BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE
Christopher Ripley came to Northern New York about 1827 from Ohio and established the C. Ripley and Company in Ogdensburg, which lasted three years. He then took employment with Molson Davies and Company in Montreal (Commission Merchants) as their agent obtaining consignments for wheat, flour, beef and pork in the State of Ohio. In 1836 Ripley and two associates purchased almost all of Tract 11, No. 10 of Macomb's Purchase which covered the town of Matildaville, now Colton from George Parish. Ripley was unable to resell the land and spent his remaining years trying to recoup his losses. Ripley attended West Point and became a Major-General during the Civil War. Christopher Ripley was born December 12, 1781 married Julia Caulkins on May 11, 1818 and had three children, Lucia, Laura (Mrs. Charles Shepard) and Roswell

SCOPE & CONTENTS NOTE: The collection consists of business and personal correspondence of the Ripley family including the correspondence of Charles Shepard (Ripley's son-in-law) and his connection with the American Line Steamship Company. The correspondence in this collection gives an account of a man who was financially unsuccessful in his business attempts. These papers give a good picture of the life of the common man in Upstate New York in the early 1800's. Also included is an article titled "The Ripley Papers" by Atwood Manley.

PROVENANCE
St. Lawrence University purchased the collection in 1955, with additional materials being acquired through gifts and purchases. They had been found by Henry Szydlo after the floods caused by Hurricane Diane.

ABBREVIATIONS
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C.R. Christopher Ripley
C.S. Charles Shepard
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1-3  A. Business Correspondence
     Arranged chronologically. Contains correspondence pertaining to the business dealings of Christopher Ripley

4  B. Personal Correspondence
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4  C. Miscellaneous Correspondence
     Arranged chronologically. Contains correspondence of members of Christopher Ripley's family and others.

II. Business and Financial Papers

5  Arranged chronologically. Contains court decisions, surveys and other papers relating to Christopher Ripley's business affairs.

III. Miscellaneous Writings of Christopher Ripley

5  Arranged chronologically. Contains Ripley's thoughts on various subjects.

IV. Miscellaneous

6  Contains broadsides and a manuscript written by Atwood Manley on Christopher Ripley.

V. Charles Shepard

7  Arranged chronologically. Contains papers relating to Charles Shepard and the American Line Steamers. Charles Shepard was a son-in-law of Christopher Ripley.
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   Oct. 31. a.l.s. John R. Parish to C.R. Columbus. 2 leaves. Regarding the finances of some estates.
   Nov. 6. a.l.s. Richard Boon to C.R. Whellington. 2 leaves. Regarding the purchase of wool.
   Nov. 15. a.l.s. James Kilbourn to C.R. Asks C.R. to go to Columbus as soon as possible.
   Nov. 16. a.l.s. D. Deming to C.R. Terre Haute. Has returned from a trip to find that business has
   suffered.
   Nov. a.l.s. Swan and Corey to C.R. Regards a delay in a law suit against C.R.
   Dec. 1. a.l.s. G.R. Phelps to C.R. Concerns some flannel and dry goods.
   Dec. 22. a.l.s. Jeremiah Brown to C.R. Concerns some flannel and dry goods.

   Land Office in Washington and some money owed to Lee.
   Mar. 30. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Columbus. Brief note regarding dry goods.
   Apr. 10. a.l.s. Robert Davidson to C.R. Newark. More about dry goods, Davidson has sent a
   sample.
   May 24. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Columbus. "The appointments are made and I am sorry not to
   have the pleasure of congradulating [sic] you on your success."
   May 25. a.l.s. Este and Stover to C.R. Regarding a court case. "We succeeded in resisting their
   efforts to deprive you of a recovery against them."
   May 28. a.l.s. A. Delano to C.R. Columbus. Regarding the purchase of some skins and a musket.
   Jun. 19. a.l.s. Albert A. Badger to C.R. Windhaven. Asks about the possibility of work as a
   school master and the wages of a clerk in Columbus.
   [1820 July. 6. ] a.l.s. Griswold and Spencer to C.R. Regarding the purchase of wool.
   Aug. 17. a.l.s. R.R. Chapman to C.R. Chapman wishes to sell some skins.
   Sept. 4. a.l.s.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Columbus.

1  4  1831Jan. 29. a.l.s. John Greenwoods to C.R. Columbus. Note regarding the purchase of leather.

[1824] Jan. 28. a.l.s. (?) to C.R. Half of this letter is missing. Regards a Mr. Wilson.
   May 4. a.l.s. Noyes Barber to C.R. Washington. Regards the selection of a place for the Western
   Armory.
   May 12. a.l.s. Elizah Porter to C.R. Asks C.R. to take his eight year old girl for schooling in
   return for labor.
   Oct. 25. a.l.s. S. Williams to C.R. [Montreal?]. Regarding the payment of some accounts.
1825 Jun. 10. a.l.s. James Kilbourn to C.R. Asks for an interview, "Business of unusual importance requires that I should see you here a few moments this morning."

1826 Jun 18. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Utica. 2 leaves. Regarding the disposition of business and a house in Worthington.
Nov. 20. a.l.s. Silas Williams to C.R. Manlius. Talks about a Mr. Smith who has delivered a letter from C.R. "I am happy to hear that prospects are flattering."

Mar. 3. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. New York. Sabin has moved to New York City and found work for five hundred dollars a year.
Jul. 3. a.l.s. Earl Swift to C.R. Mansfield. 2 leaves. Discusses judgement against the Worthington Manufacturing Company. "He [Mr. Owings] requests me to state to you that if you will make him an offer that is any way generous, he will sell."

1831 Oct. 1. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. Asks about business of J.C. [Lewis?] Note added on Oct. 6, signed by C.R.
Dec 2. a.l.s. Jared P. Kirkland to C.R. "Remarks upon the NEW method of manufacturing potash."

1833 Apr. 16. a.l.s. C.R. to John Molson. Montreal. Lists of goods that can be shipped to Montreal.


1836 Jan. 5. a.l.s. Samuel Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Suggests a route for a turnpike.
Jan. 12. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Concerns some property that Mr. Ogden may sell.
Apr. 9. a.l.s. V. and S. Mathews to C.R. Rochester. Regarding the case of Molsen and Davis to be tried in Albany.
May 2. a.l.s. S. Mathews to C.R. Rochaester. Again, about the case of Molsen and Davis.
May 9. a.l.s. Ezra Hutchins to C.R. Boston. Hutchins has sent "l...to Plan and certificate of Matildaville Township."
Jun 8. a.l.s. J.C. Lewis to C.R. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Regarding the Staples and Woolley case.
Note added in pencil about Illinois land for sale.

Aug. 4. a.l.s. George Webb to C.R. Windham. About the sale of some land in Illinois. "If they are worth any thing please make me an offer and if it is anything worth while you shall have them."
1 8  Aug. 7. a.l.s. A.B. James to C.R. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. James gives his favorable opinion on the possibility of lead or iron ore on Matildaville land.
Aug. 9. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. 2 leaves. Offers C.R. two saw mills and water power in Waddington for the price of $8,000.
Aug. 22. a.l.s. Joseph Rosseel (for George Parish) to C.R. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Regarding the terms of the sale of Matildaville, Also, offer C.R. "...No 12 in the great lot No 2 of Macombs Purjchase containing 7971 acres"
Aug. 27. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Regarding the sale of a saw mill.

1 9 1836  Sept. 1. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. offers to sell land for Redington and believes that he has sold Matildaville. "... I have recently effected a very satisfactory sale for George Parish Esq. of about twenty eight thousand acres of Forest Land on the Racket River being nearly the whole of the Township of Matildaville..."
Sept. 20. a.l.s. G. W. Soule to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. Concerns financial matters. "...it is doubtful whitter [sic] you can quit the loan from Mr. Parish...." Note added on leaf two, Oct. 6. a.l.s. [C.R.] to G. W. Soule. Also added on leaf two, Oct. 10. a.l.s. C.R. to J. Denny.
Sept. 28. a.l.s. W.L. Whiting to C.R. Montreal. About the duty on a shipment to New York.
Oct. 11. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Makes arrangements to meet with Redington
Oct. 18. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. More plans for a meeting.
Oct. 24. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. Regarding a contract for the purchase of Matildaville. "Do not sell any part of it til I see you. The great scarcity of money here has put a stop to all transactions in real estate for the present." Note added, "The times here and everywhere else are such that we cannot do anything more than have the land explored and ascertain [sic] if there are any realistic minerals in it."
Oct. 27. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. New York. Regarding financial difficulties of the times. "...money is very hard and failures every day, more among the land Speculators than any others."

1 10 1836  Nov. 3. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about Matildaville. Charles Cleveland, brother of Palmer Cleveland, is a geologist and will inspect Matildaville.
Nov. 5. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Asks for a meeting to discuss the papers relative to the saw mills.
Nov. 7. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about arranging a day to sign the papers for the saw mills, Goes on to discuss the opportunities at Matildaville.
Nov. 8. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington will be in Ogdensburg to make arrangements about the saw mills.

Nov. 10. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to [C.R.]. New York. Suggests points to be inserted into the contract with Parish. Says that Parish would not object since "...they are intended to protect him in all his rights."

Nov. 15. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. More about the contract with Parish.

Nov. 22. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington is going to Ogdensburg if the weather permits.

Dec. 1. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. is very interested in a proposition that Redington had made and is "...looking right and left to ASCERTAIN how my share of the funds can be obtained."

Dec. 3. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Tells C.R. about others who are interested in purchasing the mills.

Dec. 5. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about the contract for the mills.


Dec. 8. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. "Mr Doty and myself have this day contracted for the sale of two Saw Mills at Waddington to George W. Usborne Esq....."

Dec. 10. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Concerns the payment of a note held by Redington.

Dec. 13. a.l.s. George Redington to [C.R.]. Waddington. Redington will not accept Canadian money as payment for C.R.'s note. "...your credit is so good that I can obtain the money upon them at any time and therefore could not consent to take Canada money."


Dec. 15. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Money matters. Also, "....I can't keep Matildaville out of my mind."

Dec. 17. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Concerns a land sale to Mr. G. W. Usborne.

Dec. 22. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington will see C.R. in Ogdensburg.

Dec. 29. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about selling land in Matildaville. Speculates that money will be more plentiful after the first of the year and suggests that Redington purchase land now.

Dec. 31. a.l.s. George Redingtoon [sic] to C.R. Waddington. More about Matildaville. "I think we will make something out of this Town yet."

Jan. 2. a.l.s. Joseph Rosseel (for George Parish) to C.R. Ogdensburg. Parish refuses to extend the due date on C.R.'s note. This letter makes Parish's position on the sale very clear.

Jan. 3. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Concerns water property.

Jan. 5. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington is purchasing water property and invites C.R. to go in with him.


Jan. 7. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. About the purchase of water property from Isaac Ogden and the terms of payments.

Jan. 12. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. About Mr. Ogden and the Canal property.

Jan. 19. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Salisbury Center. 2 leaves. About a proposed road from Canajoharie to Ogdensburg. Also about a rail road from St. Johnsville to Ogdensburg.

Jan. 20. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland and to C.R. New York. More about the Matildaville property and the inability of C.R. to get a contract. Also about the sale of timber.
Jan. 23. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Salisbury Center. More about the proposed road. "...it will be necessary to push the Petitions through your county..." On the back of leaf one and on leaf two are several pencil notes made by [C.R.?].

Jan. 27. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. Discusses the terms of the Parish contract.
Jan. 28. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Contract is delayed because of a disagreement between Cleveland and Parish over some of the conditions. Also about the sale of some land to Mr. Farlin.
Jan. 28. a.l. Sam partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Concerns building a road which follows the Racket River to Tupper Lake.
Jan. 31. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Regards Mr. Farlin and his real estate transactions.

Feb. 10. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Salisbury Center. Drake will meet with the chairman of the Rail Road committee in Albany.
Mar. 1. a.l.s. David S. Sheldon to C.R. Potsdam. C.R.'s son has left school and is reported to have been "...grossly impudent."
Mar. 4. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. asks if the title of the mills can be passed from Redington to Mr. Doty. Also mentions the growing number of signatures on the petition and an iron works at the High Falls.
Mar. 9. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington will visit Ogdensburg and will "...take up the note you hold against me..."
Mar. 11. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington has sent a check to pay off his note. Also contains some calculations.
Mar. 16. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Brief note. "Please send the note by mail."
Mar. 25. a.l.s. Wisner Gale and Co. to C.R. New York. About a meeting to be arranged between C.R., Mr. Buttiles, and Cleveland.
Mar. 25. a.l.s. Sam Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Partridge has sent a "...small piece of Iron made from the Pierpont [sic] ore...".
Mar. 31. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. The financial situation is improving but real estate will not be in demand for some time. Cleveland has a plan for the disposal of Matildaville.

Apr. 7. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Albany. In regard to obtaining state land to build the rail road to Tupper Lake. Drake has run into some difficulty and suggests that the line be run to Long Lake.
Apr. 11. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Albany. Reports on a favorable response from the committee in regards to his petition for land.
Apr. 15. a.l.s. S[am] Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. More about the road along the Racket River.
Apr. 20. a.l.s. S[am] Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Suggests the west side of the river as a location for the road
Apr. 22. a.l.s. C. R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. sends a copy of the above letter by Partridge and asks Redington's opinion of it. Also contains a map of the proposed road.
Apr. 22. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. Cleveland writes about the "...distress and troubles of all business men in the city. The like has never been known here before." "More than two hundred failures have already taken place."
Apr. 28. a.l.s. W.D. Dickinson to [C.R.?] Prescott. About seed and acreage.


Jul. 15. a.l.s. S. B. Whiting and Co. to C.R. Brockville. About an order of ham to be smoked.

Jul. 16. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. is planning a visit to Matildaville along with Joel Buttles and others; he hopes that Redington will join them.

Jul. 20. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Will see C.R. in Ogdensburg.

Aug. 9. a.l.s. G. Ogden and Co. to C.R. An order for pork.


Oct. 3. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. C.R. has sent a draft on G. Ogen and Co. Which he asks Redington to try to collect. Expresses impatience with Ogden.

Oct. 5. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Concerns the above draft. More about lumber.

Oct. 14. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Redington's brother will visit Ogdensburg and confer with C.R. regarding the Ogden draft.

Oct. 15. a.l.s. N.A. Redington to C.R. Ogdensubrg. Can not meet today.


Oct. 30. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. In regard to the interest on the saw mills.


Nov. 18. a.l.s. C.R. to George W. Usborne. Ogdensburg. C.R. wishes to rent Usborne's saw mills.

Nov. 20. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to John Fine. Salisbury Center. An engineer has been hired to explore the route of the Rail Road line to Tupper Lake. Also a copy of this letter.

Nov. 21. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. About the rental of mills from Mr. Usborne.

Nov. 23. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. About financial matters and Mr. Usborne.

Nov. 25. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. More about Mr. Usborne and financial matters.

Nov. 25. a.l.s. C.R. to Wisner Gale and Co. Ogdensburg. C.R. sends Eastern Bills and asks the discount on them.


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Nov. 27. a.l.s. W.D. Dickinson to C.R. Prescott. Dickinson has no U.S.bills for C.R.


Dec. 7. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. More about the mill, "...they are not prepared to lease but wish to sell...".


Dec. 22. a.l. [C.R.?] to George W. Soule. Ogdensburg. makes arrangements for the payment of a draft.

Dec. 25. a.l.s. C.R. to G.W. Soule. Ogdensburg. About the payment of a debt. Also included in this letter is an a.l.s. B.S. Doty to G.W. Soule. Ogdensburg. In regard to the same debt. These letters are written on the back of an a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. dated Dec. 8. In regard to the same subject.


Jan. 8. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to B.S. Doty. New York. In regard to settling a note owed to C.R.


Mar. 8. a.l.s. Fairchild and Bacon to C.R. Ogdensburg. Short note. Letter of credit for Mr. Freeman.

Mar. 30. a.l.s. [?] to George Parish. Ogdensburg. Offers to purchase corn from Ohio for Parish.

Mar. [?]. Copy. [C.R.?] to Jeremiah Drake. Ogdensburg. Depicts a thriving, growing community around Matildaville, "Probably you never saw a more happy or independent state of society than that which exists among the 600 or 800 agricultural People in the West part of Parishville."


Apr. 10. a.l.s. Griffith Standard to C.R. Cleveland. In answer to C.R.'s inquiry about the price of produce.

Apr. 17. a.l.s. Wisner Gale and Co. to C.R. They are unable to collect on a note owed to C.R. Also, they are unable to sell a house on Seventh Street.

[Apr. 25.] [?] to [?]. About the sale of land at Matildaville.


Apr. 27. a.l.s.C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. is going to Matildaville and he invites Redington to join him.


1838 May 4. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. About a draft owed by Col. Ogden. Closing line, "Onward! is the Word at Matildaville. No mistake there."


May 17. a.l.s. S. Gilbert to C.R. C.R.'s pew at St. Jon's [sic] Church has been rented.


May 28. a.l.s. George Redington (only half of the signature remains) to Shepard and Fitch. Brief. About a note.

May 31. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. is unable to get a loan.

Jun 11. a.l.s G.W. Soule to C.R. In regard to settling a debt. Note added by A.B. James.


1838 Aug. 4. a.l.s. Griffith Standard and Co. to C.R. Cleveland. About the market for corn and pork.


Aug. 16. a.l.s. Scott Wright to C.R. Columbus. Brief note about C.R.'s account.
Aug. 16. a.l.s. Olcott and Co. to C.R. Rochester. About the purchase of corn.
Sept. 1. a.l. [C.R.] to Baron S. Doty. About the possible sale of land at Matildaville.
Sept. 21. a.l.s. Shepard and Fitch to C.R. Ogdensburg. In regard to the sale of pork for C.R. "...no one else will take any as we can not recommend it..."
Oct. 12. a.l.s. J.A. Sawyer to C.R. Parishville. Sawyer is sending a survey of Matildaville (not included with the letter).

1838
Nov. 13. a.l.s. C.R. to A.B. James. Canton. 2 leaves. About C.R.'s financial affairs and attempts to sell land in Matildaville. Also mentions his concern over "...the existing alarm..." in Ogdensburg and the safety of his family. Attached is an order to Shepard and Fitch to release money that the firm owes to C.R. (to A.B. James).
Nov. 22. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to John Fine. Albany. About stock in Mohawk and St. Lawrence Rail Road and Navigation Co.
Dec. 1. a.l.s. C.R. to Wisner Gale and Co. In regard to the lease and rental of New York City property.
Dec. 7. a.l. [C.R.?] to William Ham. Ogdensburg. About Matildaville. [This may be a copy.]

1839
Jan. 22. a.l.s. James Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Outline for a petition to the Legislature for a road to the Southern part of the county.
Mar. 2. a.l.s. W. Ridgway to C.R. About having C.R.'s son admitted to West Point.
Mar. 5. a.l.s. J.R. Poinsett to C.R. War Dept. More about West Point.
Mar. 7. a.l.s. Henry E. Pierrepont to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. In regard to the proposed road.
Mar. 31. a.l.s. A.B. James to C.R. C.R.'s son has received his appointment to West Point. Handwritten note in pencil added looks like advice from C.R. to his son.
Apr. 1. a.l.s. Russell W. Clarke to A.B. James. New York. Clarks says that C.R. will have difficulty selling his land "...until they know that you can give a Deed as they do not wish to have any thing depending upon contingency or perhaps the [caprice?] of Mr. Parish's agent..."
Apr. 5. a.l.s. Henry E. Pierrepont to C.R. Albany. Expresses doubt about the passing of the Rail Road.
Apr. 9. a.l.s. C. R. to Charles King. Ogdensburg. Enlists the help if King in securing the payment of a note owed by George W. Soule.
Apr. 10. a.l.s. C.R. to A.B. James. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about the possibility of selling lands at Matildaville.
Apr. 23. a.l.s. A.B. James to C.R. James has completed a bargain for 20,000 acres of Matildaville. Committee has voted against the road to Tupper Lake.
Apr. 25. a.l.s. M. Jewett to C.R. Columbus. Asks C.R.'s help in finding out if "...my Water Proof sent a long time ago to Messes Bush and Shepard..." are still available for sale.
Apr. 29. a.l.s. James A. Sawyer to C.R. Parishville. In regard to the Matildaville road tax.
Apr. a.l. [C.R.] to [?]. In pencil. An attempt to sell land a Matildaville. Also, on leaf two is a copy [?] of another letter in which [C.R.] attempts to sell land.

May 2. a.l. [?] to A.C. Low. Ogdensburg. Asks for certification that Joseph Rosseel is authorized to sign for George Parish.
May 7. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. New York. In regard to the debt owed to C.R. by Soule.
May 25. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Albany. Rail Road has been turned down.
May 30. a.l.s. C.R. to Charles Nash. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. C.R. encloses a copy of a letter dated April 8 to a Mr. Serril Thornton of Rutland, Vt. Both letters are attempts to sell land in Matildaville.
May 31. a.l. [C.R.] to Joseph Rosseel. Ogdensburg. Because he is unable to obtain land titles from Parish, C.R. is unable to sell lands. Thus, he is unable to meet his payments to Parish.
Jun 7. a.l.s. S.W. Burke to C.R. Phoenix, Oswego Co. About a debt owed by a Mr. Wood.
Jun 21. a.l.s. S.D. Moody to C.R. Canton. Brief note about a draft owed by Mr. Church.
Jul. 12. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. More about settling the debt owed by Soule.
Jul. 16. a.l.s. R.W. Clarke to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. In regard to Clarke's commission on any lands that he sells in Matildaville.

Aug. 3. a.l.s. Silas Wait to C.R. Potsdam. Tells C.R. not to make out a deed "…all most every one that has bought there [Matildaville] is sick of the plase [sic]…".

[1839 Aug.] a.l.s. A.C. Farringotn to A.B. James. About a meeting that the two had in New York concerning a Mr. Goodhue.
Sept. 17. a.l.s. Albert Rand to C.R. Ticonderoga. Rand is coming to see the Matildaville land.
Oct. 29. a.l.s. M. Kingman and Co. to [?]. Buffalo. About a shipment of ham.
Dec. 19. a.l.s. Thenon A. Randall to C.R. Colchester. Randall plans to begin clearing his lot in Matildaville in September.

Mar. 28. a.l. [C.R.] to Dr. Benjamin P. Smith. Matildaville. 2 leaves. Describes the "merits" of Matildaville and urges emigration.
May 9. a.l.s. C.R. to Isaac Goodhue. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Urges Goodhue to encourage others to settle in Matildaville.
Jul. 2. a.l. [C.R.] to {E.H. Pease, collector of taxes} C.R. complains of the unfairness of taxing "Wild Lands". In pencil. This looks as if it was written on the address leaf of the tax bill.
Oct. 29. a.l.s. C.R. to Silas Banister. Ogdensburg. Sends a map of a lot and requests a Survey Bill "…suitable to be copied into his [Silas Wait's] deed."
1841 Feb. 18. a.l.s. C.R. to Asbury Dickins. Ogdensburgh. Recommends Simeon Moody for collector of Customs in Ogdensburgh. This looks like a draft. It contains many corrections. On the back is written "Copy to A. Dickins."


Aug. 9. a.l. [C.R.] to [?] On the merits of land in St. Lawrence County.


Oct. 18. a.l.s. C.R. to A. B. James. Ogdensburgh. C.R. asks for a refund on a ticket that was never used.


Apr. 21. a.l. [C.R.] to Joel Buttles. Expresses C.R.'s feelings about his contract with Parish and the way he thinks that he has been treated.


"Mr. Parish might make you an acceptable offer for those lands…"


Mar. 7. a.l. [C.R.] to William Creelman. C.R. is seeking employment and tells why Creelman should hire him. "Christopher Ripley can make a sale, profits and success [ful] tour, cheaper, (for half the price) than any other man."


Mar. 31. a.l.s. C.R. to C. Perry. Ogdensburgh. Regarding the sale of clover cut from the land of Mr. P. Hepburn.


Jul. 31. a.l. [C.R.] to Richard Parish. Ogdensburgh. 5 leaves. Clearly outlines C.R.'s contract with George Parish. C.R. makes his position clear and asks for release from debt. (was stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4) OVERSIZE


1844 Feb. 23. a.l. [C.R.] to {L.D. Moody}. C.R. is applying for a position with Moody. "…I need some profitable occupation…"


Potsdam. An appeal for "….some situation by which he [C.R.] might obtain a competent and reputable livelihood."


Nov. 7. a.l. [C.R.?] to [?] About the making of wool.


Jan. 22. a.l. [C.R.?] to [?]. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. C.R. claims that the property of George Parish belongs to the people of the state by "escheat".

Feb. 5. a.l.s. C.R. to R.H. Gillet. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. C.R. wishes to buy a farm from William Kenrick.


Mar. 29. a.l.s. C.R. to Gideon Granger. Providence, R.I. C.R. seeks appointment in the Army.

May 15. a.l. [C.R.] to [?] Partial letter. About the sale of land.

Mar. 4. a.l. [George] Parish to C.R. Requests C.R. to come to his home.


B. Personal Correspondence

1801 May 19. a.l.s. Ralph Ripley to C.R. Windham. Sends money to pay for "soaling [sic]" boots.

1805 Nov. 16. a.l.s. Bradford Ripley to C.R. Trinidad. 2 leaves. Family news.

1806 Sept. 5. a.l.s. Bradford Ripley to C.R. Trinidad. 2 leaves. Family news.


1815 Sept. 15. a.l.s. R.H. Ripley to [C.R.]. Brief note. Encloses a letter from "Reynolds".


Jun. 1. a.l.s. D.Deming to [C.R.]. Terre Haute. Feels that C.R. will not get the appointment he wants.


Mar. 4. a.l.s. William H. Young to C.R. Windham. Asks if he can come to Ohio and get work with his uncle [C.R.].

1826 Oct. 5. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Utica. Congratulates C.R. on the "…present bright prospect of your full share of fame in the line of your profession."

Apr. 17. a.l.s. C. Sabin to C.R. New York. Sabin sends a copy of a letter from Julia Ripley to C.R.

Jul. 8. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. "Although I have pocketed no money since I left you --- yet I am persuaded that the time has been profitably spent; that I have acquired influence, knowledge and favourable regard…". More about a "Western Agency."
Jul. 24. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. Discusses his business and his ability to support a family.
Sept. 2. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Family matters. C.R. is coming home.

Mar. 31. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. 2 leaves. Family matters. Includes a printed list of current prices in Canada and the U.S.
Apr. 7. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. Encourages his family to move to Montreal.
May 19. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. C.R. is looking for a home for his family in Montreal.
Oct. 13. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. Suggests that the family remain in Ogdensburg for a while. Includes plans for having furniture shipped from [Ohio?] to [Ogdensburg?].
Nov. 15. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. C.R. writes about how successful business has been.

1834 Apr. 2. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Rochester. 2 leaves. Family matters.


Jul. 17. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. C.R. has received a letter from Parish offering to renew his bond. He sends a copy of the letter to Mrs. Ripley.

[1837 Feb. 9.] a.l.s. R.S. Ripley to C.R. Potsdam. About studies and living conditions. "There are five now in the house who have the itch…".


C. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE


Oct. 11. a.l.s. I. Storm to Julia Ripley. Delaware. Storm will assist Mrs. Ripley in disposing of goods in preparation for a move.


1830 Feb. 12. a.l.s. R.S. Ripley to [?] Russells Landing. R.S. Ripley is apparently serving in the military; sends news home to his sister.

Nov. 25. a.l.s. C. Sabin to Julia Ripley. Manlius. 2 leaves.


1839 Mar. 1. t.l.s. J.R. Poinsett to J.D. Doty. Informs Doty that Roswell Sabin Ripley is being considered for admission to the Military Academy. On the second leaf is a brief letter from J.D. Doty to B.S. Doty.
Sept. 10. a.l.s. Clark T. Norris to Silas Banister. Banister is to find a house for Norris.

1840 Apr. 16. a.l.s. J.R. Caldwell to "The Editors of the CULTIVATOR". About Berkshire Hogs. On reverse side is a statement by [C.R.] about clover.
Nov. 22. a.l.s. C.R. to R.S. Ripley. Ogdensburg. Family news and news about Mr. Parish.


[n.d.] a.l. [C.R.?] to Julia Ripley. (Fragment.)

II. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PAPERS


1824 Mar. 27. a.d.s. Lease for a store house.
Jul. [?]. a.d. Account record

1830 Apr. 12. a.d.s. Articles of Agreement between George Parish and Samuel Partridge. (copy)

1831 Mar. 20. a.d.s. Article of Agreement between Joshua Waddington and Thomas Ludlow Ogden and George Redington.


1832 Oct. 15. a.d.s. Certificate giving Isaac Paxton the title to land.


1834 Sept. 10. a.m.s. 2 leaves. Statement of the advantages of Matildaville.
Nov. 10. signed broadside. Circular announcing the establishment of Creelman and Lepper.

1835-1845 Survey Report of lots in Matildaville.

May [?]. a.d. Land for sale in Franklin County.
Jun. 21. a.d. [inventory?].
Aug. 29. a.d. Chronology of the ownership of Matildaville.
Aug. 29. a.d. Agreement between C.R. and Joel Buttles, Palmer Cleveland sold his share of Matildaville to Buttles.

Sept. 1. d.s. Article of Agreement between C.R. and George Parish. (stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4) OVERSIZE

Sept. 19. a.d.s Agreement. C.R. and Baron Doty to purchase saw mills from Geroge Redington.

1837 Jul. 20. d.s. Indenture. Deed to C.R. and Baron Doty from George Redington. For two water lots. (stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4) OVERSIZE

Aug. 18. a.d.s. Four drafts on G.W. Soule.
Aug. 22. a.d.s Agreement between William Barlow and C.R. for the lease of property.
Dec. 27. a.d. Account sheet from B. Comstock and Co.

Apr. 24. d.s. Protest of a non-acceptable note. Payable to George Redington from C.R.
May 24. d.s. Protest of a non-acceptable note payable to B.J. Nash from C.R.
Jul. 29. a.d. List of patents on Ohio Lands.
Sept. 2. a.d.s. Order to George Soule for a debt due.


Apr. 9. a.d. Memorandum on taxes of Matildaville.
[Apr. 22.] Document. Circular for Preparatory School at West Point.
Jul. 6. a.m. Praises the area of Matildaville for its suitability for raising a family.
Jul. 8. a.m. Silas Banister praises Matildaville.
Aug. 1. Fragment. "Receipts given to Joseph Rosseel Esq." is written on it.
Aug. 16. a.d. Agreement between C.R. and [?].


1840 Jul. 3. a.d. Agreement between Isaac Goodhue and Joseph Rosseel, Releases Goodhue from his debt to Parish.
[n.d.] Copy. Lists boundaries of Herman Leonard's property.

May 15. d.s. Summons. C.R. is suing several persons.
Aug. 7. a.d. List of properties offered for sale.
Aug. 14. a.d. Agreement between C.R. and George Parish. States how C.R. will raise money to pay for Matildaville. This is probably a copy. 2 leaves.
Aug. 27. a.d. Receipt to C.R.
Sept. 1. a.d. List of Matildaville lands sold by C.R.
[Sept. 3.] a.d. Copy of boundaries of Abigale Littlejohn's lots.
Sept. 29. C.R.'s notes on business dealings.

Apr. 22. a.d. Receipt.
Apr. 27. a.d. Statement of arbitration. (Partial document.)
May 22. Miscellaneous notes about C.R.'s financial affairs.


Sept. 29. Statement of land in Colton.

Dec. 7. Deed to Benjamin Squire. (copy)

May 22. Memorandum of papers delivered to Joel Buttles.
Aug. 4. d.s. Two shares of stock in the Northern Rail Road Co.
[Nov. 7.] Notes on the railroad from Cape Vincent to Boston.

1847 Jul. 15. a.d. summary of Supreme Court Decisions.
Dec. 31. d.s. Receipt for two shares in the Northern Rail Road Co.

Feb. 25. C.R. resigns his rights.
Printed list of prices of shipments to Montreal.
Steamboat distances. 2 leaves.
a.d. survey of Levi Fuller's pine lot in Matildaville.
III. MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS OF CHRISTOPHER RIPLEY

1832 Articles copied from PENNY MAGAZINE

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1835 Jun 8. a.m.s. C.R. Phrenology. Attached is a printed list entitled "Phrenological Developments."
Sept. 15. a.m. Prescription for teeth.

1836 Feb. 16. a.m. Statement of [C.R.'s] business traits.

1837 Feb. 12. a.m. C.R.'s feelings about George Parish.

1839 Dec. 1. a.m. More about C.R.'s feelings about Parish.

1840 Aug. 11. a.m. [C.R.] writes about his values, character, health, etc.
a.m. [C.R.] on Clover. Also, extracts from a letter from Solon Robinson dated Jul. 6, 1840.
a.m. Draft of an advertisement for land at Matildaville.

1842 Jan. 18-22. a.m. [C.R.] states his feelings toward Parish.
Jan. 19. a.m. [C.R.] About payments to George Parish. 2 leaves.
Feb. 27. a.m. [C.R.] Feelings toward Joseph Rosseel.


IV. MISCELLANEOUS

List of births and baptisms. In C.R.'s handwriting.

Broadside. "The Cameronian's Dream."

Broadside. Lands for sale in Matildaville. (stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4) OVERSIZE

Broadside. "The Falls and Forests of Matildaville" and "Emigration Often Advantageous."
(stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4) OVERSIZE
V. CHARLES SHEPARD

1859 Jan. 18. a.l.s. W.E. Williams to "Dear Sir". Clayton. About the payment of a debt.


Jul. 2. a.l.s. J.B. Penfield to C.S. Oswego. In regard to paying accounts.


Jul. 30. a.l.s. W.H. Vance to "Gentlemen". About a lost valise. 2 leaves. (Calling card attached.)

Aug. 3. a.l.s. T.L. Harison to C.S. Morley. 2 leaves. About the premium for wheat.

Aug. 4. a.l.s. S.J. Shepard to C.S. Salem. 2 leaves. About the sale of a farm.

Aug. 4 a.l.s. J. Stuart McHenry to [?] Cape Vincent. About the sale of bread.

Aug. 6. a.l.s. J.B. Penfield to C.S. Oswego. In regard to the payment of accounts.

Aug. 8. a.l.s. J.L. Walker to C.S. Norfolk. About damage that C.S.'s horses have done to Walker's property.


Sept. 12. a.l.s. John W. Bailey to "Secretary of International Exhibition". Plattsburgh, N.Y. Requests the "Premium list".

Sept. 19. a.l.s. Rich [Triming?] to Mr. [Avrill?]. Toronto. About a fee for "wharfage".


Oct. 5. a.l.s. W[illia]m H. Bailey to C.S. Plattsburgh, N.Y. Asks about awards in the exhibition.


Oct. 17. a.l.s. J.B. Penfield to C.S. Oswego. In regard to money due to C.S.


Oct. 18. a.l.s. H. H. Locklin to C.S. Northfield. 2 leaves. Locklin includes a statement of accounts.

Oct. 22. a.l.s. H. H. Locklin to C.S. Northfield. To settle accounts.


Oct. 30. a.l.s. L. R. Lyons to C.S. Lyons Falls. Informs C.R. that he will be unavailable for a few days.

1859

Nov. 4. a.l.s. W[illia]m H. Bailey to C.S. In regard to supplying apple trees.
Nov. 4. a.l.s. T.L. Harison to C.S. Morley. Asks about steamer schedules.
Nov. 7. a.l.s. H. McKay to C.S. Utica. Returns some trunk tickets.
Nov. 12. a.l.s. S. Buckley to C.S. In regard to the payment of a note.
Nov. 21. a.l.s. Curtis Butts to E.A. Allen, Rochester. In regard to a long overdue bill
Nov. 26. a.l.s. R. E. Hungerford to C.S. Watertown. About tickets
Nov. 27. a.l.s. Geo[rge] Snyder to [E.B. Allen]. Chicago. 2 leaves. About the purchase of a saloon.
Nov. 28. a.l.s. [E. Henry Hulrbush?] to C.S. Manchester, N.H. Purchases three tickets.
Nov. 20. a.l.s. C.S. to Curtis Butts and Co. Ogdensubrg. About a debt incurred by W. Hubbard.
Nov. 27. a.l.s. David Lawyer to "Dear Sir". Inquires about a saw displayed at the fair grounds.
Dec. 30. a.l.s. H. N. Throop to C.S. Putneyville. In regard to the sale of a wheel flange.

1860

Jan. 3. a.l.s. W.A. Loomis to C.S. Recalls all tickets sold up to January 1860.
Jan. 4. d.s. Recalls all tickets of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Rail Road Line.
Jan. 17. a.l.s. Geo[rge] Brush to J. A. Averill, Montreal. In regard to repairing a boiler on the OTTAWA.
Jan. 25. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. In regard to steamboat lines between Ogdensburg and Rochester.
Jan. 31. a.l.s. O.S. Gibbs to C.S. Cape Vincent. Gibbs wishes to engage the barber shop on the steamboat NEW YORK.
Feb. 2. a.l.s. Palmer Wescott to C.S. Charlott. In regard to the repair of boilers.
Feb. 3. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. Recommends Palmer Wescott as engineer on the NORTHMAN.
Feb. 13. a.l.s. W. J. Averill to C.S. Order for steamboat flags. Also on the same page is a receipt signed by D.H. Wells of Hook and Ladder Co. which acknowledges receipt of the flags and agrees to turn them over to the steamboat.
Feb. 28. a.l.s. C. Hamilton to C.S. Kingston. Hamilton will visit Ogdensburg.

Mar. 1. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. About paying the tax on some land and the growing of grapes.
Mar. 2. a.l.s. George N. Goodnow to C.S. Brockville. Inquires about the steamboat AMERICAN.
Mar. 5. a.l.s. W[illia]m E. Williams to C.S. Clayton. The NEW YORK and the NORTHERNER have changed hands.
Mar. 9. a.l.s. George Hazle to C.S. Arranges an appointment.
Mar. 12. Telegram. F. Earl to C.S. "I will take the NORTHERNER at your offer. Answer."
Mar. 12. a.l.s. N.P. Wooley to John Hamilton. Ogdensburg. Agrees to rent the bar on the steamer NEW YORK for the summer.
Mar. 13. a.l.s. J. B. Armstrong to C.S. Ogdensburg. Agrees to furnish meat for the steamship line.
Mar. 13. a.d.s. R. Johnson agrees to furnish ice for the 1860 season.
Mar. 13. a.l.s. George Parker to C.S. Ogdensburg. Requests from a Mr. Hoyh to see Mr. Hamilton.
Mar. 13. a.l.s. J. B. Armstrong agrees to furnish the steamship company with meat.
Mar. 17. a.l. (?) to Clark Hamilton. About the carpets on the JENNY LIND. (copy)
Mar. 17. a.l.s. Jon Barber to C.S. Ogdensburg. Agreement to supply bread and crackers.
Mar. 20. a.l.s. John A. Wood to C.S. Applies for the position of porter on the JENNY LIND.
Mar. 26. a.d.s. Child Metcalf agrees to furnish paint to the NEW YORKER and THE NORTHERNER.
Mar. 27. a.d.s. W.R. Barnett agrees to furnish the steamers NEW YORK and NORTHERNER with milk.
Mar. 27. a.l.s. C. Hamilton to C.S. Hamilton arranges a meeting with C.S.

Jun. 25. a.l.s. H. McKay to George Shepard. N. Falls. About the price of steamboat tickets to Cleveland.
Jun. 27. a.l. (?) to Walter Shanly. In support of James Flanagan.
Jul. 20. a.l.s. S. J. Shepard to C.S. Salem. About renting a farm. Family news.
Sept. 25. a.l.s. B.S. Shepard to C.S. Chicago. Family news.

May 27. a.l.s. P. Cunningham to C.S. Montreal. Sends a list of provisions.
Jul. 29. a.l.s. George Brush to C.S. Montreal. Sends a receipt.
Aug. 21. a.l.s. N. Nelson to C.S. New York. Reports on the "Old NORTHERNER". Nelson is apparently a caretaker on the boat while it is waiting to be sold.
Sept. 25. a.l.s. N. Nelson to C.S. New York. 2 leaves. More about the NORTHERNER. She is leaking and there are rats on board.

1970 May 16. a.l.s. George Sission to C.S. Potsdam, In regard to flooring