev. Camillus will be sent to assist Rev. Boniface in Boston; has applied to Rome for the necessary dispensations.  
 1 p.
3. To W 21 January 1879  
 Rome will not allow the necessary changes to occur in order for him to keep his promise to W; offers to send Rev. Daniel to assist Rev. Boniface; apologizes for the inconvenience.  
 2 pp.
- 4.57 Satolli, Archbishop Francis, Apostolic Delegate Washington, DC and Rome  
 1. To W [Latin] 4 December 1894  
 Asks W to communicate contents of a letter to the Bishop of the Province of Boston.  
 1 p.
2. To W [Latin] 13 December 1894  
 Concerns secret societies.  
 1 p.
3. To W 11 June 1895  
 Asks that the decree on secret societies be published again and enforced; tells W to make sure the decree is published within all the provinces of the Archdiocese of Boston.  
 2 pp.
4. To W 18 June 1895  
 Asks W to give permission for Rev. Martin J. Corbett to say Mass within Archdiocese of Boston. Note in W's hand stating Corbett is allowed to say Mass within Archdiocese until 1 August 1895.  
 1 p.
5. To W 23 April 1901  
 Has received a demand "of Doctorship of Divinity" for Rev. Henry A. Barry; found both of Barry's books commendable; asks W for his opinion on the situation. Note in W's hand stating that Barry may receive the degree but since he has not done well in ordinary ministry, his fellow priests may not understand why he was chosen for the honor.  
 3 pp.
- 5.1 Sbarretti, Archbishop Fonatus Havana  
 To W 7 June 1900  
 Suggest W hold a reception for Cuban teachers in Cathedral while they are in Boston; hopes this will lead them back to Catholicism; reports the priest who is traveling with the teachers does not speak very much English.  
 2 pp.
- 5.2 Schauer, Rev. Elias F., CSSR Baltimore  
 To W 23 May 1883  
 Thanks W for attaching a parish to the mission church.

2 pp.

- 5.3 Schelhot, Patriarch Ignatius George Antioch  
 To W [Latin] 15 March 1880  
 Concerns collections for the east.  
 4 p..
- 5.4 Scheppers, Rev. V., SJ [?France]  
 1. To W [French] 9 May 1870  
 Concerns the establishment of a Jesuit house in Boston; notes that vocations are rare; discusses the work that W has requested him to carry out; thinks he would have trouble at Boston College.  
 2 pp.
2. To W [French] 3 October 1870  
 Is able to fulfill W's request to him; does not know when this will be because the situation in Italy is bad; hopes W will agree with him.  
 2 pp.
- 5.5 Scully, Rev. Thomas Cambridgeport, Massachusetts  
 To W 14 August 1882  
 Encloses check for pilgrimage alms; hopes W will use it for the new seminary; forwards letter of congratulations from B&A Railroad.  
 1 p.
- 5.6 Sedgewick, Jane [?Rome]  
 To W 3 July [no year]  
 Plans to stay permanently in Europe unless she may be of some service to church in United States; her brother has purchased a house for her near church; has discussed problems with her pastor with several priests in Rome; has written to a Cardinal in Rome about the situation as well; hopes W will understand the situation.  
 4 pp.
- 5.7 Shinnick, Rev. William Marblehead, Massachusetts  
 To W 22 December 1888  
 Last will and testament; transfers all hi property to W; asks that some of his possessions be given to St. John Seminary in Brighton; W accepts trust; lists of all Shinnick's property holdings.  
 4 pp.
- 5.8 Simeoni, Cardinal John, Prefect of Sacred Congregation Rome  
 de Propaganda Fide
1. From W [French] [1877]  
 Draft of a letter; answer to a letter from Simeoni about Andrew Reggio; tells Simeoni he knew Reggio's parents.  
 2 pp. [fragment]
2. To W [Italian] 18 June 1877  
 Inquires about Andrew Reggio.  
 2 pp.
3. to W [Latin] 7 March 1878  
 Announces his appointment as Prefect of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide.  
 1 p.
4. To W [Latin] 16 August 1878  
 Concerns importance of Catholic schools; states they should be established whenever possible.  
 2 pp.

5. From W [French] 19 October 1878  
Announces death of Bishop Thomas Galberry of Hartford; tells S that after the funeral the Bishops of the province met to select candidates for the See of Hartford: Revs. Laurence S. McMahon, Thomas Lynch, and Thomas Griffin.  
1 p.
6. To W [Latin] 19 November 1878  
Concerns candidates nominated for the See of Hartford.  
2 pp.
7. To W [Latin] 1 January 1879  
Concerns candidates for the See of Hartford.  
1 p.
8. To W [Latin] 26 April 1879  
Concerns candidates for coadjutor of the Archdiocese of New Orleans; Revs. Francis Leray, John Boguertz, and Anthony Durier.  
1 p.
9. To W [Latin] 11 July 1879  
Appoints Laurence S. McMahon Bishop of Hartford.  
1 p.
10. To W [Latin] 17 October 1879  
Thanks W for the contributions of the Archdiocese of Boston; note in W's hand stating he wrote to Simeoni about Catholic schools.  
1 p.
- 5.9 Simeoni, Cardinal John, Prefect of Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide Rome
1. To W [Latin] 29 May 1880  
Concerns Peter's Pence collection.  
3 pp.
2. To W [Latin] 13 June 1880  
Concerns Rev. John Smith being appointed apostolic administrator for Galveston, Texas.  
2 pp.
3. To W [Latin] [July] 1880  
States that Catholic schools are a necessity in the Archdiocese of Boston; reports that public schools are indifferent to religion.  
2 pp.
4. From W [French] 17 August 1880  
Boston clergy are not opposed to Catholic schools; six Catholic schools have just opened and seven are being built; is very concerned with Catholic education.  
1 p.
5. From W [French] 12 September 1880  
Concerns letter on a special collection for the Pope.  
1 p.
6. To W [Italian] 5 October 1880  
Receipt for Peter's Pence.  
1 p.

7. To W [Latin] 17 December 1880  
 Concerns Catholic schools; discusses Rev. J. O'Brien who is against parochial schools; refers to newspaper articles which have appeared on the issue.  
 2 pp.
8. From W [French] 29 January 1881  
 Tells S Bishop John Lancaster Spalding is his choice for coadjutor of Archdiocese of San Francisco.  
 1 p.
9. From W [French] 16 February 1881  
 Explains why Rev. John O'Brien made such a statement on parochial schools.  
 1 p.
10. To W [Latin] 25 February 1881  
 Concerns a marriage case of affinity in the first degree.  
 1 p.
11. To W [Latin] 4 March 1881  
 Concerns the case of Rev. Ponsardin in the Diocese of Portland.  
 1 p.
12. To W [Latin] 18 March 1881  
 Concerns Rev. John O'Brien and parochial schools; states public schools harmful to Catholic faith.  
 2 pp.
13. To W [Latin] 4 May 1881  
 Concerns Lenten regulations.  
 1 p.
14. To W [Latin] 31 May 1881  
 Accepts petition of Our Lady of Victories parish to be dispensed from meeting particular collection.  
 1 p.
15. To W [Latin] 21 June 1881  
 Concerns Rev. John O'Brien and the parochial school question.  
 2 pp.
16. To W [Latin] 10 July 1881  
 Concerns the case of Rev. Ponsardin in the Diocese of Portland.  
 1 p.
- 5.10 Simeoni, Cardinal John, Prefect of Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide Rome
1. To W [Latin] 24 February 1882  
 Concurs Peter's Pence collection for 1881.  
 1 p.
2. To W [Latin] 27 April 1882  
 Concerns W's relation to the Franciscans in Boston.  
 1 p.
3. To W [Latin] 11 October 1882  
 Concerns baptisms of adults before marriage.  
 1 p.
4. To W [Latin] 4 December 1882  
 Concerns what may be erroneous doctrine on the Second Coming of Christ.  
 1 p.



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| 5.   | To W [Latin]<br>Grant indulgences to those who contribute to the education of Indians and Negroes.<br>1 p.   | 18 December 1882  |
| 6.   | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns marriage dispensation.<br>1 p.  | 22 February 1882  |
| 7.   | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns the case of Napoleon Hardy of the Diocese of Portland.<br>1 p.  | 9 March 1883      |
| 8.   | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns a marriage dispensation.<br>1 p.  | 5 April 1883      |
| 9.   | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns the spiritual needs of German Catholics in Boston.<br>2 pp.   | 12 April 1883     |
| 10.  | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns Plenary Council to be held in 1884.<br>1 p.   | 22 May 1883       |
| 11.  | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns Plenary Council to be held in 1884.<br>4 pp.  | 22 May 1883       |
| 12.  | To W [Latin with English translation]<br>Asks that special importance be given to the Rosary.<br>6 pp. [includes English translation]  | 16 July 1883      |
| 13.  | From W<br>Reports that Revs. Denis M. Bradley, Matthew Harkins, and John E. Barry have been nominated for the See of Manchester, New Hampshire.<br>1 p.  | 30 August 1883    |
| 14.  | From W [French]<br>Reports the Bishops of the Province of Boston met on 30 August to nominate candidates for the See of Manchester, New Hampshire; lists vital statistics of the new diocese.<br>2 pp. | 1 September 1883  |
| 15.  | To W [Latin]<br>Concerns Peter's Pence collection.<br>1 p.   | 13 September 1883 |
| 5.11 | Simeoni, Cardinal John, Prefect of Sacred Congregation<br>de Propaganda Fide   | Rome              |
| 1.   | To W [Latin]<br>Discusses Lent and fast days.<br>1 p.  | 11 January 1884   |
| 2.   | To W [Latin]   | 8 April 1894      |

Asks W for his opinion concerning the candidates for the Archbishopric of Philadelphia: Bishops John Lancaster Spalding and Francis Silas Chatard.  
2 pp.

3. To W 20 April 1884  
Praises Leo XIII's stand on Masonic Order; denounces governments that have allowed membership of the Masonic Order to increase; asks W to distribute copies of the encyclical on Masonry.  
1 p.
4. To W [Latin] 15 May 1884  
Concerns marriage case.  
1 p.
5. To W [Latin] 21 June 1884  
Concerns faculties in the Diocese of Hartford.  
1 p.
6. To W [Latin] 20 August 1884  
Concerns the case of Rev. Maurice S. Fitzgerald.  
3 pp.
7. From W [French] 27 September 1884  
Tells S many of his people die at times when there is a great change in the weather; many have trouble getting time off from work for religious reasons because they work for Protestants.  
3 pp.
8. To W [Latin] 16 May 1885  
Concerns French Canadian Catholics in Diocese of Fall River; feels they should have their own parish. Note is W's hand stating Bishop of Providence [Thomas F. Hendricken] is taking care of the matter. Fragment in W's hand stating re wrote to S again explaining why the church had not been opened on 114 June 1885.  
3 pp. + fragment
9. From W 3 July 1885  
Note stating he wrote to S for permission to give St. Anne in Lawrence and Notre Dame des Victoires to the Marist Fathers.  
1 p.
10. To W [Latin] 19 July 1885  
Gives permission for the Marist Fathers to staff St. Anne in Lawrence and Notre Dame des Victoires in Boston.  
2 pp.
11. To W [Latin] 29 July 1885  
Concerns the Crimmins Case.  
1 p.
12. To W [Latin] 29 August 1885  
Concerns French Canadian Catholics in Fall River, Mass.; inquires about Notre Dame Church.  
2 pp.
13. To W [Latin] 23 October 1885  
Final decisions concerning Notre Dame Church in Fall River, Massachusetts.  
2 pp.

14. To W [Latin] 18 December 1885  
 Concerns national churches and the use of the vernacular.  
 3 pp.
- 5.12 Simeoni, Cardinal John, Prefect of Sacred Congregation  
 de Propaganda Fide Rome
1. From W [French] 18 February 1886  
 Agrees with S that there should be national parishes; tells S there are national parishes in the  
 Archdiocese of Boston; document in incomplete.  
 1 p.
2. From W [French] 27 March 1886  
 Has examined the papers of a particular case in Diocese of Brooklyn and agrees with findings of the  
 commission; the priest in question had a drinking problem; discusses some details of the case.  
 2 pp.
3. To w [Latin] 9 June 1886  
 Concerns money for an Italian church.  
 2 pp.
4. To W [Latin] 21 June 1886  
 Concerns residency requirements for marriage.  
 1 p.
5. From W [French] 26 June 1886  
 Discusses an Italian church in Boston staffed by Franciscans; states Italians raised money to pay debt  
 on church; reports some claim present church is too small and want to buy another church; claims  
 Italians did not feel this way; tells S Italians consented to do what W asked but would not accept one  
 condition.  
 2 pp.
6. To W [Latin] 26 June 1886  
 Concerns the Crimmins case in the Diocese of Brooklyn.  
 3 pp.
7. From W 21 July 1886  
 Reports the Bishops of the Province of Boston met after the death of Bishop Thomas F. Hendricken of  
 Providence; States the Bishops rejected the names chosen by the diocesan consultors; tells S the  
 Bishops nominated Revs. Matthew Harkins, Thomas Griffin, and Thomas Briscoe.  
 1 p.
8. To W [Latin] 14 August 1886  
 Discusses Rev. Robert Sullivan as a candidate for the See of Providence. Note in W's hand stating he  
 decided against Sullivan.  
 2 pp.
9. To W [Latin] 31 August 1886  
 Concerns priests from southern Italy.  
 1 p.
10. To W [Latin] 1 October 1886  
 Concerns regulations for marriages.  
 1 p.
- 5.13 Simeoni, Cardinal John, Prefect of Sacred Congregation Rome

- de Propaganda Fide
1. To W [Latin] 7 February 1887  
Inquires about Rev. Leo Bouland.  
1 p.
  2. To W [Latin] 13 February 1887  
Concerns St. Patrick's Church in Rome.  
2 pp.
  3. To W [Latin] 4 March 1887  
Decree about De Translatione Missionariorum.  
4 pp.
  4. To W [Latin] 21 March 1887  
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1 p.
  5. To W [Latin] 27 May 1887  
Concerns Rev. William Dwyer.  
1 p.
  6. To W [Latin] 11 July 1887  
Concerns the founding of a Confraternity of the Sacred Heart in St. James Church, Boston.  
2 pp.
  7. To W [Latin] 16 November 1887  
Concerns the St. Mark Society for Italo-Americans.  
2 pp.
  8. From W 12 January 1888  
The St. Mark Society has bought a building that was once a Protestant church; the title of the building is held in the society's name; when title to building is in order he will help them all he can.  
1 p.
  9. To W [Latin] 7 September 1888  
Tells W processes should begin to elect a coadjutor to the Diocese of Burlington.  
2 pp.
  10. To W [Latin] 9 November 1888  
Concerns Rev. Dennis Mahony.  
2 pp.
  11. To W [Latin] 6 December 1888  
Discusses the case of Hazel Selden who wants an annulment. Note in W's hand stating Selden's marriage was valid.  
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- 5.14 Simeoni, Cardinal John, Prefect of Sacred Congregation Rome  
de Propaganda Fide
1. To W [Latin] April 1889  
Concerns Catholic funerals and burials.

- 1 p.
2. To W [Latin] 9 April 1889  
 Condemns doctrines of Henry George.  
 1 p.
3. To W [Latin] 14 September 1889  
 Discusses the position of coadjutor for the Diocese of Burlington and the regulations of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore.  
 2 pp.
4. To W [Latin] 17 January 1891  
 Discusses the position of coadjutor. Note in W's hand stating the decision of the Bishops of the Province. There is no indication which diocese is under consideration. [Boston]  
 2 pp.
5. To W [Latin] 10 April 1892  
 Concerns position of coadjutor. Note in W's hand stating he recommended Rev. John Brady of Amesbury. There is no indication which diocese is under consideration. [Boston]  
 2 pp.
6. To W [Latin] 21 November 1891  
 Concerns the state of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Boston. Note in W's hand stating he described the schools and discussed his opinion of them.  
 2 pp.
- 5.15 Smith, Rev. Hugh M. Brockton, Massachusetts  
 To W 15 December 1902  
 Complains another curate has been appointed to St. Patrick's Church in Brockton; does not know why W is treating him in such a manner; is going to hire an attorney to prosecute the people who are spreading the rumors about him.  
 1 p.
- 5.16 Society for the Propagation of the Faith Paris  
 To W [French] 9 June 1881  
 Thanks W for his sympathetic letter; they are confident that good work is being done in the Archdiocese of Boston; they have been happy to help the church in America.  
 2 pp.
- 5.17 Spalding, Bishop John Lancaster Peoria, Illinois  
 To W 25 July 1902  
 Reports on meetings of priests of Diocese of Chicago and Bishops of the Province of Chicago.  
 1 p.
- 5.18 Spring, Edward Philadelphia and North Carolina  
 1. To W 26 September 1863  
 Tells W he is well; asks W to forward his money.  
 1 p.
2. To W 12 February 1864  
 Asks W to send him some money.  
 1 p.
3. To W 9 August 1864  
 Asks W to get his bounty; tells W he has been sick.

- 2 pp.
4. To W 18 April 1865  
Tells W his health is good; expects to stay where he is for some time; asks W to send him a watch; reports that Francis Cahill sends his regards. Note in W's hand stating he sent the watch.  
2 pp.
5. To W 20 June 1865  
Tells W he had hoped to be discharged by now; asks W to send \$25; thanks W for the watch.  
2 pp.
6. To W 2 August 1865  
States he has not yet received the money.  
2 pp.
- 5.19 Stefanini, Rev. Thomas west Hoboken, New Jersey  
To W 25 March 1882  
Offers to open a retreat house in Archdiocese of Boston; states rules of the order require the house not be in the city; tells W some priests from the Archdiocese have made retreats with Passionists.  
3 pp.
- 5.20 Stewart, Charles L. Boston  
To W 10 February 1903  
Asks whether Mary Waldermeyer will ever receive the money owed to her by Rev. Martin J. Lee. Note in W's hand stating that Waldermeyer will receive what is owed to her.  
1 p.
- 5.21 Strain, Rev. Patrick Lynn, Massachusetts  
To W 14 April 1877  
Returns check W sent; tell W it was not a loan but a gift; hopes he will always be able to assist W when it is requires.  
1 p.
- 5.22 Sullivan, Philip Haverhill [Massachusetts]  
From W 3 May 1880  
Note for \$1000  
1 p.
- 5.23 Taaffe, Rev. James H.D. [Estate of] Lawrence  
1. To W 9 June 1868  
Appointment of W as executor of Taaffe's will.  
1 p.
2. From W 9 June 1868  
Accepts appointment as executor of Taaffe's will.  
1 p.
- 5.24 Talbot, Thomas Boston  
To W [June 1879]  
Asks W to help him name a Catholic as a potential member of the Board of Trustees of the Leato Primary and Reform Schools.  
1 p.
- 5.25 Taschereau, Cardinal Elzear Alexander Quebec  
1. To W [French] 20 November 1871

Expresses concern for French Canadians living in the United States, that they will become indifferent to their religion without concerned priests; most priests in the United States do not speak French; he will allow French Canadian priest to spend time ministering to the immigrants in the United States; the Oblates will provide supervision for these priests; asks W for his opinion on this solution to the problem; hopes W will agree with him.  
2 pp.

2. To W [French] 17 August 1880  
Discusses the case of Michael Larochelle; informs W Larochelle has asked for an annulment; asks W to verify what Larochelle has told him.  
3 pp.
- 5.26 Teresa, Sister M. Flushing [New York]  
To W 25 January 1874  
Reports Bishop [of Brooklyn] has agreed to W's proposal; tells W woman in question may come to New York.  
2 pp.
- 5.27 Tondorf, Joseph and Wessling, Henry Roxbury [Massachusetts]  
1. To W 31 October 1893  
Report many German Catholics now live in Roxbury and West Roxbury; think sermons to German Catholics should be in German; claim many German Catholics no longer practice their faith because German church is too far away for them to get to; claim there are German Masonic Lodges all over city; praise work of Rev. F.X. Nopper; feel German parish is needed for Roxbury and West Roxbury; feel German Catholics have contributed financially to Archdiocese; suggest land that could be used for erection of parish in Roxbury; think two parishes could share the care of orphan asylum.  
9 pp.
2. To W 2 November 1893  
Encloses plan of the city of Boston [not found with letter]  
1 p.
- 5.28 Tortel, Rev. Joseph, OMI Lowell  
To W [French] 18 April 1895  
Concerns granting of absolution.  
1 p.
- 5.29 Treanor, Mrs. Patrick Boston  
1. To W 8 March 1877  
Reports her husband's partner left all bills unpaid; asks W for the money that he has; tells W to keep a portion of the money.  
4 pp.
2. To W 13 April 1877  
Tells W she has received the check.  
1 p.
- 5.30 Trudel, Rev. Francis and DuPont, Rev. Pierre Biddeford [Maine]  
To W [French] 15 October 1900  
Explain why Rev. Michael O'Brien is their choice for Bishop of Portland; his knowledge of both canon and civil law, his treatment of the American Indians, his success as pastor of a poor parish, his administration of the diocese during Bishop James A. Healy's illnesses, he is bilingual [French and English]; feel that Rev. Thomas Wallace should not become Bishop of Portland.  
4 pp.
- 5.31 Tucker, Rev. Hilary Boston  
1. From W 1 December 1855

- Circular concerning the Bishop's Fund.  
1 p.
2. From W 12 May 1866  
Introduces Tucker as a priest of the Diocese of Boston.  
1 p.
- 5.32 Tully, Denis H. Boston  
To W 27 July 1881  
Tells W he will donate \$250 more to St. John's Seminary.  
1 p.
- 5.33 Vandenberghe, Rev., OMI Montreal  
To W [French] 14 January 1868  
Concerns establishment of mission in Lowell; reports they are willing to do this; tells W at present he has shortage of priests; discusses how priest in mission will be governed; tells W he will pray for him.  
4 pp.
- 5.34 Vaughan, Cardinal Herbert Westminster  
1. To W 20 January 1895  
Introduces the Mother Abbess of the Franciscans who is opening a novitiate in Baltimore.  
1 p.
2. To W 19 November 1902  
Asks W's advice on a financial matter; feels the situation looks good.  
3 pp.
- 5.35 Wallace, Rev. Thomas Portland [Maine]  
To W 9 August 1900  
Reports consultors of the Diocese of Portland have met to nominate candidates for the Bishopric.  
3 pp.
- 5.36 Warren, Robert Boston  
To W 7 July 1894  
Release of all demands on North Cambridge cemetery.  
1 p.
- 5.37 Wessling, Henry Roxbury [Massachusetts]  
To W 16 December 1893  
A meeting was held concerning the establishment of a German Catholic parish for Roxbury and West Roxbury; the idea was unanimously approved.  
2 pp.  
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- 5.38 Weston, Clarence P. Boston  
To W 10 December 1902  
Introduces himself as executor in the suit against St. Mary's School Association by John A. Dodge; asks W if he prefers to settle the issue out of court.  
1 p.
- 5.39 White, Mother Ellen, RSH Providence  
To W 25 November 1879



Asks W's permission to establish a day school in Boston; if he agrees she will present the plan to the Superior General.  
2 pp.

- 5.40 Wilder, Rev. George D. New York  
To W 30 March 1881  
Introduces himself as an Episcopal priest; tells W his mother used to like to attend Christmas Eve services at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross; would like to talk to W about his mother's recollections of Bishop John Cheverus; requests permission to use the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston.  
4 pp.
- 5.41 Williams, Archbishop John Joseph Boston  
1. Agreement between Mr. P.S.Fiske and W concerning use of a stable. undated  
1 p.
2. Notes about legacies not accounted for. undated  
1 p.
3. Note stating that in case of John McDonald's death, the money undated  
should go to his mother, Ann McDonald.  
1 p. [fragment]
4. Sermon 5 September 1851  
States knowledge of guardian angel encourages both security and independence; angels were created on first day of creation; people who neglect to praise angels will be severely punished; guardian angels are concerned about salvation of individuals; people should have respect, devotion, and confidence in their guardian angels; angels are motivated by charity; angels are friends who give us good counsel.  
21 pp.
5. Sermon 14 April 1853  
Sermon on good example: we are to show good example at every opportunity; we should avoid hypocrisy; good example will guide children as they grow to adulthood; deploras present state of religion; praises serving girls who bring about conversions by their good example; states best model is Jesus Christ.  
17 pp.
6. Sermon 24 October 1853  
Sermon preached to Young Catholic Friends Society and St. Mary's Sunday School; praises and endorses two organizations states they provide a great service for poor; we all have a duty, as Christians, to minister to the poor.  
23 pp.
7. Form letter [Latin] [1857-1866]  
Appears to be the first draft of a testimonial letter.  
1 p.
8. Note from W stating he lent Jeremiah Cashman \$200. 2 October 1868  
1 p.
9. Note to Anna Drummond for \$500 against Immaculate 13 January 1869  
Conception Church in Salem.  
1 p. + envelope.

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| 10. Note concerning bonds received from Timothy Crowley.  | 9 November 1871                  |
| 5.41a W's diary of the First Vatican Council.   | 1869-1870                        |
| 5.42 Williams, Archbishop John Joseph   | Boston                           |
| 1. W's agenda for Third Diocesan Synod.<br>9 pp.  |                                  |
| 2. Bequest to church by Thomas Sullivan in W's hand.<br>1 p.  | 7 June 1872                      |
| 3. Note concerning Thomas Sullivan's bequest to the church.<br>1 p.   | 7 June 1872                      |
| 4. Appointment of W as trustee of the estate of<br>Bishop Benedict J. Fenwick<br>1 p.   | 6 January 1873                   |
| 5. From W [Latin]<br>Rules concerning the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments.<br>3 pp.                                | 10 September 1874                |
| 6. Ticket to W's installation as Archbishop of Boston<br>in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.<br>1 p.  | 2 May 1875                       |
| 7. W's petition to sell real estate.<br>4 pp.   | 9 March 1876                     |
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| 10. Note on taxes.<br>1 p.  | 15 September 1879                |
| 11. Note on money owed.<br>1 p.   | 15 October 1880 - 1 October 1883 |
| 12. Note to Annie Browley for \$1454.<br>1 p.   | 3 May 1883                       |
| 13. Notes on bankbooks of Mary Dunn, Ann Goodman, and<br>and Elizabeth Garrett being held by W.   | 13 May 1884 - 19 June 1884       |
| 14. Notes on division of parishes<br>Discusses conditions under which parishes must be divided; applies these rules to situation in U.S.<br>7 pp.   | [1885-1903]                      |
| 5.43 Williams, Archbishop John Joseph   | Boston                           |
| 1. Report on meeting of the Bishops of the Province of New York,<br>concerning the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore [partially in Latin]<br>3 pp. | [1886]                           |

2. From the Bishops of the United States to the Bishops of Australia 12 March 1886  
Thank the Bishops for their expression of friendship; praise the growth of the church in Australia; express hope that the Plenary Council held in Australia was successful.  
4 pp.
  3. Nominates Revs. Thomas Scully, Michael O'Brien, and Patrick Strain as Permanent Rectors. 16 August 1886  
1 p.
  4. Letter From W and other American Church leaders 25 October 1886  
To the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide about the Catholic University of America.  
4 pp.
  5. Letter from W and other American Church leaders to Leo XIII 27 October 1886  
about the Catholic University of America.  
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  6. Lists of priests and their assignments. [June - September 1888]  
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  7. Notes stating Rev. Thomas Magennis, James McGlew, and James O'Doherty are Permanent Rectors. 27 December 1890  
1 p.
  8. From W [to Diocesan Consultors and Permanent Rectors] 3 February 1891  
States Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide has authorized him to nominate three candidates for Coadjutor of Archdiocese of Boston; note stating an Auxiliary was appointed by the Holy See.  
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  9. List of documents in W's possession. 1892-1907  
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  10. Last will of W 11 June 1892  
Bequeaths personal possessions; appoints Bishop Matthew Harkins executor.  
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  11. Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Cemetery Association. 2 February 1893  
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  12. Extracts form the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore 12 September 1893  
concerning the editorial policy of Catholic newspapers; handwritten and printed copies.  
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  13. Note on canonical erection of St. Mary's, Immaculate Conception, and St. Laurence O'Toole as Augustinian churches in Lawrence. 10 February 1894  
1 p.
  14. Letter stating that Catholics may not belong to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias or Sons of Temperance. 26 December 1894  
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- 5.44 Williams, Archbishop John Joseph Boston
1. Copy of instructions sent by the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide concerning public schools in the United States [Latin] December 1896  
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|                  | 2. Last will of W  | 25 March 1897         |
|                  | Appoints Bishop Matthew Harkins executor. Includes envelope stating one copy was forwarded by Bishops Thomas Beaven of Springfield to Rev. William H. O'Connell.<br>6 pp. + envelope [2 copies]            |                       |
|                  | 3. from W [to priests of the Archdiocese]  | 23 August 1897        |
|                  | Notifies priests that a collection is to be taken up for the Catholic University of America.<br>1 p.   |                       |
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|                  | 5. W's statement concerning Corporation Sole.  | 17 November 1897      |
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|                  | 7. Note concerning money need to pay the expenses<br>of the superintendent of schools.   | [February - May 1898] |
|                  | 8. List of attendees at Board meeting of St. John's Seminary<br>Bishop John Brady, Revs. William Byrne, James McGlew, Denis O'Callaghan, Joseph Gallagher,<br>John Flatley, Thomas Shahan, and Abbé Hogan. | [February - May 1898] |
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|                  | 10. Form of insurance companies<br>stating property is now listed under Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Corporation Sole.   | 1 December 1898       |
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|                  | 3. Note concerning parishes reporting their insurance<br>coverage to chancery.   | 3 January 1901        |
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  7. Certificates of deposit for W's will.  
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  8. Notice of dividend from the New England Trust Company to W and St. Joseph's Education Institute of Salem.  
1 p. 13 June 1907
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1 p. 24 May 1869
  2. To W  
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2 pp. 15 December 1880
- 5.47 Miscellaneous Financial Documents Undated - 1907
- This group is comprised of notes kept by W on financial matters. They are concerned with money owed by and to W and amounts of various collections taken up within the Archdiocese during W's episcopate. A few of the items concern expenses for St. John's Seminary that were personally handled by W.  
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- Durier, Rev. Anthony  
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- Dwight, Thomas  
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- Dwyer, Rev. William  
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- Elder, Bishop William H.  
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- Eusibius, Brother  
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- Farley, Bishop John  
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- Feehan, Bishop Patrick A.  
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- Fenwick, Bishop Benedict J.  
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- Ferrante, Rev. Gherado  
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- Finen, Rev. John E.  
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- Fisk, P. A.  
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- Fitzgerald, Rev. Maurice  
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- Fitzpatrick, Bishop John Bernard  
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- Flasch, Bishop Kilian C.  
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- Flatley, Rev. John  
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- Forest, Bishop J.A.  
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- Galberry, Bishop Thomas  
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- Gallagher, Rev. Joseph  
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- Garett, Elizabeth  
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- George, Henry  
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- German Catholics  
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- Glennon, Bishop J.J..  
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- Gloneux, Rev. Alphonse J.  
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- Goodman, Ann  
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- Greene, Edward L.  
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- Gricius, Rev. Joseph J.  
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- Griffin, Rev. Thomas  
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- Guertin, Bishop George Albert  
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- Harkins, Bishop Matthew  
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- Healy, Bishop James A.  
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- Hendricken, Bishop Thomas F.  
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- Kozlowski, Bishop Anthony  
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- Lynch, Bishop Patrick N.  
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- McCloskey, Cardinal John  
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- McDermott, James  
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- McDonough, Rev. M. C.  
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- McFarland, Bishop Francis P.  
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- McKenna, Rev. John  
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- McLaughlin, Rev. Edward J.  
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- McMahon, Bishop Laurence S.  
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- McSweeney, Rev. Patrick F.  
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- Madden, Rev. Henry J.  
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- Michaud, Bishop John S.  
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- O'Brien Rev. Michael  
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- O'Callaghan, Rev. Eugene M.  
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