

MORGAN FAMILY PAPERS
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BRIEF COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection title and dates

Morgan Family Papers, 1825–1977 (bulk 1859–1943)

Creator

Morgan family

Accession number

ARC 1194

Quantity/extent

2.33 cubic feet (3.5 document boxes, 3 flat storage boxes)

Collection overview

A brief overview of this collection is available in the Morgan's online catalog, CORSAIR. The collection-level record includes hyperlinks to names and subjects represented in the collection; descriptions of related material may be found by following these links.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Processing information

Processed by Danielle Kovacs, November 2002

Provenance

This collection contains items that were most likely given as individual gifts by different family donors over a long period of time. As the materials accumulated, they were housed together as a collection of miscellaneous papers of the Morgan Family. In the case where the provenance of a particular item is known, a note follows its description in the guide.

Accessibility

The collection is open for research by appointment. The following page provides information on conducting research in the Morgan's Reading Room:

<http://www.themorgan.org/research/reading.asp>

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DETAILED COLLECTION INFORMATION

Chronology

- 1780** Joseph Morgan is born in Springfield, Massachusetts—the town founded by his Morgan ancestor, Miles, in 1636—on January 4, 1780.
- 1807** Joseph Morgan and Sarah “Sally” Spencer of Middletown marry on September 20, 1807. Together they have three children: Mary, Lucy, and Junius.
- 1813** Junius Spencer Morgan is born on April 14, 1813 in West Springfield, Massachusetts.
- 1816** Juliet Pierpont is born to Mary Sheldon Lord and John Pierpont on July 30, 1816 in Baltimore.
- 1817** Joseph Morgan relocates his family to Hartford where he purchases a tavern, The Exchange Coffee House. He goes on to acquire the City Hotel and become a founder of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company.
- 1829** Junius Spencer Morgan graduates from school and goes to work in Boston as a clerk for a merchant and banker named Alfred Welles.
- 1836** Junius accepts a partnership with the dry goods firm of Howe, Mather & Co. in Hartford.
- Juliet Pierpont and Junius Spencer Morgan marry on May 2, 1836. They go on to have four children: John Pierpont, Sarah Spencer, Mary Lyman, and Junius Spencer, Jr.
- 1837** J. Pierpont Morgan is born in Hartford to Juliet and Junius on April 17, 1837.
- 1847** Joseph Morgan dies, leaving his son, Junius, to inherit approximately \$1 million in real estate as well as stock in banks, steamship lines, railroads, and the Aetna Fire Insurance Company.
- 1854** Having retired from J. M. Beebe, Morgan & Co. of Boston, Junius accepts a partnership with George Peabody & Co. of London, and the Morgan family relocates to England.
- 1857** J. Pierpont Morgan begins his career as an unsalaried clerk in New York with the banking firm of Duncan, Sherman & Company.
- 1861** On October 7, 1861, Amelia Sturges marries J. Pierpont Morgan; they depart for a honeymoon trip in Europe despite “Memie’s” poor health. She dies of tuberculosis on February 17, 1862, at the Villa St. Georges in Nice and is buried in Fairfield, Connecticut.
- 1864** George Peabody & Co. is dissolved on October 1, 1864, when George Peabody retires; the firm continues to do business under the name of J. S. Morgan & Co.

- J. Pierpont Morgan becomes a member of the firm of Dabney, Morgan & Co. joined by Charles Henry Dabney and James Goodwin; the firm is dissolved in 1871.
- 1865** Frances Louisa Tracy and J. Pierpont Morgan marry on May 31, 1865; they go on to have four children: Louisa Pierpont, John Pierpont, Jr. (known as Jack), Juliet Pierpont, and Anne Tracy.
- 1867** John Pierpont Morgan, Jr. is born—the second child of Frances and Pierpont—on September 7, 1867.
- 1871** The business of Dabney, Morgan & Co. continues under the name of Drexel Morgan & Co.
- 1884** Juliet Pierpont Morgan dies in London at Princes Gates on February 23, 1884.
- 1890** After a carriage accident that results in a serious head injury, Junius Spencer Morgan dies in Monte Carlo on April 8, 1890.
- Jane Norton Grew (known as “Jessie”) and Jack Morgan marry in Boston on December 11, 1890. They go on to have four children: Junius Spencer, Jane Norton, Frances Tracy, and Henry Sturgis.
- 1895** J. Pierpont Morgan reorganizes Drexel Morgan & Co. after the death of Anthony J. Drexel in 1893. Renamed J.P. Morgan & Co., it goes onto become one of the most powerful banking houses in the world.
- 1897** Jack Morgan and his cousin Walter Spencer Morgan Burns are admitted as partners of J.P. Morgan & Co. on December 31, 1897.
- 1905** J. Pierpont Morgan hires Belle da Costa Greene as his personal librarian to oversee his growing collection. A year later the architectural firm of McKim, Mead and White completes work on his library.
- 1913** After testifying before the Pujo Committee in 1912, J. Pierpont Morgan embarks on a trip to Egypt with a small group of friends and family. He travels to Europe in early 1913, where he dies in Rome on March 31st.
- 1919** Jack Morgan offers Princes Gate to the U.S. government for use as the American embassy. In 1922, the government accepts; the U.S. ambassadors who go on to live there include: Andrew Mellon, Robert Worth Bingham, and Joseph P. Kennedy.
- 1924** Jack and Jessie Morgan announce that the McKim building and the collections it houses will be given to the public as museum and research facility.
- Frances Tracy Morgan dies on November 16, 1924.
- 1925** During the summer of 1925, Jane Norton Grew Morgan suffers from a “sleeping sickness” or inflammation of the brain; on August 14, 1925 she dies at home.
- 1943** Jack Morgan dies in Boca Grande, Florida on March 13, 1943.

Scope and content

The collection consists primarily of correspondence of the immediate family of J. Pierpont Morgan (1837–1913), but also contains some personal items such as programs, poems, sympathy cards, clippings, journal pages, and a memorandum book. It should be noted that many of the Morgan family members represented in this collection are covered in more depth in collections of their own personal papers. Many of these collections have been cataloged and/or processed with a descriptive guide; interested researchers should consult the library's online catalog, *Corsair*, to identify these collections.

Arrangement note

The Morgan Family Papers are arranged in six series, by the member of the Morgan family with which they are associated, and chronologically therein: Frances Tracy Morgan (1859–1924), Jack Morgan (1873–1943), Jane Norton Grew Morgan (1877–1925), Jack and Jane Norton Grew Morgan (1890–1924), Anne Morgan (1927–1952), and Morgan family (1825–1977).

Preservation note

For preservation purposes, the majority of the clippings in this collection have been photocopied onto acid-free paper and the copies filed in the place of the originals. The original clippings have been retained and are filed at the end of the collection (Box 4, folders 1–22). Researchers should consult the surrogates first before requesting access to the originals.

Related material

Descriptions of additional items in the collection related to the Morgan family are available in CORSAIR. For related material on specific family members, search CORSAIR for the relevant names.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1: Frances Tracy Morgan, 1859–1924

Box 1, folders 1–10; arranged chronologically

Consists of outgoing letters by Frances Tracy Morgan to friends and family. The earliest letters were written when she was seventeen years old, six years before her marriage to J. Pierpont Morgan. These letters offer a glimpse into FTM's girlhood, during a time when she could not have anticipated what her future would hold for her. In them, she describes her social activities, interests, travel, and friends. Of particular interest is her preoccupation with the prospect of marriage—for herself and her friends—and her attitude towards a correspondent who has recently married and become a mother for the first time.

Also of interest are her letters to her son, J. P. ("Jack") Morgan, Jr., which provide a picture of the close relationship they had both before and after his marriage to Jane Norton Grew. To review his letters to her, see Series 2, Subseries B, and a separate collection, the J.P. Morgan Jr. Papers.

Series 2: Jack Morgan, 1873–1943

This series is divided into two subseries: Biographical and historical, and Correspondence.

Subseries A: Biographical and historical, 1885–1943

Box 1, folders 11–20; arranged chronologically
Includes programs, poems, a membership notice for the Hasty Pudding Club at Harvard University, a memorandum written after his death including personal memories by Albert G. Milbank, and sympathy cards sent to the family.

Subseries B: Correspondence, 1873–1938

This subseries has been further subdivided into three groups: Outgoing letters, Incoming letters, and Other letters.

Outgoing letters, 1873–1938

Box 1 folders 21–46; arranged chronologically

The bulk of the letters in this subseries consist of childhood letters to his mother and a large group of letters to his sister, Juliet, written while he was away at school, first at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, and then at Harvard University. These letters reveal many of Jack's interests as a young man: his coursework, the books he read, and his social activities. In particular, they reflect the terrible feeling of homesickness from which he frequently suffered during his years away at school.

The remainder of the letters are addressed, for the most part, to his wife and son, Henry S. Morgan. These letters include details about his travel, interests and concerns, business affairs, and family life. There are also a group of letters to Sir Montagu Norman of the Bank of England and a telegram to King George V sent in November 1918 congratulating him on his victory, with the King's reply.

For letters from JPM Jr. to his wife, Jane Norton Grew Morgan, see Series 3, Subseries B.

Incoming letters, 1899–1926

Box 2, folders 1–19; arranged chronologically

Letters to JPM Jr. include letters from his mother, his daughters, his sister Juliet, and letters from business colleagues. They also include a large group of letters from individuals congratulating him after the announcement was made that the Morgan Library would be open to the public.

Other letters, 1943

Box 2, folders 20–36; arranged chronologically

Contains sympathy letters to Junius Spencer Morgan (1892–1960) and other members of the Morgan family from friends, colleagues, businesses, and government officials responding to the death of Jack Morgan with messages of condolence.

Series 3: Jane Norton Grew Morgan, 1877–1925

This series is divided into two subseries: Biographical and historical, and Correspondence.

Subseries A Biographical and historical, 1904–1925

Box 2, folders 20–22, Box 4; arranged chronologically

Most of the items in this subseries date from the time of Jane "Jessie" Norton Grew Morgan's death; those include verses that were laid into her Bible, clippings of her obituary and a copy of her British will. The subseries also contains a memorandum book recording lists of books to read, places to visit, the weights of her children for the years of 1901–1911, the wages for servants in New York and England, and the pedigrees associated with her Pekinese dogs.

Subseries B: Correspondence, 1877–1914

Box 2, folders 23–30; arranged chronologically

Includes a childhood letter to her uncle, letters to her sister describing the events surrounding the coronation of Edward VII, and a series of longer letters addressed to her husband at the outbreak of World War I. These letters report news of the war with details about their children's activities, such as sewing for the war effort and learning first aid. In them, Jessie encourages her husband with his work in New York and tries to ease the anxiety he feels having his family in England during the early days of the war. She describes the atmosphere and asks that he join them, if only briefly, to see firsthand the changes taking place. Ultimately, it is decided that she and the children will return to the United States, and the last few letters prepare for her reunion with her husband. Together these letters—there are sixteen from this period—offer not only an intimate portrait of their marriage, but a portrait of the changes that occurred in family life in England at the start of the war in Europe.

Series 4: Jack and Jane Norton Grew Morgan, 1890–1924

Box 2, folders 31–34; arranged chronologically

Consists mostly of outgoing letters to Jane Norton Grew Morgan's mother, Mrs. Henry S. Grew, with one letter from JPM Jr.'s sister, Juliet Pierpont Hamilton. Many of the letters to Mrs. Grew detail the early days of the couple's marriage written while they are still on their honeymoon. The remaining two letters are written after the arrival of their first child, Junius Spencer Morgan, and describe with parental pride his many accomplishments as well as Jessie's quick recovery following the birth.

Series 5: Anne Morgan, 1927–1952

Box 2, folders 35–37; arranged chronologically

This small series contains telegrams to Anne Morgan, letters from her secretary regarding the sale of an item belonging to her, and a typescript describing, in French, her work during both World Wars. For more detailed information on her life and work, researchers should consult the Anne Tracy Morgan Papers.

Series 6: Morgan family, 1825–1977

This series contains materials associated with many different members of the Morgan family; it is divided into three subseries: Biographical and historical, Correspondence, and Photographs.

Subseries A: Biographical and historical, 1825–1977

Box 2, folder 38– Box 3, folder 16; arranged chronologically

Contains autograph manuscript pages from a journal kept by Joseph Morgan concerning his trip to Niagara, copies of documents relating to the construction of *Corsair III*, a program and invitation to the inauguration ceremonies of Franklin Delano Roosevelt attended by John P. Morgan II, calling cards, genealogical notes, and a speakeasy card admitting Henry S. Morgan. It also contains some background information on members of the Morgan family, such as clippings about Junius Spencer Morgan (1813–1890), Frances Tracy Morgan, Anne Morgan, J. P. Morgan, Jr. and a biographical sketch of J. Pierpont Morgan printed in *McClure's Magazine* in 1901.

Subseries B: Correspondence, 1839–1972

Box 3, folders 17–36; arranged chronologically

Includes letters from Joseph Morgan to his son Junius Spencer Morgan (1813–1890) with mention of J. Pierpont Morgan as a child, letters from Juliet Pierpont Morgan to her father John Pierpont with news of her family, a letter from Amelia Sturges Morgan to George Peabody thanking him for his wedding gift, and letters to Henry S. Morgan. Of special note are a few letters—all brief—from public figures: Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and Jacqueline Kennedy. Also of interest is a letter from the director of the Morgan Library to John P. Morgan II offering condolences after the death of his father, Junius Spencer Morgan (1892–1960).

Subseries C: Photographs, ca. 1850s–1928

Box 3, folders 37–38, Box 5; arranged chronologically

Consists of a photograph album from ca. 1850s–1880s containing approximately 100 cartes-de-visite of various members of the Morgan family including: J. Pierpont Morgan, Junius Spencer Morgan, Juliet Pierpont Morgan, John Pierpont, James Goodwin, Sarah Morgan, Mary Morgan Burns, Frances Tracy Morgan, and Charles Tracy. Also includes a portrait of Jane Norton Grew Morgan with her son, Junius Spencer Morgan, taken six weeks after the birth and copy prints of a photograph of Joseph Morgan as he appears in a drawing by Walter Edward Blythe.

INVENTORY

Box	Folder	Contents
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SERIES 1: FRANCES TRACY MORGAN, 1859–1924

1	1–2	ALS (7) : to “Hattie” [i.e. Mrs. Stone], 1859 May 10–1860 June 9. Written to a girlhood friend who has recently married, describing her stays at Mastic, Long Island and in the Catskills; reporting on her social activities and the engagements of her friends; and congratulating her on becoming a mother. Includes notes in the hand of Belle da Costa Greene identifying the letters. 24 p.
1	3	ALS : 6 East 40th Street to Mrs. Sturges, [1882]. Relaying a message from John Pierpont Morgan who writes that he visited Villa St. Georges in Nice [where his first wife, Amelia “Memie” Sturges Morgan, died twenty years earlier] and picked pansies for her from the garden, telling her of JPM’s trip, and enclosing the flowers. 3 p. <i>Provenance: Purchased with a bound proclamation (PML 76855), 1975.</i>
1	4	ALS (photocopies) : Italy to Jane Huntington Chandler, New York, 1891 Apr.–May. Advising her on whether or not to continue the financial support offered to Mrs. Austin. 10 p. <i>Provenance: Copies a gift of George P. Garmany, 1999.</i>
1	5	ALS : Cragston to Elizabeth Beach, [1895] May 9. Congratulating her on her engagement to Mr. Robinson. 4 p. <i>Provenance: Gift of Mrs. Paul G. Pennoyer, 1969.</i>
1	6	ALS : Bar Harbor, Me. to Mrs. J. H. Pierpont, Brevard, N.C., 1915 Aug. 20. Expressing gratitude at Jack’s escape [from a recent assassination attempt at his home on Long Island during which he was shot and wounded] and sympathizing with the recent loss of Mrs. Pierpont’s mother. 4 p.
1	7	ALS (8) : [various places] to Dr. J. Harris Pierpont, Pensacola, Fla., 1916–1924, n.d. Exchanging news about their families and describing her travel and that of her children. 24 p. <i>Provenance: Gift of Mrs. M. M. Marple (Florence Pierpont Marple), 1978.</i>
1	8	ALS (2) : Bar Harbor, Me. and Cragston, Highland Falls, N.Y. to John Pierpont Morgan (1867–1943), New York and London, 1924 July 22–Nov. 6. Last two letters written to her son, with his last letter to her dated Hotel Ritz, Paris, Oct. 28, 1924. 24 p.
1	9	ALS : Hyde Park Hotel, London to J. P. Morgan, [n.y.] Sept. 6. Wishing her son a happy birthday and relaying to him news of the family and of London. 6 p.
1	10	ALS : 6 East 40th Street to Mrs. Pruyn, [n.y.] Dec. 15. Informing her

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that her two gentlemen must return on Thursday and looking forward to visiting her tomorrow. 2 p.

SERIES 2: JACK MORGAN, 1873–1943

Subseries A: Biographical and historical, 1885–1943

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| 1 | 11 | Membership notice: Hasty Pudding Club, [ca. 1885–1889]
Informing J. P. Morgan that he has been elected a member of the Hasty Pudding Club at Harvard University, and will be initiated on May 28th at 7:30 at which time he should be prepared to recite a poem to music. Notice was removed from a frame, on the back of which was written: “Over landing door right, 21 dressing.” |
| 1 | 12 | Poem: The Zodiac, 1918
Typed poem, probably written for members of the Zodiac Club, signed Henry Van Dyke. 2 p. |
| 1 | 13 | Resolution: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1922
Receiving three rooms, a salon, a library, and a chamber with an alcove, as a gift, extracted from the minutes of the meeting of the Summer Committee of the Trustees. 2 p. |
| 1 | 14–15 | Contracts: Morgan Memorial Park, 1926
Copies of the Deed of Trust and the Lease made between J.P. Morgan and the city of Glen Cove, Long Island for a public park to be established in the memory of his wife, Jane Norton Grew Morgan.
8 items. |
| 1 | 16 | Program: “Review” by J. Pierpont Morgan, Esq., 1934
Printed program for the review by JPM Jr. of the Seventh Regiment. 4 p.
<i>Provenance: Gift of Henry S. Morgan, 1960.</i> |
| 1 | 17 | Memorandum: Some Reminiscences of John Pierpont Morgan, 1943
Prepared for the Century Association by Albert G. Milbank. 12 p. |
| 1 | 18 | Calling card: 231 Madison Avenue, n.d.
Containing the name of Mr. John Pierpont Morgan. |
| 1 | 19 | Letter: John W. Davis, [n.y.] Feb. 10
From the American Ambassador to Great Britain to an unknown recipient, containing mention of Jack Morgan: “I am truly glad you & your British audience liked my speech. I hope you think I made proper use of Jack Morgan’s contributions. They saved the day—or rather the night.” 1 p. <i>Provenance: Gift of W.R. Benjamin Autographs, 1985.</i> |
| 1 | 20 | Scripture verses, n.d.
List of scripture verses in the hand of Belle da Costa Greene with a note: “For Nov. 17th , Sun. after surrender of the enemy,” and on verso |

“selected by Jack” with a clipping of James Whitcomb Riley’s poem
“He’s Just Away.” 1 p.

Subseries B: Correspondence, 1873–1938

Outgoing letters, 1873–1938

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| 1 | 21 | ALS (4) : Rhode Island to Frances Tracy Morgan (1842–1924), Cragston, Highland Falls, New York, 1873 July–Sept. Describing to his mother his daily activities which include visiting friends and family, having a tea party, learning to knit, celebrating his sixth birthday, going on walks and learning about local flora and fauna. Also sending his love to his mother, father and newborn baby sister, [i.e. Anne]. 16 p. |
| 1 | 22–26 | ALS (19) : St. Paul’s School, Concord, N.H. to Juliet P. Morgan, New York, 1881 May–1884 Mar., n.d. Thanking his sister for writing to him and wishing that she would write more often; describing school life (coursework, social activities, discipline, chapel, dancing lessons, sledding, ice skating, tennis, private theatrical productions); listing the books he reads for school and for pleasure; reporting upon the weather and its effects on the local landscape; requesting visits from his family and especially his “Mama” and discussing family matters. 114 p. |
| 1 | 27–28 | ALS (6) : Boston to Juliet P. Morgan, New York, 1884 Nov.–1885 Apr. Describing his year in Boston during which time he was tutored in the sciences, English, and Greek before entering Harvard University, including news about his activities and social life (the opening of a new roller skating rink), his lessons, the furnishing of his room, family news, and a scheme to make extra money. 30 p. |
| 1 | 29 | ALS : Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. to Juliet P. Morgan, New York, 1886 Mar. Thanking his sister for her most recent letter, describing a boxing match he attended in which Henry Grew was a competitor, remarking on family news, and reporting on a fire that he and some friends traveled to see firsthand. 6 p. |
| 1 | 30 | TLS (8) : New York to Dr. J. Harris Pierpont, Pensacola, Fla., 1912–1942. Offering financial assistance after an accident in which Lily (Mrs. J. Harris Pierpont) was injured and to Pierpont’s son Warren for his expenses at Harvard Business School. 11 p. <i>Provenance: Gift of Mrs. M. M. Marple (Florence Pierpont Marple), 1978.</i> |
| 1 | 31 | TLS : The Library, New York to Mr. Cockerell, 1916 Dec. 18. Thanking him for sending the missing leaf from the Windmill Psalter, written on the Library’s stationery. 1 p. |
| 1 | 32 | Text of telegram: to Jane Norton Grew Morgan, Boston, 1918 Sept. 30. Conveying birthday greetings to his wife and wishing she were not away on this day. 1 p. |

- 1 33 Telegrams (3) : to King George V, 1918 Nov. 12–18. Congratulating him on the victory with the King’s reply. Also includes a telegram from Bangert (JPM Jr.’s private secretary) relaying a message of gratitude from Lord Cunliffe. 3 p.
- 1 34 ALS (2) : The Lodge, Climax, North Carolina, to Jane Norton Grew Morgan, 1918 Nov 24, [n.y.] Jan 22. Reporting his activities (while on a hunting trip), the weather, family news, and news related to the end of the war. 8 p. *Provenance: Gift of Junius S, Morgan, 1940.*
- 1 35–40 Letters and telegrams (35) : New York to Sir Montagu Norman, Bank of England, 1922 May 3–1937 Apr. 1. Personal and business correspondence. 42 p.
- 1 41 ALS (4) : Corsair to Frances Tracy Morgan (1842–1924), New York, [1924] Mar.–Apr. Relaying their itinerary which includes stops at Pompeii, Capri, Salerno and Athens, describing the mood of the party as well as the attractions they are visiting, and mentioning how nice it is to travel by private ship where the reporters cannot get to him. Two letters on *Corsair* letterhead. 15 p.
- 1 42 Text of telegram : Corsair to Jane Norton Grew Morgan, 1925 June 13. With a note in the hand of JPM Jr. indicating this was the last telegram he sent to his wife before her death in Aug. 1925. 1 p.
- 1 43 ALS : Wall Hall, Watford to Henry S. Morgan, New York, 1931 Aug. 6. Updating his son on business and current affairs, with some news of family. 14 p.
- 1 44 ALS (2) : New York to Mrs. John Wight Stevens (née Catherine Whitridge), Baltimore, Md., 1934 Mar. 26. Congratulating her on her wedding, enclosing a check as a gift, and apologizing for not signing the first check and enclosing a second. 4 p. *Provenance: Gift of Catherine Whitridge White, 1989.*
- 1 45 ALS : Gannochy to Henry S. Morgan, 1938 Aug. 29. Recounting to his son a nightmare he had in which the President announced in a “fireside chat” a new policy on monopolies, namely that “any business doing more than 4% of the business of its sort should hereafter be required to take out a Federal license. A condition of this license would be that the President should appoint a director. That this director should be subject to the President’s order and should have the casting vote on every question that came before the board even if his was the only vote against the unanimous opinion of the directors.” 3 p.
- 1 46 ALS : Gannochy to Jane Norton Grew Morgan, n.d. Wishing her a happy birthday. This letter may have been preserved by JPM Jr. as one of the last letters he wrote to his wife before her death. 4 p.

Incoming letters, 1899–1926

- 2 1 TLS (2) : William S. Loomis, Holyoke, Mass., 1899 Mar. 1–13. Asking for a subscription to fund the public library in Holyoke, the town in which JPM Jr.'s ancestors once lived, and thanking him for a donation of \$10,000. 2 p.
- 2 2–4 Letters (10) : Charles R. Knight, Bronxville, New York, 1913–1916. Offering for sale some book ends that he cast in bronze, asking that JPM Jr. attend his exhibition, and thanking him for helping to secure a commission to paint the murals of the Fossil Hall. 30 p.
- 2 5 ALS (4) : Frances Tracy Morgan (1897–1989), Wall Hall, Watford, [England], 1914 Aug. 2–Sept. 6. Reporting to her father their house guests, their activities (sewing, knitting, learning first aid and how to drive the car), and news of the war. 20 p.
- 2 6 ALS : Jane Norton Morgan (1893–1981), [Wall Hall, Watford, England], 1914 Aug. 28. Wishing her father a happy birthday and reporting to him news of the war. 4 p.
- 2 7 ALS : [unknown correspondent], Wall Hall, Watford, [England, 1914] Aug. 30. Reporting news of the war and of JPM Jr.'s family. 3 p.
- 2 8 ALS : “Cousin Susan” (?), Wall Hall, Watford, [England, 1914] Sept. 2. Reporting news of the war, friends and family. 8 p.
- 2 9–17 Letters (61) congratulating JPM Jr. upon the announcement of the gift of the Morgan Library to the public in Feb. 1924. Correspondents include members of the faculty at colleges and universities, former friends and colleagues of JPM, family members, and individuals grateful for the gift to the community. Includes a clipping reporting the announcement from the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* and notes regarding the letters in the hand of Belle da Costa Greene. 94 p.
- 2 18 ALS : Austin M. Riggs, The Knoll, Stockbridge, Mass., 1926 May 25. Sending him a book to keep as long as he likes, with a copy of the poem “Alive” copied out in JPM Jr.'s hand on Matinicock Point stationery and a typescript of the poem “The Meaning of Pain.” 3 p.
- 2 19 ALS : Juliet Pierpont Morgan Hamilton, 219 Madison Ave., [New York], n.d. Enclosing three letters from their father (no longer enclosed), asking him not to destroy them, and reminding him how disappointed they were when their father [i.e. John Pierpont Morgan (1837–1913)] had destroyed his letters to his father [i.e. Junius Spencer Morgan (1813–1890)]. 2 p.

Other letters, 1943

- 2 20 Sympathy cards (78) : to the Morgan family, 1943. Calling cards and sympathy cards received with gifts of flowers.
- 2 21–36 Sympathy letters and telegrams (131) : to Junius Spencer Morgan (1892–1960), 1943 Mar. 12–July. Letters of condolence from friends, colleagues, businesses, government officials, and other individuals responding to the death of Jack Morgan with messages of condolence. Also includes programs from a memorial at Westminster and clippings reporting his death. *Provenance: Gift of Junius S. Morgan, 1943.*

SERIES 3: JANE NORTON GREW MORGAN, 1877–1925

Subseries A: Biographical and historical, 1904–1925

- 4 vol. 1 Memorandum book, 1904
Calendar and engagement book for the year 1904, entitled *Lest We Forget*. Recording lists of books to read; places to visit in Paris, Florence, Rome, Southwest England; dog pedigrees, possible names for new Pekinese, prescriptions and home remedies to treat dogs; the weights of her four children for the years 1901–1911; and wages for servants in New York and England, with clippings and receipts laid in.
- 2 37 Verses: print and autograph, [pre-1925]
With an envelope inscribed in the hand of her husband JPM Jr.: “Memoranda letters etc. taken from Jessie’s Bible.” 11 items.
- 2 28 Obituaries, 1925 Aug 18
Clippings of her obituary with an envelope that contains the following written message: “J.P.M. – private.” 3 items.
- 2 39 Will, 1925 Nov 17.
Probate of the will of the deceased extracted by James Gray & Son, Solicitors, London. *Provenance: Gift of John P. Morgan II, 1981.*

Subseries B: Correspondence, 1877–1914

- 2 40 ALS : to “Uncle George,” 1877 Apr. 13. Asking him to tell her mother to write soon and inquiring after what he did while in New York. 1 p.
- 2 41 ALS : Thomas Wigglesworth to Jane Norton Grew Morgan, 1897 Jan. 9. Recounting his memories of “the different financial panics which have occurred in my day,” beginning with 1829. 9 p. *Provenance: Gift of Junius S. Morgan, 1940.*
- 2 42 ALS (3) : [London] to Mrs. S.V.R. Crosby (née Rita Grew), Manchester by the Sea, Mass., 1902 June 6–July 15. Describing to her sister the events surrounding the coronation of Edward VII for which

JPM Jr. was appointed special embassy attaché by President Theodore Roosevelt. 31 p.

- 2, 3 43–44; 1–3 ALS (16) : Wall Hall, Watford, [England] to J. P. Morgan, [New York], 1914 Aug 3–Sept. 22. Reporting in detail to her husband the news of the war, telling him of their children’s activities (such as sewing for the war effort and learning first aid), encouraging him in his work, assuring him that they are quite safe in England, wishing he could join them for even a short time to see firsthand the changes that are taking place there, and finally preparing to reunite with him in the United States. Also includes notes about the transfer of the letters to the Morgan Library. 134 p.

SERIES 4: JACK AND JANE NORTON GREW, 1890–1924

- 3 4–5 ALS (6) : Millbrook, New York to Mrs. Henry S. Grew, Boston, Mass., 1890 Dec. 12–25. Reporting on their trip through Hartford and their safe arrival at Millbrook, describing their activities (including ice skating on the local pond, driving through the countryside and reading) and their social interactions with the hotel’s other guests. The last letter is written by Jack from their new home on Madison Avenue and anticipates their upcoming visit to the Grews in Boston. With clippings of their wedding announcement enclosed. 34 p. *Provenance: Gift of Mrs. George Nichols (née Jane Norton Morgan), 1943.*
- 3 6 ALS (2) : New York to Mrs. Henry S. Grew, Boston, Mass., 1892 Mar. 24–29. Updating his grandmother on young Junius Spencer Morgan’s progress, reporting on Jessie’s recovery after the birth, and describing with great pride the accomplishments of their first son. 8 p.
- 3 7 ALS : Juliet Pierpont Hamilton, 32 East 36th Street to Jack and Jessie Morgan, 231 Madison Ave., [1924]. Congratulating her brother and sister-in-law on the gift of the Library to the public, and praising it as a tribute it is to their father. 2 p.

SERIES 5: ANNE MORGAN, 1927–1952

- 3 8 Letters (3) : to Mrs. DeWolfe, New York, 1927 Nov.–1928 Oct. Written by AM’s secretary regarding the sale of her sideboard. 3 p.
- 3 9 Telegrams (2) : Blanche Richard, Paris to Anne Morgan, New York, 1945 Oct.–Nov. Regarding Blérancourt. 2 p.
- 3 10 Typescript: Miss Anne Morgan, Ses oeuvres en France, 1952
Typed list in French describing her work with the following headings: Principaux Services, Comité Américain de Secours Civil, Première Guerre, Période d’après Guerre, Seconde Guerre, and Musée National de

la Cooperation Franco-Americaine de Blérancourt. 7 p. *Provenance: Gift of Carolie Woods Noble, 1995.*

SERIES 6: MORGAN FAMILY, 1825–1977

Subseries A: Biographical and historical, 1825–1977

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| 3 | 11 | Journal: Joseph Morgan, 1825
Autograph manuscript pages entitled “Journal of Tour of Niagara, June 1825.” 9 p. on 17 sheets. |
| 3 | 12 | Poem: Thoughts at the Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Morgan, 1859 Aug. 8
Printed poem remembering Sally Spencer Morgan (1787–1859) signed “L. H. S.” 2 copies. |
| 3, 6 | 13– 26; 1–13 | Clippings, 1890–1978, n.d.
Includes news clippings about Junius Spencer Morgan (1813–1890), Frances Tracy Morgan, Anne Morgan, J.P. Morgan (1867–1943) with articles about his collections, donations and death; exhibitions of Morgan collections; the role of J.P. Morgan in World War I; and a review of a biography about the Morgans. |
| 3 | 27 | Biographical Sketch: John Pierpont Morgan, 1901 Oct.
Printed in <i>McClure’s Magazine</i> , kept by Henry S. Grew for Junius Spencer Morgan because “he may some day like to know about the many charities his grandfather Morgan has helped.” <i>Provenance: Gift of Junius S. Morgan, 1940.</i> |
| 3 | 28 | Bookplates: John Pierpont Morgan, [ca. 1909]
In red ink and in black ink with a note in the hand of Belle da Costa Greene, “used before 1909.” 3 items. |
| 3 | 29 | <i>Corsair III</i> : documents, 1929–1930
Copies of documents related to the construction of the yacht; originals held at the Bath Marine Museum. 7 p. |
| 3 | 30 | Speakeasy card, 1932 Oct. 31
Admitting H. S. Morgan to a speakeasy at 21 West Fifty Second Street, approved on back by Charlie of <i>Jack and Charlie’s</i> . <i>Provenance: Gift of H.S. Morgan, April 1972.</i> |
| 3 | 31 | Inauguration Ceremonies Program: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1933
Printed booklet with an invitation to attend the Inauguration Ceremonies on Mar. 3, 1933. 32 p. <i>Provenance: Gift of John P. Morgan, II, 1981.</i> |
| 3 | 32 | Harvard University Tercentenary Celebration: Henry S. Morgan, 1936
Passes admitting Henry S. Morgan to the College Yard with his autograph signature and invitations to the tercentenary events.
5 items. |

- 3 33 Berthing cards: Commander J.S. Morgan, [ca. 1942]
Listing his train and cabin numbers. 2 items. *Provenance: Gift of J.S. Morgan, Dec. 14, 1942.*
- 3 34 Invitation: Buckingham Palace, 1942 Nov. 26
Inviting Junius S. Morgan, Commander U.S. Navy, to join the King and Queen for tea on Thanksgiving Day with typed memoranda providing details about the gathering. 3 items. *Provenance: Gift of J.S. Morgan, Dec. 14, 1942.*
- 3 35 Invitation: Westminster Abbey, 1942 Nov. 26
Inviting Junius S. Morgan to attend a Thanksgiving Day Service for the American forces, with a program from the service. 2 items. *Provenance: Gift of J.S. Morgan, Dec. 14, 1942.*
- 3 36 *Elizabethan News*, 1942 Dec. 6–9
Souvenir copy of the newspaper. *Provenance: Gift of J.S. Morgan, Dec. 14, 1942.*
- 3 37 Calling card: Mr. and Mrs. Junius Spencer Morgan, 1959 Jan. 1
From their Glen Cove, Long Island address, with the inscription “At home on January 1st 1959 5 to 7 o’clock.” *Provenance: Gift of Annette M. Schieffelin, 1986.*
- 3 38 Clipping: *Sports Illustrated*, 1961 Sept. 18
Article entitled “The Gaudy Era of Millionaires and Superyachts”, mentioning the *Corsair*. 10 p.
- 3 39 Genealogical notes, 1970
Manuscript notes prepared by a member of the Morgan Family, based on the “family book” of Mrs. Paul Pennoyer, Sr. 9 p. *Provenance: Gift of Mrs. Walter Page, 1970.*
- 3 40 Memorandum: Henry S. Morgan, 1972 May 23
Enclosing a signed copy of an article by Dr. Howard G. Bruenn about the health of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and noting that Dr. Bruenn is one of his doctors. 6 items.
- 3 41 Letters: South Street, Park Lane, 1977
Correspondence between H. S. Morgan and the Greater London Council concerning a home in London rented by Jack and Jessie Morgan, with photocopies of illustrations from a book published by the Council. 28 p.
- 3 42 Genealogies, n.d.
Includes birth, death, and marriage dates for Morgan family members beginning with Miles Morgan in 1616. 10 p.
- 3 43 Memorandum: Estate of J. Pierpont Morgan, n.d.
Typed summary of the findings of John J. Lyons, appraiser, who filed his report on the estate on July 29, 1916. 1 p.

- 3 44–45 Notes: Morgan family, n.d.
Autograph notes in the hand of Belle da Costa Greene describing the Morgan family material in the library’s archives. Many of the items described in these notes can now be found within this collection.
- Subseries B: Correspondence, 1839–1972**
- 3 46 ALS : Joseph Morgan (1780–1847), Hartford to Junius Spencer Morgan (1813–1890), Auburn, N.Y., 1839 June 13. Reporting on the death of a dog, family business, and news of two year old John Pierpont Morgan (1837–1913) who was staying with his grandparents. 1 p.
- 3 47 ALS : Juliet Pierpont Morgan (1816–1884), Hartford to Rev. John Pierpont and Mary Lord Pierpont, Troy, N.Y., 1849 Jan. 2. With Christmas greetings, thanks for gifts, and news of the children, including John Pierpont Morgan (1837–1913). 3 p.
- 3 48 ALS : Juliet Pierpont Morgan (1816–1884), Hartford to Rev. John Pierpont, Medford, Mass., 1849 Oct. 24. Reporting on her mother’s indisposition and mentioning “the Lad,” perhaps her son John Pierpont Morgan (1837–1913). 1 p.
- 3 49 ALS : Juliet Pierpont Morgan (1816–1884), Everett House [New York] to Rev. John Pierpont, 1857 Feb. 3. Reporting herself “in great need of council and advise.” 2 p.
- 3 50 ALS : Juliet Pierpont Morgan (1816–1884), Everett House, [New York] to Rev. John Pierpont, [1857 Feb. 4]. Reporting giving up her rooms and wishing to see her father. 2 p.
- 3 51 ALS : Amelia Sturges Morgan, [London] to George Peabody, [London, 1861]. Thanking him for a wedding gift of a coffee urn and apologizing for ill health. 2 p.
- 3 52 ANS: Mary K. Vonn Grimm (née Tracy), New York to [Mr. and Mrs. John Pierpont Morgan], 1865 June 6. Agreeing to accompany them on their next trip to Europe provided it is within the year. 1 p.
- 3 53 ALS : [Jane Norton Wigglesworth Grew ?], Hotel Liverpool, Paris to Junius S. Morgan, Jr. (1892–1960), 1900 Sept. 28. Reporting on the Paris exposition of 1900. The letter is signed “Cookoo,” and the text mentions “Gramalee” which was the name by which his other grandmother [Frances Tracy Morgan ?] was known. 2 p.
- 3 54 ALS : Sir John Robert Chancellor, Government House, Jerusalem to Junius S. Morgan, 1930 Jan. 30. Reporting on the mounting tensions between the Jewish and Arab populations in Jerusalem. 3 p.
- 3 55 Letter : [unidentified correspondent] to H.S. Morgan, 1932 Jan. 17.

Concerning an eighteenth-century murder in which the Bank of England paid prosecution expenses. 4 p.

- 3 56 ALS : William Lawrence (?), Milton, Mass. to Henry S. Morgan, 1940 June 10. Thanking him for his kind letter on his nineteenth birthday. 1 p.
- 3 57 TLS : Thomas W. Lamont to Henry S. Morgan, 1945 Feb. 6. Enclosing two tributes written in honor of his father, J. P. Morgan; one by Lamont, the other by Royal Cortissoz, president of the Century Club. 3 p.
- 3 58 TLS (photocopy) : Herbert L. Satterlee, New York to Samuel W. Meek, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1947 June 4. Offering to give three art objects to Yale University, including a Roman sarcophagus owned by John Pierpont Morgan (1837–1913). 2 p. *Provenance: Gift of Samuel Meek through John M. Meyer, Jr., 1980.*
- 3 59 ALS John Morgan to H. S. Morgan, 1952 July 25. Concerning the U.S. Olympic Yachting team, Helsinki, with an article in Swedish and an Army/Navy ticket to the “Visit of British Dirigible R-34.” 6 p.
- 3 60 TLS : Dwight D. Eisenhower, Newport, Rhode Island to Junius S. Morgan (1892–1960), New York, 1958 Sept. 10. Thanking him for a tie clasp that was given to each of the members and guests at “Stowaway,” written on White House letterhead. 1 p. *Provenance: Gift of John P. Morgan, II, 1981.*
- 3 61 ALS : Frederick B. Adams, Jr., The Pierpont Morgan Library to John P. Morgan, II, 1960 Oct. 21. Offering condolences upon the death of his father, Junius S. Morgan (1892–1960). 4 p. *Provenance: Gift of John P. Morgan, II, 1981.*
- 3 62 TLS : John F. Kennedy, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. to John P. Morgan, II, Oyster Bay, New York, 1961 Jan. 10. Thanking him for his friendly message sent after the election. 1 p. *Provenance: Gift of John P. Morgan, II, 1981.*
- 3 63 TLS (2) : Jacqueline Kennedy to Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Glen Cove, New York, 1965 May 11–Oct. 20. Thanking Mrs. Morgan for the kind invitation and for making her and her children feel so at home during their stay at Creek House. 2 p. *Provenance: Gift of John P. Morgan, II, 1981.*
- 3 64 TLS : Fred J. Borch, General Electric, New York to Henry S. Morgan, New York, 1972 Mar. 27. Thanking him for his service as a Director at General Electric. 1 p. *Provenance: Gift of H.S. Morgan, 1972.*
- 3 65 ALS : David Lytton Cobbold to H.S. Morgan, Whit Monday, [n.y.]. Thanking him for sending a copy of a poem, with a typed copy of a short poem by Owen Meredith (Lord Lytton). 2 p.

Subseries C: Photographs, [ca. 1850s]–1928

- 5 vol. 1 Photograph album: Morgan family, ca. 1850s–1880s
Containing ca. 115 cartes-de-visite of J. Pierpont Morgan in his twenties (1837–1913), Junius Spencer Morgan, Juliet Pierpont Morgan, John Pierpont, Francis Goodwin, James Goodwin, Sarah Morgan, Mary Morgan Burns, Frances Tracy Morgan, Charles Tracy, George H. Morgan, Lucy Goodwin, Louisa Morgan (later Satterlee), Mrs. J. Kearney Warren, and a number of unidentified portraits.
- 3 66 Photograph: Jane Norton Grew Morgan, 1892 Apr.
With her 6 week old son, Junius Spencer Morgan (1892–1960), inscribed “To my Great Grandmother from Junius Spencer Morgan 2nd.”
Provenance: Gift of H.S. Morgan, 1978.
- 3 67 Photographs (copy prints) : Joseph Morgan, 1928
Showing him in a drawing by Walter Edward Blythe. 2 items.