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HAMILTON FISH PAPERS

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PART I.

INDEXED BUT LETTERS NOT HERE

1860	14 Feb.	Lieber to Fish
1866	24 Sept.	Barnard to Nicholas Fish (copy)

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1854	4 Mar.	Hunt to Fish
1857	24 Aug.	Knox to Fish
1858	15 Feb.	Potter to Fish
	22 June	Ruggles to Fish
	3 July	Ruggles to Fish
	30 Aug.	Barnard (D.D.) to Fish
1861	3 June	Jones to Fish (hand-written, marked "copy")
1881	1 Nov.	Beekman to Low
1887	1 Feb.	Low to Fish

LETTERS HERE BUT NOT INDEXED

1854	14 Jan.	Ruggles to Fish
	26 Jan.	King to Fish
	1 Mar.	Ogden to Fish
	28 Mar.	King to Fish
	3 May	King to Fish
	8 May	King to Fish
	9 May	King to Fish
1860	12 Feb.	Lieber to Fish
	16 Feb.	Lieber to Fish
	13 Apr.	Lieber to Fish
	8 Dec.	Ogden to Fish
1861	17 May	Lieber to Fish
1863	9 Jan.	King to Fish
	4 June	Lieber to Fish
	21 Oct.	King to Fish
	24 Oct.	Ogden to Fish
	31 Oct.	Kemble to Fish
1864	13 May	King to Fish
1866	23 Jan.	Davies to Fish
	31 Mar.	A. J. Anderson to Fish
	13 Apr.	Ogden to Fish
	21 June	Geo. F. Seymour to Fish
1867	20 June	Ogden to Fish
	27 July	Drisler to Fish
1868	8 Dec.	Van Amringe to Fish
1878	14 May	Dwight to Fish
	17 May	Dwight to Fish
	18 June	Drisler to Winthrop to Fish
	28 June	Drisler to Fish
1879	22 Sept.	Griffin to Fish
	18 Oct.	Matilde Lieber to Fish
	18 Oct.	Ashbel Welch to Fish
	1 Dec.	Goodwin to Fish
	1 Dec.	Barnard to Fish
	4 Dec.	Agnew to Fish
1880	17 May	Barnard to Fish
1881	20 July	J. A. Spencer to Fish
1882	24 Apr.	Van Amringe to Fish
	14 Dec.	Beekman to Fish
1883	21 Mar.	C. S. Smith to Fish
	21 Apr.	C. S. Smith to Fish

1883 (cont'd)		
	3 May	C. S. Smith to Fish
	16 June	C. E. S. Wood to Fish
	18 June	Barnard to Fish
1884	11 Jan.	Schermerhorn to Fish
	25 Jan.	M. Dix to Fish
	18 Nov.	T. W. Chambers to Fish
1885	25 Nov.	M. Dix to Fish
1886	1 June	M. Dix to Fish
1887	8 Jan.	Barnard to Fish
	11 Feb.	Barnard to Fish
	17 Mar.	Barnard to Fish
	9 June	Gottheil to Fish
	9 Aug.	Mrs. W. H. Felton to Fish
1888	7 Jan.	Beekman to Fish
	19 Mar.	Devins to Fish
	21 Nov.	Da Costa to Fish
	21 Nov.	Drisler to Fish
1889	30 Mar.	Davies to Fish
	31 Dec.	Robbins Little to Fish
1890	17 Jan.	Low to Fish
	22 Jan.	Schell to Fish
	29 May	Barnard to Fish
	3 June	Barnard to Fish

R: Read

C: Copied in full

A: Abstracted

P: Photostated

H: Letter here

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Entries from the calendar prepared under the direction of John Bassett Moore

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

- 1831
Nov. 7 R Fish to Livingston (Hon. Edward P.) Copies of Mr. Livingston's address before Societies of Columbia College. (LB-A, p. 36)
- 1842
June 13 C Fish to Barnard (D.D.) Enclosing copy of Charter and Statutes of Columbia College. Duties of President, his salary, etc. Approaching selection of President--desires to consider Barnard's name. (LB-C, p.366)
- 1844
Jan. 20 Moore (Nathl.) to Fish. Exchange of documents of Columbia College with University Library of Göttingen. (LF)
H
- April 27 A Fish to Reed (Stephen). Replying to request for letter stating his knowledge of Reed's connection with Columbia College, etc. (LB-E, p. 275)
- Dec. 19 A Fish to Lawrence (John L.) Information from Mr. Garrett Davis about affairs of a friend. Rumor of President Moore's resignation. Barnard. (LB-E, p. 409)
- Dec. 20 C Lawrence (John L.) to Fish. Resignation of President of Columbia College and dependent matters. (LF)
H
- 1845
Jan. 2 Fish to King (Chas.). Presidency of Columbia College--Moore, King, Seabury. (LF) P.S. Texas in danger.
- Jan. 16 C Fish to Moore(President). Relative to gathering of Congressional Documents. (LB-E, p. 441)
- Jan. 22 C King (Chas.) to Fish. Inadequate income from his paper--wants presidency of Columbia College. (LF)
H
- Feb. 10 King (Chas.) to Fish. Misinformation about President Moore's resignation--arrangement with Webb to combine the N. Y. American with the Courier and Enquirer. (LF)
H
- Oct. 7 Barnard (D.D.) to Fish. Enquiry about leased property in New York, particularly Trinity Church, Dutch Church and Columbia College--mischief one at last Church Convention. (LF)
- 1846
June 9 R Fish to Campbell (W.W.). Enclosing memorial from Trustees of Columbia College protesting against repeal of revenue law permitting Literary and Scientific Institutions to import books, etc. free of duty. (LB-F, p. 181)
Letter half torn out of letter book (p. 181)

1849

Mar. 7 H Ogden (D.B.) to Fish. In regard to Mr. Fish's resignation--Pres. Taylor's message. (LF)

June 15 O Hunt (Geo. W.) to Fish. Chance to make Chas. King President of Columbia College--Mr. Moore has resigned. (LF)

July 5 H Ogden (David B.) to Fish. Favoring appointment of Barnard as President of the College--other names mentioned. (LF)

Dec. 19 C Fish to Onderdonk (Henry, Jr.). Acknowledges note and volume. Plans class re-union. Wishes to present Documentary History of New York to Onderdonk. (LB-G, p. 148)

1850

Apr. 23 H Pennell (George C.) and other to Fish. Requesting Mr. Fish to deliver an oration before the Philolexian and Peithologian Societies. (LF)

Apr. 27 R Fish to Pennell (George C.) and others. Declines invitation to deliver oration before Philolexian and Peithologian Societies of Columbia College. (LB-G, p.434)

Oct. 2 R Fish to King (Charles). Will attend commencement if possible. (LB-G, p. 695)

NOV. H P. W. Ostrander to Fish
Dec. 23 C Fish to King (Charles) Pres. of Columbia College. Appreciates honor bestowed, etc. (LB-G, p.836)

1851

Mar. 3 O Betts (William) to Fish. Election of Mr. Fish as Trustee of Columbia College. (LF)

June 9 H King (Chas.) to Fish. Notice relative to superintendency of examination at Columbia College. (LF)

AUG. 1 H Henry Onderdonk, Jr. to Fish
Nov. 20 R Fish to Forbes (Rev. Dr.). Note from Onderdonk--Class Reunion. (LB-M, p.545)

1852

Mar. 8 R Fish to King (Charles). Interest in Literary Societies of Columbia College, particularly the Philolexian. Plan for solid library. (LB-M, p.855)

MAR. 11 H offers to subscribe
Apr. 5 R Charles King to Fish
Fish to King (Chas.). Inability to accept position. (LB-N, p.7)

MAY 13 H King to Fish
Nov. 7 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Asks Mr. Fish to be orator at Semi-Centennial. (LF)

JUNE 28 H W. G. Farrington to Fish

1853

June 17 R Fish to Spencer (John C.). As one of Committee of Board of Trustees of Columbia College considering change in professorships inquires as to organization of faculty of Union College. (LB-N, p.661)

18 R Fish to Colin M. Ingersoll - Do. about Yale (LB-N, p.660)

Dec. 28 C Fish to Betts (William). Absence from Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-N, p.824)

Dec. 28 C Fish to Robinson (Beverly). Absence from New York--^{Resign from Committee} to inquire into removal of College. (LB-N, p.825)

APR. 6 H H. C. Marion to Fish

1854

- () Jan. 10 H Jones (Edward) to Fish. Candidacy of Wolcott Gibbs and Geo. C. Schaeffer for professorship in Columbia College. (LF)
- Jan. 14 H King (Chas.) to Fish. Urges Mr. Fish to attend next meeting of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Jan. 14 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Testimonials of Wolcott Gibbs, etc. (LF)
- Jan. 16 C Fish to King (Chas.). Columbia College--vacant professorship--Mr. Gibbs' candidacy. (LB-N, p.842)
- Jan. 18 H King (Chas.) to Fish. Vacant professorship; Gibbs. (LF)
- Jan. 18 H Ogden (Gouv. M.) to Fish. Vacant professorship; Gibbs; Dr. George C. Schaeffer. (LF)
- Jan. 18 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Religious liberty of Columbia College--vacant professorship; Gibbs; future of the College. (LF)
- Jan. 25 H Betts (Saml. R.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's Bill relative to the Judiciary--in case of purchase of Columbia College grounds by the U.S. suggests their utilization for a Mint, U. S. Post Office, the Courts, etc. (LF)
- JAN. 26 H King to Fish
- Jan. 27 H Joy (Charles A.) to Barnard (Hon. D.D.). In behalf of Dr. Wolcott Gibbs for chair at Columbia College. (LF)
- () Feb. 1 H King (Chas.) to Fish. Nebraska question--meeting of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Feb. 10 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Meeting to elect a Professor; Gibbs. (LF)
- Feb. 11 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Vacant professorship; religious question involved; Gibbs; Schaeffer. (LF)
- Feb. 12 H Ogden (Gouv. M.) to Fish. Vacant professorship; Dr. Schaeffer; Dr. Gibbs; Botanic Garden. (LF)
- Feb. 15 H Jones (Edward) to Fish. Candidacy of Gibbs for the vacant professorship. (LF)
- Feb. 15 H Ogden (G. M.) to Fish. Vacant professorship; Gibbs, Schaeffer, McCulloch. (LF)
- Feb. 17 H Anderson (Henry Jas.) to Fish. Postponement of election to vacant chair--vote for Dr. Gibbs. (LF)
- MAR. 1 H Ogden to Fish
- Mar. 4 H Bache (A. D.) to Fish. In reference to pending election of Wolcott Gibbs to vacant chair at Columbia College. (LF)
- Mar. 4 O Hunt (W.) to Fish. Ruggles and the Gibbs question, etc. (LF)
- () Mar. 5 H Gibbs (Laura) to Fish. In behalf of her son, Wolcott Gibbs. (LF)
- Mar. 7 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Petition to Congress about public lands--vacant professorship; McCulloch; Gibbs--Nebraska question. (LF)
- MAR. 22 H King to Fish

1854

- Mar. 29 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Meeting of Trustees of Columbia College to elect a professor. (LF)
- Mar. 30 H Bache (A. D.) to Fish. Professorship for Prof. Gibbs. (LF)
- MAY 3
May 10 H King to Fish
H Fish to King (Chas.). Receipt of Mr. Newton's letter--warfare in Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- MAY 8
MAY 9
July 25 H King to Fish
H Betts (William) to Fish. Relative to report of the Committee on the College Course. (LF)
- Oct. 4 C Fish to Committee of the Senate for Investigation of Affairs of Columbia College. Election to fill chair of chemistry--Prof. McCulloch, Prof. Gibbs, A. Dallas Bache. (LB-0, p.156)
- Nov. 9 ✓ Fish to Committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the affairs of Columbia College. Reply to resolution of Oct. 5. (LB-0, p.178)
Printed in N.Y. Senate Document 67 (10 Mar. 1855), 137-139.
- Dec. 9 O Harris (R. W.) to Fish. Suggesting property of Gouverneur Morris at White Plains as a desirable location. (LF)
- Dec. 15 C Fish to Harris (Rev. Dr.). Columbia College--removal. Nicholas to meet Mrs. Fish in New York. (LB-0, p. 215)

1855

- Dec. 1 R Fish to Betts (William). Meeting of Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-0, p. 488) *Double balloted meeting*
- Dec. 4 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Desire to obtain more copies of a new Lexicon, English & Modern Greek for the College Library. (LF)
- Dec. 11 R Fish to Marcy (Wm. L.) *Sec. of State*. Books from State Dept. requested by Dr. King, Pres. of Columbia College. (LB-0, p. 511)
- Dec. 11 H R Marcy (W. L.) to Fish. Concerning request of Dr. King--have no more copies of the *greek* Greek and English Dictionary. (LF)

1856

- Apr. 14 H Anderson (Henry J.) to Fish. Columbia College--removal, etc. (LF)

1857

- Feb. 13 H Hillard (G. S.) to Fish. Appointment for Dr. Lieber at Columbia College, etc. (LF)
- Feb. 14 H Barnard (D.D.) to Fish. Vacancy in Chair of Chemistry at Columbia College--Prof. Joy, etc. (LF)
- [Apr. 2 H Winthrop (Robt. C.) to Fish. Professorship at Columbia for Dr. Lieber, etc. (LF)]
- Apr. 17 C Fish to Betts (William). List of papers and extracts from letters written him by different parties for some of the vacant chairs in Columbia College. (LB-P, p. 297) Papers sent to Mr. Betts.

- 1857
- May 20 H Barnard (D.D.) to Fish. Election of Prof. Joy to Columbia College--
characterization, etc. (LF)
- May 20 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Dr. Lieber's election to Columbia College--
desire to change name of Chair. (LF)
- July 24 C Fish to Columbia College, Trustees of. Resignation from Board of Trustees--
is to be absent in Europe. (LB-P, p. 447)
- July 24 C Fish to Knox (Rev. Dr.). Resignation from Board of Trustees of Columbia
College--is going to Europe. (LB-P, p.446)
- Aug. 24 C Knox (John) to Fish. Trusteeship of Columbia College. (LF)
- 1858
- Feb. 15 C Potter (H.) to Fish. Death of Dr. Knox, trustee at Columbia College--
choice of Mr. Fish for Chairman of board, etc. (LF)
- June 22 Nathan (Jonathan) to Fish. Selection of University professors, Dwight,
Geo. P. Marsh, Guyot, Dana, etc. (LF)
- June 22 C Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Conversion of Columbia College into a
University. (LF)
- July 3 C Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Salaries for professors at Columbia Univer-
sity--Professor Anthon's refusal to accept conditions. Professor of
Oriental languages. (LF)
- Aug. 30 H D. D. Barnard to Fish
- 1859
- Dec. 24 Ingersoll (J. R.) to Fish. Relative to Rev. Dr. Forbes--interests of the
University. (LF)
- 1859
- Dec. 31 Forbes (John M.) to Fish. Thanks for letter written in behalf of writer--
Mr. Ingersoll. (LF)
- 1860
- Jan. 6 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Sending Report he intends making to the Board of
Trustees, relative to Columbia College. (LF)
- Jan. 7 Fish to King (President). Returns report with approval. (LB-P, p.601-602)
- Jan. 14 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Columbia College improvement. (LF)
- FEB. 12 H Lieber to Fish
- Feb. 14 Lieber (Francis) to Fish. College should have the **Etymol.** Dictionary of
of the English Language just published in London. (LF)
- FEB. 16 H Lieber to Fish
- Feb. 18 Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Thanks for letters and books--plan for securing
more light in his lecture room--remarks about Hamilton in his Reminiscences
of Niebuhr to be found in the Astor Library. (LF)
- Feb. 23 C Fish to Jones (W. A.). Library Committee wishes a copy of the Ety-
mological Dictionary of the English Language purchased for the Columbia
College Library. (LB-P, p. 634)

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1860

- Feb. 24 C Fish to King (Charles). Alterations at Columbia College. (LB-P, p. 639)
On p. 640 is a copy of a letter sent the Professors at Columbia on the subject of alterations.
- Feb. 27 C Fish to Jones (W.A.). Respecting powers of the Librarian, the Library Committee, professors, etc.--Mrs. Jones' Letter will be brought before the Committee. (LB-P, p.641-643)
- Feb. 28 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Light in his lecture room. (LF)
- Mar. 8 C Fish to Wells (James N.). President's house. (LB-P, p. 654-655)
- Apr. 3 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Alterations at Columbia College. (LF)
- APR. 13 H Lieber to Fish
- Apr. 19 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Junior Class. (LF)
- May 31 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Suggests Committee meeting. (LF)
- June 4 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Arctic expedition--Catalogue General of Columbia College (sic). (LF)
- June 5 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Lecture room --Miss Fish. (LF)
- June 7 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Lecture room. (LF)
- June 11 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Lecture room. (LF)
- June 11 H Ruggles (Saml. B.) to Fish. Proposed lectures at Medical School. (LF)
- June 14 C Fish to Philips (Jonas W.). House for the President of Columbia College. (LB-P, p. 869-870)
- June 14 Phillips (J. N.) to Fish. Residence for the principal of Columbia College. (LF)
- June 21 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Sends invitation to Mr. Winthrop--authorizes Mr. Fish to ask anyone he wishes to, etc. (LF)
- June 20 Gilman (C.R.) to Fish. Invitation to attend joint meeting of the trustees of Columbia College and the Teachers of the College of Physicians and Surgery. (LF)
- July 3 H Gilman (C.R.) to Fish. Proposed union of Columbia College and College of physicians and surgeons. (LF)
- July 5 H King (C.) to Fish. Family house. (LF)
- July 11 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. College buildings. (LF)
- July 24 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Alterations [at Columbia College] (LF)
[P. S.] Medical College scheme.
- July 30 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Mr. Noyes as a candidate for vacancy on Board--lecture room--Mrs. Webster. (LF)

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1860

- Sept. 18 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Presents copy of Pym and Hampden--bust of Washington in his lecture room. (LF)
- Sept. 29 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Painting of his lecture room--wishes bust of Apollo Belvidere and cast of Palmer's bust of Hamilton. (LF)
- Oct. 3 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Encloses note to Mr. Fish as chairman of the Library Committee--inscription about Washington-- P. of W. ball. (LF)
- Oct. 5 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. House for President of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 10 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Committee meetings--authorization of Mr. Wells to proceed with gas pipes. (LF)
- Oct. 13 C Fish to Wells (James N.). Decisions by Committee on College Buildings about the President's house. (LB-R, p. 35-36)
- Nov. 8 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Increase of his salary--Mr. Betts should also have an increase. (LF)
- Dec. 2 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Law school. (LF)
- DEC. 8 H Ogden to Fish
- Dec. 20 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. President's house. (LF)
H [P.S.] Expenses of the Committee.

1861

- Jan. 11 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Suggests application of Dr. Hackley's salary to the Law School--Civil War. (LF)
- Jan. 31 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Law school faculty at Columbia. (LF)
- Feb. 14 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Auditing of bills of the estate of the late James N. Wells. (LF)
[P.S.] Occupation of President's house.
- Feb. 28 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Illness of his daughter, Mrs. Paterson--has given up going to Washington--absence from meeting of the Board of Trustees-- Prof. Anthon to take charge of the College. (LF)
[P.S.] Meeting of the Regents.
- Mar. 13 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Delay of return to College duties. (LF)
- Apr. 2 H Jones (W.A.) to Fish. Meeting of the Library Committee. (LF)
- Apr. 9 H King (Chas.) to Fish. House designed for the President of Columbia College. (LF).
- Apr. 13 H Jones (W.A.) to Fish. Columbia College Library. (LF)
- Apr. 15 H Fish to Jones (W.A.). Columbia College Library. (LF)
- Apr. 24 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. College celebration--Mr. Fish's argument-- securing of a commander-in-chief. (LF)
Lectures on the Constitution of the U. States.

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1861

- May 7 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Committee of the Regents to visit Columbia College at Examination and Commencement. (LF)
- May 13 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Desire of Cavalry Corps to use ground between 49th and 50th Streets for drill. (LF)
- MAY 17 H Lieber to Fish
- June 3 H ~~Toney~~ (John) G. M. Ogden and Lewis M. Rutherford: Report. Chemistry Department at Columbia College. (LF)
- June 15 H Jones (W.A.) to Fish. College Library--proposed bestowal of title D.D. on the Rev. Mr. Thrall of California. (LF)
- June 17 C Fish to Jones (Wm. A.). Respecting proposed purchase--authority of Mr. Jones as Librarian, etc. (LB-R, p. 210-211)
- July 29 H Allen (Geo. F.) to Fish. Trustee meetings, etc. (LF)
- Sept. 6 H Allen (Geo. F.) to Fish. Agrees to see Mr. Fish when in town, etc. (LF)
- Sept. 28 H Jones (W.A.) to Fish. Meeting of the Library Committee. (LF)
- Sept. 30 R Fish to Jones (W.A.). Respecting proposed meeting of the Library Committee. (LB-R, p. 263)
- Oct. 7 H Joy (Charles A.) to Fish. Wishes permission of the Trustees of Columbia College to establish a laboratory at his own expense. (LF)

1862

- Mar. 27 H Wells (James N.) to Ogden (G.M.). Alterations in house desired by President and Mrs. King. (LF) Attached to a letter from G. M. Ogden to Mr. Fish dated Mar. 31, 1862.
- Mar. 31 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Encloses a note from Mr. Wells--necessity of a meeting at the President's house. (LF)
[P.S.] President's requests.
- Apr. 2 H Fish to King (President). Meeting of Committee of the Trustees of Col. College charged with fitting up of the President's house. (LF)
- Apr. 21 C Fish to Fessenden (Honble. Wm. P.). Income Tax bill--its effect on Columbia College--other instances of double taxation. (LB-R, p. 405-408)
- Apr. 24 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Encloses a note from Mr. Wells--matters connected with the President's house. (LF)
- May 16 Jt Fish to Fessenden (Honble. William P.). Operation of the tax bill upon their College and all endowed institutions, churches, etc.--suggestions. (LB-R, p. 416-419)
- Dec. 16 H O'Callaghan (E.B.) to Fish. Wishes names and date of service of officers of King's (Columbia) College, 1754 to 1783. (LF)
- Dec. 27 C Fish to Moore (President, etc.). In behalf of Dr. O'Callaghan is making up a list of Governors of King's College--names what he lacks. (LB-R, p. 572-573)

- 1862
() Dec. 30 H Moore (Nathl. F.) to Fish. Information desired by Dr. O'Callaghan--
source of information for Moore's "Historical Sketch." (LF)
- 1863
Jan. 9 C Fish to O'Callaghan (Dr.). Respecting list of Governors of King's
College. (LB-R, p. 583-584)
JAN. 9 H King to Fish
Jan. 12 H O'Callaghan (E.B.) to Fish. Thanks for securing names of Trustees, etc.
of King's College. (LF)
- Mar. 7 C Fish to King (Charles). Inquiry about papers from which he may obtain
names of Governors of King's College from 1770 until reorganization after
the war. (LB-R, p. 625-626)
- Mar. 9 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Decision of Commissioner about adding stamps to
leases--President's expenditures--Prof. Joy's influence over the latter.
(LF)
- Apr. 1 Fish to O'Callaghan (Dr. E. B.). Failure to get names of Governors of
King's College subsequent to 1770. (LB-R, p. 658-659)
- Apr. 3 H O'Callaghan (E.B.) to Fish. Thanks for list of Governors of King's
College, etc. (LF)
- June 1 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Salaries of professors at Columbia College. (LF)
- () June 3 Fish to Lieber (Dr. Francis). Trustees can incur no extra expenses at
present, etc. (LB-R, p. 693-695)
JUNE 4 H Lieber to Fish
July 29 H Pruyn (John V. L.) to Fish. Invitation to attend meeting of the officers
of Colleges, &c. (LF)
- July 31 R Fish to Pruyn (John V. L.). Albany meeting--etc. (LB-R, p. 740-741)
- Aug. 5 H Pruyn (John V. L.) to Fish. Success of the "University Meeting"--
Columbia represented by Prof. Davis and Prof. Van Amringe, etc. (LF)
- MICROFILM #2 004-1005
Oct. 6 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Resignation of Prof. McCullough and allied subjects. (LF)
- MICROFILM #2 004-1005
Oct. 6 H Torrey (John) to Fish. Prof. McCulloch's resignation, etc. (LF)
- Oct. 7 ✓ Fish to Betts (William). Meeting to be held on account of resignation
of Prof. McCullough. (LB-R, p. 792)
- Oct. 7 C Fish to King (President), Columbia College. Prof. McCullough's escapade--
vacant chair. (LB-R, p. 793)
- Oct. 9 #2 004-1005
H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Prof. McCulloch's resignation and Southern
sympathies--suggestions about organization--General Order No. 100
commended by Heffter--admission of Mr. Fish's son. (LF)

1863

- Oct. 13 H Davies (Charles) to Fish. Columbia College faculty. (LF)
Oct. 21 H King to Fish
Oct. 24 H Barnard (J.G.) to Kemble (Hon. Gouv.). In behalf of his brother's election to a chair in Columbia College. (LF)
Oct. 24 H Ogden to Fish
Oct. 26 H Barnard (J.G.) to Kemble (Hon. Gouv.). Vacancy in the Columbia College faculty--Pres. King, Prof. Davis--Columbia as an educational institution--his brother's qualifications, etc. (LF)
Oct. 26 H Kemble (Gouv.) to Fish. Dr. Barnard, Columbia College, President King. (LF)
Oct. 21 H Kemble to Fish
Nov. 11 Fish to Davies (Professor). Respecting paper which Professor Davies wishes to recall. (LB-R, p. 822)

1864

- Jan. 8 H Davies (Charles) to Fish. College matters and Joy's connection with the College. (LF)
Jan. 23 H Kemble (Gouv.) to Fish. Accepts invitation to dinner--Dr. Barnard and desire for his election to Columbia College. (LF)
Jan. 26 H Ogden (G. M.) to Fish. Columbia College difficulty arising from absences of the son of Mr. Fanshaw. (LF)
Jan. 28 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Lieber's services at the Law School--choice of a Dean of the Law School Faculty--Dr. Dwight the choice of the Faculty. (LF)
Feb. 1 Fish to Anthon (Geo. C.). Mr. Fanshaw's letter--President King's resignation. (LB-R, p. 877-878)
Feb. 1 Fish to Fanshawe (Geo. A.). Letter referred to faculty of Columbia College with recommendation for re-admittance of his son. (LB-R, p. 875-876)
Feb. 8 Fish to King (Charles). Acceptance of President King's resignation. (LB-R, p. 879-880)
Feb. 12 H Van Amringe (Jno) to Fish. Relative to increase in salary. (LF)
Feb. 20 H Kemble (Gouv.) to Fish. Dr. Vinton's candidacy for President of Columbia College--Dr. Barnard's qualification--etc. (LF)
Mar. 4 H Pruyn (John V. L.) to Fish. Information about the Highlands for Col. Raasloff--Columbia College--etc. (LF)
Mar. 15 Fish to Bradford (Hon. A. W.). Enclosures for Committee on Presidency of Columbia College. (LB-R, p. 896)
Apr. 19 Fish to King (Charles). Resolutions of the Trustees of Columbia College respecting King's resignation. (LB-R, p. 916)
Apr. 26 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Acknowledges receipt of Resolutions of the Board of Trustees--friendship of Mr. Fish and himself, etc. (LF)
MAY 13 H King to Fish
May 14 H King (Ch.) to Fish. Salaries of College faculty. (LF)
H Letter of transmittal is attached to this.

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- () May 20 H Kemble (Gouv.) to Fish. Dr. Barnard's election to the Presidency of the College--Gen. Barnard's declension of the situation of Chief of Engineers in favor of Delafield, an older officer. (LF)
- May 25 R Fish to Hall (Professor ^{Alban} James). Will submit subject of Professor Hall's letter to the Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-S, p.20)
- June 7 H King (Ch.) to Fish (Hon. H.). Prof. McVickar's resignation--Dr. Barnard mentioned. (LF)
- June 14 H Kemble (Gouv.) to Fish. Proposed purchase of the mineralogical collection of the late Robert Gilmer for Columbia College. (LF)
- Aug. 22 H Kemble (Gouv.) to Fish. Proposed collection for the College. (LF)
[Gilmer's mineralogical collection]
- Aug. 30 Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Statement made by Bledsoe about Dr. Barnard. (LF)
H Clipping from the New York Times containing an article by A. T. Bledsoe about Dr. Barnard is attached to the letter.
- AUG. 31 H King to Fish
- SEPT. 8 H Ogden to Fish
- Sept. 20 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Dr. Barnard's inaugural address. (LF)
- Sept. 29 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Barnard's inaugural address. (LF)
- Oct. H Fish. Address to President Barnard on his inauguration as President of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 19 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. [President Barnard's inauguration and printing of addresses made] (LF)
- Nov. 30 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Inquiry about Mr. Effingham H. Warner who has applied for leases of College lots. (LF)
- 1865
- Jan. 18 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Asks Mr. Fish to call a special meeting of the Board of Trustees about lien of lot on Murray & Greenwich Streets. (LF)
- Jan. 24 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. [Columbia College matters] (LF)
- Mar. 15 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Columbia College matters. (LF)
- Mar. 17 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Columbia College Catalogue. (LF)
- Mar. 23 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Department of History and Political Economy at Columbia College--Dr. Lieber. (LF)
- Apr. 7 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Lost volumes from the College Library. (LF)
- Apr. 13 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Lost Library volumes--etc. (LF)
- May 24 C Fish to Seward (Honorable Wm. H.). Transmitting resolutions of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College in regard to the President's death and attempt on Mr. Seward's life. (LB-S, p. 236)

- 1865
- May 25 Fish to Lincoln (Mrs.). Transmitting proceedings of Board of Trustees of Columbia College in regard to the late president's death. (LB-S, p. 235)
- May 24 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Draft of Canons--College matters--Department of History. (LF)
- June 1 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Inquiry about list of offices held by Mr. Fish--to be used in a note annexed to Dr. Barnard's reply to Mr. Fish's inaugural address. (LF)
- June 9 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Decision of the Committee respecting Dr. L. and Prof. D. (LF)
- June 16 H Davis (Charles) to Fish. Relative to the severing of his connection with Columbia College. (LF)
- June 23 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Respecting plan for abolishing his chair. (LF)
- June 26 R Fish. to Wakeley (Chas. C.). Columbia College commencement--instructions--etc. (LB-S, p. 264)
- June 27 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Relative to proposed meeting of the Trustees of the College July 6. (LF)
- July 1 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Sends tract, and a copy of his anti-secession address--his transfer to the L. School. (LF)
- July 5 H Bradford (A. W.) to Fish. Lieber & Davis (Columbia College) matter. (LF)
- July 6 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Sends a copy of two of the prize essays--his connection with Columbia College. (LF)
- July 8 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. His connection with the College and the Law School. (LF)
- July 14 H Bradford (A.W.) to Fish. Columbia College matter--vacant chair (Lieber's)--condition of the College, etc. (LF)
- July 20 Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Relative to his lectures--Ruggles--Mrs. Ruggles' illness. (LF)
- July 21 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Plans for coming to Garrison with Dr. Lieber--Professor Dwight. (LF)
- July 25 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Dr. Dwight--Southern dishonors--Bishop Elliott--Lieber's connection with the College and the Law School--Dr. Barnard. (LF)
- July 27 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Prof. D.--demonstrations at Board meeting--fallacy of argument respecting History at Harvard. (LF)
P.S. Mr. R's attack upon the President.
- Aug. 1 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Dr. Dwight's letter--Law School. (LF)
- Aug. 1 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Cannot accept invitation--Dr. L's position. (LF)

1865

- Aug. 11 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Dr. Lieber's lectures in the Law School-- his employment outside the Institution. (LF)
[P.S.] Illness of Edward Jones.
- Sept. 11 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Prof. Davies' resignation--Prof. Nairne. (LF)
[P.S.] Pamphlet of laws.
- Sept. 18 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Illness--Dr. D's resignation--Diocesan Convention. (LF)
- Sept. 20 H Bartlett (Wm. H. C.) to Fish. Professor Davies' resignation of the Professorship of Higher Mathematics in Col. College. (LF)
- Sept. 20 Fish to Bartlett (Professor). Resignation of Prof. Davies. (LB-S, p. 322-323.)
- Sept. 27 H Bartlett (W.H.C.) to Fish. Doctor Davies. (LF)
- Oct. 27 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Estimated surplus revenue--Bradford. (LF)
- Nov. 3 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Suggests names of the Committee.. (LF)
- Dec. 11 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Chemistry department of Columbia College. (LF)
- Dec. 11 Fish to Greene (John C.). Trustees at Columbia College are considering compensation of the faculty--inquires about N. Y. City 'University'. (LB-S, p. 374)
- Dec. 11 Fish to Paige (Hon. A. C.). Trustees of Columbia College have compensation of faculty under consideration--inquires about compensation at Union College. (LB-S, p. 371)
- Dec. 11 Fish to Silsbee (Nathl.). Compensation of faculty at Columbia College under consideration--inquires about Harvard. (LB-S, p. 372-373)

1866

- Jan. 13 H Bradford (A.W) to Fish. Mr. Ogden's salary as Treasurer of Columbia. (LF)
- Jan. 13 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Estimates for expenses of Columbia College. (LF)
- Jan. 16 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Sends copies of the Catalogue of the Alumni. (LF)
- Jan. 23 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Estimated expenses for Columbia College, etc. (LF)
- JAN. 23 H Charles Davies to Fish
- Feb. 19 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Respecting February 22 as a holiday. (LF)
- MAR. 31 H A. J. Anderson to Fish
- Apr. 3 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Pending bill relative to taxation (corporation). (LF)
- Apr. 6 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. [Pending bill affecting corporations.] (LF)
- Apr. 13 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Wishes to see Mr. Fish on College matters. (LF)
- Apr. 16 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Testimonials of Mr. F. S. Hunt--Mr. Rutherford favors Dr. Newberry. (LF)

1866

- May 7 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. College matters--Prof. McVickar's portrait. (LF) Circular to the alumni is attached to the letter.
- May 9 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Mr. Fish's health--Law School Committee meeting--division of prize in the Department of Political Science. (LF) Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Essays of the Department is attached to the letter.
- JUNE 9 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- June 28 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Sends copies of his annual report--sent Mr. Kemble a copy. (LF)
- June 30 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish (Mr. Nicholas) Copy. Destruction of lights by Nicholas Fish and other students. (LF)
- June 30 Knox (Saml.) to Fish. Columbia College and the University of the City of New York, etc. (LF)
- JULY 27 H Kemble to Fish
- Sept. 24 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish (Mr. Nicholas) Copy. Non-receipt of reply to his letter of June 30, 1866. (LF) Written on same sheet as letter of June 30, 1866.
- SEPT. 3 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- SEPT. 17 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- Dec. 17 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Meeting of Trustees--treatment of the Committee by Long Island convocations. (LF)
- SEPT. 28 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- Dec. 19 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Friday holiday after New Year's--Hamilton's record. (LF)
- OCT. 1 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- DEC. 22 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- 1867
- Jan. 1 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Morris and Short as candidates. (LF)
- Feb. 26 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Wishes consultation about personal and College matters. (LF)
- Mar. 2 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Acceptance of position of acting President of Columbia College. (LF)
- Mar. 12 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Commencement arrangements--interleaved Catalogue--School of Mines--bye-laws. (LF)
- Mar. 14 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Relations between School of Medicine and the College. (LF)
- Mar. 21 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Bye-laws of School of Mines. (LF)
- APR. 22 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- May 9 Fish to Drisler (Dr.). Respecting absences of Nicholas from College. (LB-T, p. 19A.)
- May 10 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Leave of absence for Prof. Joy--illness of Professor Peck and Dr. Anthon--Ogden's candidate--chairs for Dr. Drisler and Van Amringe. (LB-T, p. 20-22)
- May 17 H Anthon (Geo. C.) to Fish. Case of young Powers--his uncle will be unlikely to occupy his Chair at Columbia again. (LF)

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- May 21 H Van Amringe (Jno. H.) to Fish. Desire to be transferred from Professorship of Pure Mathematics to that of Latin. (LF)
- May 28 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Columbia College affairs--disability of two professors--Latin chair--indecision about return. (LF)
- May 31 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Undecided about return to New York at once--proposed transfer of Professor Van Amringe to the Latin chair. (LF)
- May 31 H Van Amringe (Jno. H.) to Fish. Transfer of writer from mathematical to classical department of Columbia College. (LF)
- June 2 H Resolution appointing Committee to consider report of Acting President. (LF)
- June 6 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Illness of two professors at Columbia College--proposed transfer of Professor Van Amringe from Mathematical to Classical Department. (LF)
- June 6 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Appointment of Committee at meeting of Board of Trustees of Columbia College--condition of the College. (LB-T, p. 42-45)
- June 7 H Peck (William G.) to Fish. Columbia College faculty--recommends that Professor Van Amringe remain in the Mathematical Department. (LF)
- June 9 H Betts (William) to Fish. Faculty chairs of Columbia College--suggests Professor Van Amringe as Professor of Latin. (LF)
- June 17 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Returns Ogden's letter on request--Columbia College organization. (LB-T, p. 48-49)
- JUNE 20 H Ogden to Fish
- June 24 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Hamilton's studies--vacancies in the Faculty. (LF)
- July 18 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Appointment of Mr. Short to Classical Department of Columbia College. (LF)
- JULY 27 H Drisler to Fish
- Aug. 29 Fish to Rathbun (Hon. George). Exemption from taxation--free public libraries should be included--mentions the Astor Library, New York Historical Society and Columbia College--etc. (LB-T, p. 85-87)
- Sept. 10 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Advisability of Columbia College appropriation to be spent at Paris Exposition on Scientific equipment. (LF)
- Oct. 25 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. University Catalogues. (LF)
- Oct. 26 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Pamphlets on College reform. (LF)
- Nov. 16 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. College Catalogue. (LF)
- Nov. 18 H Blatchford (Judge Saml.) to Fish. Thanks for advance copy of Columbia College Catalogue and for nomination as member of Board of Trustees. (LF)
- Nov. 18 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. College Catalogue. (LF)

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- () Dec. 9 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Return of President Barnard--College Catalogues. (LF)
- Dec. 10 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Thanks for congratulations on return. (LF)

1868

- Jan. 4 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Latin vacancy in College faculty. (LF)
- Jan. 6 Fish to Haight (Rev. Benj. I.), D.D. Condition of Columbia College--salaries of faculty--absences. (LB-T, p. 135-138)
- Feb. 4 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Influence of election of new Trustee on election of a new professor. (LF)
- Feb. 5 C Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Critical condition of Columbia College. (LB-T, p. 142-143)
- Feb. 7 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Probable internal dissension of Board of Trustees. (LF)
- Mar. 11 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Accumulating fund. (LF)
- Mar. 12 *Fish to Ogden. Amount above. Original in Columbian - Ogden. Corr. I, 66.*
- May 11 Fish to Seward (Honorable William H.). Thanks of the Trustees of Columbia College for a volume containing expressions of condolence occasioned by assassination of the late President Lincoln. (LB-T, p. 169)

- May 25 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Presumptuous use of name of Columbia College by Dr. Spencer. (LF)
- May 27 H Van Amringe (J. H.) to Fish. Adjunct Professor of languages at Columbia College. (LF)
- July 15 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Failure of a tutor to resign on request. (LF)
- July 27 C Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Respecting appointment or removal of a tutor. (LB-T, p. 204-205)
- July 29 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Vacancy in College faculty. (LF)

Nov. 5 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Accumulating Fund. (LF)

DEC. 8 H J. H. Van Amringe to Fish
1869

- Jan. 12 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Returns Allen's letters--meeting [of board of trustees]--relation of the President and students. (LF)
- Feb. 2 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. English tutorship in Columbia College--Mr. Lamoroux. (LF)
- Feb. 4 ‡ Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). English tutorship--Mr. Lamoroux. (LB-T, p. 272-273)
- Feb. 6 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. English tutor at Columbia--Mr. Lamoroux and Mr. Lawrence. (LF)
- Feb. 7 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Proposes that General Grant visit the Law School

1869

- Feb. 7 at the beginning of his lectures on the History and Character of the
cont'd. Constitution of the United States. (LF)
- Mar. 12 Potter (Horatio) to Fish. Congratulations on appointment to the Cabinet--
refraining from petty excitements in past days--Gen. Grant--Mr. Fish's
Church work and trusteeship (Chairman) of Col. College. (LF)
- MAR. 12 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- Mar. 31 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Examination of Canons--African Home Mission
mentioned--Mr. Fish's Chairmanship of Board of Trustees of Columbia
College, etc. (LF)
- May 5 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Law School Commencement; speeches referring
to the corruption of the judiciary, etc. (LF)
- June 26 R Fish to Wakeley (Chas. C.). Proposes to attend commencement of Columbia
College, etc. (LB-1, p. 151)
- Oct. 9 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Encloses an article from the Evening Post of
Oct. 8, 1869. (LF) Article referred to is attached to the letter--
"Progress of International Law....."
- Nov. 8 R Fish to Hooper (Joseph). Acknowledges election as Honorary Member of
Church Union in Columbia College. (LB-1, p. 367)

1870

- May 15 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish.....(LF)
P.S. Law School--etc. etc.
- May 17 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Removal of site at Columbia College. (LF)
- May 28 Fish, to Barnard (F.A.P.). Opinion as to removal of Columbia College.
(LB-1, p. 700)
- MAY 29 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- JUNE 3 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- 1871
- Mar. 7 Fish to Haight (Rev. Benj.). Matters arranged before receipt of letter.
Criticism of "Scheme of Scholarships and Fellowships proposed etc." in
Columbia, and also of head of College. (LB-2, p. 985) P
- Mar. 11 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's retirement from the State Department--
College administration. (LF)
- Mar. 14 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Scheme of "Fellowships"--Princeton scheme--
President [Barnard]. (LF)
- Mar. 29 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Retirement from Law School in 1872--etc. (LF)
- Apr. 4 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Haight (Dr. B.I.). Receipt of copy of "Scheme"--
suggestions of Gov. Fish. (LF) Attached to a letter from Dr. Haight
to Mr. Fish dated April 17, 1871.
- Apr. 5 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Haight (Dr. B.I.). Suggestions of Gov. Fish (LF)
Attached to letter from Dr. Haight to Mr. Fish dated April 17, 1871.
- Apr. 7 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Date for parting with Lieber--etc. (LF)

1871

- Apr. 17 H Haight (Benj. I.) to Fish. Adoption of proposed scheme--Mr. Fish's suggestions and President [Barnard's] replies.
- May 17 H Lieber (Francis) to Fish. Prize papers in his department--etc. (LF)
- June 6 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Joint Commission--Mr. Fish--Law School matters. (LF)
- June 9 R Pierrepont (Edwards) to Fish. Reference to Treaty of Washington in his address before the Columbia Law School ^(LF) in Washington
- June 17 C Fish to Grant (General). Enclosing invitation to Commencement at Columbia College, and urging acceptance. (LB-4, p. 250)
- June 24 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Law School matters. (LF)
- June 25 H C Grant (U.S.) to Fish. Columbia Commencement--graduation of Mr. Fish's son--etc. (LF) Original letter and typed copy in duplicate.
- June 26 R Fish to Dennis (A.L.). Thanks for assistance in sending horses to Garrison. Encloses letters introducing Mr. Dennis' sons to Messrs. Washburne, Schenck, etc. Expects to attend Commencement at Columbia. (LB-4, p. 276)
- Nov. 20 Fish to Torrey (Dr. John). Administration of Cincinnati Society. Suggestion that some or all of Trustees of College be elected from Alumni. (LB-5, p. 207-22)
- 1872
- May 24 Fish to Anthony (Hon. H. B.). Public Documents for Columbia College. (LB-4, p. 747)
- May 30 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Documents for Columbia College. (LB-4, p. 766)
- Oct. 14 Fish to Haight (Rev. B.I.). Enclosing letter from Hon. Ellis H. Roberts in favor of Mr. Chas. F. McLean for Professorship in Columbia College--commendation of Mr. Roberts. (LB-4, p. 885)
- Oct. 14 Fish to Yeaman (Hon. Geo. H.). Does not know whether Trustees of Columbia College propose to make an appointment in place of Dr. Lieber. (LB-4, p. 886)
- Oct. 14 R Fish to Roberts (Hon. Ellis H.). Receipt of letter in behalf of Mr. McLean for professorship in Columbia College--disposition thereof. Elections in Pennsylvania and New York. (LB-4, p. 884)
- Oct. 15 R Fish to Haight (Rev. Dr.). Enclosing another letter in behalf of Mr. McLean--from Judge Hunt ^(LB-4, p. 893)
- Oct. 15 R Fish to Hunt (Hon. Ward). Receipt of letter in behalf of Mr. McLean for professorship in Columbia College. (LB-4, p. 892) ^{Account of Affairs of N.Y. State}
- Dec. 9 H MacVeagh (Wayne) to Fish. Successor of Dr. Lieber in the Law School--Mr. Milford suggested, etc. (LF)

1873

- Feb. 14 H Yeaman (Geo. H.) to Fish. Letter from Mr. Wing--after completing lectures at Columbia Law School, wishes to see Mr. Fish and the President in regard to Wing. (LF)
- June 5 R Fish to Jay (Prof. Chas. A.). Vienna Exposition, representation of New York. Columbia College. Nominating Committee. (LB-8, p. 236)
- June 14 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Useless expenditure for advertisement of an examination. (LB-8, p. 257) *Original in Columbian - Ogden Corr. I, 140*
- July 10 R Fish to Ford (T.S.). Gentleman named was member of Class of 1867 (Columbia College--Law Dept.)--knows nothing more about him. (LB-6, p. 467)
- Oct. 17 A Fish to Potter (Right Rev. Bishop). College matters--little accomplished with large endowment, etc. (LB-6, p. 817)

1874

- Jan. 1 Potter (H.) to Fish. College matters--etc. (LF)
- Jan. 8 Fish to Hunt (Miss Louise Livingston). Returns testimonials in behalf of Mr. Carleton Hunt. Lack of time to attend to affairs of Columbia College. (LB-6, p. 960)
- Mar. 18 R Fish to de Koven (Rev. Henry). Meeting of Trustees of Columbia College--degree for Mr. Child requested by Bishop. (LB-9, p. 401)
- Apr. 20 C Fish to Low (Seth). Meeting of Alumni of Columbia College. Suggestion respecting administration of College. (LB-10, p. 162)
- Sept. 11 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Sends Books and reports. (LB-11, p. 231)

1875

- Jan. 6 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Approves selection of Mr. Beekman as Trustee of College. (LB-11, p. 378)
- Jan. 20 C Fish to Van Amringe (Prof. J.H.). Subscription for College boat house. (LB-12, p. 122)

1876

- Feb. 21 Fish to Beekman (Hon. Jas. W.). Approval of suggested purchase by Columbia College of Coggins property, as location of undergraduate part of College. Note sent to Bishop Potter. Regrets absence from meetings of trustees. (LB-15, p. 229)
- Feb. 21 Fish to Potter (Right Rev. Bishop). Mr. Beekman's letter relative to Columbia College. Desirability of removal of undergraduate course from City, etc. (LB-15, p. 231)
- Oct. 14 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Alumni Assn. of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 18 Fish to Low (Seth). Control of Columbia College by the Association of Alumni. (LB-16, p. 283)
- Oct. 19 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Plan of the Alumni [of Columbia College]. (LF)

1877

- () Jan. 4 H Beekman (James W.) to Fish. Increasing quarters of Columbia College--etc. (LF)
- Apr. 8 Fish to Low (Seth). Inability to attend meeting with Committee of Trustees of Columbia College. Importance of union of management of College with its Alumni. (LB-17, p. 345)
- May 16 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Conference of Committee of the Trustees relative to the Alumni--purchase of ground by the College and question of building. (LF)
- May 21 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). Reply to letter requesting his company on inspection of land purchased by College. Committee meeting. (LB-17, p. 450)
- July 19 H Potter (Horatio) to Fish. Work at Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 7 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Draft report to Alumni. (LF)
- Oct. 27 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Meeting of managers of the accumulating fund--committee on removal. (LF)
- Oct. 28 ~~Brown (Sevellon A.) to Fish. Treaties; action upon under Sumner and under Cameron. (LF)~~
- () Oct. 29 R Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Suggests day for meeting Mr. Ogden. (LB-18, p. 302)
- Nov. 9 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Report of Committee appointed to confer with Alumni. Comment. (LB-18, p. 322)
- Nov. 10 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. His report--time of meeting. (LF)
- Nov. 14 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Majority report of Trustees of Committee of Conference. (LF)
- Nov. 29 R Fish to Ogden (Mr.). Cold. Trustees' Meeting. Removal to City. (LB-18, p. 396)

1878

- Jan. 26 Fish to Nash (S.P.); Halsey (A.); Harper (J.W.). Reply to letter from Mr. Gouverneur M. Ogden. (LB-18, p. 490 K.)
- Jan. 26 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). Reply to request for Trustees to investigate accounts of Treasurer of Columbia College. (LB-18, p. 490 B)
- Jan. 31 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). Receipt of account of Wheelock property, comment. Efforts in behalf of College. (LB-18, p. 491)
- Mar. 15 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). College matters--personal regard for Mr. Ogden. (LB-19, p. 61-63)
- () Apr. 29 R Fish to Sloan (Samuel). Certificate of an 'assistant' at the School of Mines, Columbia College, in behalf of some gas company. (LB-19, p. 167-171)

- 1878
- May 4 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Conferring of degree on Dr. Fordyce Barker. (LB-19, p. 186-187)
- May 7 Fish to Dwight (Professor). Law School diplomas. (LB-19, p. 188-189)
- May 14 Fish to Dwight (Professor Theo. W.). Letter to Mr. Welsh--thinks Mr. W. will not be at liberty to make any application without permission from the Secretary of State--suggests application to Mr. Evarts in behalf of Columbia College Law School. (LB-19, p. 209-210)
- MAY 14 H T.W. Dwight to Fish
May 14 Fish to Welsh (H.E. John). Introducing Prof. Dwight of Columbia College Law School. (LB-19, p. 211-212)
- MAY 17 H T.W. Dwight to Fish
May 31 Burgess (John W.) to Fish. Selection of books for the Law Library. (LF)
- June 8 Fish to Drisler (Doctor). Commencement arrangements--suggests sending an invitation to Chief Justice Waite. (LB-19, p. 251-252)
- JUNE 17 H H. Drisler to Fish
June 18 Burgess (J.W.) to Fish. List of books to be furnished by Caleb Cushing. (LF)
- June 18 R Fish to Fish (Nicholas). Commencement at Columbia--etc. (LB-19, p. 268-271)
Drisler visited at Glendyffe; Wike presented at Com. Barnard about
- June 20 C Fish to Burgess (Professor J.W.). Has written Gen. Cushing. (LB-19, p. 277)
- June 20 Fish to Cushing (Hon. Caleb). Asks him to suggest books on Constitutional and international Law and Political Science for Columbia College--Professor Burgess to make the purchases. (LB-19, p. 275-276).
- JUNE 28 H Drisler to Fish
July 3 Fish to Burgess (Professor J.W.). Mr. Laboulaye known to him only by his writings--letters to Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Bayard Taylor--Gen. Cushing's catalogue and letter of explanation. (LB-19, p. 304)
- July 3 Fish to Cushing (Genl.). Letter and catalogue mailed to Professor Burgess--thanks. (LB-19, p. 307)
- July 3 Fish to Northcote (Sir Stafford). Introduces Professor Burgess of Columbia College--object of his visit--etc. (LB-19, p. 305)
- July 3 Fish to Taylor (H.E. Bayard). Introducing Professor Burgess, visiting Europe to purchase books for Columbia College. (LB-19, p. 306)
- Oct. 24 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Report of Managers of the Accumulating fund. (LF)
- Nov. 22 R Fish to Ogden (Mr.). Defalcation has occupied his attention--cannot attend meeting at Mr. Rutherford's. (LB-19, p. 436-437)
- Dec. 9 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Columbia College Chapel, question of site of the College, etc. (LF)
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- Jan. 2 Fish to Winthrop (Honble. Robert C.). Harvard Catalogue and Treasurer's statement--desire for detailed salary statement which is still in use at Columbia--etc. (LB-19, p. 506-510)

- 1879
- Feb. 3 R Fish to Winthrop (Honble. Robert C.). Illness of Mrs. Fish--College Management--receipt of Harvard treasurer's statement. (LB-19, p. 561-562)
- Mar. 4 H Davis (J.C.B.) to Fish. Introducing Mr. Frederick W. Whitridge who desires to secure a position at Columbia College for Mr. Chas. S. Smith. (LF)
- Mar. 4 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). Meeting of Board of Trustees-- explanations. (LB-19, p. 614-615)
- Mar. 4 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Concerning withdrawal of Dr. S's name. (LF)
- Mar. 6 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Occurences of Monday, etc. (LF)
- Mar. 7 Fish to Miller (Mr. Justice). Vacant Chairs at Columbia Law School-- proposed offering that of Real Estate and Equity Jurisprudence to Judge Dillon. (LB-19, p. 616-617)
- Mar. 14 H Harper (J.W. Jr.) to Fish. Withdrawal of name of Rev. John Cotton Smith from the nomination made at meeting of Columbia College Trustees--etc. (LF)
- Mar. 15 Fish to Miller (Mr. Justice). Judge Dillon for a Professorship in the Law School. (LF)
- Mar. 15 Fish to Miller (Mr. Justice). Candidacy of Judge Dillon for Chair at Columbia College. (LB-19, p. 630-633)
- Mar. 16 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Concerning draft letter about Judge Dillon. (LF)
- Mar. 26 H Miller (Saml. J.) to Fish. Judge Dillon has the matter under consideration. (LF)
- Mar. 26 Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Judge Dillon and the Law School Professorship. (LF)
- Mar. 27 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Meeting of Committee on School of Mines. (LF)
- Mar. 31. Fish to Ruggles (Mr.). Sends letters as requested by Mr. Vanderpool. (LF)
- Mar. 31 H Vanderpool (A. Ernest) to Fish. Asks that letters of Mr. Nash and Judge Dillon be forwarded to Mr. Ruggles and Mr. Ogden. (LF)
- Apr. 1 Dillon (John F.) to Miller (Mr. Justice). Professorship at Columbia Law School. (LF) Attached to a letter from Judge Miller to Mr. Fish dated April 3, 1879.
- Apr. 3 H Miller (Sam. F.) to Fish. Letter from Judge Dillon (LF)
- Apr. 5 Fish to Miller (Mr. Justice). Terms on which Judge Dillon will be engaged for the Columbia Law School. (LB-19, p. 672-673)
- Apr. 7 C Fish to Miller (Mr. Justice). Recommendation adopted as indicated in letter. (LB-19, p. 674)
- Apr. 12 Agnew (C. R.) to Fish. Request from College students. (LF)

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- () Apr. 12 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Property on 4th Avenue desirable for the Law School. (LF)
- Apr. 14 Fish to Stuyvesant (Rutherford). Query about 2d Ave. property in behalf of Law School Committee of Columbia College. (LB-20, p. 3-4)
- Apr. 15 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Mr. Stuyvesant's terms for Second Avenue lots--intended absence of Mr. Fish from the City. (LB-20, p. 15-16)
- Apr. 15 Fish to Ruggles (Hon. Saml. B.). 4th Avenue lots and 2d Avenue lots belonging to Mr. Stuyvesant--his price--etc. (LB-20, p. 13-14)
- Apr. 15 Fish to Stuyvesant (Rutherford). Further inquiry on behalf of Law School Committee. (LB-20, p. 12)
- Apr. 15 Fish to Stuyvesant (Rutherford). Offer made Law School Committee---etc. (LB-20-p. 17-18)
- Apr. 16 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. [Proposed purchase for the Law School]--mentions Mr. Stuyvesant, Mr. Vanderpool, Mr. Ruggles. (LF)
- Apr. 25 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. About degree of Master of Arts at Columbia College. (LF) Printed report attached.
- Apr. 29 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) Respecting obtaining views of the Committee individually. (LB-20, p. 29-30)
-) May 6 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Committee on honors. (LF)
- June 5 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Chapel for Columbia College. (LF)
- June 7 H Newberry (J.S.) to Fish. Additional assistant in School of Mines. (LF)
- July 7 Fish to Fish (Nicholas). Mentions Hamilton Webster--Columbia and Harvard Colleges--etc. (LB-20, p. 178-180)
- Sept. 17 H Welch (Ashbel) to Fish. Respecting gratuitous instruction at Columbia Law School for William Corwine. (LF)
- Sept. 20 Fish to Griffin(H.). Letter will be laid before trustees of Columbia College. (LB-20, p. 262)
- Sept. 20 Fish to Ogden (Mr.). Mr. H. Griffin's proposal for purchase of a bust of the President of Columbia College--inquiry of Mr. Ashbel Welch about Law School Scholarships--Mr. Halsey's death--etc. (LB-20, p. 261)
- Sept. 20 Fish to Welch (Ashbel). Columbia regulations about scholarships. (LB-20, p. 259-260)
- Sept. 22 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Portrait of Dr. Barnard--fee of Mr. Corwine--Mr. Halsey's death, etc. (LF)
- () SEPT. 22 H H. Griffin to Fish
- Oct. 7 Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Election of Mr. Beekman as Clerk of Board of Trustees of Columbia College--salary. (LF)

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- () Oct. 8 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). Marked discourtesy in taking vote on Clerk's salary after his request that it be deferred. (LB-20, p. 275-276)
- Oct. 9 Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Matter of Clerk(s) salary. (LF)
- Oct. 11 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). Understanding about postponement of vote on clerk's salary. (LB-20, p. 287-288)
- Oct. 15 Fish to Dwight (Prof. T. W.). Inquiry about Law School Scholarships. (LB-20, p. 291-292)
- Oct. 15 Fish to Welsh (Ashbel). Law school regulations about scholarships. (LB-20, p. 293-294)
- OCT. 16 H T. W. Dwight to Fish
- Oct. 17 Fish to Welsh (Ashbel). Scholarships in Law School. (LB-20, p. 303)
- OCT. 18 H F. Welsh to Fish
- OCT. 18 H Matilda Lieber to Fish
- Nov. 3 C Fish to Barnard (President). Telegram. Unable to attend meeting of Trustees of Columbia College today. (LB-20, p. 334)
- Nov. 10 Fish to Agnew (Dr. C. R.). Defects in Volume of Resolutions of Trustees of Columbia College, 1874-1879. (LB-20, p. 362)
- Nov. 17 Agnew (C.R.) to Fish. Resolutions by trustees of Columbia College--error-- College of Physicians and Surgeons. (LF)
- Nov. 26 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Proposed invitation to Ex-Gov. Seymour to deliver lectures at Columbia on the colonial history of New York. (LF)
- Nov. 28 Fish to Barnard (Reverend F.A.P., D.D.). Proposed lectures by Governor Seymour at Columbia College--objects to his theory of Federal Government, that of the 'States' Rights' party. (LB-20, p. 415-416)
- Nov. 29 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Respecting proposed invitation to Gov. Seymour to deliver lectures; views on modern politics not desirable--Bp. Potter demonstration. (LF)
- DEC. 1 H J.T. Goodwin to Fish
- Dec. 5 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Report of the Committee on the Board of the College--Committee on Honors. (LF) Printed report attached.
- DEC 4 H C.R. Agnew to Fish
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- Jan. 12 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Concerning report on block North of Columbia College. (LF)
- Feb. 10 H Harper (Joseph W. Jr.) to Fish. Proposed increase of fees for undergraduates of Columbia College. (LF)
- Feb. 14 Fish to Harper (Jos. W.). Charges to students at Columbia. (LF)
- Mar. 22 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Need of additional space for Columbia College; purchase suggested. (LF)
- () Mar. 25 Fish to Barnard (Reverend F.A.P.) D.D. Respecting block north of the College purchase of which was contemplated. (LB-20, p. 593-594)
- Mar. 25 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Sale of block adjoining Columbia College--

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- () Mar. 25 "Wheelock" property. (LF)
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- Mar. 26 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. G.). Respecting proposed purchase of block north of the College. (LB-20, p. 595-596)
- Mar. 30 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Library appropriation for Columbia College. (LF)
- Mar. 31 Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Respecting resolution reported by the Library Committee. (LB-20, p. 609-610)
- Apr. 12 H Burgess (John W.) to Fish. College matters. (LF)
- May 11 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Commencement expenses at Columbia College. (LF)
- May 12 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Commencement expenses. (LB-21, p.43)
- May 15 H Burgess (J.W.) to Fish. Urging establishment of graduate courses at Columbia College. (LF)
- MAY 17 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- May 20 H Fish to Barnard (Reverend F.A.P.) D.D. Courses of study at Columbia-- Harvard and Yale. (LB-21, p. 51-59)
- May 20 Fish to Burgess (Professor). System of instruction at Columbia. (LB-21, p. 60)
- () May 21 H Burgess (J.W.) to Fish. Graduate courses at Columbia College-- assistants-- Mr. Munroe Smith for the Law School. (LF)
- May 22 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Graduate courses at Columbia College-- elective courses for undergraduates. (LF)
- May 22 H Schermerhorn (Wm. G.) to Fish. Obtaining ground for Columbia College. (LF)
- May 28 H Munroe (Chester C.) to Fish. Recommending E. Munroe Smith for professorship in School of Public Law at Columbia College. (LF)
- May 29 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Chapel of Columbia College. (LF)
- June 1 Fish to Schermerhorn (W.C.). Land for Columbia College. (LB-21, p. 95)
- June 2 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Letter submitted to Mr. Schermerhorn, Chairman of Committee to enquire about additional land for the College-- etc. (LB-21, p. 94)
- June 2 Fish to Munroe (Chester C.). Will bear Mr. Smith in mind if an additional professorship shall be established in the School of Public Law at Columbia College. (LB-21, p. 93)
- June 3 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Possibility of acquiring certain building for the College. (LF)
- () June 4 H Schermerhorn (W.C.) to Fish. Question of hiring building for Columbia College. (LF)

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- () June 10 H Munroe (Chester C.) to Fish. Appointment of his cousin as lecturer in the "School of Political Science." (LF)
- June 12 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Proposed acquirement of property by Columbia College. (LF)
- June 15 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Course of Columbia respecting land. (LB-21, p. 131)
- June 16 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. School of Political Science. (LF)
- July 14 H Howe (W.W.) to Fish. His lectures at St. Louis Law School--desires to deliver lectures in the School of Political Science at Columbia College. (LF)
- July 20 ^{Copy} Fish to Howe (W.W.). Course of studies at Columbia. (LB-21, p. 156 H)
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- July 27 H Howe (W.W.) to Fish. Possible delivery of his lectures at School of Political Science. (LF)
- Aug. 26 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Proposed purchase of land adjoining Columbia College by the College. (LF)
- Aug. 30 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Nothing to be done--exorbitant price. (LB-21, p. 198)
- () Sept. 30 Egleston (Thos.) to Board of Trustees of Columbia College COPY
Respecting his salary in the School of Mines. (LF) Attached to a letter from Egleston to Fish dated Sept. 30, 1880.
- Sept. 30 Egleston (Thos.) to Fish. Respecting his salary in the School of Mines of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 6 Burgess (John W.) to Fish. Unauthorized statement in the prospectus of the School of Political Science of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 9 Fish to Burgess (Professor John W.). Meeting of Law School Committee--embarrassment from unwarranted exercise of authority. (LB-21, p. 245-246)
- Oct. 21 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Proposed meeting of Managers of the Accumulating fund [of Columbia College]. (LF)
- Oct. 22 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Alumni reception of the College. (LF)
- OCT. 23 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- Oct. 26 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Accumulating fund of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 28 Fish to Barnard (Reverend F.A.P.). Enforcement of order of business at meeting of Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-21, p. 256-258)
- Oct. 28 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Proposed purchase of a block on the North by Columbia College. (LF)
- () Oct. 29 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Respecting questions he has brought before the Board. (LF)

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- () Nov. 12 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Purchase of property for Columbia College. (LF)
- Nov. 16 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Value of land to the College--etc. (LB-21, p. 291)
- Nov. 29 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Communication from Vicar General, suggestion for meeting to prepare statement for the Trustees, etc. (LF)
- Dec. 3 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Cannot follow Vicar's lead--report. (LB-21, p. 331)
- Dec. 4 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Question of buying more ground for Columbia College. (LF)
- Dec. 10 Ely (Richard T.) to Fish. Encloses letter of commendation from Minister White of the Legation in Berlin to President Barnard--wishes Mr. Fish's aid in finding work. (LF) A copy of Minister White's letter is attached.
- Dec. 21 Fish to Rutherford (Lewis M.). New Building--architect's compensation, etc. (LB-21, p. 363)
- Dec. 21 SEE 1881
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- Jan. 3 H Carl (L.B.) to Fish. Mathematical work by a graduate of Columbia College. (LF)
-) Jan. 4 Fish to Burgess (Professor J.W.). Law School and School of Arts and Mines. (LB-21, p. 383) *Original in Columbian - Burgess papers.*
- Apr. 10 Auchmughty (R.T.) to Fish. In behalf of Mr. James H. Jones as Secretary of the Legation at Paris. (LF) Newspaper clipping attached relates to Columbia College.
- Apr. 21 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Mr. Willard's price, question of funds, etc. [Columbia College]. (LF)
- Apr. 23 | Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Delayed return by Mrs. Fish's illness--necessary absence from Trustee meeting--etc. (LB-21, p. 565 D.)
- Apr. 24 Fish to Blatchford (Hon. Samuel). Respecting papers sent him as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-21, p. 565 C.)
- Apr. 25 Fish to Dwight (Hon. T.W.). Meeting of Law School Committee--etc. (LB-23, p. 216-217)
- Apr. 27 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Letters from Dr. Barnard and Mr. Willard relative to land purchase for Columbia College. (LF)
- Apr. 28 Fish to Blatchford (Hon. Samuel). Delayed return to New York--has sent papers to President of the College to be laid before the Trustees. (LB-21, p. 565 E)
-) Apr. 28 R Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Delayed return to New York and absence from meeting of College Trustees. (LB-21, p. 565 E.)

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- Apr. 28 Fish to Trustees of Columbia College. Transmits papers from Judge Blatchford--list. (LB-21, p. 565 D.)
- May 4 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). The College President's interference in practical affairs. (LF-21, p. 566-567)
- May 17 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Scheme of graduate study at Columbia. (LF)
- May 19 H Dwight (J.W.) to Fish. Meeting of Law Committee to make changes on account of Professor Dillon's request for release from part of his College work. (LF)
- May 19 H Ruggles (Samuel B.) to Fish. Changes in Columbia Law School through Judge Dillon's resignation of part of his work. (LF)
- May 20 Fish to Ruggles (Honble. Samuel B.). Judge Dillon's proposition respecting his lectures at the Law School of Columbia College. (LB-21, p. 598)
- June 2 H Fish (Hamilton Jr.) to Fish. Introducing Dr. Pencoffs; wishes to interest Trustees of Columbia College in his work on Roman law. (LF)
- June 17 Fish to Crosby (William H.). Application of the Reverend Jesse A. Spencer D.D. for a vacant professorship in Columbia College--his many applications--so too at the Theological Seminary. (LB-21, p. 637-638)
- June 18 H Crosby (Wm. H.) to Fish. His brother's recommendation of Rev. Jesse A. Spencer for chair at Columbia College vacated by Prof. Nairne. (LF)
- July 2 H Howland (R.L.) to Fish. Recommending Professor James Russell Soley for the vacant chair at Columbia College. (LF) Testimonials, etc. attached.
- July 16 H Embree (Lawrence E.) to Fish. Graduate of Columbia Law School; wishes help to obtain employment. (LF)
- JULY 20 H J.A. Spencer to Fish
- July 26 Fish to Tucker (Hon. J.R.). Application will be considered by Trustees of Columbia College--no meeting until October. (LB-21, ;. 675)
- Aug. 13 Fish to Hunter (Hon. R.M.T.). Respecting testimonial in behalf of Mr. Garnett to be laid before Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-22, p. 17)
- Sept. 18 H DuBois (Henry A.) to Fish. Recommending Donald D. (sic, i.e. Grant?) Mitchell and John Jay DuBois for positions on the Columbia College faculty. (LF)
- Sept. 30 H Barker (Fordyce) to Fish. Recommending Donald G. Mitchel for the Chair of Belles Lettres at Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 6 H Gramer (Mary F. G.) to Fish. Qualifications of her husband for Professorship at Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 13 H Potter (Howard) to Fish. Recommending Rev. Dr. Veeder for vacant professorship of English Literature at Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 18 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Encloses letters. (LB-22, p. 81) P.S. Inquiry about Prof. Jas. M. Garnett.

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- () Oct. 19 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Candidates for professorship at the College. (LF)
- Oct. 22 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Filling post of Professor of English at Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 24 H Chandler (C.F.) to Fish. Paint of Averill Chemical Paint Co. (LF)
- Oct. 24 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Vacancy in Academic Board of Columbia College--Dr. Tyler--Cornell University. (LB-22, p. 93-95)
- Oct. 24 H Neilson (John) to Fish. Recommendation of Chas. J. Johnson as candidate for professorship at Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 25 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Professorship of English Literature at Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 25 H Gramer (Mary F.G.) to Fish. Her husband recommended by Bishop Peck for the vacant chair at Columbia College. (LF) Recommendation attached.
- Oct. 29 Fish to Rodgers (Rear Admiral C.R.P.--C.P.R.?). Vacant professorship at Columbia--Professor Soley. (LB-22, p. 109)
- Nov. 4 H Maury (Mytton) to Fish. Concerning his application for the Chair of English Literature at Columbia College. (LF)
- () Nov. 14 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Library of the late Edmund B. O'Callaghan offered for sale to the College by his widow. (LF) A letter from Ellen O'Callaghan dated Oct. 24, 1881, is attached to the letter.
- Nov. 15 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Thinks special meeting unnecessary. (LB-22, p. 142-143)
- Nov. 15 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Dr. Barnard's request for a special meeting. (LB-22, p. 144)
- Nov. 16 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Board of Trustees of Columbia College. Circular letter on contemplated purchase by the College of the library of Dr. O'Callaghan. (LF)
- Nov. 16 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Building projects for Columbia College; comment. (LF)
- Nov. 17 H Van Amringe (J.H.) to Fish. General Catalogue of Officers and Alumni of Columbia College. (LF)
- Nov. 18 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). President's 'denial'--Prof. Freeman. (LB-22, p. 151)
- Nov. 19 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Bequest of Stephen Whitney Phoenix to Columbia College. (LF)
- () Nov. 25 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). System of instruction in the Law School--devise of Mr. Phoenix to Columbia College. (LB-22, p. 173)
- Nov. 26 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish

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- () Nov. 28 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Vacant chair at Columbia. (LB-22, p. 175)
- Nov. 28 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Devise of Mr. Phoenix and attitude of Columbia College. (LF)
- Dec. 1 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Need of more space by the college--purchase of block north of it urged. (LF)
- Dec. 5 H Brown (Jas. Hatchings) to Fish. Application for position of Professor of English Literature in Columbia College. (LF)
- Dec. 9 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Expenditure of money on College buildings on present site; necessity of abandonment later for larger space; advising purchase of block north of College. (LF)
- Dec. 12 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Estimated cost of Chapel--advises purchase of block North of the College. (LF)
- Dec. 13 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Building schemes of Columbia College, etc. (LF)
- Dec. 14 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Dr. Barnard's letter of the 12th inst.--Admiral Rodgers' letter--President's repugnance to Mr. Soley. (LF)
- Dec. 15 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Meeting of Committee in relation to School of Mines. (LF)
- 1880) Dec. 21 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Meeting of Committee on removal. (LF)
- Dec. 27 Burgess (John W.) to Fish. Consolidation of the different schools of the University--Law School. (LF)

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- Jan. 10 H Van Amringe (J.H.) to Fish. Corrections in General Catalogue of Columbia College. (LF)
- Jan. 18 Fish to Dawson (Henry B.). Donation of copies of "Historical Magazine" to Columbia College. (LB-22, p. 246)
- Jan. 19 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Amendment offered by Dr. Barnard at meeting of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Jan. 21 Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Entering amendment offered at meeting of trustees of Columbia College. (LB-22, p. 250-251)
- Feb. 17 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Proposition agreed upon by Mr. Ogden and Mr. Schermerhorn. (LB-22, p. 289-290)
- Feb. 17 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Securing money for building schemes of Columbia College. (LF)
- () Feb. 20 Fish to Gerry (Elbridge T.). Rev. Mytton Maury for Chair of English Literature at Columbia. (LB-22, p. 291)
- Feb. 20 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Building funds of Columbia College. (LF)

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- Mar. 1 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. College vacancy; Prof. Price. (LF)
- Apr. 7 Fish to Van Amringe (Professor). Mistake in Catalogue in regard to Prof. Adrain--other teachers--President Harris. (LB-22, p. 338-339)
- Apr. 11 Van Amringe (J.H.) to Fish. Prof. Adrain's connection with Columbia College--Prof. Anderson mentioned. (LF) A letter from W. H. Campbell to J. H. Van Amringe, dated April 13, 1882, is attached; relates to Prof. Adrain.
- APR. 24 H J.H. Van Amringe
Apr. 24 H Burgess (J.W.) to Fish. Matters connected with the school of political science. (LF)
- Apr. 28 H Smith (Charles Sprague) to Fish. Work in modern languages at Columbia College. (LF)
- May 4 H Harreckel (J.F.) to Fish. Introducing Prof. T. R. Price of Va. University who is to occupy the Chair of English in Columbia College. (LF)
- May 14 H Burgess (J.W.) to Fish. Librarianship and prize lectureship in department of Political Science, Columbia College. (LF)
- May 11 Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Effect of President's proposition respecting requirements for admission to Columbia College. (LB-22, p. 390)
- May 23 Fish to Burgess (Professor J.W.). His paper referred to Law School Committee-etc. (LB-22, p. 396-397) *Original in Columbia - Burgess papers.*
- June 2 Fish to Burgess (Prof. J.W.). Prize tutorships at Law School. (LB-22, p. 409 1/2.)
- June 2 Fish to Dillon (Hon. John T.). Judge Dillon's resignation from Columbia College Law School. (LB-22, p. 410-411)
- June 13 Fish to Gardner (Prof. Asa Bird). Resignation of Professor Dillon--Prof. Gardner's application--etc. (LB-22, p. 419-422)
- Oct. 2 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). Respecting a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College--time. (LB-22, p. 520 ~~AD~~)
- Oct. 3 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Securing a legal meeting of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-22, p. 520-520(D.))
- Oct. 3 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Meeting of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 4 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Error in minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 5 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Query respecting reports to the Regents. (LF)
- Oct. 5 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Meeting of Trustees of Columbia College; adjournment. (LF)
- Oct. 6 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Delayed report of Columbia College. (LB-22, p. 523)

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- Oct. 10 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Meeting of Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 11 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). 'Called Meeting'. (LB-22, p. 531)
- Oct. 25 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Call for meeting of Board of Trustees--report on Accumulating fund--etc. (LB-22, p. 540-541)
- Oct. 30 H Dwight (Theodore W.) to Fish. Vacant Professorship in Columbia College. (LF)
- Dec. 6 Fish to Dwight (Professor T. W.). Decision on part of Board respecting appointing power--letters in behalf of Judge Pinkney. (LB-22, p. 605-606)
- Dec. 11 H Dwight (Theo. W.) to Fish. Judge Pinkney; meeting of Law Committee. (LF)
- Dec. 11 Fish to Dwight (Hon. Theo. W.). Letters in favor of Judge Pinkney for the Law School--comment. (LB-22, p. 627-628)
- Dec. 12 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish (Hon. Hamilton). Committee meetings. (LF)
- Dec. 14 H G. Beckman to Fish
- Dec. 16 R Corcoran (W.W.) to Fish. Columbia College; position for Judge Pinkney. (LF)
- Dec. 20 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Action of Committee of Board of Columbia College--substitution of Fellows for tutors. (LF)
- Dec. 20 Dwight (Theodore W.) to Fish. Chair of Equity and Real Estate in the Law School. (LF)
- Dec. 20 H Smith (Charles Sprague) to Fish. Relief of Columbia College from the burden of his department. (LF)
- Dec. 21 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Prof. Chandler's letters--etc. (LB-22, p. 640-641)
- Dec. 21 Fish to Dwight (Hon. T.W.). Vacant Chair at Columbia. (LB-22, p. 638-639)
- Dec. 21 Fish to Smith (Professor Charles Sprague). Arousing interest among 'giving' class in regard to Columbia College. (LB-22, p. 636-637)
- Dec. 22 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Meeting of Trustees of the College--Fellows in the School of Mines. (LF)
- Dec. 22 H Smith (Charles Sprague) to Fish. Respecting his plan as College funds. (LF)
- Dec. [28?] Cadwalader (John L.) to Fish. Letter for Mr. Fish enclosed; Judge Pinkney. (LF) A letter from Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Dec. 23, 1882, is attached to this letter
- Dec. 30 H Dwight (Theodore W.) to Fish. Instruction in Columbia College Law School. (LF)
- Dec. 30 Fish to Ogden (Gouv. M.). Privileged communications. (LB-22, p. 645-646)
- Dec. 30 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Comment on report. (LF)

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- Jan. 11 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Plan of Dr. Ricketts for increasing the usefulness of the School of Mines. (LF)
- Jan. 12 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Returns paper--comment. (LB-23, p.25)
- Jan. 15 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Consideration by the Committee of Mr. Rickett's letter--taking of vote. (LF)
- Jan. 16 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Dr. Rickett's paper and other matters calling for expenditure. (LB-23, p. 38-39)
- Jan. 23 Fish to Blatchford (Mr. Justice). Vacancy at Columbia College--Judge Thomas M. Cooley and Judge Doe have been suggested--inquiry about them. (LB-23, p. 57-58)
- Jan. 23 Fish to Dwight (Hon. T.W.). Query about Judge Thomas M. Cooley for vacant chair in Law School. (LB-23, p. 59)
- Jan. 26 H Dwight (Theodore W.) to Fish. Qualifications of Judge Cooley for position of instructor in Columbia College Law School. (LF)
- Jan. 27 H Blatchford (Saml.) to Fish. Qualifications of Judges Cooley, Pinkney, and Doe, for position of instructor in Columbia College Law School. (LF)
- Jan. 31 Fish to Dwight (Professor). Judge Mitchell's letter recommending Homer H. Stewart for Chair in Columbia College Law School. (LB-23, p. 70)
- Feb. 3 Fish to Nash (Stephen P.). Committee on reception of the Memorial--objects to Barnard. (LB-23, p. 74-75)
- Feb. 9 H Ruggles (Daniel) to Fish. Inquiry about admission of women to the benefits of co-education in Columbia College--wishes to consider the subject in connection with the University of Virginia. (LF)
- Feb. 12 Fish to Ruggles (Daniel). Co-education at Columbia College. (LB-23, p. 87)
- Mar. 2 Fish to Dix (Reverend Morgan) D.D. Committee report to be made to trustees of Columbia College. (LB-23, p. 105-106)
- Mar. 3 H Dix (Morgan) to Fish. Report of Select Committee--suggests sending it to Mr. Barnard. (LF)
- Mar. 8 H Burgess (John W.) to Fish. In behalf of Mr. Gunning as successor to Mr. Bateman in the department of Administrative law. (LF)
- Mar. 17 H Betts (Beverly R.) to Fish. His resignation as librarian at Columbia College. (LF)
- MAR. 21 H C.S. Smith to Fish
- Mar. 22 Fish to Betts (Rev. Beverley R.). Report of Library Committee. (LB-23, p. 153-154)
- Mar. 22 Fish to Dwight (Hon. T.W.). Letters concerning vacant chair in Law School: A.J. Vanderpool and John E. Parsons in behalf of David B. Ogden; H. M. Alexander in behalf of Thomas Thatcher. (LB-23, p. 148)
- MAR. 27 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish

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- () Mar. 28 H Betts (Beverley R.) to Fish. Reasons for resignation [as librarian at Columbia College] (LF)
- Mar. 28 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Returns papers and encloses a letter relating to School of Mines. (LB-23, p. 158)
- Mar. 29 H Dwight (Theodore W.) to Fish. Correspondence with Mr. Benjamin F. Lee on the Professorship of Real Estate and Equity Jurisprudence. (LF) Attached is a paper containing a list of candidates for the Law Professorship in Columbia College.
- Apr. 2 H Taft (Alphonso) to Fish. Mr. Thomas Thacher recommended for the place of Judge Dillon in the Columbia Law School. (LF)
- Apr. 3 H Dwight (Theodore W.) to Fish. Law School professor; meeting of trustees. (LF)
- Apr. 5 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Concerning proposed printed form of bequest on the back of the statement ordered printed by the trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Apr. 6 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Objection to publication of form of bequest with Address. (LB-23, p. 181)
- Apr. 6 Fish to Dwight (Hon. T.W.). Proposed Committee meeting--etc. (LB-23, p. 176-177)
- APR. 21 H c.s. Smith to Fish
- APR. 26 H Davis (Julien T.) to Fish. Proposed placing of Columbia College on the basis of a University. (LF)
- ✓ May 1 H Burgess (John W.) to Fish. Lectureship in administrative law refused by Mr. Cummings--qualifications of Frank J. Goodnow for the position. (LF) Attached to a letter of May 2, 1883 from Mr. Ogden to Mr. Fish.
- May 1 H Davis (Julien T.) to Fish. Meeting of Alumni Association; Committee of Conference not desirable. (LF)
- May 2 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Appointment of Mr. Cummings--appointment of Mr. Goodnough. (LF) A letter from John W. Burgess is enclosed.
- MAY 3 H c.s. Smith to Fish
- June 3 Fish to Ogden (Gouverneur M.). Trustee meeting--Association of Alumni. (LB-23, p. 280)
- June 5 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Communication from the Alumni and alumni of the School of Mines--resolutions. (LF)
- June 6 C.E.S. Wood to Fish about a Columbia degree (LF)
- June 16 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Relative to Senator Carpenter of Wisconsin being asked to address the graduating class of 1869. (LF)
- JUNE 16 H J.W. Burgess to Fish
- June 19 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Invitation to Senator Carpenter to address graduating class in 1869. (LB-23, p. 297)
- JUNE 18 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- () June 25 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Letter from C.E.S. Wood about a degree. (LB-23, p. 305)

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- () June 25 Fish to Wood (C.E.S.). Has written President Barnard about his diploma. (LB-23, p. 306)
- June 26 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Communication of Mrs. Clementina Levy--communication with the Ladies Association through Mrs. Joseph H. Choate. (LF)
- June 28 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). [Coeducation at Columbia College](LB-23, p. 316)
- June 28 Fish to Wood (Lieut. C.E.S.). Letter from Dr. Barnard--also pamphlet. (LB-23, p. 317)
- July 5 H Wood (C.E.S.) to Fish. President Barnard's refusal of his degree. (LF)
- July 7 H Dwight (Theodore W.) to Fish. Salaries of Charles Weeks, assistant janitor and August Weeks, assistant in cloak room. (LF)
- Nov. 1 R Fish to Edgerly (Risley). Admissions to Columbia College--free scholarships. (LB-23, p. 408)
- Nov. 7 H Ogden (G.M.) to Fish. Proceedings at trustees' meeting. (LF)
- Nov. 7 H Wildes (George D.) to Fish. In behalf of Mr. Luigi Monti, teacher of Italian. (LF) A circular of Luigi Monti is attached to the letter.
-) Nov. 12 Fish to Wildes (Rev. Geo. M.) D.D. Proposed recommendation of Mr. Monti for instructor in Italian at Columbia. (LB-23, p. 416-417)

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- Jan. 5 H Burgess (John W.) to Fish. Admissions to School of Political Science--committee for that school. (LF)
- ✓ Jan. 7 H Vanderpoel (A. Ernest) to Fish. Absence from the meeting of the Trustees--sends resolutions. (LF)
- ~~Jan. 11~~ H W.C. Schermerhorn to Fish
- Jan. 14 H Fish to Schermerhorn (Am. C.). Dismissal of Dr. Barnard's proposition. (LB-23, p. 509)
- Jan. 22 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Respecting land purchases by Columbia College. (LB-23, p. 527-528)
- Jan. 23 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Respecting purchase of property for Columbia College. (LF)
- Jan. 25 H Morgan Dix to Fish
- JAN. 25 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Letters from Mr. Barnard and Mr. Low. (LF)
- Jan. 28 Fish to Schermerhorn (W.C.). President's idea about College bonds as compared with Government bonds. (LB-23, p. 545)
- Jan. 29 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Relative to Mr. Barnard's letter. (LF)
- () Feb. 18 Fish to Tuttle (Bishop Daniel S.) S.T.D. Asks him to represent Columbia College at Tercentenary of the University of Edinburgh. (LB-23, p. 575-576)

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- () Feb. 23 R Fish to Tucker (Rev. John I.). Asks him to represent Columbia College at Tercentenary of Edinburgh University. (LB-23, p. 578) *Similar to letter to Tuttle*
- Mar. 11 H Rutherford (Louis M.) to Fish. His resignation as one of Board of Trustees of the College. (LF)
- Mar. 20 H Schermerhorn (W.C.) to Fish. Dr. Barnard's circular letter in relation to the new Columbia Bank. (LF)
- Apr. 3 H Burgess (J.W.) to Fish. Inquiry about the School of Political Science. (LF)
- Apr. 22 H Ricketts ^{P. de P.} ~~(J.W.)~~ to Fish. Mr. Fish's election as an honorary member of the School of Mines Alumni Association. (LF)
- May 17 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Wishes signature of Columbia College to a remonstrance against construction of a surface railroad along Fifth Avenue. (LF)
- May 25 H Rives (G.L.) to Fish. Inability to be present at meetings of the trustees of the college or of the Astor Library. (LF)
- Sept. 18 H Rives (G.L.) to Fish. Treasurership of Columbia College. (LF)
- Sept. 22 Fish to Rives (George L.). Treasurership and standing Committee at Columbia College. (LB-24, p. 108-109)
- Sept. 26 H Rives (G.L.) to Fish. Treasurer and Standing Committee of the College. (LF)
- Sept. 29 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Report and documents of the Committee on the Course and Statutes cannot be found. (LF)
- Sept. 30 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Finding of missing documents. (LF)
- Sept. 30 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Report of Committee on Common Statutes--Treasurership and membership of the Standing Committee. (LB-24, p. 116-117)
- Oct. 1 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Office of treasurer. (LF)
- Oct. 3 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Concerning election of a new treasurer. (LF)
- Oct. 3 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Appropriations for buildings and furniture at Columbia College; meeting of trustees. (LF)
- Oct. 21 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Office of treasurer; bursar. (LF)
- Oct. 21 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Scheme for financial regulation of the College enclosed. (LB-24, p. 126)
- Oct. 21 Heydecker (Edward L.) and Ernest N. Perrin to Fish. Invitation to meet vice-presidents and other honorary guests of the Columbia College "Cleveland and Hendricks Campaign Club." (LF)
- () Oct. 23 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Treasurer's office. (LF)

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- Oct. 23 H Mitchell (Edw.) to Fish. Circular of the Columbia College Cleveland & Hendricks Campaign Club. (LF)
- Oct. 24 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Office of treasurer; bursar. (LF)
- Oct. 24 ^{same} Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Will be absent from Committee meeting-- Bursar and Treasurer. (LB-24, p. 139)
- Oct. 24 Fish to Barnard (Dr.). Financial system at Columbia College. (LB-24, p. 135-138)
- Oct. 24 Fish to Mitchell (Hon. Edward). Abuse of the name Columbia College in regard to a political meeting. (LB-24, p. 133-134)
- Oct. 25 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Treasurer's office. (LF)
- Oct. 27 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Need of a fiscal agent on the grounds. (LF)
- Oct. 29 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Absence from Committee meeting-- Treasurership. (LB-24, p. 140)
- Oct. 30 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Treasurership. (LF) Receipt of fees at Columbia College Sept. 29-Oct. 29 enclosed.
- Oct. 31 R Fish to Ellis (J.W.). Has transferred to Dr. Barnard letter addressed to President of Columbia College. (LB-24, p. 143)
- Nov. 1 H Smith (Charles Sprague) to Fish. Concerning resolutions about his department. (LF)
- Nov. 6 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Reason for reading Prof. Sprague Smith's long report to the Board--comment on direction of details by the trustees. (LF)
- Nov. 7 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Committee meetings--powers of the President and of the Trustees. (LB-24, p. 148-150)
- Nov. 18 H Silliman (Charles A.) to Fish. Concerning office of treasurer. (LF)
- Nov. 18 H T.W. Chambers to Fish
- Nov. 25 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Concerning opportunity to acquire letters written by Dr. Johnson or to him. (LF)
- Nov. 25 Fish to Barnard (Reverend F.A.P.) D.D. Proposition--corrections, etc. (LB-24, p. 172)
- Dec. 4 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. 50th St. lots as a site for college chapel--increase of Mr. Morrison's salary. (LF)
- Dec. 6 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Purchase of land by Columbia College--salaries. (LB-24, p. 175-176)
- Dec. 6 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Columbia College land--Mr. Merriam's surprise--salary question. (LF)
- Dec. 9 H Burgess (John W.) to Fish. School of Political Science. (LF)

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- Dec. 13 H Schermerhorn (F. Augt.) to Fish. School of Mines. (LF)
- Dec. 16 Low (Seth) to Fish. Too busy for work on one of the important committees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Dec. 16 H Silliman (Charles A.) to Fish. Treasurership of Columbia College. (LF)
- Dec. 17 Fish to Silliman (Charles A.). Treasurership of Columbia College. (LB-24, p. 184-185)
- Dec. 30 Fish to Da Costa (Chas. M.). His offer to deliver lectures at Columbia College Law School. (LB-24, p. 194-195)
- Dec. 31 Fish to Dwight (Hon. T.W.). Offer of Chas. M. Da Costa to deliver lectures at Columbia Law School. (LB-24, p. 196-197)
- 1885
- Jan. 7 ✓ Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Refuses to permit use of rooms asked-- Dr. Barnard's resolution. (LB-24, p. 199-200)
- Jan. 26 Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Concerning "Memorial of the Leaseholders of Columbia College to the Trustees." (LF)
- Jan. 26 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. "Memorial of the Leaseholders." (LF)
- Jan. 27 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) Leaseholders of Columbia College. (LB-24, p. 219)
- Feb. 2 H Nash (S.P.) to Fish. Desire of Dr. Voorhees to leave medicine for the law--has written Prof. Dwight about it. (LF)
- Feb. 2 H Voorhees (Reese H.) to Fish. Concerning his desire to enter the Law School. (LF)
- Feb. 7 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Report adopted by trustees at last meeting. (LF)
- Feb. 9 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Still ill--Memorial of leaseholders of Columbia College, etc. (LB-24, p. 227-228)
- Feb. 10 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Amendment of the "Reply"--Mr. Fish's illness. (LF)
- Feb. 11 H Voorhees (Reese H.) to Fish. His admittance [to the Law School.] (LF)
- Mar. 5 H Schermerhorn (W.C.) to Fish. Encloses a resolution adopted by the Trustees. (LF)
- Mar. 23 H Mitchell (Edw.) to Fish. Concerning reports of Prof. Price and question of his re-appointment. (LF)
- Apr. 10 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Suggests writing Mr. Southmayd about buying property which he leases from Columbia College--may not look for an early sale of the "wheelock" property and need to dispose of enough property to provide for their debt. (LF)

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- Apr. 15 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Proposed sale of land belonging to Columbia College and payment of some of its debt. (LB-24, p. 286-287)
- Apr. 24 Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Failure of Mr. Ogden's anticipation of annual surplus of income for the College--reason--encloses statements and copy of bill introduced at Albany aiming at Columbia and other corporations. (LF)
- Apr. 30 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Salaries at Columbia College--pending bill in Legislature. (LB-24, p. 294-295)
- June 17 Fish to Agnew (Dr. C.R.). Impertinent advertisement of a school giving impression of connection with Columbia College School of Mines. (LB-24, p. 331-332)
- June 18 H Agnew (C.R.) to Fish. Use of name of College on announcements of preparatory schools. (LF)
- Sept. 15 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Committee on revision of the Government of Columbia College. (LB-24, p. 410-411)
- Sept. 21 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Special meeting. (LF)
- Oct. 2 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Probable absence from Committee and Trustee meetings. (LB-24, p. 429)
- Oct. 6 H Rives (G.L.) to Fish. Committee on powers and duties of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 12 R Fish to Rives (George L.). *Reabody Educ. Fund (not Col. Coll.)* Begs them to meet without him. (LB-24, p. 435-436)
- Nov. 6 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). A Law student's request for return of part of his fee, having been unable to complete his course. (LB-24, p. 455)
- Nov. 7 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Application of Mr. Jas. W. McCormick for return of a part of the tuition fee paid as a student in the Law School--increase of such applications. (LF)
- Nov. 17 H Hamilton (A) to Fish. John Cadwalader at the Library meeting--Catalogue question--Columbia Catalogue--etc. (LF)
- Nov. 19 H Rives (G.L.) to Fish. Committee on powers and duties of the Trustees of Columbia--etc. (LF)
- Nov. 20 H Mitchell (Edwd.) to Fish. Meeting of Medico-Legal Society at Columbia College--comment. (LF) Clipping is attached.
- Nov. 25 H Morgan Dix to Fish
- Nov. 27 H Dix (Morgan) to Fish. Concerning conferring of degree on Miss Edgerton. (LF)
- Nov. 28 Fish to Dix (Rev. Morgan) D.D. Dr. Barnard's letter respecting a degree for Miss Edgerton. (LB-24, p. 473-474)
- Dec. 24 H Egerton (Wm.) to Fish. School of Mines. (LF)

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Jan. 6 H Herzfeld (Richard) to Fish. Wishes Prof. Theodore W. Dwight authorized to issue certain documents. (LF)

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Jan. 11 R Fish to Herzfeld (Richard). Affixing Seal of Columbia College to the Document not in his power---etc.---history of the college. (LB-25, p.31)

Jan. 21 H Johnson (T. & J.W.) to Fish. Prize offer to Universities for essay. (LF)
Written on back of Circular about the offer.

Feb. 3 H Rives (G.L.) to Fish. Suggested Committee meeting. (LF)
Circular attached about government of Columbia College.

Feb. 22 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Columbia College Library. (LF)

Feb. 23 R Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Chairman and Clerk he believes have no discretion or instruction in matter recommitted to the Library Committee. (LB-25, p. 60)

Feb. 25 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Course of lectures to be given by Prof. H. H. Boyeson. (LF)

Feb. 26 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Cards of admission preferable to cards of invitation to Prof. B's lecture. (LB-25, p. 61)

Feb. 27 H Silliman (Charles A.) to Fish. Columbia College Library. (LF)

Mar. 13 Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Death of Mr. Coddington, one of sureties on Bond of Treasurer of Columbia College. (LB-25, p.76)

Mar. 13 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Death of one of the Bondsmen of the Treasurer of Columbia College. (LB-25, p. 74-75)

Mar. 20 Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Business arrangements of Columbia College. (LB-25, p. 83-84)

Mar. 20 Fish to Rives (George L.). Reorganization of business affairs of Columbia College. (LB-25, p. 85-86)

Mar. 22 H Rives (G.H.) to Fish. Committee on the Government of the College-- offices of Treasurer and Clerk. (LF)

Apr. 19 H Rives to Fish. Government of Columbia College. (LF)

Apr. 23 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Attendance at laying of Corner stone of the new Medical College may prevent attending Committee meeting at Mr. Fish's house. (LF)

May 1 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Sends desired scheme--will furnish information any time. (LF)

May 2 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Mr. Dewey, Librarian of Columbia College. (LF)

May 7 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Query about faculty vote on nominations of

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- May 7 "tutorial fellows" and Professors. (LF)
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- May 8 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Respecting re-appointment of Tutors, etc. (LB-25, p. 127)
- May 10 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Vote of faculty on nominations of professors or assistants. (LF)
- May 10 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Professorships and Fellowships--long sessions of the Board. (LB-25, p. 129-132)
- May 31 Fish to Rives (George L.). Resolution to be presented at meeting of Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-25, p. 143-144)
- June 1 H Rives (G.L.) to Fish. Suggested amendments will be submitted to the Board of Trustees--will show them to Mr. Schermerhorn. (LF)
- JUNE 1 H Morgan Dix to Fish
- June 2 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Case of Samuel Sloan, Junr.; Mr. Butler's marks. (LF)
- June 2 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Complaint of Samuel Sloan Jr. about marks received at Columbia College. (LB-25, p. 145)
- JUNE 4 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- June 5 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Reference of Mr. Sloan's case to Mr. Butler. (LB-25, p. 146-147)
- June 8 H Rives (G.L.) to Fish. Meeting of Board of Trustees of the College--resolutions about Superintendent. (LF)
- June 14 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's indisposition--case of young Sloan. (LF)
- July 3 H Gillman (Henry) to Fish. Anthropological Collection offered Columbia College for \$150. (LF)
- July 7 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Archaeological collection of Mr. Gillman. (LB-25, p. 172)
- July 7 Fish to Gillman (Henry). Will submit his letter to the Trustees of Columbia College individually. (LB-25, p. 170-171.)
- July 9 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Archaeological collection of Mr. Gillman for Columbia College. (LF)
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- July 13 Fish to Gillman (Henry). Purchase of archaeological collection for Columbia College. (LB-25, p. 176)
- July 16 H Gillman (Henry) to Fish. Shipment of archaeological collection to Columbia College, etc. (LF)
- July 19 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Purchase of Archaeological collection from Mr. Gillman. (LB-25, p. 176 C.)

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- () July 19 Fish to Gillman (Henry). Cheque for \$150. (LB-25, p. 176 C)
- July 20 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Mr. Gillman's collection. (LF)
- July 21 H Gillman (Henry) to Fish. Thanks for check---etc. (LF)
- July 23 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Mr. Gillman's letter---non-arrival of case. (LF)
- July 28 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Receipt of case---freight bill. (LF)
- July 30 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Mr. Gillman's shipment---Dr. Newberry's opinion about it. (LF)
- Oct. 5 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's absence from meeting of the Trustees of Columbia College and his illness--his donation of Dr. Gillman's collection--letters from Dr. Newberry and others about them. (LF)
- Oct. 6 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Thanks for Board of Trustees of Columbia College for a contribution to collections of the School of Mines. (LF)
- Oct. 8 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Returns enclosure--also Dr. Newberry's letter. (LB-25, p. 213)
- Oct. 9 Fish to Burgess (J.W.) *Original in Columbia - Burgess papers.*
- Oct. 12 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Story about word "donate"--representation of Columbia College at unveiling of Statue of Liberty; Gen. Stone. (LF)
- () Oct. 13 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Columbia College and the Statue of Liberty. (LB-25, p. 219-220)
- Oct. 15 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Representation of Columbia at unveiling of Statue of Liberty. (LF)
- Oct. 18 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Apparent fraud perpetrated by a student, Mr. Anthony Arnoux, by having a student named Faber take an examination for him. (LF)
- Oct. 20 Fish to Barnard (Reverend Dr.). Perpetration of fraud by Arnoux and Faber. (LB-25, p. 224-226)
- Oct. 27 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Mr. DeLeon's support of Henry George for Mayor in such a way as to involve Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 29 Fish to Barnard (Reverend F.A.P.) D.D. DeLeon's advocacy of social doctrines. (LB-25, p. 230-231)
- Nov. 10 Fish to Barnard (Reverend F.A.P.) D.D. Anniversary celebration at Columbia College--Committee meeting--suggests Judge Blatchford and others to deliver the lecture. (LB-25, p. 248)
- Dec. 7 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Act incorporating the Trustees of Columbia College--members of committee--speaker--Mr. Hewitt has been suggested. (LF)

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- ✓ Jan. 3 Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Requests that some one else be chosen as presiding officer of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College--death of Horatio Potter. (LB-25, p. 260-261)
- ✓ JAN. 8 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- ✓ Jan. 11 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Mr. Fish's re-election as Chairman of the Board of Trustees--his tribute to the late Bishop Potter. (LF)
- ✓ Jan. 21 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Columbia College matters. (LF)
- Jan. 22 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Inquiry about Dr. G. Hensey. (LF)
- ✓ Jan. 27 H Rives (G.L.) to Fish. Sub-Committee's report on the proposed revision of the College Statutes--proposes meeting of the whole Committee. (LF)
- ✓ Feb. 1 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Action of Committee on the Centennial Celebration--conference of academic degrees upon eminent men. (LF)
- ✓ Feb. 1 C Low (Seth) to Fish. Examination of plans at Mr. Haight's office--estimated cost of proposed building, etc. (LF)
- Feb. 2 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth). Declines to begin subscription. (LB-25, p.270)
- ✓ Feb. 3 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Concerning Centennial subscription for the benefit of the College. (LF)
- () Feb. 4 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Report of Committee on the Centennial--Honorary Degrees--adds name of J.C. Bancroft Davis. (LB-25, p.272-273)
- ✓ Feb. 5 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Nominations of the Centennial Committee--Bancroft Davis. (LF)
- ~~FEB. 11 C F.A.P. BARNARD~~
- ✓ FEB. 12 C H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Accidental omission of the name of Benjamin Authorp Gould from list of nominees for Doctor of Laws. (LF)
- ✓ Feb. 23 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Withdraws in favor of an earlier movement respecting an Gymnasium and Lecture Hall. (LF)
- ✓ Mar. 4 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Sends report for examination and signature. (LF)
- ✓ Mar. 5 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Conferring of honorary degrees. (LF)
- Mar. 11 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Report of Committee on the Centennial--Honorary Degrees. (LB-25, p. 290)
- ✓ Mar. 12 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Centennial Committee propose conferring degrees on Ex-Secretary Manning and Isaac H. Hall. (LF)
- ✓ Mar. 15 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Invitations to Columbia College Centennial. (LF) List is attached.
- MAR. 17 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- Mar. 19 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Introducing the Rev. E.R. Runk, Chairman of the Alumni Committee interested in building up Columbia College. (IF)
- Mar. 19 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Requesting Mr. Fish to make address of welcome the 13th prox.--proposed conferring of degrees on Lewis Morris Rutherford, Danniell Manning, Isaac Hollister Hall. (LF)

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- Mar. 20 H David (J.C.B.) to Fish. Conference of degree L.L.D. on him by Columbia College--etc. (LF)
- Mar. 22 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Centennial Celebration of Columbia. (LF)
- Mar. 23 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. College Centennial--Mr. Fish's uselessness on the Committee of Arrangements--address should be made by Dr. Barnard. (LB-25, p. 299)
- Mar. 24 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Would have added to the interest of the occasion had Mr. Fish taken part in it--nominations of Lewis Morris Rutherford, Daniel Manning and Isaac H. Hall for degrees. (LF)
- Mar. 31 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Concerning nomination of Judge Barrett, Prof. Young and Dr. Taylor for a degree. (LF)
- APR. 1 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- Apr. 7 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's ticket for a box at the Centennial Celebration. (LF)
- Apr. 9 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Concerning conferring of degree on Judge Ruger. (LF) There are two letters from Dr. Barnard this date.
- Apr. 9 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Dr. Gottheil's feeling about his proposition for endowment of a chair of Hebrew Literature at Columbia. (LF) There are two letters from Dr. Barnard this date.
- Apr. 9 Low (Seth) to Beekman (Gerard) COPY. Mr. Beekman's scheme for readjustment of Clerical and financial matters at Columbia College. (LF) Attached to a letter from Mr. Beekman to Mr. Fish dated Nov. 1, 1887.
- Apr. 11 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.) Dr. Gottheil's proposition for establishing a chair of Hebrew Literature. (LB-25, p. 305-306)
- MAY 6 H G. Beekman to Fish
- May 9 H Harrison (Caskie) to Fish. His withdrawal from the vacant Professorship of Latin. (LF)
- May 11 H Harrison (Caskie) to Fish. Thinks it but just that his letter should be read to the Board. (LF)
- May 13 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Committee meeting--wife's ill health. (LF)
- June 5 H Knox (Jno. H.) to Fish. His brother Charles S. Knox, candidate for the Latin Professorship in Columbia College. (LF)
- June 8 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Introducing Dr. Gottheil, interested in the Hebrew Professorship at Columbia. (LF)
- JUNE 9 H Gottheil to Fish
- June 17 H Betts (Beverley R.) to Fish. Wishes one of the books left the College by Bishop Eastburn, containing Account of the Semi-Centennial Celebration in 1837 sent to Mr. E. de V. Vermont--does not wish to hold any communication with Dr. Barnard. (LF)
- JULY 2 H F.A.P. Barnard to Fish
- Aug. 10 H Sloan (Wm. S.) to Fish. Pres. Barnard's Annual report and that of the Treasurer. (LF)
- AUG. 9 H Mrs. W. H. Felton to Fish

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- () Aug. 18 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Has written Mrs. Felton--comment on young Felton's case. (LF)
- Sept. 30 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Inability to attend meeting of Trustees of Columbia College--hope that Mr. Beekman will retain Clerkship. (LB-25, p. 382-383)
- Sept. 30 Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Unable to attend meeting of Trustees of Columbia College--urges Beekman not to resign clerkship. (LB-25, p. 380-381)
- Oct. 7 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. His resignation as Clerk of the Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 18 Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. College Loan. (LF) Signed Nov. 1, 1887 and attached to another letter of that date from Beekman.
- ✓ Oct. 19 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Mr. Beekman's resignation as clerk of the Board of Trustees--suggestions about filling the vacancy--Mr. Rives. (LF)
- Oct. 25 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Mr. Beekman's retirement from the Clerkship--question of a successor--Mr. Rives. (LB-25, p. 394-395)
- ✓ Oct. 26 H Rives (G.L.) to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.). Respecting Clerkship of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- ✓ Oct. 27 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Letter from Mr. Rives concerning Clerkship of Board of Trustees of Columbia College--commends services of Mr. Beekman. (LF)
- ✓ Nov. 1 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. College Loan--death of Mrs. Fish--etc. (LF)
- Nov. 1 H Beekman (Gerard) to Low (Seth). Financial department of Columbia College. (LF)
- ✓ Dec. 4 H Burgess (J.W.) to Fish. School of Political Science; E.R.A. Seligman and F.W. Whitridge--Mr. Fish the real founder of that school. (LF)
- Dec. 5 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.) Letter to Mr. Beekman--also from Mr. Rives--sees no reason for the latter's resignation from the Board. (LB-25, p. 416-417)
- Dec. 5 Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Letter from Mr. Rives--trusts that he will keep his seat in the Board. (LB-25, p. 418-419)
- Dec. 7 *Fish to Burgess. Original in Columbiana--Burgess papers.*
- ✓ Dec. 8 H Burgess (J.W.) to Fish. School of Political Science; Dr. Seligman--and Mr. Whitridge--etc. (LF)
- Dec. 10 H Harrison (Cosdic) to Fish. His letters about withdrawal of his name for consideration for the Chair of Latin. (LF)
- Dec. 29 H Brock (Isaac) to Fish. Conference of degree L.L.D. on Dr. Barnard--Centennial of the University of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia. (LF) Circular is attached to the letter.

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- Jan. 4 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Mr. Wm. C. Schermerhorn added to Committee on Honors. (LF)
- Jan. 6 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Committee nominations. (LF)
- Jan. 6 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Financial policy at Columbia. (LF)
- JAN. 7 H Beekman to Fish
- Jan. 16 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Sympathy for Mr. Fish--his retention of the Chairmanship of the Trustees of the College. (LF)
- Jan. 25 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Selection of new treasurer. (LF)
- Feb. 2 H Mitchell (Edw.) to Fish. Leases to be executed during Mr. Beekman's illness. (LF)
- Feb. 6 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Dr. Barnard's illness--case of young Villaverde. (LB-25, p.446)
- Feb. 8 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Case of Mrs. Villaverde--tuition fees. (LF)
- Feb. 9 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Case of young Villaverde--fees. (LB-25, p.451)
- Feb. 10 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Case of young Villaverde--statute on matriculation fee. (LF)
- Feb. 13 Fish to Barnard (Rev. Dr.). Matriculation fee. (LB-25, p. 452)
- Feb. 14 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Matriculation fees. (LF)
- Feb. 22 H Villaverde (Emilia C. de) to Fish. Son's tuition. (LF)
- Mar. 4 H Meyer (Amie Nathan) to Fish. Memorial for presentation at meeting of the Board of Trustees. (LF)
- Mar. 16 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Representation of Columbia College at the octocentennial anniversary of the University of Bologna--the writer a delegate; Mr. Eugene Schuyler and Judge Peabody would also like to be candidates. (LF)
- Mar. 19 H Devins (John B.) to Fish. Plan for abandoning custom of Columbia College Sophomores of holding an annual "Triumph" over Legendre ending with "Free Beer". (LF)
- Mar. 20 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Difficulty between the Board and the Finance Committee. (LF)
- Mar. 22 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth) Finance Committee and action of Trustees at recent meeting. (LB-26, p. 16-17)
- Mar. 23 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Thanks for letter--disagreement with tenants. (LF)
- Mar. 24 R Fish to Devins (Rev. John B.). Plan not promising of success but encloses \$5. (LB-26, p.24)

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- () Mar. 27 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Wishes interview with Mr. Fish. (LF)
- Mar. 28 Fish to Nash (John M'Lean). Villaverde's tuition and that of other students. (LB-26, p.27)
- Mar. 30 H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Absence from next meeting of the Trustees-- professorship for Prof. E. W. Hopkins--mentions Mr. Rutherford. (LF)
- Apr. 10 H Schermerhorne (F. Aug⁶.) to Fish. Resolution about School of Mines. (LF)
- Apr. 11 H Low (Seth) to Fish. End of controversy with tenants. (LF)
- Apr. 21 Fish to Dix (Dr.). Latin Chair--Mr. Ashmore--Professor Sloan. (LB-26, p. 46-47)
- May 1 H De Peyster (James Watts) to Fish. Supervision of Columbia College-- query about its having formerly been vested in Trustees or Governors of the New York Hospital. (LF)
- May 6 Fish to De Peyster (Genl. J.W.). Columbia College and New York Hospital. (LB-26, p. 54-57)
- May 7 H dePeyster (James Watts) to Fish. Columbia College charter,--etc. (LF)
- May 8 Fish to Schermerhorn (F.A.). Schermerhorn's resolution--School of Mines. (LB-26, p.60-61)
- () May 9 H Schermerhorne (F. Augo.) to Fish. Relations of the Alumni of Columbia College to the College. (LF)
- May 15 H Devins (John B.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's contribution of \$5 towards establishing a prize at Columbia College--question of disposing of it. (LF)
- May 19 R Fish to Devins. Asks him to retain the \$5--congratulations on substantial attainment of object. (LB-26, p.70)
- June 2 O H Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. Letter of congratulation to the University of Bologna--nominations; Nelson G. McGree, Mr. N.E. Crosby, Chas. S. Baldwin, Benj. J. Woodward--degrees for Sidney Harris and Saml. C. Harriman-- Dr. Gottheil's recommendation about John D. Prince representing the College in the exploration at Babylon. (LF)
- June 5 Fish to Barnard (Rev. F.A.P.) D.D. Absence from Trustee meeting-- letter of congratulation to the University of Bologna--Dr. Barnard's retirement. (LB-26, p. 73)
- June 5 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Paper of the School of Political Science-- "University" system scheme of Prof. Burgess--illness. (LB-26, p. 72)
- June 9 R Fish to Lucas (Eugene). Returns letter--resolution of Congratulation. (LB-26, ;.74)
- () July 7 Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Recasint of papers relative to College affairs. (LF)

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- Sept. 26 Fish to Drisler (Henry) L.L.D. Payment of tuition fees at Columbia College. (LB-26, p. 124-125)
- Sept. 26 Fish to Webb (Mrs. General). Presidency of Columbia College. (LB-26, p. 121-122)
- Sept. 26 Webb (Anna Remsen) to Fish. In behalf of appointment of her husband as President of Columbia College. (LF)
- Sept. 27 Drisler (H.) to Fish. Matriculation fees at Columbia--call from Mrs. Arnold. (LF)
- Sept. 28 Fish to Nash (John M'Lean). Conflicting statements as to payment of tuition at Columbia. (LB-26, p.130)
- Sept. 29 Barnard (F.A.P.) per J.B.B. to Fish. Unable to attend meeting--health is improving. (LF)
- Oct. 8 R Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Thanks of the Alumni of Columbia College (per Mr. Sloan) for summaries of Annual Reports of the President and Treasurer of the College. (LB-26, p.133)
- Oct. 12 H Drisler (H.) to Fish. Circular of information of Columbia College. (LF)
- Oct. 18 Fish to Drisler (Dr.). Inaccuracy of Circular of information as to payment of tuition--possibly other errors. (LB-26, p. 134-135)
- Oct. 25 H Drisler (H.) to Fish. Circular of information of Columbia College--the Library. (LF)
- Oct. 27 Fish to Drisler (Dr.). Courses for women at Columbia College--administration of the Library--Printing and Advertising. (LB-26, p. 136-137)
- Nov. 9 H Drisler (H.) to Fish. Proposed school of Library Economy at Columbia College. (LF) Typewritten resolutions are attached.
- Nov. 12 Fish to Drisler (Dr.). A school of Library Economy. (LB-26, p. 138-139)
- Nov. 17 H Clarke (Richard H.) to Fish. Collection of Confederate papers which Columbia wishes to acquire. (LF)
- Nov. 21 H Drisler (H.) to Fish. Printing of 'Annual Register' of Columbia College. (LF)
- NOV. 21 H Da Costa to Fish
- Nov. 22 Fish to Da Costa (Chas. M.). Proposed vote for R. (LB-26, p. 146)
- Nov. 22 Fish to Drisler (Dr.). 'Register of the College'. (LB-26, p. 145)
- Nov. 26 Fish to Clarke (Richard H.). Respecting desirability of Columbia College possessing collection. (LB-26, p. 149)
- Nov. 27 H Clarke (Richard H.) to Fish. His Confederate Collection. (LF)
- Nov. 27 Fish to Da Costa (Chas. M.). Mr. Rives and interview with Dr. Dix. (LB-26, p. 150-151) Letter is badly blurred.

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- Jan. 2 Fish to Dix (Rev. Dr.). Letters respecting Dr. John S. Billings for President of Columbia College. (LB-26, p. 163) . Letter is badly blurred.
- Jan. 10 H Dix (Morgan) to Fish. Resignation of Bishop Potter from the Committee on Nominations (Columbia College)--reason--successor. (LF)
- Jan. 10 Fish to Dix (Reverend Dr.). Mr. Justice Miller's recommendation of Dr. J. S. Billings for President of Columbia College. (LB-28, p. 168)
- Jan. 12 Fish to Dix (Reverend Doctor). Unaware of Bishop Potter's membership of Committee on nominations to the Presidency--understood it consisted of Dr. Dix, Mr. Nash, Mr. Harper, Mr. W. C. Schermerhorn and Mr. Mitchell. (LB-26, p. 169-170)
- Jan. 15 H Dix (Morgan) to Fish. Bishop Potter never a member of the Committee-- explanation of mistake. (LF)
- Jan. 16 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). College matters. (LB-26, p. 178)
- Jan. 21 H Da Costa (Chas. M.) to Fish. Call from Mr. Beekman and talk about omission of Dr. Potter's resignation, etc. from the Minutes--questions of Mr. Rives. (LF)
- Feb. 3 H Da Costa (Chas. M.) to Fish. Encloses copy of a letter to Mr. Rives. (LF)
- Feb. 3 [Da Costa (Chas. M.)] to Rives. Objections of some of the Board to Mr. Rives--loss of "An Ideal President." (LF) Attached to a letter from Da Costa to Mr. Fish dated Feb. 3, 1889.
- Feb. 5 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Report of Finance Committee--Mr. Cutting-- Mr. Fish's illness. (LF)
- Feb. 7 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Meeting of Special Committee on the "Elevation of Course." (LF)
- Feb. 13 Billings (John S.) to Mitchell (Dr. Weir). Conditions under which he would accept the Presidency of Columbia. (LF)
- Feb. 13 H Drisler (H.) to [Fish]. Funeral of Dr. Dalton and that of Dr. Schmidt-- question about suspending exercises. (LF)
- Feb. 13 Fish to Drisler (Dr.). Funerals of Dr. Dalton and Dr. Schmidt--sees no reason to suspend exercises at Columbia College. (LB-26, p. 188)
- Feb. 15 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth). Finance Report of Columbia College-- expenses--salaries. (LB-26, p. 189-190)
- Feb. 16 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Salary question--building proposition--Wheelock property. (LF)
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Feb. 19 H Dwight (Theodore W.) to Fish. Article about Columbia Law School wanted by a Boston legal journal--wants a photograph of Mr. Fish and inquires about obtaining one of Dr. Lieber, Mr. Ruggles or Mr. Geo. T. Strong. (LF)
- Feb. 21 H Mitchell (Weir) to Fish. In behalf of Dr. Billings--Mr. Rives and Mr.

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) cont'd. Phelps out of the way. (LF)
- Mar. 14 H Endicott (Wm. C.) to Webster (Sidney). Mr. Endicott's aversion to taking Presidency of Columbia--interest in Groton School. (LF)
- Mar. 20 H Drisler (H.) to Fish. Additions to the certified report of the Trustees of Columbia made by Dr. Murray.
- Mar. 22 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Proposed Chair of Physical Geography in Columbia College to be filled by Mr. Clarence King. (LF)
- Mar. 25 v^o H Drisler (H.) to Fish. Reports of the Trustees of Columbia College--wants interview. (LF)
- Mar. 25 Fish to Schermerhorn (Wm. C.). Mr. Clarence King--Chair of Physical Geography at Columbia--other chairs--salaries. (LB-26, p. 220-221)
- MAR. 30 H Davies to Fish
- Apr. 4 H Van Amringe (J.H.) to Fish. Mr. Edward Dun~~s~~combs still living--information received from Mr. Harris D. Holt. (LF)
- Apr. 5 Drisler (H.) to Fish. Printing of 'Rules of Order'--Index to Resolutions--Mr. Beekman's Index--letter from General Butterfield about Columbia's part in the parade May 1--Loan Exhibition invitation. (LF)
- Apr. 24 H Drisler (H.) to Fish. Participation of Columbia students in the Centennial Celebration. (LF)
- Apr. 26 Fish to Drisler (Dr.). "Index to the Resolutions"--indexers in general--Rules of Order--holiday at Columbia on occasion of Centennial Celebration. (LB-26, p. 239-240)
- May 3 H Chambers (T.W.) to Fish. Suggests Dr. Drisler for College President. (LF)
- May 31 Fish to Beekman (Gerard). Resignation of Mr. Ernest Vanderpool from Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-26, p. 269)
- May 31 Fish to Vanderpool (A. Ernest). Mr. Vanderpool's resignation from Board of Turstees of Columbia College. (LB-26, p. 270)
- June 22 H Whiteman (J.H.) to Fish. Columbia Law School--wants to earn his way through it. (LF)
- July 11 H Harper (Joseph W.) to Fish. Concerning proposition of a New York citizen for educating twelve boys--Mr. George Cary Eggleston has called in reference to the matter--suspects it to be Pulitzer of the World. (LF)
- July 13 Fish to Harper (Joseph W.). Scholarships--fees. (LB-26, p.294-295)
- Aug. 26 H Drisler (Henry) to Fish. Letters of Messrs. Skelly and Forbes. (LF)
-) p^t. 28 H Rees (J.L.) to Fish. Representation of Columbia College by L.H. Jacoby on the Government eclipse expedition to West Africa. (LF)

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- Oct. 13 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Clipping about his accepting the Presidency of Columbia College--comment. (LF) Clipping is attached to the letter.
- Dec. 2 H Fish to Columbia College, Trustees of. Meeting of Trustees--resignation as Chairman. (LB-26, p. 347 A) Two copies--one in Mr. Fish's hand-writing, followed by pencil copies of notes to Wm. C. Schermerhorn and Mr. Gerard Beekman.
- Dec. 14 H Sloan (Wm. S.) to Fish. Dinner of the Association of the Alumni of Columbia College--Mr. Fish's contribution towards expenses. (LF)
- Dec. 31 H Low (Seth) to Fish. His installation as President of Columbia College--receptions--Supreme Court celebration. (LF)
- DEC. 31 H R. Little to Fish
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- Jan. 1 H Harper (Joseph W.) to Fish. Committee meeting tomorrow--cooperation of the Committee, the College, Low and all. (LF)
- Jan. 2 Fish to Harper (Jos. W.). Absence from meetings of the Special Committee. (LB-26, p. 358)
- Jan. 6 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth) L.L.D. Use of Wheelock property for athletic purposes. (LB-26, p. 377-378)
- Jan. 17 H Schell (Fred B.) to Fish. Harper and Brothers request Mr. Fish's portrait to illustrate an article on the inauguration of the Hon. Seth Low at Columbia College. (LF)
- JAN. 17 H Seth Low to Fish
- Jan. 18 Fish to Low (Honble. Seth). Wheelock property--promises to contribute to proposed object. (LB-26, p. 367-368)
- JAN. 22 H F. B. Schell to Fish
- Jan. 23 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Mr. Fish's willingness to contribute to an object of which he does not entirely approve--use of the Wheelock property. (LF)
- Jan. 29 Fish to Drisler (Dr.). Ceremony of installing new President of Columbia College. (LB-26, p. 372)
- Feb. 6 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Proposed reception to the Trustees of Columbia College Monday next. (LF)
- Feb. 11 H Winthrop (Robt. C.) to Fish. Induction of Pres. Low--urges Mr. Fish to remain in the Peabody Board--misconstruction of Dr. Curry's paper. (LF)
- Feb. 14 H O'Connor (B.F.) to Fish. System of education in preparatory schools--wants use of Mr. Fish's name. (LF)
- Mar. 5 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Elevation of the Course. (LF)
- Mar. 14 H Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Mr. Auchmuty declines position of Trustee of Columbia College. (LF)
- Mar. 14 H Van Amringe (J.H.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's remarks at the installation of Mr. Low into the Presidency. (LF)

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- Mar. 15 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth) L.L.D. Mr. Fish's appointment on a special Committee--asks Dr. Low to act as Chairman. (LB-26, p. 414-415)
- Mar. 17 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Regret that Mr. Fish feels unable to act as chairman of the committee and that Mr. Auchmuty declines the position of trustee. (LF)
- Mar. 17 H Van Amringe (J.H.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's remarks at the installation of President Low. (LF)
- Mar. 22 H Schermerhorn (Wm. C.) to Fish. Meeting at Mr. Fish's house proposed by President Low. (LF)
- Mar. 24 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Will act as Chairman of the Committee (LF) attached is a resolution about permitting theological students to attend certain lectures at Columbia.
- May 17 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Respecting box for Mr. Fish at Commencement Exercises of the Medical School. (LF)
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- June 25 Fish to Low (Honble. Seth) L.L.D. Proposed gift of Mr. Avery to Columbia College Library. (LB-27, p. 10-12)
- Aug. 25 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth) L.L.D. Plans for College improvement--lands. (LB-27, p. 37-39)
- Oct. 2 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth). Returns reports--salaries--Medical School--Athletic grounds. (LB-27, p. 69-72)
- Oct. 13 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth) L.L.D. Unable to attend Committee meetings to consider a closer relation between Columbia College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons--suggests that Dr. Low act in his stead. (LB-27, p. 77-78)

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- Jan. 8 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Visit of the trustees of Columbia College at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. (LF)
- Jan. 19 H Pine (John B.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's election as Chairman of the board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Jan. 29 Fish to Dix (Reverend Morgan) D.D. Returns papers--Committee report--suggests referring to Mr. Nash as Counsel for Columbia College and to Mr. Joseph H. Choate as Counsel for the Medical College. (LB-27, p. 121)
- Feb. 4 H Pine (John B.) to Fish. Committee on change of name of Columbia College. (LF) Note in Mr. Fish's handwriting: "Ack. Feb. 6 21/27 Appointed Rev. Dr. Dix. W.C. Schermerhorn Seth Low Dr. Draper John B. Pine.
- Feb. 5 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth). Success of Low's efforts and hopes for beneficial results to the College. (LB-27, p.124)
- Feb. 6 Fish to Pine (John B.). Appoints Rev. Dr. Dix, Mr. Wm. C. Schermerhorn, Hon. Seth Low, Dr. Wm. H. Draper and Mr. John B. Pine as committee to consider changing name of Columbia College. (LB-27, p.127)

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- Feb. 7 H Pine (John B.) to Fish. Proposed change of name of College-- resolution introduced by Mr. Gerard Beekman. (LF)
- Feb. 9 Fish to Pine (John B.). Substitutes name of Mr. Gerard Beekman for Dr. Wm. H. Draper on Committee to consider change of name of Columbia College. (LB-27, p. 129)
- Feb. 10 H Pine (John B.) to Fish. Committee to consider changing name of Columbia College. (LF)
- Apr. McClintock (J.) to Fish. Columbia College Dramatic Club. (LF)
- Apr. New York Diet Kitchen Association to Fish. Performance of the Columbia College Dramatic Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal. (LF)
- Apr. 29 Fish to Low (Honble. Seth). Position of Mr. Moore as Professor of International Law at Columbia College or Assistant Secretary of State. (LB-27, p. 175-176)
- Apr. 30 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Apology for suggestions about committee--Mr. Moore. (LF)
- May 1 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth). Committee on 'site'--Professorship for Mr. Moore or a position in the State Department. (LB-27, p. 177)
- May 5 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Respecting election of Mr. Osborn as Curator at the Museum of Natural History and at Columbia. (LF)
- May 8 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth). Mr. Osborn for Guratorship of the Museum of Natural History. (LB-27, p. 185)
- May 13 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Mr. Moore's acceptance of Professorship in Columbia College. (LF)
- May 14 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth). Mr. Moore's acceptance of chair in the Law School. (LB-27, p. 189)
- June 16 Fish to Rives (Hon. Geo. L.). President Low's ambition to be President of a "University." (LB-27, p. 207)
- July 22 Fish to Van Amringe (Professor) Memoir of Dr. Fordyce Barker for Columbia College. (LB-27, p. 220-221)
- Aug. 13 R Fish to Ellington (J.M.) ^{Wanted by any vacancy} Janitorship at Columbia College. (LB-27, p.238)
- Dec. 7 H Low (Seth) to Fish. Resolution submitted by Committee on site. (LF)
- Dec. 30 H Harper (Joseph W.) to Fish. Conferring of degrees on Edmund Clarence Stedman and Dr. Fessenden N. Otis. (LF)
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- Jan. 2 H Harper (Joseph W.) to Fish. Case of honorary degress for Mr. Stedman and Dr. Otis. (LF)
- Jan. 4 Fish to Low (Hon. Seth.) L.L.D. Encloses letter for Board of Trustees of Columbia College. (LB-27, p. 331).

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- Jan. 6 H Pine (John B.) to Fish. Mr. Fish's election as President of the Trustees of Columbia College. (LF)
- Jan. 28 Fish to Pine (John B.). His election as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. (LB-27, p. 396)
- May 28 Fish to Cadwalader (Honble. John L.). Changes in his will--particularly in regard to Columbia College and Cathedral of St. John the Divine. (LB-28, p. 13-14)
- Sept. 27 H Low (Seth) to Fish. College outlook--etc. (LF)
- Dec. 20 H Dresser (D. LeRoy) to Fish (Uncle Hamilton). Circular about a fund of which he is treasurer. (LF) "Trowbridge Fellowship"

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- Jan. 9 Fish to Columbia College, Trustees of. Unable to attend meeting--new Chairman should be chosen. (LB-28, p. 123)
- Jan. 23 Fish to Columbia College, Trustees of. Unable to attend meeting--appreciation of honor conferred upon him. (LB-28, p. 137)

Columbia College Boat Club

1879

Dec. 1 Van Amringe (J.H.) to Fish. Columbia College Boat Club desire Mr. Fish to present prizes at athletic sports Jan. 2 & 3, 1880. (LF)

Class of 1827

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Aug. 1 Onderdonk (Henry Jr.) to Fish. Class (1827) reunion. (LF)

Aug. 8 Fish to Onderdonk (H. Jr.). Broken health and relief at approaching retirement. Reunion of class of 1827. (LB-G, p. 614)

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Sept. 20 Fish to Onderdonk (Henry Jr.). Terms on which Catalogue of Library of Congress may be secured. Proposed reunion of Class of /27. (LB-6, p. 42)

College of Law

1872

Dec. 14 Fish to MacVeagh (Hon. Wayne). Inability to attend meetings of Trustees of Columbia College. Filling Chair lately occupied by Dr. Lieber. Law faculty. Positions of Mr. Schuyler and Gen. Pomutz. (LB-7, p. 53)

Law School

1879

Oct. 16 Dwight (Theodore W.) to Fish. Gratuitous instruction in Law School of Columbia College. (LF)

Library

1852

May 13 King (Chas.) to Fish. "Unknown member's" [Mr. Fish] proposition about library---etc. etc. (LF)

School of Medicine

1878

Oct. 24 Agnew (C.R.) to Fish. School of Medicine and Columbia College. (LF)

School of Mines

1866

June 9 Barnard (F.A.P.) to Fish. School of Mines. (LF)

June 10 Potter, (H.) to Fish. School of Mines. (LF)

1878

Apr. 26 Sloan (Sam.) to Fish. Interference of the School of Mines. Columbia College, in Gas Light Companies. (LF)

1887

May 4 Agnews (C.R.) to Fish. Committee on the School of Mines of Columbia College. (LF)

COLUMBIA COLLEGE SOCIETIES

Peithologian Society

1857
 Feb. 27 Tuttle (Dan. S.))
 Massett (W.C.)) Committee to Fish. Benefits conferred on
 Thatcher (Thomas F.)) Peithologian Society of Columbia College, etc. (LF)

Philolexian Society

1836
 Feb. 16 Fish to Ten Broeck (Anthony). Declines appointment by Philolexian Society of Salutory Orator. (LB-A, p. 176)

1850
 Nov. Ostrander (P. Wilson), J.W. Harper, Jr., Committee, to Fish. Library of the Philolexian Society--Mr. Fish asked to give a lecture. (LF)

1852
 Mar. 11 King (Ch.) to Fish. Library for Philolexian Society--etc. (LF)

Mar. 25 King (Chas.) to Fish. Asking Mr. Fish to address the Philolexian Society May 17th. (LF)

May 6 Fish to Pennell (George C.). Cannot be present with former Associates of Philolexian Society May 17. (LB-N, p. 47)

May 13 King (Chas.) to Fish. Theodore Sedgwick has agreed to deliver address before [Philolexian] Society--hopes Mr. Fish will attend--declamation fund--"unknown member's" [Mr. Fish] proposition about library--etc.etc. (LF)

June 28 Farrington (Wm. C.) to Fish. Thanks for copy of "Constitution" sent to the Philolexian Society. (LF)

1853
 Apr. 6 Marvin (Henry C.) to Fish. Thanks of Philolexian Society for present. (LF)

1854
 Apr. 14 R Fish to Van Wageningen (G.G.). Subscription to Philolexian Prize Fund. \$25. (LB-N, p. 938)

1857
 Apr. 13 Fish to Gerry (Elbridge T.). Declines appointment to deliver an address before the Philolexian Society upon their retirement from their present quarters--recalls removal into the present room, etc. (LB-P, p. 289-290)

School of Mines

1870
 Mar. 30 Fish to Dyrsen (Paul). Reply to request for letter in Dyrsen's behalf as candidate for Professorship in School of Mines of Columbia College. (LB-2, p. 361)

Trustees

1887
 May 6 Beekman (Gerard) to Fish. Elevation of the Course of Instruction in Columbia College. (LF)

HAMILTON FISH PAPERS PART II.

Hamilton Fish Papers in the Columbiana Collection

Digest

The papers run from 1827-1891. Hamilton Fish was Trustee
from 1840-49, 1851-1893; Chairman of the Board 1859-1893.

Hamilton Fish in the Book of Discipline and the Records of
the Proceedings of the Board of Columbia College

Hamilton Fish of the class of 1827 was admitted October
4, 1823, in the second place of a class of 42.

Oct. 19, 1823 For very superior exercises in Professor
Adrain's department.

Oct. 25 Again.

Dec. 6, 1823 For very superior exercises, Professor Anthon.

Feb. 7, 1824 Superior exercises, Anthon.

May. 29, 1824 Best exercises in geometry, Adrain.

June 5, 1824 Second best exercises, Adrain.

Dec. 5, 1825 Third place in the Sophomore concluding
examination.

Dec. 4, 1826 First grade in the Junior class with tes-
timonials from Professor McVickar and Professor Moore.

Dec. 17, 1827 First degree testimonial, Senior class.
Additional testimonials from Professor McVickar and Profes-
sor Anderson.

Mar. 22, 1824 At the intermediate examination of the
Freshman class seated #2 out of 45.

July 31, 1824 Seated #2 in the Freshman class of 42.

Mar. 19, 1825 Intermediate examinations, seated #2 in
the Sophomore class of 44.

July 23, 1825 Sophomore class - #3 out of 35.

Mar. 28, 1826 #2 in the Junior class of 40.
July 22, 1826 #1 in the Junior class of 34.
Nov. 4, 1826 Honorary testimonials, Professor Moore.
Mar. 10, 1826 Senior class, #1 out of 33.
June 28, 1827 Senior class examination for Bachelor
of Arts, #1 out of 34.

Hamilton Fish Papers

Fish Papers - Jan. 5, 1827 - (Minutes Jan. 15, 1827)

The students want to wear academic cap similar to that of Oxford and Cambridge, the Senior class to have a gold tassel suspended on the side and connected by a gold cord to another tassel in the center of the crown; the Juniors, silver tassels; Sophomores, a star of gold lace at the center of the crown and a black silk tassel at the side; the Freshmen, a silver star and a black silk tassel.

Fish Papers - June 13, 1842 Fish writes to D. D. Barnard saying that the salary of the President is \$2600 a year and house and he is glad Barnard's name can be suggested.

Fish Papers - Dec. 19, 1844 Fish hears rumors of Moore's resignation. D. D. Barnard has that in him which is wanted to stir Columbia up.

Fish Papers - Dec. 20, 1844 John L. Lawrence says the rumor is authentic. The resignation was formally tendered at the meeting Tuesday last to take effect the first of February. A Committee induced the President to withdraw his letter. The question of discipline disturbed him.

Fish Papers - Feb. 10, 1845 King is much gratified by Fish's answer. When he heard that Moore was not leaving, King called upon him to tell him what he had been doing about the succession. The New York American will stop next Saturday and the following Monday King will ^{be} joint editor

Fish Papers - Feb. 10, 1845 cont.

with Mr. Webb of the Courier and Enquirer. He hopes to get more subscribers for the paper for that will increase his salary.

Fish Papers - July 5, 1849 D. B. Ogden lists possibilities for President - Dr. Forbes, Dr. Haight, Charles King, Betts and Barnard.

Fish Papers - Jan. 10, 1854 Edward Jones writes that he would swallow Gibbs and digest him, Unitarian that he is, if no better man can be found but he does not like the way the candidacy has been done.

Fish Papers - Jan. 18, 1854 Strong Diary - "Mr. S.B.R. has written a letter to Fish that will tell - exceedingly able and compact." The letter.

Fish Papers - Jan. 27, 1854 Joy writes to D. D. Barnard that the only objection to Gibbs is that he is a nephew of Dr. Channing and a Unitarian.

Fish Papers - Apr. 14, 1856 H. J. Anderson on the question of removing and becoming, instead of a city college of 150 boys, a real university of ten times the number. Perhaps the salvation of the College, after all, will come of masterly incredulity and masterly inactivity.

Fish Papers - Feb. 14, 1857 D. D. Barnard recommends Professor Joy for Chemistry.

Fish Papers - June 22, 1858 - Ruggles writes to Fish in Europe asking him while he is traveling to turn his eye on the Schools of Mines he will meet in various parts of Europe. A certain Professor Dwight of the Law School of Hamilton College is recommended as a peculiarly able elementary instructor. "So you see our Law School is not quite hopeless of candidates for its principal chairs. We have German, Belgian and Swiss civilians offered to us by the score."

Fish Papers - Feb. 27, 1860 - Fish writes to Jones that he was not aware that it was the exclusive province of the Librarian to bring before the Committee propositions for the purchase of books or that it was not entirely competent for him, as a member of the Library Committee, to originate such a proposition. He will lay Jones's letter before the Library Committee at their next meeting.

Fish Papers - Oct. 6, 1863 - John Torrey and McCulloh. He ^(Torrey) thinks McCulloh sided with the rioters in riot week and took no interest in the flag raising.

Fish Papers - Oct. 9, 1863 - Lieber and McCulloh.

Fish Papers - Oct. 24, 1863 - Professor Joy and his private school of chemistry.

Fish Papers - Oct. 24, 1863 General J. G. Barnard wishes his brother made Professor. He thinks his brother is one of the first educationists and physicists of the country. An alleged inability to hear recitations is not a

Fish Papers - Oct. 24, 1863 cont.

disqualification. The Trustees of the intended university of the South intended to put him at the head of it.

Campbell writes to Fish forwarding Barnard 's letter.

Columbia could be the first academical institution in the United States and it should not drop back into a day school for well-grown boys. He has heard that it is King's intention to retire from the presidency next year. Barnard would be a very good person. Dr. Barnard is by no means as deaf as the General.

Fish Papers - Oct. 26, 1863 - In the hands of two such men as King and Davies what can Columbia be? writes General Barnard. The first has no experience or standing among educators and the second has scientific attainments fit for a head schoolmaster. Barnard thinks Peck, as a son of West Point, should have joined the ranks. Columbia is, and has been for several years, a close corporation fitting out the friends and families of those in whose hands it is, with snug berths. His brother could make a shaking among the dry bones. He could make Columbia a reputation in spite of herself.

Fish Papers - Oct. 31, 1863 Campbell to Fish.

Davies is selfish; he is and always has been a fool. He is essentially a low-minded man and incapable of generous impulses.

Fish Papers - Jan. 26, 1864 Ogden to Fish about Mr. Fanshaw and his boy.

Fish Papers - Jan. 28, 1864 Lieber to Fish. He feels that he is at best an informal and unpaid appendage to the Law School. He would like to be paid and he wishes the Dean of the Law School to be appointed for one year only.

Fish Papers - Feb. 12, 1864 - Van Amringe thanks Fish for an increase in salary.

Fish Papers - July 26, 1864 Dr. Vinton a candidate for the presidency of Columbia.

Fish Papers - April 26, 1864 King is grateful for the resolutions of the Trustees. He values the friendship of Fish "Inherited, as that friendship is, from our fathers I shall hope that it may descend unbroken to our children's children."

Fish Papers - Aug. 30, 1864 - Ogden and Barnard's letter in the Times.

Fish Papers - Aug. 31, 1864 King asks, "Have you seen the Times of yesterday? President Barnard's letter, or what purports to be his, published by the rebel Bledsoe. It must be a forgery or travestied in some way."

Fish Papers - Sept. 20, 1864 Ogden suggests to Fish that he should talk to Barnard.

Fish Papers - Mar. 23, 1865 The duties assigned to the Professor of History and Political Economy are so light as to afford no adequate employment to a college officer. Barnard thinks it a great mistake to make History, political or civil,

Fish Papers, Mar. 23, 1865, cont.

a subject of instruction in the undergraduate course. An undergraduate student should learn how to learn history but not be taught history itself. In this particular case Barnard has no doubt that the instruction is substantially thrown away. The Professor continually complains of the listlessness, inattention, imperfect performance and general ill behavior of his class. The same classes in general are everywhere else attentive, diligent and orderly. Lectures on history may do in universities where the audience are graduates but here they seem to him grossly out of place. Our Professor of History is not a fast talker. He tells the young men as much as he can tell them in an hour on Monday and then on Friday he meets them and sits out the hour silent while they tell him back what he told them on Monday. The teaching of Political Economy is conducted in the same manner with another class who are, if possible, more inattentive and less interested than the class in History. Lieber does not have enough to do. He does not share his equal burden with his colleagues and yet Barnard is very sure that they would very gladly relieve him of even the duties that he has and cheerfully do his work for him, if by such means they could be spared the annoyances that that department is occasioning. Barnard believes that he has saved Dr. Lieber much that would have been unpleasant, by means of which he has no suspicion and which are known to nobody except the limited number of students whom it concerned to know.

Fish Papers - (July 24, 1865) Benjamin Haight is astounded at the course pursued by the Professor of History. The

Fish Papers (July 24, 1865) cont.

Trustees should have the courage and fidelity to take vigorous measures.

Fish Papers June 23, 1865 Lieber wants to talk to Fish as to the abolition of his chair.

Fish Papers July 1, 1865 While the action about Professor Davies can wait, Lieber would very much prefer to have the thing settled at once,- full transfer, full salary in the Law School.

Fish Papers July 8, 1865 Lieber cannot understand those who would eliminate History and Political Economy from the College, nor would it be more intelligible to him were the branches eliminated for the purpose of eliminating him.

Fish Papers July 25, 1865 On no account would Lieber, after all that has happened, return wholly or partially to the College - on no account whatever. The conduct of President Barnard in the whole matter, without saying a word to Lieber or the others about it, seems to Lieber surprising, to use a mild word.

Fish Papers - Aug. 1, 1865 Ogden thinks that Lieber wants to make his position somewhat of a sinecure. Perhaps it would be expedient to diminish his compensation.

Fish Papers - Sept. 11, 1865 Barnard thought Davies was going to resign before October but no evidence has yet reached him.

Fish Papers - Sept. 20, 1865 Davies' resignation turned over to Fish. It is hoped that there will be no difficulty in

Fish Papers, Sept. 20, 1865, cont.

regard to the emeritus professorship.

Fish Papers - Jan. 3, 1866 Bradford thinks the Treasurer should be on the same footing as a Professor.

Fish Papers - June 9, 1866 - Schedule of receipts and expenditures for the School of Mines. Barnard has no personal feeling but he believes that it is a judicious measure to build. If they do not build they will have to turn students away.

Fish Papers - Sept. 3, 1866 Barnard has asked for one of the still vacant honorary commissionerships to the Paris Fair. Would Fish write to Seward endorsing him?

Fish Papers - Feb. 19, 1866 - Barnard writes that last year the 22nd of February came and went without any trouble. This year he is told that the Legislature has made it a legal holiday. He asks Fish for advice.

Fish Papers - Mar. 14, 1867 Drisler asks Fish - He has received an invitation to the Commencement at P & S. The Commencement is to be held this evening and he received the invitation yesterday. In the printed order of exercises the conferring of degrees is assigned to the President of P & S and no allusion is made to the President of Col. Coll. Under such circumstances should he officially attend the Commencement?

Fish Papers - May 21, 1867 (Minutes June 17, 1867)

Van Amringe wants to be Professor of Latin. He had been a classical instructor at Columbia in 1859-60 and Dr. King had

Fish Papers, May 21, 1867 cont.

said that his services were satisfactory. All his hopes are centered in Columbia College and in her service and her interest. He would much sooner teach Classics than Mathematics.

Fish Papers - June 6, 1867 Endorsing Van Amringe.

Fish Papers - Feb. 4, 1868 Barnard, in the election of a new Trustee, fears a misfortune.

Fish Papers - Feb. 5, 1868 Fish thinks Barnard is right. He thinks that the College is free from visitation, without guardians and superior to its ^{own} Trustees and he meditates on leaving the Board to expose the dangers from the outside. He does not believe that the College was ever in as critical a position as at this moment. (Strong thinks these are idle fears.)

Fish Papers - Feb. 7, 1868 - Barnard thinks the Board of Trustees is remarkably harmonious up to now.

Fish Papers - May 25, 1868 Barnard thinks Jesse Spencer has used the name of the College without full authority.

Fish Papers - May 27, 1868 Van Amringe explains some terms in his application.

Fish Papers - July 15, 1868 Barnard wants a tutor in English Literature who can command respect and enforce discipline, the present incumbent failing entirely. He ^{had} thought that the tutor in English Literature would resign at the end of the last academic year. Barnard addressed a note to him suggesting in

July 15, 1868 cont.

the most delicate terms the propriety of his relieving the College of its embarrassment. Barnard wants to look around for candidates. Any Trustees whose sons were in College during the past two or three years could ascertain the facts.

Fish Papers - July 27, 1868 Fish thinks it requires the action of the whole Board to discharge the tutor.

Fish Papers - July 29, 1868 Barnard says he just wanted to look for a new man. He will talk further with Mr. Lawrence. Nairne has suggested the name of Professor Lamoreux. He has taught at Union.

Fish Papers - Jan. 12, 1869 Ogden fears that the relation of the President with the students is unsatisfactory.

Fish Papers - Feb. 6, 1869 Apparently Fish has thought that Lamoreux is inadequate. Barnard is not entirely satisfied with him. To make a change would interfere with the morale of the students. They would feel that they have their teacher very much in their power. Whatever has been the amount of disorder under Mr. Lamoreux his classes have been models of propriety compared to the scenes under Lawrence.

Fish Papers - Feb. 7, 1869 Feb. 7, 1869 Lieber wants General Grant to come to one of his lectures. He imagines the Chief Magistrate elect leaning on Fish's arm entering his lectureroom on Monday evening at half past seven o'clock.

Fish Papers - Mar. 31, 1869 Haight implores Fish not to resign as Chairman. His retirement would probably mean that a gentleman would be elected whose administration would be fraught with no good result to the College.

Fish Papers - May 5, 1869 Lieber is unhappy because all of the speeches at the Law School commencement, which were good speeches, denounced the corruption of the judiciary.

Fish Papers - May 15, 1870 Lieber wants to wind up his active life with some high mission in the center of Europe. The Spanish mission might be possible.

Fish Papers - May 17, 1870 Barnard thinks that it is not a new site within the city that the College needs but a more advantageous one out of the city. The large resources of the College can never hereafter have any adequate field for their efficient employment in the city of New York. He believes that Fish would regard favorably such a proposition.

Fish Papers - Mar. 11, 1871 Ogden thinks the internal administration of the College is very unsatisfactory. It occasions great uneasiness.

Fish Papers - Mar. 14, 1871 Haight does not agree with Fish about the President. He thinks Barnard is working the college well and has faith in Barnard's ability, conscientiousness, honesty and indefatigable industry.

Fish Papers - Mar. 29, 1871 Lieber says he is going
to retire in 1872.

Next paper sent to Jessup

Fish Papers - Apr. 24, 1871 Barnard writes to Haight. He thinks it an error to make the Board of Trustees an executive as well as a legislative body.

Fish Papers - June 6, 1871 The Law School Committee, according to Ruggles, is wholly determined either to appoint an adjunct professor or to sever the School from the College. If the Warden will not nominate an adjunct professor at \$3000 the Committee will look for a suitable person. His appointment will be followed by a second, making a faculty of three.

Fish Papers - June 17, 1871 Fish invites Grant to Columbia commencement.

Fish Papers - June 24, 1871 The Trustees move to sever the connection of the College and Law School but want to talk to Fish about it. Ruggles is sorry for worrying and troubling him.

Fish Papers - June 25, 1871 Grant is sorry he cannot come since he is going to Princeton.

Fish Papers - Oct. 17, 1873 Fish wants to talk to Potter. The College needs a thorough shaking up. The School of Mines is barely tolerable, the Law School is Dr. Dwight's and is dependent on his continued capability and willingness to maintain it. The undergraduate school is

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Oct. 17, 1873 cont.

unworthy the name of the College. Fish cannot help but think that they are unfortunate in the head of the academic staff.

Fish Papers - Jan. 8, 1874 Fish has not been able to attend a meeting, with one exception, since 1869.

Fish Papers - Apr. 20, 1874 Fish to Seth Low. Seth Low's present movement foreshadows much to the College.

Fish Papers - Jan. 20, 1875 Fish sends \$250 towards a boathouse.

Fish Papers - Feb. 21, 1876 Fish tells Potter he has long been tending more and more to the belief that the undergraduate course should be taken out of the city. Beekman's suggestion of a location appeals to him.

Fish Papers - Oct. 18, 1876 Fish agrees with Low that there are grave objections to going to the Legislature. Action must come through the voluntary action of the Board of Trustees.

Fish Papers - Jan. 4, 1877 J. W. Beekman tells Fish that Columbia is discussing putting up new buildings or buying more land from the Wheelock property. The Alumni had a centennial but only 70 or 80 were present. They all felt the necessity of suburban dormitories and commons. Not so, think the Trustees, notably Ogden, the excellent Treasurer.

Fish Papers - May 16, 1877 Ogden tells Fish that the Trustees have bought about 10 acres, that 3 of the Trustees acted as joint tenants but not as tenants in common. The intention was to secure the property and to sell it at some future time if it should not eventually prove a desirable site for the institution. The question is now being agitated where and when the College shall be built.

Fish Papers - July 19, 1877 Potter tells Fish that Agnew wants the work at the College to go on until 2 P.M. What good can it do? The Professors cannot do any more than they are doing now.

Fish Papers - Nov. 9, 1877 Fish has disagreed with the report ~~of~~ on the Alumni question. If a concurrence is practicable it is very desirable.

Fish Papers - Jan. 26, 1878 Fish explains to Ogden his desire to know about the finances of the College. He comes back and finds that the salaries of the Professors have been scaled up, that a plot of suburban land some 8 or 10 miles from the City Hall has been bought for something like \$375,000, on which interest must have been accumulating for 5 or 6 years and taxes accruing. He has been told that a few acres of land, which must have cost the College nearly, if not quite, a half million dollars would probably not command much if any more than \$100,000. Fish wanted to find out facts so that he could be guided to the best interests of the College with regard to this unfortunate speculation. He has not been

Jan. 26, 1878 cont.

able to find in the Treasurer's reports any adequate item for taxes. Fish has just learned that Ogden was receiving \$7500 as salary and \$1500 a year in addition for a clerk. It was after receiving this information that Fish asked Ogden if he thought that a Trustee ought to receive a salary from the funds of the College which he has a voice in dispensing. He may abstain from voting on the Treasurer's salary. The Treasurer's salary has been graded with respect to others so that if he votes for an increase in Professors' salaries he votes on his own salary. Power has been concentrated in the Board of Trustees and patronage has been dispensed. If any Trustee had the right to inspect the books of the Treasurer at any time it might provoke as much irritability as the asking of a few kindly intentioned questions.

Fish Papers - Jan. 29, 1878 Ogden has answered Fish's questions without reserve. As regards the Wheelock property, it was not purchased as a speculation but with intent to move the college to it at a future date. The form in which the transaction took place was under the advice of the **legal** members of the Board. The Treasurer has always carried the **annual** expenses in his Report **but** Fish's criticism asking for more detail may be valid.

Fish Papers - Jan. 31, 1878 Fish has the Wheelock property accounts and it gives the evidence of what he never doubted, the entire accuracy of the figures in the Treasurer's Report. It makes clear what, without it and on the published figures alone, was left unknown but was important to be known.

Fish Papers - Mar. 15, 1878 Fish to Ogden. The results obtained in the educational direction of the College appear to Fish very disproportionate to the means and the endowment of the institution.

Fish Papers - May 14, 1878 Dwight is going to Europe and wants to secure volumes to fill out the set of the Record collection. Could he have an introduction?

Fish introduces Dwight to Mr. Welsh. The Law School at Columbia stands the very first of all the Law Schools in the country. Dwight has been its founder and given it its great preeminence.

Fish Papers - June 20, 1878 Fish gives letters of introduction to Burgess.

Fish Papers - Nov. 22, 1878 Fish hopes Ogden's good nature will find some excuse for his dilatoriness in what Fish has stated.

Fish Papers - Mar. 4, 1879 Mr. J. B. Davis introduces Mr. F. W. Whittridge who wants to talk to Fish about Mr. Charles S. Smith and his fitness for a place in Columbia. Mr. Smith is gentle and refined, of unusual culture and of great purity of character. He is not self-asserting.

Fish Papers - Mar. 7, 1879 Fish writes to Judge Miller asking his opinion of Judge Dillon for a chair in the Law School at Columbia which they are reorganizing.

Fish Papers - Mar. 15, 1879 Fish writes to Miller explaining that appointment during the pleasure of the Trustees might satisfy the most ardent of the civil service reformers. The only man discharged has been McCulloh.

Fish Papers - April 15, 1879 Fish to Ruggles. The Law School is offered land at 19th Street and 2nd Avenue for less than Fish thought Stuyvesant would ask.

Fish Papers - Apr. 25, 1879 Barnard wants Fish to gather the opinions of a committee of the Board on certain recommendations of the Faculty.

Fish Papers - Apr. 29, 1879 Fish thinks this method and irregular and unsatisfactory mode of reaching a conclusion.

Fish Papers - June 7, 1879 Newberry sends Fish a roster of part of the School of Mines: Engineering - 1 Professor \$7500, 1 Adjunct Professor, \$3000, 2 instructors at \$2000; Chemistry and Assaying - 1 Professor, \$7500, 3 instructors \$2000, 2 Assistants at \$1000, 3 Assistants at \$500; Mineralogy and Metallurgy, 1 Professor \$5000, 1 Adjunct Professor, \$1200 (?), 1 Assistant \$1000. The Departments of Geology, Botany and Zoology, the Department of Physics, the department of Mechanics, the Department of Mathematics, each have one Professor at \$7500, 1 Assistant at \$1000.

Fish Papers - July 7, 1879 Fish writes to Nicholas Fish, "The Rogerses are all well. Hamilton has been examined for admission at Harvard. I was in hopes that he would have gone to Columbia. I have not heard the result of his examination at Harvard."

Fish Papers - Sept. 20, 1879 The Trustees of Columbia College recently made some regulations with regard to the scholarships with a view of making them honorary rather than charitable.

Fish Papers - Oct. 8, 1879 Fish thanks Ogden for his courtesy in giving him information as to the proposed salary of the clerk to succeed Anthony Halsey. He would like to have the opportunity of putting his views down. The discourtesy of having a vote upon a question, whose immediate decision was not of the slightest importance, in the absence of one of the oldest of the Trustees whose desire to present his views on the question was known, has been, until introduced as you explain in the Board of Trustees of Columbia College on Monday last, without precedent in a body of gentlemen."

Fish Papers - Oct. 11, 1879 Fish tells Ogden that in his judgment the clerk's salary should be reduced. Fish had to leave the meeting and had suggested that Ogden's candidate for the clerkship be appointed, leaving the question of salary to be settled at a future date. Fish made this statement in as explicit terms as his command of the English language allowed.

Fish Papers - Oct. 11, 1879 cont.

In his letter Ogden clearly shows that he understood this salary postponement and Fish left the meeting relying upon his assent to this. Had Fish doubted Ogden's full assent he would have appealed to the Board before leaving.

Fish Papers - Oct. 16, 1879 Dwight tells Fish that there are no regulations admitting law students to gratuitous instruction. For some time it was the practice to present special cases to the Law Committee who, upon favorable consideration, referred them to the Board for its action. On presenting one such case last year Dwight understood it to be the view of the Committee that henceforward such applications should not be entertained. His own opinion would be that it would be wise to permit the Law Faculty to act in certain cases, reporting their action and the reasons to the Law School Committee.

Fish Papers - Nov. 26, 1879 Barnard writes to Fish on the possibility of some lectures by Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour on the early history of the colonial period of New York. Fish writes to Barnard on Nov. 28, 1879 that Seymour converses well and interestingly upon almost any subject. Seymour's doctrines that the teaching of George Clinton with regard to the federal constitution were sounder and wiser than that of Hamilton, Jay and Madison would be wrong to be expounded to the youth of Columbia.

Fish Papers - Nov. 29, 1879 Barnard agrees with Smith but wants to stop Seymour's talk about 1760.

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Fish Papers - Sept. 1, 1879 Jaspar T. Goodwin writes to Fish. The Columbia College Boat Club proposes to have a series of athletic sports open to College students and to other amateurs properly qualified, on the evenings of January 2 and 3, 1880 and has engaged Madison Square Garden. Will Fish present the prizes.

Fish Papers - Mar. 22, 1880 Barnard to Fish. Some students have heard that the block of land immediately north of the College has been sold. He calls attention. In 1865 there were 6 rooms in the College available for classrooms which were not then occupied for any necessary purpose, 2 only being occupied at all. A seventh was in use temporarily as a cloakroom, in 1866 a new cheap building for the School of Mines, in 1878 new college building begun. There are now only 4 rooms and rooms in the ~~whole~~ building which are not occupied for some important purpose. It will be impossible to stop work in the old building for one year so that it can be torn down and a new one put up. It will be impossible therefore to build on the site of the old College building. 9 rooms in the old building have been given up to the School of Mines. There has also been loud murmuring about the uncomfortable quarters of the Law School. Barnard gives details of a plan for using the church now standing on the block for the Law School. If the transept was fenced off provision could be made for the library of the College, the library of the Law School and the library of the School of Mines. There

Fish Papers Mar. 22, 1880 cont.

would be a convenient reading room. Many of the School of Mines students spend hours consulting the library, though the conditions are quite inadequate. It would be of great advantage to all inquirers if all the libraries were accessible to all the students of whatever school. In justice to himself Barnard says that he has always opposed building for permanence on this site. In 1874 Barnard made a minority report against anything except a cheap and temporary structure. Since then he has felt the impossibility of removing the college from this ground during the present century.

Fish Papers Mar. 25, 1880 Schermerhorn says the block has been sold for \$440,000, one half cash. The highest valuation from Schermerhorn's experts was \$347,500. The idea of an exchange for part or the whole of the Wheelock property met with no favor. That property could not now be sold except at a great sacrifice.

Fish Papers Mar. 26, 1880 Fish agrees with Schermerhorn as to the reality of the sale. He thinks it is probably a trustee for the church who wants to enforce a higher estimate on the College Trustees.

Fish Papers May 11, 1880 Barnard writes that the necessary expenses for Commencement are about \$50 more than the appropriation. When the Senior class go into the extravagance of expensive engravings, as was once the case, Barnard

May 11, 1880 cont.

agrees they ought to bear the cost of such follies themselves. In earlier years Commencement used to cost \$700 or \$800 but the necessary expenses he thinks the Trustees expect to pay.

Fish Papers May 12, 1880 Fish is opposed to extravagance and unnecessary expense for Commencement but also to pica-yune economies. The Trustees should meet the necessary expenses of Commencement.

Fish Papers May 15, 1880 Burgess thinks that the graduate courses are essential if the College is to advance into the first rank and not drop into the third.

Fish Papers May 17, 1880 Barnard is disappointed and surprised at the meeting of this day. Columbia must rid itself of the school boy system. It is not necessary that the boys should be watched every minute. Even at Columbia there are sometimes 40 students in the library at once and in the drawing school of the School of Mines sometimes 80, and there is no trouble. The students of the School and of the College are of the same age and fraternize completely. The responsibility for discipline mainly falls on the President and he has no apprehension about it.

It is not to Columbia's advantage to have it said that it is almost the only collegiate institution of any character in New York, New England, New Jersey or Pennsylvania which gives no instruction in any of the modern languages.

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only a tolerated outside study. The scheme of graduate study is no experiment. It has been tried successfully and is indispensable to give to Columbia its due prestige. 42% of the present undergraduate attendance does not reside on Manhattan. Only a few of these would be seriously inconvenienced by remaining 2 or 3 hours daily in attendance. The public conveyances run on most routes centering in the city almost hourly. Barnard thinks the Treasurer is playing a Fabian game and that the whole fate of the scheme is largely decided by Fish's own view.

Fish Papers May 20, 1880 Fish is not surprised but is not entirely sympathetic. The new scheme, either by itself or from necessity and from the inconvenience to the undergraduates, will bring the eventual abandonment or practical ruin of the undergraduate course. To this Fish cannot be an acquiescent participant. He does not want to sacrifice the gymnasium which, under Barnard's able superintendence and charge, for some 15 or 16 years has been so successful and useful. The Trustees of Columbia have always been ready to accept Barnard's suggestions and requests. He will not accept Barnard's dictum, "a school boy system." What Barnard calls the school boy course must be maintained. Barnard's scheme seems to Fish to aim at the convenience and ease of the Faculty alone. Fish thinks that no professional man in the country earns what is paid to the gentlemen composing the Columbia

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Faculty, without giving at least 6 or 10 hours a day to his work. He thinks the Columbia Faculty ought to be willing to give 20 to 24 hours a week to their work. If Barnard will preserve the undergraduate course in its integrity he thinks he might secure much that he wants. A majority of the Trustees are Alumni of the College and they may not be very strongly allured, ^{by any scheme} which rests upon the depreciation and disparagement of their Alma Mater.

Fish Papers May 22, 1880 Barnard to Fish. Barnard does not undervalue the undergraduate course without which the graduate course is impossible. He agrees with Fish that the Columbia Faculty should be willing to accept additional work and had urged it but he soon found out that it was a very unpopular doctrine and if all the Faculty combined to oppose the scheme their opposition would probably have weight with the Trustees. No officer of the College has anything to do after 1 o'clock and no one is required to be present before 10 or 11 and occasionally even 12, while the officers of the School of Mines are, most of them, from the nature of their duties confined here all day long. Barnard himself has been steadily engaged in his duties not less than 7 hours daily, including Saturday.

Fish Papers June 16, 1880 Barnard wonders if he is right in styling the teaching body of the School of Political Science a Faculty, no resolution having been adopted creating it a Faculty. When the School of Mines was organized

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Van Amringe was Adjunct Professor of Mathematics in the College but Professor of Mathematics in the School. Could Barnard call Professor Alexander Professor of Philosophy in the School of Political Science while in the College his grade is only Adjunct Professor?

Fish Papers Oct, 23, 1880 Barnard commends Mr. Charles S. Smith who has a plan for upbuilding a school of languages.

Fish Papers Oct. 28, 1880 Fish wants the prescribed order of business for the meetings of the Trustees carried out. He feels that comparatively unimportant matters are brought up early in the meeting before the Trustees become impatient.

Fish Papers Sept. 10, 1880 Richard T. Ely finds ~~that~~ the livelihood which a young writer gains by his pen rather precarious and he would refuse no work that he could do.

Fish Papers May 4, 1881 Fish returns the letters of our irrepressible President. Fish wishes Barnard would learn the practical wisdom of the reply which Mr. Jackson made to Mr. Buchanan. "Buchanan," said the General, "I knew a man out in Tennessee who made a comfortable living and made himself quite respectable by minding his own business."

Fish Papers June 18, 1881 Mr. W. H. Crosby endorses the Reverend Jesse A. Spencer. He hopes Spencer may be elected to the place if he is fitted for it.

Fish Papers June 17, 1881 Fish has been familiar with Spencer's application for vacant professorships for about 30 years. No matter what the Department is, Barkis is willing. The Reverend Jesse would have taken any professorship that was lying loose within the last 30 or 40 years. Fish returns the testimonials which he has read several times previously. The Reverend Jesse has, or had, a lot more which he used to show the Trustees. Spencer has worried the Trustees with his candidacy for every chair and has been a subject of pleasantry among some of the trustees.

Fish Papers Sept. 18, 1881 Henry Du Bois recommends Donald P. Mitchell (Ike Marvel) as Professor of Belles Lettres at Columbia.

Fish Papers, Oct. 19, 1881 Barnard reports as candidates Donald G. Mitchell, Moses Coit Tyler, James Russell Soley and 2 more. He likes Professor Tyler but his mind is not made up.

Fish Papers Oct. 22, 1881 The approaching election of an English Professor is the most important happening since Barnard's connection with the College. The professional life in Great Britain is too different from American practices for him to hope that a British scholar would work kindly in our harness.

Fish Papers Oct. 24, 1881 Fish is still in search of a candidate. Columbia College is entitled to something more than respectability. Fish admits that he is prejudiced against Cornell.

Fish Papers Oct. 25, 1881 Barnard thinks about as meanly of Cornell as Fish possibly could but does not hold him (Tyler) responsible for the loose educational theories current there. Barnard thinks there is great risk of dry rot in the absorption of the time and attention of our officers outside college. One officer, for example, is at the head of the Health Board, for many years had lectured constantly at the School of Medicine and in the College of Pharmacy and, though paid \$8500 by the College, derives from his outside services a larger emolument than that which he receives from us. He receives higher pay from the College than the President himself. Another Professor has been for 15 years the state geologist of Ohio, an office for which no one can be eligible who is not a citizen of Ohio and he has accordingly maintained a nominal residence at Cleveland, although he occupied personally rooms furnished free of charge in the College buildings. He has been dilatory in attendance at the opening of the session, this fall on the 10th of October.

Fish Papers Nov. 15, 1881 Fish sends Ogden Barnard's letters. Barnard seems bent upon something sensational.

Fish Papers Nov. 16, 1881 Ogden thinks that all Barnard's projects are in great part to make a show and are accompanied by a reckless disregard of all prudence in the management of our affairs.

Fish Papers Nov. 18, 1881 President Barnard should be given the benefit of his denial. He, Barnard, seems inclined to shift responsibility to Dr. Agnew.

Fish Papers Nov. 26, 1881 Barnard writes to Fish that he wants a light in the literary firmament for Columbia such as Child or Russell Lowell or Longfellow has been for Harvard. Barnard had asked Child and Longfellow. One could not come because of his family, the other because he had no idea of returning again to an academic career. Barnard encloses a letter from Gildersleeve of Johns Hopkins in regard to Price of Virginia.

Fish Papers Dec. 1, 1881 The will of S. Whitney Phoenix brings up again to Barnard the inadequacy of the present site.

Fish Papers Dec. 9, 1881 The statement of the Treasurer intensifies Barnard's anxieties. \$300,000 for a chapel seems too much. The destiny and the duty of Columbia College is to become the leading institution of learning on this continent. It must add to the present range of teaching many departments as yet unprovided for until it shall become for the United States all, and more than all, that the University of Berlin is to Prussia. Opportunities for enlarging our usefulness are presenting themselves every year. Only two days ago a project was presented to Barnard in which

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eminent men of science, backed, as they say, by capital wanted to create a school of electricity with laboratories for investigation and a museum of electrical science. The gentlemen wanted no money but only a place and a name and would be glad to have an organic association with Columbia College but Columbia has no room and, if they wanted to build at their own charge, they have no ground. The same thing happened with the Art Students League who wished to be adopted to create something like the School of Fine Arts at Yale.

Fish Papers Dec. 12, 1881 Barnard is mistaken. The chapel is to cost \$111,000 instead of \$300,000.

Fish Papers, Dec. 14, 1881 Ogden had explained to Barnard the clerical error and he does not understand what Barnard means by saying that he would have thought that he had misunderstood me at the time of reading if other Trustees had not understood ~~me~~ the same way. It is a piece of disingenuousness to which Ogden thinks he gave opportunity by his want of care.

Fish Papers Feb. 17, 1882 (Minutes Mar. 6, 1882)
Ogden gives an account of his meeting with the New York Life Insurance & Trust Company.

Fish Papers Mar 1, 1882 Barnard sends to Fish testimonials for Price and says that he can vote for him himself. Professor Davis of the University of Virginia endorses Price

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as having the respect and esteem of his class and being a professor admirably qualified to deal with students and entirely devoted to their interests. It is not true that he appreciates Oscar Wilde too much. He has said that Oscar Wilde was not a frivolous idiot. Price is a chivalrous gentleman, a genial companion and an earnest Christian. Gildersleeve writes that Price used to conduct a private school at Richmond which flourished. He was then for some ten years the mainstay and ornament of Randolph Macon College. His manner is nervous and energetic and incisive. He thinks Price would be a power with the young men of Columbia. He was the only man to whom Gildersleeve wished his work to be committed. He has personal force and personal conviction won by independent study. Gildersleeve finds it hard to write of Price without something of his own contagious glow.

Fish Papers April 7, 1882 Fish writes to Van Amringe about his days at Columbia praising his professors, and "dear, good old President Harris who combined learning and the power of controlling young men and maintaining discipline by his gentleness, his unyielding firmness and unvarying justness and paternal kindness and affection. He was a model President. He subjected the students to the recognition of a filial affection towards him." Fish graduated nearly 55 years ago and is full of affection for his old professors.

Fish Papers April 24, 1882 (?) Burgess writes that he has requested the President to petition the Trustees for the formation of a committee to look after the interests of the School of Political Science. This petition to the President was denied. Burgess is therefore forced to trouble the individual members of the Board and wants to talk to Fish.

Fish Papers Oct. 4, 1882 There has been discussion about the adjournment of the meeting. Fish has come into town especially and finds that there is no meeting. Mr. Weeks' memory is that the record of the Minutes showed the adjournment to have been to Monday, October 2 but Barnard says that Mr. Weeks may have misunderstood the reading.

Fish Papers, Dec. 11, 1882 Fish encloses letters endorsing Judge Campbell W. Pinckney for the vacant chair in the Law School. He doubts, however, that he ought to come to Columbia as a sympathizer in the late rebellion. Dwight agrees with him.

Fish Papers Dec. 20, 1882 Charles Sprague Smith wants to obtain benefactions for Columbia from all patriotic citizens. He does not expect official authorization but he wants an assurance of moral support.

Fish Papers Dec. 2, 1882 Fish recognizes that it would be good to arouse interest in the College among the wealthy. Before giving approval to Smith's idea however he wishes to consult with his associates in the Board of Trustees.

Fish Papers Dec. 22, 1882 Smith desires to act as an individual standing alone. Unless Fish disagrees Smith is going to communicate with the President, Dr. Agnew, Dr. Dix, Mr. Ogden, Mayor Low and Mr. Rives and he hopes to attain a slight success which may be the beginning of a new era in the history of the College.

Fish Papers Dec. 30, 1882 Dwight, with regret, will undertake on behalf of himself and Professor Chase, instruction in the vacant department of the Law School.

Fish Papers, Dec. 3, 1883 Fish writes to Judge Blatchford about suggestions for the vacant chair of Judge Dillon.

Fish Papers Feb. 3, 1883 Fish writes to Nash the expected memorial must be received respectfully and considered. Dr. Dix thinks that if Barnard is on the Committee to which the memorial is referred he will give the Committee infinite trouble and make a minority report. Fish told Dix that if the naming of the Committee was left to Fish he would wish Dix to be Chairman of it.

Fish Papers Feb. 12, 1883 Fish writes to Mr. Ruggles who is interested in the University of Virginia, "Women are not admitted to the classrooms of Columbia College." A memorial which disclaimed any desire for coeducation has quite recently been presented to the Trustees and has been referred to a committee. He cannot venture upon a definite statement

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until they report but he thinks it safe to express the opinion that neither the committee nor the Board of Trustees will entertain the idea of what is known as coeducation, that is admitting the two sexes to the same classrooms.

Fish Papers, Mar. 3, 1883 Fish thanks Dix for the report of the committee. It is admirable and forecloses any unreasonable criticism. It places the College where it should be. Fish congratulates Dix upon its consummation and the unanimous conclusion to which he has brought his committee. His suggestion of sending a copy of the report to Dr. Barnard in advance of the meeting of the Trustees is eminently judicious and wise and is generous beyond any claim that he has upon the generosity of the Trustees.

Fish Papers, Mar. 17, 1883 Beverly Betts writes to Fish. If the Trustees appoint a Librarian in chief, respect for himself and his office would require that his resignation be presented. He has been Librarian for nearly 18 years. His reports annually prove that the Trustees have agreed that there is a library of Columbia College, that Betts is the Librarian, that the library has departments, that Betts has jurisdiction over all of them, that Betts does this with the consent and approbation of the Trustees. Fish is a friend of his father and himself.

Fish Papers April 5, 1883 Barnard does not agree with Dr. Agnew that a form of bequest should be printed on the back of the statement ordered printed by the Trustees.

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Mr. Ogden thinks that it is undignified. Barnard thinks that if a man has money to give and desires to give it he would not be at a loss to express his desire.

Fish Papers Apr. 6, 1883 Fish would be sorry to see a bequest form printed. Those who have the means would not need a flyleaf. He thinks there is something repulsive and offensive in the suggestion of ignorance.

Fish Papers Apr. 6, 1883 Fish writes to Dwight. He will endeavor to attend the meeting of the committee, but in truth he feels little desire to attend meetings when a minority, having apparently acquiesced, suddenly spring objections to defeat what they had acquiesced in. He has known such things done in legislative bodies in excited political controversies.

Fish Papers April 21, 1883 Charles Sprague Smith reports progress and asks to have any errors of judgment he may have committed overlooked.

Fish Papers May 1, 1883 Burgess writes to Mr. Fish. Mr. Cumming, who has just been elected to the vacant lectureship in Administrative Law, has withdrawn his acceptance, the Northern Pacific R.R. having increased his salary. Burgess thinks his father, a sordid business man, is speaking for him. He has, however, succeeded in persuading a better man to accept, if appointed, and this man is Frank J. Goodnow of Brooklyn.

Fish Papers, June 3, 1883 Fish hopes that the Board will agree with him that the cooperation of the Association of the Alumni of the College, in developing a complete university system, should be cordially met.

Fish Papers Nov. 7, 1883 Dwight to Fish. August Weeks began services as assistant in the cloakroom on Oct. 17, 1883.

Fish Papers, Jan. 5, 1884 Burgess wants some free scholarships for the School of Political Science. He wants to have a committee of the Board specially charged with the work of the School.

Fish Papers, Jan. 11, 1884 Schermerhorn thinks that our President, whatever his value as such, would make a rather reckless financier.

Fish Papers, Jan. 14, 1884 Fish returns Barnard's letter. Were he as wise as he is fertile in suggestions for expenditures the College would have a valuable officer at its head. Fish gathers that Barnard's suggestions were "neither damned nor hissed but, as it were, most civilly dismissed," which in Fish's judgment was exactly the proper treatment.

Fish Papers, Jan. 22, 1884 Fish writes to Barnard. It is about 12 years since that the urgency of prospective necessities led to the expenditure of some \$375,000 for land on which the College has had the privilege of paying taxes, repairs and commissions ever since. An experience of more than 50 years has led Fish to the belief that unproductive

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and unused real estate, under mortgage, is an unprofitable investment. Interest and taxes are terrible cormorants. An account, properly stated, of the Wheelock property would show that it now stands at more than \$800,000 for the College. Another such purchase to meet the prospective needs of the College would, Fish thinks, be fatal. Fish thinks the buildings now erected or in contemplation will be ample for all the needs of the College for several years. To expend \$800,000 now for land not immediately needed would not appear to Fish to be prudent.

Fish Papers, Jan. 23, 1884 Barnard is sorry that Fish thinks his scheme is visionary. The mistake of 1872 was because the Trustees failed to carry into effect the plan of which it was a part. It was not designed to use the property as an investment. The Trustees, however, began erecting costly structures two years later. This upset the whole plan. Had Columbia built on the Wheelock property in 1872 the present site would have paid for that property and would have paid for the first college building, or it might have been retained and added \$30,000 a year for income. It was not lack of wisdom but lack of persistence in the Trustees.

Fish Papers, Jan. 25, 1884 Schermerhorn sends a characteristic letter from Dr. Barnard. Fish has alluded to a beggar on horseback. Here you see him in all his glory.

Fish Papers, Jan. 28, 1884 Fish returns Bar-

nard's letter, quoting from a nursery rhyme: "She lived upon nothing but victuals and drink; Victuals and drink were the chief of her diet, and yet this old woman scarce ever was quiet." ? Neither can our President be quiet..

I think we shall be obliged to regard him as a penstock which is forever flowing. The President's idea that College bonds running 30 years would be as good and as much sought after as government, untaxed and untaxable bonds, indicates the measure of his experience in financial matters. We cannot stop his talking or his writing. But he has done so much of both that the Board of Trustees, however wearied, are not much influenced by either.

Fish Papers May 17, 1884 Schermerhorn asks Fish to allow Harrison to use Columbia's name in a remonstrance against the construction of a surface railway along Fifth Avenue.

Fish Papers Sept. 22, 1884 Fish writes to Rives. For a long time he has thought that the Treasurer should not be a member of the Board of Trustees. He has expressed these thoughts on various occasions but while Mr. Ogden remained he had, for special reasons, not wished to press them. He would certainly vote for Rives for Treasurer if his name was presented.

Fish Papers Oct. 1, 1884 Barnard agrees with Fish about the Treasurer not being a Trustee. He thinks the Treasurer should be an officer with an office on the ground. Barnard does some of the Treasurer's duties, such as receiving fees for matriculation, tuition, examination, and graduation of the students in the College and School of Political Science. Dwight does this in the Law School, Chandler in the School of Mines. Chandler disburses in the School of Mines, Mr. Dewey in the library, and Mr. Hutton in the boiler house. Bills for all these departments are brought in for examination and approval and then returned to their makers who have to present them to the Treasurer's office in Church Street. Barnard has told Rives that he thinks the Trustees need a cashier and not a boss and wants a committee appointed.

Fish Papers Oct. 3, 1884 Mr. Rives and Mr. Silliman are willing to be Treasurer. Mr. Nash has a son and Nash would resign if his son became Treasurer and Trustee.

Fish Papers Oct. 21, 1884 Barnard has written to Harvard and feels inclined to adopt a Treasurer and a Bursar as they do, with the Bursar a salaried officer and the Treasurer compensated by the glory. There are 3 good men candidates for Treasurer who, Barnard is confident, would not care for the office without pay.

Fish Papers Oct. 24, 1884 Fish thinks the Treasurer should have a liberal salary, perhaps not all that we have been giving but still liberal. Fish was not aware of the practice of disbursement by various people. It is not a businesslike or prudent procedure. He gives a plan that he would approve of.

Fish Papers Oct. 25, 1884 Mr. Weeks brings every quarter from the Treasurer's checks to the amount of more than \$40,000 for the salaries.

Fish Papers Oct. 30, 1884 The Treasurer could not collect tuition within a few days of attendance at the College. He gives receipts from the College and the School of Mines, Oct. 1 - Oct. 29, showing that money came steadily from fees throughout the month.

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Fish Papers, Nov. 7, 1884 The Trustees have been complaining about the unnecessary expenditure of time on unimportant matters brought before them. Fish says in frankness and with a spirit of great kindness that the numerous resolutions Barnard has produced, together with the persistence of presentation of views and of policy which the Board had disclaimed, have tended to create a feeling which culminated in an unpleasant scene at the last meeting. Professor Smith's paper had no right before the Trustees. It should have been brought before the Faculty. Barnard has done much in the development and advancement of the College but all

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Things are ~~not~~ possible. "In a recent letter you said, very truly as I think, that the Board does not need a boss."

Fish Papers Dec. 16, 1884 G. A. Silliman is willing to be Treasurer and resign as Trustee.

Fish Papers, Nov, 17, 1885 A. Hamilton writes from Nevis in Irvington to Fish. He has heard from Professor Drisler that Columbia has 15 assistants and catalogers devouring its library fund in making a list of what Columbia has.

Fish Papers Nov. 27, 1885 Dix sends Fish a letter about the extraordinary attainments and admirable character of Miss Edgerton but as yet Columbia has made no provision for conferring degrees in course on a woman. Could this be referred to the Committee on Honors?

Fish Papers, Nov. 28, 1885 He is not surprised that Barnard considers a young lady who assures him that he is correct, entitled to a degree. If the Columbia charter would allow the conferring of a degree in the art of flattering that gentleman I am not sure but that we might examine the person, but so far as Fish knows there is no provision for that degree which the Doctor and the lady claim. Fish does not think this a case to be referred to the Committee on Honors. Our President, when he wishes anything, and he is always wishing something, wishes it at once and would like a new law for each action.

Fish Papers Feb. 27, 1886 Silliman writes to Fish about the growing expense and extravagance in the administration of the library. Dwight has told Silliman that the law library is not as accessible and convenient as formerly and is not as much used by the students. Silliman thinks the library is used for study and cramming mostly and the Greek and Latin dictionaries are the principal books consulted. Harvard has 27 people in the library, just as Columbia has, but the Columbia library is only one fifth the size of Harvard's. Columbia has 11 cataloguers and 16 administratives, adding 5000 volumes a year. The Columbia library is spending 4 or 5 times more than Harvard.

Fish Papers May 2, 1886 Barnard writes to Fish. Fish has questioned Dewey's use of "Professor." This was conferred upon him by a resolution of the Trustees. In regard to the peculiarities of orthography which Fish has pointed out these are used by an association of which Mr. Dewey is a member but they are never used by him in any document prepared by him in his capacity as Librarian.

Fish Papers June 2, 1886 Fish writes to Barnard. "My young friend and neighbor, Samuel Sloane, thinks he has not received full justice at the hands of Mr. - (Butler)* Professor Alexander's locum tenens. May I ask that his case be examined?"

Fish Papers June 4, 1886 Barnard has seen Sloane and has made inquiry of Mr. Butler, Instructor. He can discover no substantial ground for questioning the justice of the matter. This came up at the meeting of the Faculty and action was taken as follows. The Faculty have a very high esteem for Mr. Butler as a conscientious and faithful instructor and as a man of singular ability and extraordinary attainments for his years.

Fish Papers, July 16, 1886 Henry Gillman sends to Columbia his archaeological collection of human remains from ancient mounds on a Detroit river. He wants \$150 which Barnard thinks very little.

Fish Papers July 21, 1886 Barnard asks Fish whether Columbia ought to be represented at the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty.

Fish Papers Oct. 18, 1886 Barnard writes to Fish. During the year 1885-86 Dr. Alexander was absent and his place was filled by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler. During the first year Mr. Anthony Arnaux was extremely deficient. Just before the close of the last academic year Arnaux asked Dr. Butler to be examined in Logic and Butler said that he could not examine him without an order from the President. Butler then examined him and found him deficient. Not long after Arnaux applied for reexamination, got another order, was reexamined and found proficient. During the present year Barnard was informed that the person who presented himself as

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Arneux was not Arneux at all but a classmate of Arneux by the name of Faber. Barnard asked Butler and Faber to meet in his room at 11 o'clock on Friday last. Butler addressed him, "Good morning, Mr. Arneux." "I am not Mr. Arneux, my name is Faber." Then occurred a passage of words which I need not repeat. I cut it short by saying I would send for Mr. Arneux. I did send over to the Law School and Mr. Arneux came over. When he came in Butler said, "I never examined this man. He is not the man who came to me under the name of Arneux. This man was, or purported to be, Arneux when I examined him in Logic." Both young men persisted in contradicting Butler. Burgess wants to dismiss the case without further notice. Dwight agrees with me that we ought to find out the truth. The facts are notorious apparently among the classmates of Arneux and Faber. He wants the question of jurisdiction settled.

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Fish Papers Oct. 22, 1886 Barnard needs counsel.

When the mad and silly movement in favor of Henry George for Mayor began, a man holding a petty position in our School of Political Science appeared on the platform permitting himself to be announced as Professor De Leon. Barnard wrote to Burgess that the Board had no disposition to interfere with the freedom of opinion of any of its employees on any subject but they would certainly disapprove the public expression of such opinions, when objectionable, in such a manner as to compromise the reputation of the College.

Burgess agreed with Barnard. A few days ago, however, it

Fish Papers - Feb. 3, 1886 Rives sends Fish copy of a Resolution of the Trustees of June 1, 1865. A special committee appointed to consider modifying the government of this College and arranging details of its management between the Trustees and the Faculties that some of said details of government may be taken over by the Faculties to lighten the work of the Trustees.

Fish Papers - Feb. 25, 1886 Barnard suggests sending cards of invitation to Professor Boyesen's lectures beginning, "The Trustees of Columbia College invite the attendance of."

Fish Papers Feb. 26, 1886 Fish does not think that the Trustees by their action authorized inviting in the name of the Trustees, nor does he see the propriety of invitations in the name of the Faculty. If there is fear of overcrowding admission might be by cards of admission, not invitation.

Fish Papers Mar. 20, 1886 Fish to Rives as to Beekman's plan of administration. "The very primitive style in which the affairs of the College have been until quite recently administered, the Trustees taking upon themselves every duty from the washing of plates and dishes to the matter of the laws, has become very oppressive. The wisdom of the idea for the concentration and consolidation of the office for the administration of the business affairs of the College is essential."

Fish Papers Mar. 22, 1886 Rives thinks Beekman's idea is a good one but is doubtful about uniting the offices of Treasurer and Clerk in one person.

Fish Papers May 10, 1886 Fish to Barnard. A fellowship established and an incumbent appointed for one year or during the pleasure of the Board reserves to the Trustees the right of removal within one year. It does not mean that the office extends beyond a year without further action of the Trustees, as in the case of Mr. Pupin. Fish finds it very difficult at all times to catch accurately a statement made in the presentation of accounts in the meetings of the Board. His sense of hearing is neither very keen nor quick but he finds he is not alone in his difficulty of understanding. Complaint comes from all quarters of the length of the sessions of the Board.

Fish Papers June 5, 1886 Fish to Barnard. He thinks reference of the case of young Sloane to the officer against whose action an appeal was made is improper. He is sorry that the Faculty should have overlooked so obvious a rule of right and is surprised that anyone holding the position of an instructor in our College should not have appreciated the indelicacy of sitting in appeal as the sole judge in a decision of his course. He would not question the justice or the high esteem "which you feel for Mr. Butler or of his attainments," but Fish would enter a decided protest against Mr. Butler's assuming the position of an appellate judge.

Fish Papers June 14, 1886 Barnard thinks Fish is somewhat mistaken. It was no case of an appeal from a lower to a higher court. Young Sloane's protest was about something that happened orally between him and Butler. Mr. Butler was very willing to give a reexamination but this Sloane did not ask for. Sloane has been repeatedly complained of by Drisler and Van Amringe.

Fish Papers July 19, 1886 Fish to Barnard. A letter from Gillman tells Fish that Barnard had written him "advising me to make the purchase of the archaeological collection on the terms proposed." Fish had not desired or expected any such kindly interference.

Fish Papers Oct. 6, 1886 Fish to Barnard. Fish has received a letter from Barnard thanking him for the valuable donation of the Gillman collection. "Between ourselves I wish that Newberry did not use the modern but unpleasant word 'donate'."

Fish Papers Oct. 12, 1886 Barnard wants to know if the Trustees would like to participate in the unveiling of the Statute of Liberty.

Fish Papers Oct. 13, 1886 Fish thinks it beneath the dignity of Columbia College for the Trustees to notice an invitation by advertisement, calling upon all sorts of organizations to give importance and size to ceremonials

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like the inauguration of the monstrosity of bronze called "Liberty Enlightening the World." Fish does not wonder that the French people subscribed money enough to prevent its being put up somewhere in their land. Fish will take no exception if Barnard thinks differently.

Fish Papers Oct. 15, 1886 Barnard thinks on the question of dignity just as Fish does. Barnard thinks Liberty may be monstrous in the sense that it is colossal but he can hardly believe that in subscribing to send the statue here the French people were mainly influenced by the horror of the object. Barnard has received a circular invitation which is a little more respectful.

Fish Papers Oct. 20, 1886 Fish to Barnard. Professor Burgess has apparently intimated that the Arnoux case is made more difficult by reason of a supposed relationship to Fish and Fish is indignant. He regards the suggestion as insulting. The supposed relationship is a surprise to Fish because this is the first time he has ever heard of his existence. It is no doubt exceedingly annoying to have a fraud practised upon the College but the officers of the College are sensitive under such a fraud and look upon such offences as much more serious than the public do. The public may regard such frauds as evidence of cleverness and do not consider the immorality or treachery involved. He does not think it need be brought before the Trustees unless in connection with propositions to avoid such a thing again.

Fish Papers Oct. 29, 1886 Fish does not think that the Trustees should concern themselves as to the political preferences of a professor or instructor of the College but when they present themselves as advocates or supporters of doctrines principles or/subversive of social order it becomes, Fish thinks, the duty of the College to disclaim sympathy. However the College must not become liable to the charge of taking part in pending elections. He does however think that the relations of De Leon to the College should cease at a very early date, but action should be deferred. Fish thinks that De Leon should be neither damned nor hissed but, as it were, most civilly dismissed.

Fish Papers Dec. 7, 1886 Barnard writes about the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary which will occur on April 13, 1887. Blatchford is unavailable. Mr. Jay's voice has failed him. The preference will be for Fish but perhaps he is not well enough. Mr. Hewitt occupies a conspicuous position and his name has been suggested.

Fish Papers Feb. 1, 1887 Low to Fish. It would be possible, by tearing down the old asylum building and the old chapel to put up a structure that would give an audience hall for 800, complete accommodation for the Law School and 4 extra lecture rooms for the School of Arts and space above the audience hall to be improved as desired. The whole improvement, Mr. Haight is confident, could be made for \$250,000. If the Trustees can manage \$80,000 or \$100,000 the rest could certainly be raised among the Alumni.

Fish Papers Feb. 3, 1887 Schermerhorn to Fish.

Schermerhorn has doubted the success of a Centennial subscription but Fish's opinion should govern.

Fish Papers Feb. 3, 1887 Fish does not wish to

head the list of subscribers but he hopes Low will not be discouraged in his design.

Fish Papers Feb. 11, 1887 Barnard lists people for

honorary degrees at the Centennial.

Fish Papers Feb. 23, 1887 Low has learned that a

movement for a gymnasium and lecture room had progressed so far that a new effort under his auspices would result only in making both efforts fail. Therefore he is leaving the field free.

Fish Papers Mar. 15, 1887 Barnard sends list of

names of prominent people to be invited to the Centennial.

Fish Papers, Mar. 17, 1887 Barnard thinks Lewis M.

Rutherford should be given an honorary degree.

Fish Papers, April 9, 1887 Barnard says that Dr.

Gottheil's proposition to endow a chair of Hebrew Literature has been overlooked and Gottheil wishes it publicly mentioned at the Centennial celebration.

Fish Papers April 11, 1887 Fish cannot imagine any hesitation as to the desirability of having such a chair. Perhaps Barnard in his address, with his graceful and facile pen, can find some kind and appreciative but guarded words. Barnard would have no difficulty in forming a wise and prudent sentence.

Fish Papers June 17, 1887 Mr. Beverly Betts wants to have a copy of the Semicentennial Celebration sent to the editor of a new periodical. Betts writes to Fish rather than to Dr. Barnard because, after the extraordinary way in which that gentleman saw fit to behave to him, he has little disposition to have any communication with him.

Fish Papers Aug. 9, 1887 Mrs. Felton of Cartersville, Georgia, wife of a Congressman, has been told that Columbia has advantages for the study of Civil Engineering possessed by no other American school and wants to send her boy to Columbia.

Fish Papers Dec. 4, 1887 Burgess to Fish He wants E.R.A. Seligman advanced to the position of Adjunct Professor of Political Economy. Burgess has good reason to believe that if Dr. Seligman is chosen by the Trustees for the position recommended his wealthy connections would do something very handsome for the College.

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was announced that a meeting of the Henry George Club of Alumni of Columbia College was to be held at Chickering Hall with Professor De Leon in the chair. Henry George himself was there and made one of his most offensive speeches. Barnard thinks it is his duty to offer at the next meeting of the Trustees a resolution declaring the association of Mr. De Leon with the College at an end. He wants advice.

Fish Papers Jan 2, 1889 Fish writes to Dix about John S. Billings for the presidency of Columbia.

Fish Papers Jan 10, 1889 Dix tells Fish that Bishop Potter has resigned as a member of the Committee on Nominations, obviously because his nephew* is one of the persons in nomination.

Fish Papers Jan. 12, 1889 Fish doubts whether Potter is a member of the Committee.

Fish Papers Jan. 15, 1889 Dix finds that Fish is right Bishop Potter has never been on the Committee. He adds that the Committee has never been called together and therefore he was uncertain as to who was on it.

Fish Papers Jan 21, 1889 Charles Da Costa has talked to Beekman. As the Minutes have not yet been written up he proposes to leave out all mention of the action of the Board

* His nephew was ~~Henry G. Potter, later Bishop.~~

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in accepting the resignation of Bishop Potter, because the Board did not have the power to accept a resignation from a committee by a person who had never been appointed a member thereof. Da Costa has seen Mr. Rives who would not allow his name to be presented if there was to be any opposition.

Fish Papers Feb. 3, 1889 Da Costa sends Fish a copy of his letter to Rives. From Rives's want of religious views there will be opposition. Some of the Trustees feel it to be their duty, a very painful one to them for they "entertain the highest regard and affection for you, to raise the religious issue in the case of your candidacy. 'This has deprived our College of an ideal President,' such is the language that Dr. Barnard has recently applied to you, a feeling shared by all, save for the one obstacle."

Fish Papers, Feb. 16, 1889 Low writes Fish suggesting selling the Wheelock property, investing the proceeds in land upon the West Side nearer the Park which would produce a current income as well as increasing in value.

Fish Papers, July 19, 1889 Dwight asks Fish for a photograph to be published in an article in a reputable legal journal of Boston on the Law School. He also wants photographs of Dr. Lieber, Mr. Ruggles and Mr. George T. Strong, these to be photographs of gentlemen who have been instrumental in the growth of the Law School.

Fish Papers Feb. 21, 1889 S. Weir Mitchell encloses a letter from Dr. Billings. As Mr. Rives appears to be out of the way and as Mr. Phelps is too old there does not seem to be a single man who combines in reputation, both national and transatlantic, the qualities of Dr. Billings.

Fish Papers Feb. 18, 1889 Dr. Billings will accept the presidency if it is offered with a reasonable degree of unanimity. In a long-established^{ed} and prosperous institution like Columbia certain lines of policy, ways of doing things, customs and traditions, have grown up upon which innovations must not be made except for exceedingly good reasons. Billings does not want to go to Columbia if there is to be dissatisfaction or opposition due to some Trustee's preference for someone else. Absolute unanimity is impossible in opinion about a more or less unknown quantity like himself, but he does not wish to expend much force in overcoming opposition. He has never seen the rules which define the duties of a President but his conception is that he is the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, to give them information of the condition of all parts of the institution, to see that their policy is carried out and their orders executed, that he should be able to give advice and suggestions freely and abide by the decisions of the Board upon them, that he should maintain discipline and the highest efficiency in all parts of the institution but should seem to interfere as little as possible, that he should strive to secure friendly relations and good feeling in and between all

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the faculties and should properly represent the College on the various occasions when he will be called on to do so by tongue or pen. Billings does not crave the position. He will have to give up some things which are dear to him if he accepts it and he will be perfectly happy if the Trustees find another man they think better suited.

Fish Papers Mar. 14, 1889 Letter to Sidney Webster.

Mr. Peabody has been interviewed but he says it is out of the question for him to be President of Columbia. He did not feel that his tastes lay in the line of a great university, certainly not now. His desire was to be near the boys and to train and develop them in pure and manly character. While he did not think that Groton School was absolutely dependent upon him yet he did not wish to leave it. Ten or twelve years more may be considered necessary for its perfect development; after that he might consider other and larger fields, but not now.

Fish Papers Mar. 22, 1889 Schermerhorn writes to Fish.

He has talked to Judge Daly about the establishment of a chair of Physical Geography to be filled by Mr. Clarence King. Mr. King is understood to be willing to undertake the duties at a salary of \$4000 or \$5000.

Fish Papers Mar. 25, 1889 Fish to Schermerhorn. Some

years ago Fish had talked to King about a chair of Physical Geography but the salary mentioned did not exceed \$2500. At that time, however, the Trustees were under the spell of a delusion about its financial policy and through the Accumulating

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Fund they were landed with the Wheelock property at the loss of a chair of Physical Geography and some other important chairs. Columbia cannot establish all the chairs needed for a full university if it pays extravagant salaries.

Fish Papers Oct. 13, 1889 Seth Low writes to Fish explaining the quotation in the Brooklyn Eagle. He has determined to accept the presidency of Columbia and he will have to live in New York. He is not responsible for everything that the Brooklyn Eagle says. He is sensitively alive to the honor that the Trustees have conferred upon him.

Fish Papers Jan. 17, 1890 Low sends Fish a report on the use of the Wheelock property for athletic grounds. Fish in reply hopes that Low is going to be careful about his own Annual Reports. He thinks that Dr. Barnard once printed some report in advance of its presentation and was very sharply criticised therefor. The Wheelock property is Columbia's white elephant. It has cost the College about three quarters of a million dollars and is rather a costly playground. The taxes exceed the annual rent by several hundred dollars. Fish wishes to go slow. The captains of baseball clubs, football clubs, polo clubs, etc. and enthusiastic athletes, students and alumni, wish to hurry things, aided by some newspaper reporters, readily enlisted, ^{and} by that large class in the community ever ready and anxious to spend other people's money. Can Columbia Trustees be too cautious in parting with part of their trust?

Fish Papers Jan. 18, 1890 Fish will accept the action of the Trustees and will not withhold a contribution. He can not equal the amount which Low has so generously contributed but will be guided by amounts contributed by other Trustees, etc.

Fish Papers June 25, 1890 Fish to Low. There is danger in accepting Mr. Avery's offer. The setting apart and designating a room or rooms means putting some College property beyond the future control of the Trustees. The Trustees must retain the power, in case of necessity, to change the location of any part of its library. The Trustees must retain the power to determine the frequency of catalogs, the number of copies and the distribution. Fish thinks the powers of the President are limited to discipline and instruction. If Low designates rooms he designates them subject to the approval of the Trustees.

Fish Papers Aug. 25, 1890 Fish will be very much surprised, ^{supposing} ~~if~~ the Wheelock property is used for athletics, if the maximum cost, \$42,000, will not be exceeded. He would very much sooner have some land hired for a moderate term of years, either north or east of the Harlem River.

Fish Papers, Oct. 2, 1890 Fish tells Low that he is by no means regretful that the proposed dedication of the Wheelock property to athletic purposes has failed.

Fish Papers Apr. 28, 1891 Fish to Low. Mr. Moore has been offered the first Assistant Secretaryship, a compliment all the more notable in that Mr. Moore is a Democrat. He entered the

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Department on a civil service examination as a clerk with a salary of \$1200.

Now that the old building is about to be torn down Low has realized as never before the immense disadvantage of the location through its nearness to the railroad. Before more is spent the Trustees should seriously consider whether this block can be our permanent home, either for the whole or a part of the institution. Low is sure that the property could be sold without serious loss. The Fayerweather bequest of \$200,000 is likely to be at our disposal this year or in 18 months. In Low's judgment our great opportunity is to be found in our location in the city of New York and he would be opposed to any plan which threatened to change the character of Columbia. He wants a committee appointed.

Fish Papers Apr. 29, 1891 Fish is in accord with Low about the location. He does not think that Low's resolution of reference to a committee will meet with any objection. Will Low please, however, name in his resolution the gentlemen he selects for the committee.

Fish Papers May 1, 1891 For 30 years Fish has been accustomed to have committees suggested by movers of resolutions. The responsibility of naming committees is often productive of criticism.

Fish Papers June 16, 1891 Fish writes to Rives. The energetic young President is to be allowed to subscribe himself as President of a university with a big u. All great men are

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liable to some small vanities or weaknesses. He thinks
Columbia will be publicly recognised as a university if it
becomes as great a place of learning as Harvard.