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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Stephen Whitney Phoenix

SOURCE: _____

SUBJECT: _____

DATES COVERED: 1554-1933

NUMBER OF ITEMS: 168

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: X Listed: _____ Arranged: _____ Not organized: _____

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: _____ Boxed: Two boxes Stored: _____

LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections

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CALL-NUMBER Phoenix
(VAULT 13 - Presidential Papers)

RESTRICTIONS ON USE none

DESCRIPTION: The collection is composed of personal letters written by Stephen Whitney Phoenix (1839-1881) to friends and associates and letters which Phoenix collected as autograph specimens. The letters range in date from 1554 (Melanchthon) to 1933 (F.D.R.). Over half of Whitney's own letters are addressed to Josiah Collins Pumpelly (1839-1920), many others are to Henry Thayer Drowne (1822-1897). The material is dated from various places in the United States and Europe and contains accounts of Phoenix's travels and comments on yachting, books, the theater, and friends. There is also a series of Presidential letters ranging from Washington to F. D. Roosevelt. There is also an engraved portrait of Phoenix, who was a graduate of Columbia University and bequeathed his extensive collection of rare books and manuscripts to the Columbia University Libraries.