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10	16	Marcl	h 8, 1861 - March 26, 1861 - 11 Items
		1.	March 8, 1861, Oueenstown, from George S. Ryan. Letter of recommendation for writer's cousin, Thomas Embert. 1 page.
		2.	March 11, 1861, Charleston, SC, from Jeremiah Boyce. Sends money to Fr. Reilly - not to pay his bill - but to purchase watches for Rev. P. O'Neill and writer's son James. 1 page.
		3.	March 12, 1861, Germantown, from William Bryan. Letter of introduction for Thomas Embert who is entering St. Mary's. 1 page.
		4.	March 16, 1861, Philadelphia, from Sister Anne Dougherty. A news letter which includes Happy St. Patrick's day greetings to Fr. Reilly. 4 pages.
	\searrow	5.	March 16, 1861, Charleston, from P. O'Neill. Sends money to pay bills for some Charleston boys. Some of the boys who left St. Mary's have enlisted in the army. 1 page.
		6.	March 17, 1861, Albany, NY, from Sister Mary Aloysius. Sends St. Patrick's day greetings. Sister is doing better in Albany but finds the hills too high for her strength. 3 pages.
	\sim	6A.	March 18, 1861, Newcastle, Del., from J. Merritt, Commissary for Newcastle. Directs guns of Lt. Gov. Causev to be delivered to Capt. T.M. Ogle. 1 page.
	to Bellever to sear	- 7.	March 19, 1861, North Orange, from Thomas Connally. Gives his son, Patrick Connally, permission to join the company. 1 page.
		8.	March 23, 1861, Philadelphia, from X. Bazin. Requests information if the boys will be sent home for the holidays. 1 page.
		9.	March 26, 1961, San Francisco, from Ilet Beideniau. Writer tells of his successful litigation to sell property and pay his bills. 4 pages.
·		10.	March 26, 1861, Philadelphia, from Thomas White. Writer had made a promise to see Fr. Reilly on one date but, due to reasons explained in the letter, has renege. He proposes a new day. 1 page.

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- 10 17 March 28, 1861 April 14, 1861 10 Items
 - March 28, 1861, Philadelphia, from R.A. McManus. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to buy clothes for his son but cannot pay for them or school board on time. Proposes a date to pay. 1 page.
 - V 2. March 30, 1861, Camp Hamilton, from Thomas Halvy. The writer, a union soldier, has left money with Fr. Reilly for safe keeping. He now requests monev. 1 page.
 - 3. March 30, 1861, Philadelphia, letter not signed. Writer requests a loan from Fr. Reilly. He apparently is a friend of Fr. Reilly's sister, Mrs. Dos Santos, and needs the money because he had a bad winter and is ill. 1 page.
 - April 2, 1861, Baltimore, from John Maguire. Writer complains that his son's spelling is poor and requests Fr. Reilly to help. However, the boy appears to be doing better in other subjects and discipline. Pays a bill. 2 pages.
 - 5. April 6, 1861, Philadelphia, from James (no last name) The student explains why he has not returned to school. He has been ill. 1 page.
 - April 6, 1861, St. Jos Valley, from Lizzie (Fr. Reilly's niece). A newsy letter about family and her upcoming examinations at school. 3 pages.
 - April 7, 1861, Havana, from Sr. Braza. In Spanish. Letter is fragile. Writer who has tried to collect a large debt from Fr. Reilly has seen a lawyer and reports his findings. 4 pages.
 - ✓ 8. April 9, 1861, Camp Hamilton, from Thomas Halvy. See item 2 of this folder. The writer, a Union soldier, expresses gratitude for receipt of money requested in prior letter.
 - Writes about the Delaware boys in the camp. The soldiers are preparing to attack in Virginia to give a final blow to the rebellion. 2 pages.

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- April 13,1861, Wilmington, from Anne O'Donnell. The writer, in dire need, requests support or clothing. 2 pages.
 - 10. April 14, 1861, New York, from James Meehan, Writer, guardian for a student, reluctantly requests Fr. Reilly to purchase a coat for the student. In addition, he complains that there is not much monew for the boy's education and that he feels the extra expenses for the boy to study languages is not compatible with the desire that the boy receive a commercial education. 1 page.

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10 18 April 17, 1861 - May 24, 1861 - 10 Items

- April 17, 1861, Wilmington, from M. Kenny. A note to tell Fr. Reilly that some clothes for a student were not ready and gives day when they will be ready. 1 page.
- 2. April 22, 1861, New York, from Mary Savage. The writer has 2 boys at St. Mary's and requests Fr. Reilly's thoughts about them. One boy wants to enlist in the army and the parents are against this. 4 pages.
 - 3. April 24, 1861, Newark, from Catherine A. Corrigan. Parents are pleased with son's progress but could not send check before due to other expenses. 1 page
 - April 26, 1861, Dean's Pond, from Mrs. Brophy. Parent is concerned about her son's being away from home. 1 page.
 - 5. May 7, 1861, Beltville, from Thomas Connally. Parent has a difficult time paying his bills to Fr. Reilly on time. Requests permission to make payments in steps. 2 pages.
- May 7, 1861, Charleston, SC, from Michael Kennedy.
 The writer signs the letter "Charleston, SC CSA"
 - Writer requests Fr. Reilly to forward money to his son since, because of the war, he cannot send money thru the mail.
 - Requests his son be sent to his cousin's house in New York during vacation. 2 pages.
- 7. May 14, 1861, New York, from Fr. S. Kelly. Sends a payment for one of the students. Concerned with the state of the people and changing attitudes because of the war. 3 pages.
- May 19, 1861, Philadelphia, from R. A. McManus. Vacation time is approaching and writer wants Fr. Reilly to talk to his son about bad acquaintances he may make or have in Philadelphia. 2 pages.
- May 24, 1861, Albany, from Sister Mary Aloysius Writer has lost her sister and requests Fr. Reilly's prayers. 2 pages.

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- 10 18 10. May 24, 1861, Havana, from _____ de la Reyes. Writer requests information on some other graduates and Fr. Reilly since he has not written to Fr. Reilly in a long time. 1 page.

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- 10 19 May 25, 1861 June 11, 1861 10 Items
 - May 25, 1861, New York, from Jeannette Cotton. Writer's husband has died and writer requests death certificate. 1 page.
 - May 27, 1861, Bellville, from Thomas Connally. Writer had previously requested that he pay Fr. Reilly's bill in steps. He sends part payment and expresses thanks. 2 pages.
 - 3. May 27, 1861, Newark, from Edward McCoster. Sends Fr. Reilly a check. The writer, a priest, is very dissatisfied with his present post and would jump at the chance to be transferred. 1 page.
 - May 30, 1861, Charleston, from P. O'Neill. The writer, a priest, laments on the gratitude the Charleston boys have shows. 1 page.
 - 5. June 4, 1861, Savannah, from E. L. Bonaud. Writer requests that his charge, Peter Knox, be sent home the cheapest and safest way on his first opportunity. Peter may not return because his father has had setbacks in business. 2 pages.
 - June 5, 1861, Doylestown, from F. X. George. Writer tells of a widow who has financial problems brought about by a misunderstanding with her brother. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's aid in resolving the problems. 1 page.
 - 7. June 6, 1861, Philadelphia, from Michael Ca-ill. No news as to whereabouts of William Topping. 1 page.
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- June 7, 1861, Charleston, from Fr. P. O'Neill. See item 4 of this folder. Requests acknowledgement of money sent to Fr. Reilly.
- Fr. Reilly had informed writer on his views of the Boyle brothers and writer states that if Fr. Reilly had lived in the south as long as he has, Fr. Reilly would have a different opinion. 1 page.
- 9. June 10, 1861, Emmittsburg, from Fr. Francis Sayer. Writing for a Dr. Hollahan, writer requests information about the doctor's son who has not written for a long time. 1 page.

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10	19	10. June 11, 1861, Catania, from Ignacio de Los Reyes. Sends thanks for school circular. Writer has written to his brother in Havana to obtain information from Dr. Larringg on the status of St. Mary's bill to the doctor. Business is dull because of the state of the war. l page.

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10	20	June 11, 1861 - June 29, 1861 - 10 Items	

- June 11, 1861, Havana, from (signature missing, letter torn) In Spanish. Letter is torn, worn, and many words are illegible. Writer appears to be concerned about a bill and that he has lost confidence in himself. 2 pages.
- 2. June 12, 1861, New York, from James Savage. Writer's sons are returning home from school and he is concerned that they are returning before school is officially over. He requests information from Fr. Reilly. Writer states boys will return next semester and that if it was OK for them to return, pay the passage and he will reimburse. 3 pages.
- 3. June 17, 1861, Boston, from John Joslyn. Writer cares for 2 of his nephews whose board is paid for by the father. Writer wants to send the boys to St. Mary's because writer's wife is going to Ireland and no one can care for them. By the bous' father's permission, he requests terms. 2 pages.
- June 17, 1861, Brooklyn, from W. Sullivan. Writer is looking for a teaching position at St. Mary's. He aubmits his qualifications. 2 pages.
- 5. June 19, 1861, Catanna, from (letter is town. I believe author is Sr. Ignacio de los Reyes. The writer's brother has been trying to collect a bill from Dr. Larringa of Havana for Fr. Reilly. Larringa says he owes nothing to Fr. Reilly and shortly after, he died. Writer feels Larringa lied. 1 page.
- June 20, 1861, St. Charles Seminary, from Fr. J. F. Shanahan. Invites Fr. Reilly to be present for examinations at the Seminary. 1 page.
- June 24, 1861, Bellville, from Thomas Connally. Feels badly that he cannot pay his bill but will pay before his son returns to St. Mary's. 1 page.
- June 24, 1861, Oswego, from Theo (illegible). Requests Fr. Reilly return money held for him by Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.

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10	20	9.	June 24, 1861, St. Charles Seminary, from Fr. J.F. Shanahan. Writer has to refuse Fr. Reilly's invitation to be present for Distribution at St. Marv's. 1 page.
		√ 10.	June 29, 1861, New York, from Master A. Braza. Writer arrived safely in New York and tells about all the soldiers he saw on the way and what military activity is going on in New York. He mentions Anderson's Louaves, different companies and soldiers no more than 12 years old. 3 pages.

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- 11 1 July 1, 1861 August 9, 1861 12 Items
 - July 1, 1861, Charleston, from Fr. P. O'Neill. Sends a duplicate of a lost draft to Fr. Reilly. Requests Fr. Reilly to contact Fr. Dunn to determine if a draft reached him. 1 page.
 - July 4, 1861, from J. J. Miller. Sends a check. Writer is very put out because his son is studying music which is not what he wants. He paid for education and does not want to be dictated to by another party. 1 page.
 - 3. July 5, 1861, Philadelphia, from R. A. McManus. Wants a receipt for bill paid. Writer has been ill and will pay balance on August 1. He is also well pleased with his son's progress. 1 page.
 - 4. July 6, 1861, Richmond, from Richard Cahill. Will pay Mrs. Topping's bill shortly. Pleased with the Topping boy's progress but is displeased with the boy's deviation from piety since he wished the boy to become a priest. He believes that too much pocket money was the cause. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to help get the boy on the proper path again. 3 pages.
 - 5. July 8, 1861, from James (?). The writer is thankful that Fr. Reilly allowed him to find his parents and friends. He writes about the feelings of people regarding the war. He writes about a <u>New York Daily</u> <u>News</u> item which derides the president's statements. <u>3</u> pages.
 - 6. July 11, 1861, Philadelphia, from Fr. John Dunn. Writer responds to Fr. P. O'Neill's inquiry (thru Fr. Reilly) regarding a draft. Fr. Dunn has not received Fr. O'Neill's draft and has written to the Dead Letter Office in Washington, DC to determine if the letter is in their hands. 1 page.
 - 6A. July 12, 1861, Philadelphia, from R. A. McManus.Points out errors in his account with Fr. Reilly.1 page.
 - 7. July 19, 1861, from P. O'Neill. Letter of recommendation and introduction for Dennis Kennedy who is looking for a position in the Navy Yard. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to contact Mr. Dupont in his behalf. 1 page.

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11	1	8. July 19, 1861, Newark, from James (?). See item 5 above. Writes about mutual friends and his contact with people who owe money to Fr. Reilly. 2 pages
		9. July 31, 1861, Newark, from E. McGowan. Writer, a student, left school without knowing when new classes will begin. Requests date. Relays Fr. McCoskey's request to have Fr. Reilly visit. 1 page.
		9A. August 8, 1861, Cathedral, P-iladelphia, from Fr. W. O'Hara. Invites Fr. Reilly to attend retreat at Villanova College. 1 page.
		 10. August 9, 1861, Kellyville, from E. Roth. Writer had been on a 1½ year tour of Europe. This is the first correspondence since he was in Europe. States Mr. Kelly's request to have Mr. Bonner attend St. Mary's for \$100.00. Recommends Fr. Reilly to accept because Mr. Kelly has always been Fr. Reilly's supporter.

- Tells of other news in Kellyville. Requests money. 1 page.

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11	2	Augu	st 12, 1861 - August 31, 1861 - 10 Items
		1.	August 12, 1861, Kellyville, from Chas. Kelly. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's opinion of Chas. Bonner who was recommended by the writer to Fr. Reilly. Contingent on Fr. Reilly's response is whether or not Bonner will return to St. Mary's. 1 page.
		2.	August 12, 1861, San Mateo, from Catherine Martin. Sends balance of bill. Writer has not heard from her son and wants to have him remain at college during vacation. l page.
		3.	August 12, 1861, Newark, NJ, from P. Moran. Writer admonishes Fr. Reilly for not having visited an old friend. Writer requests date for a young man he wishes to send to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
		4.	August 12, 1861, Philadelphia, from A. F. Dos Santos. Writer is Fr. Reilly's brother-in-law. Announcement of the birth of his baby girl. l page.
		5.	August 16, 1861, Newark, NJ, from James (?). Letter is very difficult to read. Writer is sending a boy to St. Mary's and states that he will fulfill Fr. Reilly's request. 1 page.
		6.	August 17, 1861, Jersey City, from A. S. Hope. States that his son has been in contact with some undesirable boys - one (Flanagon) in particular wants the boy to go off to war. Request that Fr. Reilly hold all letters to his son except written by the writer. 3 pages.
	\sim	7.	August 26, 1861, Jersey City, from A. S. Hope. See item 6 above. Writer is no longer concerned about the Flanagan boy and therefore lifts all restrictions regarding mail the boy is to receive. 2 pages.
		8.	August 26, 1861, Boston, Mass., from A. W. Walker.

- August 26, 1861, Boston, Mass., from A. W. Walker. Writer, having terminated his teaching post at Holy Cross, is looking for a new position at St. Mary's. Gives references and background. 3 pages.
- 9. August 30, 1861, Wilmington, from Grandden, In Latin. 1 page.

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11 2 10. August 31, 1861, Seton Hall College, from (partial letter. Name missing (I believe it's James ?) Tells of contacts he made to collect money owed to Fr. Reilly. Describes what is happening at Seton Hall. 2 pages.

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- 11 3 September 4, 1861 September 9, 1861 10 Items
 - 1. September 4, 1861, Philadelphia, from Edward Carlin. Writer, a detective in the mayor's office, is a widower and wants to send his son to school not only for education but because he cannot care for the boy properly. Asks details of cost, eetc. 2 pages.
 - September 4, 1861, New Uork, from Hiram Egan. Writer sends check and requests Fr. Reilly to hold reins on his son because he is leaving the country on business. 1 page.
 - September 4, 1861, Newark, from P. Moran. Letter of introduction and recommendation for Edw. Whalen.
 1 page.
 - 4. September 4, 1861, Philadelphia, from A. Dos Santos. Writer is Fr. Reilly's brother-in-law. Writer has collected money for Fr. Reilly but wants to keep it and borrow more. 1 page.
 - 5. September 5, 1861, Jersey City, from Fr. J. Kelly. Writer is sending a boy - headstrong and a little unruly - to St. Mary's to be under the strong guidance of Fr. Reilly. Boy's father disapproves but mother approves of boy's going to St. Mary's. 2 pp.
 - September 5, 1861, P-iladelphia, from Daniel McCarthy. Writer is displeased with extras which are on the bill - military clothes. 1 page.
 - 7. September 7, 1861, Philadelphia, from Daniel McCarthy. Pays his bill but is concerned that he will be hardpressed to pay future bills due to hard times in his business. 1 page.
 - 8. September 8, 1861, Neward, NJ, from Agnes O'Brien. Writer wants to send boy to St. Mary but cannot pay in advance. Requests monthly installments. 1 page.
 - 9. September 8, 1861, Philadelphia, from Bro. Telion. Letter of recommendation for William Winterer. 1 pg.
 - 10. September 9, 1861, Russelville, from Candace Boyles. Apologies for nonpayment of loan. 1 page.

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11 4 September 11, 1861 - September 15, 1861 - 10 Items

- September 11, 1861, Seton Hall College, from James. Writer has had difficulty collecting money for Fr. Reilly. Writer explains his situation at Seton Hall and discusses one student who has left Seton Hall for St. Marv's with no advanced notice. Writer warns Fr. Reilly of the boy's reputation. 3 pages.
- September 10, 1861, Philadelphia, from R. A. McManus. Writer wants to send his son to St. Mary but cannot afford more than \$10.00 per month. Requests Fr. Reilly accept. 2 pages.
- September 11, 1861, Charleston, from Fr. P. O'Neill. Sends 2 boys, Hargraves, letter of introduction. 1 page.
- September 12, 1861, Rockford, from Joseph Bancroft. Sends money, conscience payment. 1 page.
- September 12, 1861, Kingston, from James Brophy. Boy wants to return to St. Mary's but fears trouble in Wilmington. Requests Fr. Reilly's conformation. 1 page.
- September 12, 1861, Baltimore, from Edward McAdams. Writer is concerned about a lost draft sent to Fr. Reilly by writer's son from Richmond. 1 page.
- September 16, 1861, Philadelphia, from Arthur Braza.
 Writer, a former student, gives an account of his job.
 He also requests Fr. Reilly send his trunk. 3 pp.
- September 14, 1861, Philadelphia, from Wilson Whillan.
 See item 4 of this folder. Thanks Fr. Reilly for conscience payment. 1 page.
- 9. September 15, 1861, San Jose dr Costa Rica, from Jose Esquivis, in Spanish. A family friend is entrusted to carry funds to cover nephew's college expenses. 2 pages.
- September 15, 1861, from Sister Fanny Jordan. A newsy letter in which writer describes work, life and hardships of the nuns. 2 pages.

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11 5 September 15, 1861 - October 12, 1861 - 10 Items

- September 15, 1861, Seton Hall College, from James Ward. A letter of thanks from a former student who is now studying and teaching at Seton Hall. 1 pg.
- September 23, 1861, Cardenas, from John Carey. Writer is very disturbed that his son is marching in Wilmington in a regimental uniform without his knowledge or consent. Request Fr. Reilly to give full particulars. 1 page.
- September 23, 1861, Albany, Sister Mary Aloyisus Kelly. A newsy letter concerning the offering of communion at 3 masses. 2 pages.
- 4. September 26, 1861, Albany, from Sister Mary Alovisus Kelly. A newsy letter about mutual friends. 3 pp.
- 5. September 30, 1861, Wilmington, from W. R. Bullocks. Writer requests status of chemistry lectures for the new year. 1 page.
- October 1, 1861, from Sister Mary Raphael. Due to unsettled conditions, the writer was concerned that perhaps there would be no classes due to lack of registration. However, students are returning earlier and in good quantity. 2 pages.
- October 4, 1861, from Fr. Carbon. Writer requests dates on a marriage reputed to have taken place at St. Mary's. The wedding between a German man and an Irish girl is void because the man already has a wife. 2 pages.
- October 12, 1861, Philadelphia, from Fr. John Pat Dunn. Writer would like to send a poor but deserving boy to St. Mary but at a reduced rate. Requests information. 1 page.
- 9. October 12, 1861, Norwalk, from Fr. John Mulligan. Writer has a parishoner, a widow with a child, who is in dire straits due to an accident which prevents her from earning a good wage. The widow is looking for her husband's family who are in Wilmington and from whom she is seeking help. 3 pages.

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11 5 10. October 12, 1861, from (names illegible) Writer is sending money for his brother's account. He is concerned that his brother is an idler and needs a lot of guidance. 1 page.

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- 11 6 October 12, 1861 November 6, 1861 10 Items
 - 1. October 12, 1861, Richmond, from Phil. Topper. The letter has 2 parts. 1st part written to Fr. Reilly and the 2nd to his son, a student. <u>Part 1</u> - Writer pleased that his son Willie is in Fr. Reilly's care and assures Fr. Reilly that they will pay for any of willie's needs but request that Fr. Reilly incur little expense. <u>Part 2</u> - Wants son to write, expresses love for him. 3 pages.
 - 2. October 14, 1861, Cuba, from ? Le Couer. In French. Writer received Fr. Reilly's letter about May's commencement. However, after the letter, he received orders to sail from Santo Domingo and could not write until he reached Cuba. He will visit Fr. Reilly in December and settle all accounts. 3 pages.
 - October 15, 1861, Seton Hall College, from James (no last name given) Writer cannot do favor for his friend because he is too busy. He describes the school and schedule in detail. 4 pages.
 - October 18, 1861, Chester County, from Candace Mary Boyle. Writer requests Fr. Reilly help her find a job. 1 page.
 - October 18, 1861, Philadelphia, from S. H. Dougherty. A folksy letter about mutual friends. 3 pages.
 - October 20, 1861, Dean's Pond, from Mrs. Brophy. Writer is concerned about her son's not attending to his religious studies. 2 pages.
 - 7. October 24, 1861, Cardenas, from John Corey. In a prior letter, writer was concerned that his son may be joining the reserve and asked Fr. Reilly for a status. This letter, a response to Fr. Reilly's status, indicates the writer is pleased. 1 page.
 - October 29, 1861, from W. Scott James. Re Master John Cunningham. Executors of estates want bills made out in a special way and they object to charges for French and pocket money. 1 page.

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- 11 6 9. November 4, 1861, from Candace Mary Boyle. Writer had previously written to Fr. Reilly and requested assistance in finding a job. This letter expresses thanks to Fr. Reilly in helping his find a position. 1 page.
 - 10. November 6, 1861, Philadelphia, from Fr. Thomas Kieran. Invitation to celebrate mass for the repose of the soul of Rev. William Loughran of Ireland. 1 page.

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- 1. November 7, 1861, Jasper Co., Ill., from Mary Ann O'Donnelly. Writer is Fr. Reilly's niece. Writer's father is a volunteer in an Illinois regiment and she has hired a boy to do work around the farm. Writer gives status of farm and her family. 3 pages.
 - November 11, 1861, Wilmington, from William Simmons. Writer wants to educate his son but may not be able to keep him there beyond spring because of finances. 1 page.
 - November 12, 1861, Havana, from Boniface Brasa. In Spanish. Writer sends money to cover son's bill. He requests Fr. Reilly to write to his son who has great admiration for Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - November 17, 1861, St. Joseph's, from Lizzie (Fr. Reilly's niece). A newsy letter about her family. In addition, an Irish scholar is now attending St. Joseph's. 4 pages.
 - 4A. November 14, 1861. Documents a wager between Fr. Reilly and Ed Roth on one of the conditions of peace for the Civil War. 1 page.
 - November 18, 1861, Albany, from Sister Mary Aloyisus.
 A newsy letter about old friends. 3 pages.
 - November 23, 1861, from John Wilday. Response to Fr. Reilly's inquiry as to whereabouts of writer's brother. The brother is alive and living in Tenn. 1 page.
 - 7. November 24, 1861, Sante Fe, NM, from E. L. Bailv (U.S. army surgeon). Writer has learned that his son is at St. Mary's. He writes to Fr. Reilly expressing his gratification and his views as to what the boy should learn. 2 pages.
- 8. November 24, 1861, Camp Hamilton, from Thomas Halvy. Request Fr. Reilly to hold his money. 1 page.

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- 7 9. November 25, 1861, Camp Observation, from Capt. John J. Spury (?), Capt. Co. A., 106th Regt., Burns Brigade, Poolesville, MD. Writer explains that his non-payment of debt to Fr. Reilly is due to an army adjutant's foul up causing no pay to him and his men. Problem has been corrected. Explains that he feels there will be no more fighting in his area - merely holding action. 3 pages.
 - 10. November 28, 1861, Jersey City, from A. S. Hope. Writer's son has consistently written home once a week but now has not written for 3 weeks. Writer requests son's status from Fr. Reilly. 3 pages.

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- 11 8 November 29, 1861 December 24, 1861 10 Items
 - November 29, 1861, Philadelphia, from James Wood, Archbishop of Philadelphia. Acknowledges receipt of money. Adds that he has asked Fr. Cobbin to render more assistance to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 2. December 1, 1861, Camp Hamilton, Fort Monroe, VA, from Thomas Halvey. Writer had previously requested Fr. Reilly to hold his money. In this letter writer sends Fr. Reilly \$15.00 to hold and also gives Fr Reilly his mother's address in Ireland in the event he does not return. 1 page.
 - 3. December 6, 1861, Philadelphia, from Fr. John Pat Dunn. Writer had previously requested that a poor but deserving boy be accepted at St. Mary's with reduced costs. Writer now requests boy's status and has stated that he has not seen too much of the boy's mother. 1 page.
 - 4. December 13, 1861, Wilmington, from unsigned letter. Writer is concerned about the evils that are taking place at St. Mary's - He is concerned mainly for the political conversation that is taking place. 2 pp.
 - 5. December 17, 1861, Cardenas, from John Carev. Writer explains a descrepancy in his bill. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to obtain a position in a good mercantile house. 1 page.
 - December 18, 1861, New Castle, from Fr. M. Cobbin. See item 1 of this folder. In compliance with Rev. Wood's request, Fr. Cobbin explains what he plans to do to help Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - October 18, 1861, Jersey City, from A. S. Hope. Writer is sending money to defray expenses for son's Christmas trip. 2 pages.
 - December 18, 1861, Seton Hall, from James (no last name). Writer is leaving Seton Hall due to differences between the Prefect of the College and himself. He requests Fr. Reilly's advise. 2 pages.

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11	8	9. December 23, 1861, from Fr. Carbon. Requests Fr. Reilly to locate the brother of a needy woman who believes her brother to be well off. 2 pages.
		 December 24, 1861, Newark, from Edward Keogh. Sends money for the purpose of his son's needs and his passage home. 1 page.

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- December 27, 1861 January 27, 1862 11 Items
 - December 27, 1861, Philadelphia, from Fr. Wirth. States schedule as to when one of the fathers will be in Wilmington. Requests Fr. Reilly to make arrangements. 1 page.
 - 2. December 28, 1861, Philadelphia, from Ang. McAnany. Per the Bishop's request, Fr. Reilly to furnish school data. 1 page.
 - 3. January 4, 1862, Wilmington, from Valentin Sattler. Writer, a political refugee from Europe, explains his background and requests assistance from Fr. Reilly in getting to Wilmington where he may find a job. 2 pp.
 - 4. January 6, 1862, Albany, from Sister Mary Aloyisus. Letter of thanks and season's greetings. 2 pages.
 - January 10, 1862, from Chas. Brech. Writer states that a Mary Campbell wants to make a pledge of no more drinking of spirited liquor in front of Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 6. January 14, 1862, Jersey City, from A. S. Hope (?). Requests financial status of his son's education. Writer is very unhappy about one of his son's school mates and further, requests Fr. Reilly to prevent his son's receiving of outsiders and letters from the south. 3 pages.
 - 7. January 19, 1862, Washington, from W. (illegible) MD in Union Army. Writer has problems sleeping at regular hours. He has to take medication to sleep. Writer describes, in detail, his daily routine which periodically calls for remote travel over bad roads in bad weather and not pleasant duty. He also maintains a private practice in Washington. Writer reflects on his school days and states that he still practices his religion. Describes one of his remote visits for which he had to ride a new horse (vicious) with a military saddle. Horse is better adapted for Bull Run service. 4 pp.

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 - 8. January 20, 1862, from W. R. Bullock. A note from the writer, a chemistry lecturer, who needs ½ gallon glass jar. 1 page.
 - January 26, 1862, from Sister Fanny Jordan. Requests prayers for Sister Mary Simeon who has passed away.
 2 pages.
 - 10. January 27, 1862, Philadelphia, from Mrs. M. Fells. A note requesting the whereabouts of Thomas Carv who is a student from the West Indies. 1 page.
 - January 27, 1862, New York, from J. F. Greck (?) Sends money. Requests very strongly to restrict brother. 1 page.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 11 10 January 28, 1862 February 20, 1862 11 Items
 - 1. January 28, 1862, Charleston, SC, from Michael Kennedy. Writer is seeking the whereabouts of his son since he has not heard from him. 1 page.
 - January 28, 1862, from W. O'Hara. Request Fr. Reilly to care for Rev. McBodey who has been erratic and begs for mercy. 1 page.
 - January 30, 1862, New York, from Henry Hailard. Writer wants to send his nephew, who speaks only French, to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 4. February 10, 1862, Lancaster Co., PA, from Robert Alexander. Writes to verify the background of a William Toppin, a stranger in the area, who is working at odd jobs and claims to be a forder student at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - February 10, 1862, Jersey City, from A. S. Hope.
 Pays a bill but indicates a difference of costs. Sends articles for his son. 3 pages.
 - 6. February 10, 1862, New York, from H. Maillard. See item 3 of this folder. States schedules as to when nephew will arrive. 1 page.
 - 7. February 10, 1862, Jasper Co., Ill., from Mary Ann O'Donnell (Fr. Reilly's neice). Writer describes life on the farm since her father went off to war. Writer also is caring for Fr. Reilly's property and describes some of the problems. 3 pages.
 - February 11, 1862, New York, from H. Maillard. See item 6 of this folder. A letter of introduction for his nephew. 1 page.
 - 9. February 13, 1862, Brandywine, from J.S. Walsh. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to perform funeral services for a member of the family. The writer's priest is not available. 1 page.
 - 9A. February 17, 1862, Philadelphia, from F. X. Bazin. Writer is thankful for data on son's health and will stop in St. Mary's to see son and pay his bill. 1 pg.

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11	10	 February 20, 1862, Baltimore, from Joseph O'Callaghan. Requests Fr. Reilly to give religious instruction to Edward Oldhom who wwants to be baptized Catholic. 1 page.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 11 11 February 25, 1862 April 5, 1862 13 Items
 - 1. February 25, 1862, Jasper Co., Ill., from Mary Ann O'Donnell (Fr. Reilly's niece). Sends Fr. Reilly his tax receipts and explains higher tax costs. Mentions battle of Fort Donalson in Dover, Tenn. in which many men had suffered. Describes recruiting in the area and how it affects them. 4 pages.
 - 2. March 5, 1862, Philadelphia, from Fr. Mark Crone. Writes for a Mrs. Mellon, a widow, who has a brotherin-law in Wilmington who owed money to Mrs. Mellon's husband. Brother-in-law is now dead and writer requests Fr. Reilly to use his influence to obtain some of the deceased's assets for Mrs. Mellon. 2 pp.
 - 3. March 9, 1862, Philadelphia, from M. S. Anderson. The letter is in 2 parts. Part 1 - Addressed to Fr. Reilly. Expresses gratitude for having her son at St. Mary's. Part 2 - To son, Eddy. Writer is concerned about her son's fretting. Writes also about members of the family. 3 pages.
 - 3A. March 10, 1862, Wilmington, from W. J. Purcell. Invitation to celebrate St. Patrick's day. 1 page.
 - 4. March 12, 1862, Newark, from M. Danigan. Expresses desires on son's study courses. 1 page.
 - March 14, 1862, Albany, from Sister Mary Aloyisous Kelly. Writes about friends and the cold winter in Albany. Wishes Fr. Reilly a happy feast day. 3 pp.
 - 6. March 15, 1862, Baltimore, from J. McCarthy. Requests prayers for his wife who is gravely ill. Writer has received no word about his brother-in-law. 1 page.
 - 7. March 20, 1862, Havana, from (?) Le Coeur, in French. The writer explains why he did not keep his word on payments and has agreed with Capt. Stubbs to pick up his boy. In addition, he sends \$200.00 to Fr. Reilly. 4 pages.
 - 7A. March 25, 1862, Philadelphia, from M. A. Franeye. Sending wine to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.

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- 11 11 8. March 26, 1862, Baltimore, from Fr. John Hickey. Requests Fr. Reilly to send monev to Michael Conley in New Castle but not to mention where or from whom it came. 1 page.
 - 8A. March 26, 1862, from J. McConner. Confirmation date in Wilmington by Bishop Neumann. 1 page.
 - 9. March 29, 1862, New York, from Dr. W. E. White. The writer, a chief of Bellevue Hospital, sends a letter of introduction for a Dr. Lewis Fisher who is moving to Wilmington. Writer requests Fr. Reilly be of service to Dr. Fisher. 2 pages.
 - 10. April 5, 1862, Jasper Co., Ill., from Mary Ann O'Donnell (Fr. Reilly's niece). See item 1 of this folder. Writer thanks Fr. Reilly for money he sent. She tells how her family is doing with all the hardships of work, particularly without male help. She gives news of the war, etc. 4 pages.

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- 11 12 April 9, 1862 May 1, 1862 11 Items
 - April 9, 1862, Newton, from E. McCoster. Sends money Pleased to hear that his son is doing well. Wants Fr. REilly to say masses for him. 1 page.
 - 2. April 10, 1862, Philadelphia, from S. A. Dougherty. A newsy letter about mutual friends. In addition is saddened about the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing where many men on both sides were killed. 2 pages.
 - 3. April 17, 1862, Kellyville, from Chas. Kelly. Writer has mislaid his bill for 2 boys at St. Mary's. He sends money and will settle bill at once upon receipt of new statement. Request information on one of the boys in regard to what are his professional leanings. 1 page.
 - April 18, 1862, Kilsob, Ireland, from James Farrelly. Requests Fr. Reilly to send money he left with Fr. Reilly. He is now married and there are bad times in Ireland. 2 pages.
 - 5. April 20, 1862, Tivoli, Baltimore Co., from Wm. M. Edelin (?). Writer requests Fr. Reilly give his son some personal attention because he wants the boy to obtain as much education in a short period. 1 pg.
 - April 22, 1862, New Castle, from Mathias Cobbin. Note of appreciation. 1 page.
 - 6A. April 22, 1862, Cincinnatti, from M. Reilly. Gives direction for disposition of remains of his aunt. 1 page.
 - 7. April 24, 1862, New York, from Annie M. Knight. Writer's aunt, a resident of Wilmington, has died alone after many years of illness. Writer cannot attend funeral and requests Fr. Reilly inform her of the aunt's sickness and death. 4 pages.
 - 8. April 26, 1862, Philadelphia, J. H. Liddy. Writer explains why he's been away so long and requests that his mail be forwarded. 1 page.

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11	12	9. April 26, 1862, Philadelphia, from P. Ryan. Sends money for son's education and explains why the boy has been away from school. Appreciates how well his boy has improved. 1 page.			
		10. May 1, 1862, Deans Pond, from Mrs. Brophy. Writer is pleased with her boy's progress and would like a			

letter from Fr. Reilly giving status. 1 page.

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- 11 13 May 1, 1862 May 29, 1862 13 Items
 - 1. May 1, 1862, Walnut Hill, from M. Reilly. Writer has reviewed his aunt's will and found it to be the same as her 1851 will. He explains about the properties. 4 pp.
 - 1A. May 2, 1862, Philadelipia, from X. Bazin. Requests bill for a client because client is in town and will pay. 1 page.
 - 2. May 4, 1862, from Mary Ann O'Donnell (Fr. Reilly's niece). Explains that her mother is not doing well and has received the last rites. Her father, a soldier, is home having been wounded and not too well. 2 pages
 - 3. May 5, 1862, Newcastle, from Michael Connelly. Letter of introduction for his son who will attend St. Mary's to prepare for his religious duties. The writer tells Fr. Reilly to be strict because the boy has been a problem in school. 1 page.
 - 4. May 14, 1862, New York, from Fr. J. Kelly. Sends money. Gives his opinion of the war and what it's effect will be. 1 page.
 - 5. May 13, 1862, Washington, from Ann A. Pickney. Requests information about her son who has written to her for help. 1 page.
 - 6. May 18, 1862, New York, from P. J. Beleke. Writer, a professor of German at CCNY, seeks a professorship at West Point and has many letters of recommendation. However, the German community of New York wants to recommend to the Senate one of their people be appointed. Writer requests Fr. Reilly start a petition and also write to President Lincoln. 2 pp.
 - 7. May 19, 1862, Wilmington, from M. Pinkerton. Writer is surprised at his son's behavior. She states that in the future any requested absence from the family will be in writing. 1 page.
 - May 20, 1862, Wilmington, from Edward McQuall (?). Sends money. Writer feels Fr. Reilly is expecting too much of his son. 1 page.

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11	13	. May 20, 1862, from W. O'Hara. Grants dispens requested. 1 page.	ation	
		A. May 23, 1862, from Sister Mary of Ascension. Reilly data on tuition and student supplies a school. 1 page.		
		9B. May 28, 1862, Newark, N.J., From Thomas Corr Has received bill but, due to payment of oth will pay later.		

 May 29, 1862, Wilmington, from St. Angeles Sodality. Letter of appreciation for Fr. Reilly's kindness at the picnic. 2 pages.

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- 11 14 May 30, 1862 June 18, 1862 11 Items
 - May 30, 1862, Newcastle, from Fr. M. Cobbin. Will be with Fr. Reilly on a special day. 1 page.
 - 1A. June 2, 1862, Philadelphia, from P. Nugent. Invitation to Fr. J. Cosker's funeral. 1 page.
 - June 4, 1862, Wilmington, from Morton Poole. Writer is probating the will of Mr. Wm. O'Daniel. Resolution of a difference betweek Fr. Reilly's books and the O'Daniel books. 2 pages.
 - June 5, 1862, Kilsob, Ireland, from James Farrelly. Acknowledge receipt of a draft for money. Requests balance. 2 pages.
 - June 7, 1862, Lebanon, from Mary A. Sperry. Requests son's status since writer has received one letter in 2 months. 1 page.
 - 5. June 10, 1862, Wilmington, from L.M. Pinkerton. Writer has punished son quite severely. 1 page.
 - 6. June 13, 1862, from W. O'Hara. Special dispensation has been granted. 1 page.
 - June 14, 1862, Walnut Hills, from M. Reilly. Letter is rather illegible. Letter appears to address Fr. Reilly's property. 2 pages.
 - 8. June 15, 1862, Washington, from Anne Mallon. Writer is seeking status of her brother who lives in the Wilmington area. 1 page.
 - 9. June 17, 1862, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Writer is making arrangements for his wife to go to St. Marys. 2 pages.
 - June 18, 1862, Wilmington, from Eliza Curren. Acknowledges the receipt of money and expressed thanks. 1 page.

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- 11 15 June 18, 1862 July 10, 1862 10 Items
 - 1. June 13, 1862, Buffalo, from Annie M. Haight. Writer, a widow, has received a copy of will from Fr. Reilly. However, there are charges which have to be settled. 2 pages.
 - June 18, 1862, Albany, from Sister Mary Aloysius Kelly. Writer sends thanks for favors by Fr. Reilly and also sends gifts to be given to others. 3 pages.
 - 3. June 19, 1862, Fort Lafayette, from W. J. Gannon. Writer, a former student and a prisoner of war awaiting exchange, fought in the battle of Bull Ryn in the C.S.A. He also has a father and brother in the confederate army. 2 pages.
 - June 24, 1862, Walnut Hills, from M. Reilly. More news of the farm. Writer also tries to clear up a possible misunderstanding of a prior letter. 2 pages.
 - June 25, 1862, Winchester, VA, from W. Draine, Surgeon,
 US Army. Writer was transferred from a Washington, DC hospital to this new post which is verv bad. This general hospital is closer to the battlefield from where the wounded are brought in.
 - Writer describes the ruination of homes and property by the war. He states that the war will depend on the Battle of Richmond.
 - He sends money to Fr. Reilly. He was in hopes of getting a leave of absence before being transferred but the fortunes of war dictated otherwise. 2 pages.
 - 6. June, 1862, Russelville, from Candace C. Boyle. Writer has been taken into custody after several misfortunes. She feels badly and looks to Fr. Reilly for solace. 4 pp
 - July 2, 1862, Cardenas, from J. Carey. Writer has a son at St. Mary's. He pays money toward his account. The son, Thomas, will be taken out of St. Mary's at the close of the present term. 1 page.
 - 8. July 2, 1862, Fort Lafayette, from C.J. Gannon. Writer, a former student and now a prisoner of war in a Union facility, explains where and when he was captured and writes about battles in which he was wounded and friends killed. 2 pages.

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- 11 15 9. July 3, 1862, Newark, from W. Liddy. Writer talks about mutual friends and now is concerned about making some advances in his mode of life. 2 pages.
 - 10. July 10, 1860, Washington, DC, from Henry Dempsey. Writer has lost his receipt for money he gave Fr. Reilly and requests Fr. Reilly to pay no one but him. 1 page.

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- 11 16 July 10, 1862 August 1, 1862 10 Items
 - July 10, 1862, Philadelphia, from Edward Martin. Writer wants to return to school but only have few classes.
 2 pages.
 - July 10, 1862, Washington, from T. McNally. Writer is checking on a statement by H. Dempsey who stated that his receipt had been stolen. In a prior letter - box 11, folder 15, item 10 - Dempsey writes to Fr. Reilly about this matter. 1 page.
 - July 17, 1862, Washington, from H. Dempsey. See item 2 above. Writer had written to Fr. Reilly about the stolen receipt but has received no response from Fr. Reilly. He requests response. 1 page.
 - 4. July 18, 1862, Patterson, NJ, from Jas. McManus. Writer a former student, has had problems in the outside world and wants to return to St. Mary's. 4 pages.
 - 5. July 19, 1862, Washington, from W. Byrne. Writer, a former student, is with a fellow seminarian and wants to visit St. Mary's along with companion. Requests invitation for his friend. 1 page.
 - 6. July 19, 1862, Fort Delaware, from M. J. Gannon. The writer, a former student and now a Union prisioner of war, was impounded at Fr. Lafayette and now has been transferred to Ft. Delaware. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to come to visit him and also for some clothing. 2 pp
 - 7. July ;9, 1862, Jasper Co., Ill., from Mary Ann O'Donnell, (Fr. Reilly's niece) Writer's mother (Fr. Reilly's sister) is feeling better but her father, a soldier in the Union army, has been home after being wounded and is now veru ill. Farm crop is very good. Writes about other friends who are in the army. 3 pages.
 - July 28, 1862, Charleston, from A. Kennedy. Writer is seeking whereabouts of his brother, who by last reports, is either at St. Mary's or Newark visiting friends. 3 pages.

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- 11 16 9. July 30, 1862, Philadelphia, from (Name illegible) Writer is trying to sell Fr. Reilly an organ which was being built for a church in Wilmington, NC but, due to the blockade, could not be delivered. 3 pages.
 - 10. August 1, 1862, from James Plunkett. Writer sends a list (for Patrick Clumlish, deceased) to Fr. Reilly and requests his help in finding the nearest relative. 1 page.

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- 11 17 August 2, 1862 August 19, 1862 11 Items
 - August 2, 1862, Philadelphia, from J. J. Miller. Requests delay for payment of bill. Requests recommendation for his two daughters for assistance to enter Sacred Heart College. 1 page.
 - 2. August 3, 1862, Suffolk, from James Leonard, Capt, US Army. Fr. Reilly has been assisting a Michael Quigley in getting an army discharge for medical reasons. Letter is from his captain who explains that there is no medical reason for discharge. 2 pages.
 - August 6, 1862, Newark, from J. H. Liddy. Writer has been collecting money for Fr. Reilly and gives status. 2 pages.
 - 4. August 9, 1862, West Troy (Watervliet, NY, from Thomas Breman. Writer wants to send his son to college to learn a trade and requests information. 1 page.
 - 5. August 9, 1862, Philadelphia, from H. Lane. Letter of recommendation for Rev. O'Brien for a teaching position. 1 page.
 - August 11, 1862, from George O'Neill. Request to attend a special meeting at St. Mary's Beneficial Society. 1 page.
 - 6A. August 14, 1862, Cardenas, from J. Carey. Will pay bill later. Pleased with Fr. Reilly's recommendation on son. 1 page.
 - 7. August 16, 1862, Baltimore, from H. B. Cosker. Request for certificate of baptism for Daniel Pierce. 2 pp.
 - 8. August 16, 1862, Newark, NJ, from H. J. Tempamy. Request for employment as a professor of Latin and Greek. 1 page.
 - 9. August 8, 1862, Paterson, NJ, from J. McManus. Letter of acceptance for a position at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - August 19, 1862, Philadelphia, from John Pat Dunn. Request for data for a parishoner who wants to send his boy to college. 1 page.

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- 11 18 August 19, 1862 September 5, 1862 12 Items
 - August 19, 1862, Jersey City, from Patrick Gibney. Writer wants to send his boy back to college to study bookkeeping. Previously the boy was studying for the clergy but since he returned home he wants bookkeeping. The father does not have much confidence in the boy, but he loves the boy and will do all in his power to help him. 2 pages.
 - August 20, 1862, Albany, NY, from Sister Mary Aloysius Kelly. A newsly letter about what is going on at St. Vincent's in Albany. 3 pages.
 - 3. August 20, 1862, Philadelphia, from James Wood. Grants dispensation. 1 page.
 - August 21, 1862, New York, from John Cunningham. Former student has had problems getting a job due to the war. Requests letter from Fr. Reilly certifying that he is a student thus exempting him from the draft. 2 pages.
 - 4A. August 23, 1862, Sock Haven, PA, from W. A. Simpson.
 Writer is trying to get an orphan educated and requests
 St. Mary data. 1 page.
 - August 25, 1862, Patterson, from James McManus. Student delayed in his return to school due to some draft problems. 2 pages.
 - 5A. August 27, 1862, Bellville, NJ, from Thomas Connally. Writer wants to return to St. Mary's but does not have full tuition. However, in order to avoid draft, he wants to return soon with partial payment. 1 page.
 - August 30, 1862, Auburn, NY, from Fr. Creedon. Letter of recommendation and introduction for Denis Sheib. 2 pages.
 - 7. September 2, 1862, Philadelphia, from Catherine Clark. Writer has had a stroke which affects her speech and requests Fr. Reilly to to sav masses for her. 1 page.
 - 8. September 2, 1862, Apalachacola, from J. S. Miller.
 Writer is concerned that the union is not very forceful in this location. The southern troops have left and now the town is between the lines.
 - Food consists of fish only. 2 pages.

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- 11 18 9. September 4, 1862, Sock Haven, PA, from W. A. Simpson Letter of introduction and status of money for a student, Augustine Tammany. 1 page.
 - 10. September 5, 1862, from (illegible) The writer states that the hospital facilities in Washington are nonexistent. He requests terms to rent some of St. Mary's facilities for a hospital.

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- 11 19 September 5, 1862 September 22, 1862 10 Items
 - September 5, 1862, Manayunk, from James N. Callen Writer wants to transfer his son from St. Mary's to St. Charles in Maryland but requires a letter of recommendation from Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - September 5, 1862, Philadelphia, from Thomas Casey. Requests letter of recommendation to obtain a job at Baldwin as a mechanical draftsman. 1 page.
 - September 6, 1862, Baltimore, from E. McAdam. Writer is sending her son to St. Mary's after having been prevented in going to Richmond due to the blockade.
 2 pages.
 - 4. September 8, 1862, Newark, from James (no last name) Acknowledges receipt of check. He expects to remain in the area for a few weeks and has opportunity to help Fr. Reilly on any assignments. NOTE: Writer has been assisting Fr. Reilly in collections for a number of years. 1 page.
 - September 8, 1862, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Letter of recommendation for Mr. McAdams who has a son at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - September 10, 1862, Cumberland, MD, from T. Anivardwell. Writer requests that Fr. Reilly inform the family of a prisoner of war as to his status. 2 pages.
 - September 11, 1862, Wilmington, from James Bradford. Requests information as to whether Fr. Reilly will accept 2 twelve year old brothers at St. Mary's. 1 pg.
 - 8. September 12, 1862, Fredrick City, from Robert Knox, Jr. Writer is a confederate soldier. He requests Fr. Reilly to take care of his brother, a student at St. Mary's, who is now isolated from home due to the war. He would like to have the boy return home if an opportunity should arise and if Fr. Reilly thinks it advisable. 2 pages.
 - 9. September 21, 1862, New York, from Edward Martin. Student wants to return to St. Mary's and requests Fr. Reilly to send a letter stating that he (Fr. Reilly) wants the writer back to school. 1 page.

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- 11 19 10. September 22, 1862, Cuba, from (illegible). Letter is illegible. It appears that a parent who wishes to send a boy to college is requesta data on costs, etc. 2 pages.

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- 11 20 September 29, 1862 October 20, 1862 11 Items
 - Septebmer 29, 1862, from W. OHara. A reminder that Fr. Reilly is to deliver a speech. 1 page.
 - October 4, 1862, Baltimore, from A. McAdams. Writer is pleased to have his son at St. Mary's. He gives permission to his son to go to town periodically to visit a friend. 2 pages.
 - 3. October 6, 1862, Auburn, NY, from Fr. Creedon. Letter of introduction and recommendation for a Mr. Conlon. 1 page.
 - 4. October 8, 1862, San Francisco, from J. Beiderman. Writer cannot locate Mrs. Englen for Fr. Reilly. 1 pg.
 - 5. October 13, 1862, Chillicothe, Ohio, from Thomas Strupper. The writer, a deserter from the rebel army and now without parents, has crossed over to the north and is now requesting funds to go to Wilmington where he will work for Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - October 14, 1862, New York, from Anne Haight. Writer has received word about claims that were paid and requests Fr. Reilly to give her financial status. 1 page.
 - October 15, 1862, Philadelphia, from G. C. Enright.
 Draft orders have been revoked in Delaware. Writer is now free to be of service to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 8. October 15, 1862, Philadelphia, from J.F. Mood, Directs Fr. Reilly to marry couples who are in a hurry. 1 page.
 - 8A. October 16, 1862, Philadelphia, from Frank Glenn. Wants son isolated from another student because of influence to leave school. 1 page.
 - 9. October 20, 1862, Annopolis, from Alex Ketchum. A widow, whose husband has a claim against a Peter Burke of Wilmington, needs money. Fr. Reilly's assistance is requested. 1 page.
 - 10. October 20, 1862, Dover, from H. Ridgely. Writer's nephew was supposed to go to St. Mary but has been appointed to U.S. Navy school at Newport. However, if he fails his test, writer wants the nephew to go to St. Mary's. 1 page.

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		1.	October 21, 1862, Roseville, MD, from Elizabeth Bewley. Requests Fr. Reilly to recommend a Catholic girls school in Wilmington for a friend. 2 pages.
		2.	October 23, 1862, New York, from Fr. John L. Doyle. Writer has had financial problems both for himself and his friends. Requests letter of recommendation from Fr. Reilly to assist him in settling down some place and start over. 2 pages.
		2A.	October 25, 1862, Beloit, Wis., from R. J. Butler. Because of difficulties between the writer and his parents, writer requests Fr. Reilly's help in obtain- ing information on some Wilmington property. 1 page.
		3.	October 26, 1862, Philadelphia, from Fr. P. B. Murray. Writer is seeking a position. Letter contains testimonials from other priests. 3 pages.
		4.	October 31, 1862, New York, from Fr. J. Kelly. Writer, an old friend, complains about the infidels, sinners, etc. of America. 3 pages.
		5.	November 10, 1862, Philadelphia, from Frank Glenn. Writer has been delayed in going to Wilmington but is very pleased with his son's progress. 1 page.
		6.	November 10, 1862, Newcastle, Del., from Fr. M. Cobbin. Writer will visit St. Mary's. 1 page.
		7.	November 18, 1862, Landingville, from James Gaynor. Writes about his boys. 1 page.

- November 19, 1862, Bellville, from Thomas Connolly. Sends payment. Requests written opinion about his son so that he may show it to his local priest. 2 pages.
- 9. November 20, 1862, Newcastle, Del., from Fr. M. Cobbin. Acknowledges receip of present. 1 page.
- 10. November 21, 1862, Philadelphia, from Ogen M. Adams. Writes about Mrs. Clarke, a widow who has been receiving money from an estate controlled by Fr. Reilly. Writer requests money be sent to Mrs. Clarke in small amounts since Mrs. Clarke's sister appears to be greedy. 2 pp.

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November 24, 1862 - December 10, 1862 - 11 Items

- November 24, 1862, Fort Delaware, Del., from (Not available, part of letter is missing). Writer, a northerner in the rebel army, has wife problems - wife has been living with another man and taking the writer's money. 2 pages.
- November 24, 1862, New York, from Fr. J. Kellý. Sends a check. Has visited Wheeling, WV and Albany, NY and has found great changes. 2 pages.
- November 25, 1862, Talleyville, from Mary Dougherty. Writer, a widow whose husband was killed at the building of St. Mary's College, has remarried and needs help for her children. 2 pages.
- 4. November 27, 1862, Philadelphia, from Frank Glenn. Requests Fr. Reilly's help in getting supplies and clothing for a student. 1 page.
- 5. November 27, 1862, New York, from (illegible). Requests status of children. 1 page.
- V 6. November 29, 1862, Washington, from W. Draine. The writer, an army surgeon, has been released at the end of his contract and requests Fr. Reilly's help in getting established in Wilmington. Writer appears to be from Charleston, SC. 2 pages.
 - 7. December 3, 1862, Philadelphia, from X. Bazin. Writer is pleased to hear about his sons' progress. Sends clothing for his sons. 1 page.
 - 8. December 3, 1862, from Z. McQuade (?). Writer complains to Fr. Reilly that his son was ill, could not attend school and upon returning to school, was punished because he did not know his lessons. 1 page.
 - 8A. December 5, 1862, Philadelphia, from Rosanne Brady. Offering for masses for repose of soul of Annie Daly. 1 page.
 - December 5, 1862, from Sister Catherine. Informs Fr. Reilly of Sister Bonaventure's death. Describes events pre and post death. 2 pages.
 - December 10, 1862, Albany, from Sister Mary Aloysius Kelly. Reiterates part of item 9 above. 2 pages.

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- 12 3 December 16, 1862 January 2, 1863 11 Items
 - December 16, 1862, Washington, DC, from Thomas Boone. Writer, a teacher at Jesuit colleges, is seeking a teacher's position at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - December 16, 1862, Ashland, from James A. King. Writer's son has been working for an engineering concern for several years and wants to study math to improve his position. Writer requests data of St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 3. December 16, 1862, Phillipsburg, NJ, from C. J. O'Reilly. Writer has a half brother, a St. Mary's student, who wants to obtain an education without learning English grammar - to the point he cannot write a sentence. Writer is willing to pay for the education but pleads with Fr. Reilly to not allow the brother to advance without learning English grammar. 3 pages.
 - 3A. December 19, 1862, from Irene DuPont. Suggest calling Victor DuPont for bond information. 1 page.
 - December 19, 1862, Cincinnati, Ohio, from M. Reilly. Writer has had difficulty in informing his cousin of his aunt's demise. Requests Fr. Reilly to let him know if the cousin has received the information. 2 pp.
 - 5. December 20, 1862, Jasper Co., Ill., from M. A. O'Donnell (Fr. Reilly's niece). Informs Fr. Reilly that her brother, Dan, has left for St. Mary's. 2 pp.
 - December 20, 1862, Jersey City. from A. S. Hope. Writer agrees with Fr. Reilly in that the writer's son should not receive extra spending money. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to hold tight reins. 3 pages.
 - December 22, 1862, Philadelphia, from James Mc(illegible) Happy to receive response on his application for a job. 1 page.
 - 8. December 27, 1862, Philadelphia, from P. A. McManus. Requests status on son. 1 page.

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12	3		December 30, 1862, Savannah, from Mrs. M. T. Reilly. Southern family with son at St. Mary's and cannot directly communicate or send money to Fr. Reilly. Pleads with Fr. Reilly to continue to take care of son. The letter has a note from a person at Richmond. This letter informs Fr. Reilly how to get letters to Savannah. 2 pages.
		10.	January 2, 1863, Wilmington, from J. J. Purcell. Informs Fr. Reilly that Dr. Draper of Kev West has received his letter. l page.

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- January 5, 1863 January 28, 1863 12 Items
- January 5, 1863, Washington, DC, from Mrs. F. M. Melerie. Writer has a son in Gen. Rosecran's army. Writer is concerned about a piece of property with house near Wilmington. 3 pages.
- 2. January 6, 1863, Harrison, NJ, from M. Reilly. Writer, per parent's desire, wants his brother to study mechanical drawing. 1 page.
- 3. January 7, 1863, Jer City, from Fr. J. Kelly. Writer would like to send a very deserving bou to study for the priesthood but without having to take all the English courses. Writer is not too kind to the Sulpitious order. Letter is difficult to read. 4 pp.
- 4. January 12, 1863, from L. Tromie (?). Two of the students had disappeared and writer does not know where they are. 1 page. NOTE: letter is fragile.
- January 15, 1863, from Sisters of St. Peter. Letter of blessing and best wishes to Fr/ Reilly. 3 pages.
- 5A. January 16, 1863, Philadelphia, from E. Roth. Writer, a friend of Fr. Reilly, cannot recommend anyone for a vacancy at St. Mary's. 1 page.
- January 17, 1863, Chicago, Ill., from J. Daly (U. of St. Mary's of the Lake). A former student at St. Mary writes about his experiences at this new school - U. of St. Mary of the Lake. 3 pages.
- 7. January 23, 1863, from J. Liciuam (?). Writer wants her son to remain at St. Marv. 2 pages.
- 7A. January 24, 1863, from Edward Keogh. Sends money writer requests Fr. Reilly to check on a rumor that his son is smoking. If so, reprimand the boy. 1 page.
- January 24, 1863, Colon, from Matias Villaverde. In Spanish. Writer, an ex student, requests data to help him research colleges for his employee's two sons. 3 pages.
- January 25, 1863, Fordham, NY, from James Brophy. Former student has obtained a position with a railroad company but requires a letter of recommendation from Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.

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- 12 4 10. January 28, 1863, Wilmington, from Sister Ann Kasher. The writer would like to visit Fr. Reilly but both she and Fr. Reilly are a little ill and weather bound. 3 pages.

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- 12 5 January 30, 1863 March 5, 1863 11 Items
 - January 30, 1863, Philadelphia, from R. A. McMonies. Writer is delinquent in his payments due to a drop in business. He pleads with Fr. Reilly to keep his son in school and that all debts will be paid. 2 pages.
 - February 4, 1863, Philadelphia, from Frank Glenn. Writer's son has requested supplies and clothing which the writer feels may be unnecessary. Request Fr. Reilly to check. 1 page.
 - ✓ 3. February 5, 1863, New York, from John Cunningham. Former student has permission to return to St. Mary but requests most reasonable terms since his income has been greatly reduced by the War Tax. 1 page.
 - 3A. Februarv 8, 1863, from J. Harmon. Has received Fr. Reilly's draft. He is looking for a job and is expecting to find a clerk job shortly. 1 page.
 - 4. February 11, 1863, Col, Ohio, from Fr. Edward Fitzgerald. Writer informs Fr. Reilly that Chas. McClinchy, late of the 3rd Delaware Regiment, is well and requests Fr. Reilly to contact the soldier's family. 1 page.
 - 5. February 13, 1863, Elizabethtown, NJ, from John L.oyle. Writer wants to enter Notre Dame Univ. and requests letters of recommendation from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - ✓ 6. February 16, 1863, Philadelphia, from Bishop J. Wood. Letter of introduction for Mrs. McNamee who seeks to have her son discharged by the navy. 1 page.
 - 7. February 19, 1863, Jasper Co., Ill., from M. A. O'Donnell (Fr. Reilly's moece). A newsy letter as to what is going on in Jasper County. 3 pages.
 - March 2, 1863, New York, from Robert L. Lee. Writer requests a copy of a will which was written by his wife's aunt. In addition, he requests data on the estate. 3 pages.
 - 9. March 2, 1863, Baltimore, from E. McAdams. Writer is pleased with her son's progress and that he was exempted from a class which he did not like. 1 page.

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- 12 5 10. March 5, 1863, Philadelphia, from Arthur McBride. Writer sends money for his sister who has had bad family problems. In addition, he does not know the precise whereabouts of the sister but knows she is in Wilmington area. 4 pages.

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- 12 6 March 6, 1863 April 1, 1863 14 Items
 - March 6, 1863, Frankford, from J. McGovern. Letter of introduction and recommendation for a person studying for the priesthood. l page.
 - 1A. March 9, 1863, Bellville, from Thomas (torn page). Sends money but cannot send more due to hard times. Requests son's status. 1 page.
 - 1B. March 9, 1863, Wilmington, from W. J. Purcell. Invitation to celebration of St. Patrick. 1 page.
 - 1C. March 11, 1863, from James Maginn. Invitation to funeral of Fr. Raffertv. 1 page.
 - March 12, 1863, Philadelphia, from Pauline B. deRuiz. Writer thanks Fr. Reilly for rearranging her son's schedule which was overtaxing him. 1 page.
 - March 15, 1863, Albany, NY, from Sister M. Aloysius. Sends greetings on Fr. Reilly's feast day. Writer has been ill and has to depend on the local priest to come to her and give Holy Communion. 3 pages.
 - March 14, 1863, Newark, from Stephen Reilly. Recommends that his son take courses in drawing, math, grammar and spelling since the boy will be a machinist. 2 pages.
 - 5. March 15, 1863, Montreal, Canada, from L. Danell. In French. Writing is difficult to read. Writer is sending some religious articles to St. Mary's in order to start a religious society in the college. Writer praises the society. 2 pages.
 - 5A. March 16, 1863, from Felix Barbelin. Invitation to funeral of Rev. Thomas Lilly. 1 page.
 - March 18, 1863, Philadelphia, from Daniel McCarthy. Writer has received his bill and is very disturbed over the prices of shoes and books for his son. Urges Fr. Reilly to keep costs down. 2 pages.
 - March 30, 1863, Wilmington, from S. M. Warrington.
 Notification that Fr. Reilly has been elected to "Union League of Wilmington". 2 pages.

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- 8. March 31, 1863, New York, from Robert R. Lee. Writer has received data of a will which the writer had requested from Fr. Reilly. Writer has more questions. 2 pages.
- 9. April 1, 1863, Philadelphia, from X. Bazin. Writer cannot go to St. Mary's to pick up his boys. Requests Fr. Reilly place them on a train to Philadelphia. <u>Enclosure</u> - Requests Fr. Reilly send the two Juroutot boys of New York along with the Bazin boys. 2 pages.
- April 1, 1863, from Mrs. Brophy. Letter of thanks for the letter of recommendation sent by Fr. Reilly for the Brophy boy. 1 page.

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- 12 7 April 2, 1863 April 23, 1864 10 Items
 - 1. April 2, 1863, Philadelphia, from Jas. Martin. Son will be returned to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - April 2, 1863, Harrison, NJ, from Stephen Reilly. Writer's boy arrived in Newark due to a train mixup. He will be returned to St. Mary's in a few days. 2 pp.
 - 3. April 8, 1863, Glosterpoint, from Patrick O'Neill. Sends money to Fr. Reilly to hold for him. 1 page.
 - April 11, 1863, Agricultural Colle, PA, from Evan Pugh. Writer, president of Agricultural College, requests information from Fr. Reilly. NOTE- List of questions not included. 2 pages.
 - 5. April 14, 1863, Washington, from W. Daine. Writer, a former army surgeon, had written to Fr. Reilly for advice. It appears Fr. Reilly's response was not too encouraging. In this letter, the writer requests more advice. 2 pages.
 - April 14, 1863, Buffalo, NY, from James (?). Writer, a former student and now a priest, renews acquaintance with Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - April 18, 1863, Newton, from Fr. E. McCosker. Writer cannot pay bills for 2 boys at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 8. April 20, 1863, Newton, from Fr. E. McCosker. See item 7 above. Writer has evidently received a nasty letter from Fr. Reilly regarding item 7 above. This letter is in response to Fr. Reilly's letter and is equally nasty. 1 page.
 - 9. April 22, 1863, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, from Wm. Byrne. Writer, a former student, requests mass be said for his father who died in Ireland. Writer states what he does at Mt. St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 10. April 23, 1863, New Berne, from Jas. Bolan. Sends money to Fr. Reilly to hold for him. 1 page.

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- 12 8 April 29, 1863 May 13, 1863 10 Items
 - 1. April 29, 1863, from T. J. Barbitium (?). Writes about plans for two other priests. 1 page.
 - April 29, 1863, Warren, RI, from Chas. McCallion. Writer has been ill and therefore has been lax in writing to Fr. Reilly. He is arranging to send 3 small boys to college next year. 3 pages.
 - 3. May 1, 1863, Jersey City, from Fr. J. Kelly. Tom Carey, a student, will not be returning to St. Mary's because he does not do well in his studies. 2 pages.
 - 4. May 2, 1863, Phillipsburg, NJ, from C. J. O'Rielly. Pays a bill for his brother, Writer feels his brother has not improved and also feels there will be no more improvement because the brother has false pride. 1 page.
 - 5. May 5, 1863, Newark, NJ, from Mrs. Mary Whalen. Writer has been pleased with son's progress and college costs thus far. Requests son's status and any bills for the year. 2 pages.
 - May 7, 1863, Ft. Vancouver, Wash., from Chas. Tierney. The writer, a former student and now a priest in Washington Territory, reestablishes contact with Fr. Reilly. 3 pages.
 - 7. May 8, 1863, Albany, NY, from Sister M. Aloysius Kelly. A friendly letter wishing Fr. Reilly good health. 2 pp.
 - 8. May 8, 1863, Wilmington, from Chas. Maguire. Requests release from a pledge. 1 page.
 - 9. May 10, 1863, Howard Co., MD, from James McBride. Sends Fr. Reilly money to be forwarded to Mrs. Mary Daly. 1 page.
 - 10. May 13, 1863, Philadelphia, from E. Reeth. Writer, a former student, has been very neglectful in writing. He now has found a position to be both tutor and companion to 3 boys of a very rich person. While he (the writer) does not want the position, he recommends James someone at St. Mary's for the job. 3 pages.

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- 12 9 May 20, 1863 June 10, 1863 11 Items
 - May 20, 1863, from James Cullen. Writer feels that his son's clothes will suffice for the school year. 1 page.
 - May 21, 1863, Washington, from Margaret McDonough. Writer has left some money with Fr. Reilly and now needs some of it due to illness. 2 pages.
 - 2A. May 22, 1863, Havana, from Mr. LeCoeur. In French. Regrets his negligence. Writer has the report on his son and his bill. He will send more. 1 page.
 - 3. May 25, 1863, from Elizabeth Turner. One of the students has been playing hooky and has promised not to do it again. 1 page.
 - 4. May 30, 1863, from M. Gobbin. Writer, having not seen Fr. Reilly on a visit, will arrange a meeting. 1 pg.
 - May 30, 1863, Baltimore, from Fr. H. Myers. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to obtain lodgings for a friend who will be going to Wilmington to administer an estate.
 2 pages.
 - June 8, 1863, from Fr. H. Myers. See Item 5 above. A Mr. Henry Lucas is willing to give Fr. Meyers' friend security. Fr. Meyers vouches for Lucas. 2 pages.
 - June 8, 1863, Philadelphia, from Mary Ann McCaullay. Writer's son has left school and did not return home. Writer requests information from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 8. June 9, 1863, Glouster Pt., VA, from QM. John Q. Toner. Sends money to hold for Pvt. P. O'neil. 1 page.
 - 9. June 10, 1863, Baltimore, from Fr. H. Meyers. See Item 6 and 6 above. Letter of introduction for Miss Delaney. 1 page.
 - June 10, 1863, Baltimore, from Henry Lucas. See Item 9 above. Writer assures security for Miss Delaney.
 1 page.

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June 12, 1863 - June 22, 1863 - 11 Items

- 1. June 12, 1863, from Pvt. P. O'Neil. In a prior letter the writer sent money thru OM. Toner to Fr. Reilly to hold. OM Toner has been transferred. 2 pages.
- 2. June 13, 1863, Baltimore, from Jane E. Bestor. Writer requests prayers for two sons, former students at St. Mary's, who are officers in the CSA. 2 pages.
 - 3. June 13, 1863, Auburn, from Chas. Coulon. Writer regrets that he will not return to St. Mary's in the fall due to family considerations. 1 page.
 - June 15, 1863, Newton, NJ, from E. McCosker. Writer, a new priest, sends an ironic letter in response to Fr. Reilly's request for payment of a bill. 3 pages.
 - 5. June 16, 1863, Pittsburg, from Ann Lonergan. Writer, a sister of a former student, has some property in Wilming-ton and needs some legal advice. She requests Fr. Reilly to see a lawyer on her behalf. 2 pages.
 - June 19, 1863, Sterling, Ill., from Fr. J. Daly. Writer, a former student, is now a priest and sends an update to Fr. Reilly. Writer has a brother in Ireland and would like to have him come to America and go to St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - June 19, 1863, Wilmington, Del., from J.J. Purcell. Writer is forwarding \$10.00 for a Dr. Draper of the U.S. Naval hospital in Brooklyn. 1 page.
 - 7A. June 21, 1863, from Fr. Shanahan. Invite to yearly exam of classes at St. Charles Borromeo. 1 page.
 - June 22, 1863, Lambertville, NJ, from Fr. James Carney. A letter of recommendation for a Mr. McManus who is seeking a teaching position. 1 page.
 - 9. June 22, 1863, Jersey City, from Mr. Corrigan. Writes for a Mrs. Murphy who has a son at St. Mary's. The student has been a bad boy and writer requests restraints on the boy. 1 page.
- 10. June 22, 1863, Baltimore, from E. McAdams. Letter of intorudction for J.F. Cahill. Requests that his son remain at St. Mary's until excitement at Baltimore subsides. 1 page.

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- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 12 11 June 22, 1863 July 10, 1863 11 Items
 - June 22, 1863, Jersey City, from A. Wolfe. Sends money for a bill, Writer is pleased with his two sons at St. Mary's. However, requests Fr. Reilly to exercise spending constraints on one boy. 2 pages.
 - June 25, 1863, Baltimore, from J. F. Cahill. Whereabouts of a soldier is unknown and writes about defense of Charleston. 3 pages.
 - 3. June 26, 1863, Colon(Aspenwall), from Matias Villaverde. Response to Fr. Reilly's request as to whereabouts and status of friend. NOTE: Colon was called 'Aspenwall' by Americans. 2 pages.
 - July 3, 1863, San Mateo, CA, from Catherine Martin. Writer sends money. She is anxious about her son who is leaving St. Mary's and she wishes he can remain there under the protection of Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 5. July 3, 1863, Philadelphia, from J. S. Miller. Writes about a Fr. Brannigan who died while attending his brother's funeral. Retreat is postponed due to battle at Gettysburg. General Reynolds and Paul killed. 2 pp.
 - July 4, 1863, Lambertville, from Edward McManus. Writer would like a teaching position. Salary is no obstacle. 2 pages.
 - July 6, 1863, New York, from Mr. LeCoeur. The writer has been a sea captain but has run into hard times. He explains how he will pay Fr. Reilly for his son's education. In French. 4 pages.
 - 8. July 8, 1863, Newark, from name is faded. Pays a bill but explains corrections. 1 page.
 - July 9, 1863, New York, from P. Donnally. Writer is on his way to California and requests a copy of the character reference which Fr. Reilly had given him. The first copy was lost. 3 pages.
 - July 10, 1863, Patterson, NJ, from James McManus. Writer had received a bill and was very disturbed as to how the bill was presented. 3 pages.
 - 11. July 10, 1863, Philadelphia, from Edward McCabe, (Fr. Reilly's nephew). Writer explains his actions in trying to collect a debt. 1 page.

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July 12, 1863 - August 4, 1863 - 15 Items

- July 12, 1863, Shippingsburg, PA, from D. O'Sullivan. Sends money he owes to Fr. Reilly. Describes his marches, camp life, etc. The writer has never seen action and appears to be impatient to see action 4 pages.
 - July 23, 1863, from T. J. Barbetin. Letter of introduction for a Mr. Fallon who wants to place his son at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 2A. July 23, 1865, Wilmington, from Thos. Becker. Invitation to an affair at St. Paul's. 1 page.
 - 3. July 23, 1863, Baltimore, from J. Cahill. Encloses a a parishoner whose son, a soldier in C.S.A., is reported to be a prisoner in Fort Delaware. Request Fr. Reilly to get it to the boy. Travel restrictions at Baltimore are now lifted. Negro regiment in Baltimore. 3 pp.
- 4. July 23, 1863, Manhattan, NY, from W. Kinealy. Writer is seeking a teaching position at St. Mary's. Gives credentials. 2 pages.
- 5. July 23, 1863, Chambersburg, from D. O'Sullivan. See Item 1 above. Has not seen action yet. Describes hardships of army life. 2 pages.
- 6. July 24, 1863, Baltimore, from E. McAdams. Martial Law is lifted in Baltimore. Wants son to return to Baltimore. 1 page.
 - 7. July 25, 1863, Wheeling, from M. Reilly. Requests prospectus. Wants to send 2 boys to St. Mary's. 1 pg.
- 7A. July 25, 1863, Reading, PA, from James McCabe (Fr. Reilly's nephew) Describes his experiences in the new school. Concerned about being drafted. 4 pages.
 - 8. July 27, 1863, from Fr. J. M. Dunn. Letter of introduction for Mr. Fallon who wants to enrol his boys in St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 8A. July 28, 1863, from Victor Dupont. Endorses bond over to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.

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- 12 12 9. July 30, 1863, Philadelphia, from Mrs. Mardale McAllister. Informs Fr. Reilly that a boy (apparently a relative) will be brought to St. Mary's by his mother. 3 pages.
 - 9A. August 4, 1863, Newark, NJ, from Graham Turbutt.
 Accepts Fr. Reilly's terms and will bring son to St.
 Mary's.
 4 pages.
 - 10. August 4, 1863, York, PA, from J. Young. Writer would like to enroll his grandson at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 10A. August 8, 1863, from Bishop T. Becker. Invitation to dinner with the writer. 1 page.

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- 12 13 August 12, 1863 August 24, 1863 10 Items
 - 1. August 12, 1863, Philadelphia, from I.A. Miller. Makes plans to se Fr. Reilly at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - August 12, 1863, Newark, NJ, from P. Moran. Requests Fr. Reilly's opinion of Edward Whalen to determine if the boy can be recommended for the ministry. Data the writer has thus far is not favorable. 2 pages.
 - 3. August 10, 1863, Baltimore, from E. McAdams. Requests Fr. Reilly to have room available for son who will return to St. Mary. Writer's wife has been sent south by the Lincoln government because of her actions. 1 pg.
 - August 15, 1863, Aspenwall, from Mathias Villaverde.
 NOTE Aspenwall was the American name for Colon (Panama). Writes of mutual friends in the area. 2 pp.
 - August 17, 1863, from Fr. J. Kelly. Writes about building and rebuilding program in the parish. Describes the difficulties of funds for salaries, etc. in the Baltimore parish. 4 pages.
 - 6. August 17, 1863, Jersey City, from A. P. Wolfe. Writer has received a letter from Fr. Reilly stating that it would be more prudent if Charles Wolfe (the son) did not return to St. Mary's. The boy has not been of best behavior and has made some bad associations. The father is very disturbed and requests Fr. Reilly to explain and to recommend a school for son Charles. 3 pp.
 - 7. August 18, 1863, Fredrick, MD, from Marie Gallagher. Writer has corresponded with Fr. Reilly in prior letters. Her brother, a CAS soldier and a prisoner of war, is at Ft. Delaware prison. She cannot send him money and material items. She requests Fr. Reilly to attend to his spiritual needs and states that there are many CSA soldiers in Ft. Delaware prison who require spiritual consolation. 4 pages.
 - August 20, 1863, Wilmington, from Edward McQuall. Requests letter of recommendation for his son, a former student, who wants to attend Georgetown Univ. in Washington, DC. 1 page.

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- 12 13 9. August 23, 1863, San Mateo, CA, from Catherine Martin. Writer has a son at St. Mary's. The son is always in need of money. 2 pages.
 - August 24, 1863, Hazelton, from M. L. Scanlon. Letter of recommendation for a boy who wants to attend St. Mary's. 2 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 12 14 August 26, 1863 August 31, 1863 10 Items
 - August 26, 1863, Bellville, NJ, from Patrick Connolly. Writer, a student, requests a letter of recommendation which he will require to enter St. Charles, Baltimore to finish his studies. 2 pages.
 - August 27, 1863, New York, from (name is illegible). Writer has had to keep his son from starting St. Mary's due to illness. Wants to start his son a month late. 1 page.
 - August 27, 1863, Newark, from E. McGowan. Writer, a student, inquires about payments. He also would like to continue at St. Mary's but feels that St. Mary does not have a suitable Latin class. 3 pages.
 - 4. August 28, 1863, Wilmington, from George Batterberg. Writes about medicines and slates. 1 page.
 - 5. August 28, 1863, from Louise Jacoutant. In French. Mother is sending her sons to St. Mary's without escort. She requests that Fr. Reilly restrain them because one of the boys is too independent for his age. 3 pages.
 - August 29, 1863, from Ignatious Reyes. Children cannot be sent to St. Mary's at this time due to the war. 2 pages.
 - August 31, 1863, Newarkm NJ, from Edward Keogh. Writer would like to send his boy to St. Mary's because he (the boy) prefers it to other schools. 1 page.
 - August 31, 1863, Newark, from P. Moran. Writer, a priest, will give the boy, Edward Whalen, another trial at St. Charles and regrets to have to remove him from St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - August 31, 1863, Reading, PA, from Fr. Chas. Schroder. Expresses joy to have a boy from his parish attend St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - August 31, 1863, Newark, from Edward Whalen. See Item 8 of this folder. A former pupil will be attending St. Charles and requests a letter of recommendation from Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 12 15 September 2, 1863 September 6, 1863 11 Items
 - September 2, 1863, Wilmington, from a number of students. A petition to Fr. Reilly to start an elocution class at St. Mary. 1 page.
 - 1A. September 2, 1863, from W. Simmons. Parent agrees with Fr. Reilly's punishment for unruly son. 1 page.
 - September 3, 1863, Newark, from Edw. McGowan. Sends payment. Expresses gratitude for a letter of recommendation. 2 pages.
 - 3. September 3, 1863, Newark, NJ, from (illegible) Writer seeks a position as a classical teacher. 1 page.
 - 4. September 4, 1863, Cardenas, from Juan Carney. Writer cannot meet his obligations since he has been ill and business is very poor. 1 page.
 - 5. September 4, 1863, Philadelphia, from W.F. Cushing. Inquires if he may send his son to St. Mary's to study English reading only. 1 page.
 - 6. September 5, 1863, from Edw. Kerns. Writer is sending his boy to St. Mary's for another year. His business is very good. 1 page.
 - September 6, 1863, Newark, NJ, from Jos. F. Corrigan. Requests that his boy study classics at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - September 6, 1863, Wilmington, from Fr. Kasskie. Request prayers be said for him. 2 pages.
 - 9. September 6, 1863, Neward from August Doane. Letter of recommendation and introduction for a boy who is going to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 10. September 6, 1863, Philadelphia, from G. Schwary. The writer wants to send a younger brother to St. Mary's on a 6 month trial. The family is Protestant. 1 page.

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- September 7, 1863 September 22, 1863 10 Items
 - 1. September 7, 1863, Newark, from Fr. P. Moran. Letter of introduction for the son of an Alderman. 1 page.
 - September 10, 1863, Philadelphia, from E. Roth. Explains what he has done to get Fr. Reilly's letter to a Mr. O'Sullivan. 1 page.
 - 3. September 1863, Emmittsburg, MD, from George Kelly. Writer, a former student, explains what was in a letter to Fr. Reilly from the president of Mt. St. Marv. Letter has been lost/delayed due to troop movements. 4 pages.
 - 4. September 13, 1863, Manayunk, from W. McGlinckey. Sends receipt for money he passed on for Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - September 13, 1863, New York, from B. W. McManus. Writer cannot return to school until his aunt arrives to tend to his sick mother. 2 pages.
 - September 15, 1863, from J. Daly. Writer's brother will be arriving at St. Mary's from Ireland. Writer describes hardships and how he's faring. 2 pages.
 - 7. September 18, 1863, Baltimore, from E. McAdam. Writer's wife has been sent south by Lincoln's administration because of her southern feelings. Writer wants son to remain at St. Mary's for 2 more years. Writer is having problems going to Richmond under flag of truce to see his wife. 2 pages.
 - September 22, 1863, Philadelphia, from Sister A. Dougherty. A newsy letter about old friends. 2 pages.
 - 9. September 22, 1863, Newark, from Ed. Keogh. Writer would like to have his son be a priest but will not press him if he is not inclined. 1 page.
 - September 22, 1863, from T. Swift. Writer, Union soldier, writes about the hardships of army life. More men die from sickness then from battle. 4 pages.

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- 12 17 September 28, 1863 October 20, 1863 13 Items
 - September 28, 1863, Philadelphia, from Michael McEvoy. Father will be sending his boy back to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - September 29, 1863, from T. Swift. Writes about the hardships of army life.
 4 pages.
 - October 2, 1863, from Isaac Mullin. Sends money for his son's expenses. Expresses confidence in Fr. Reillv. 2 pages.
 - 3A. October 4, 1863, Philadelphia, from J. W. Connerv, Chancellor. Received check and forwards dispensations. Writer is satisfied with Fr. Reilly's statement on parochial school. 1 page.
 - 4. October 6, 1863, New York, from (illegible). Requests letter of recommendation for a new position. 2 pages.
 - 4A. October 6, 1863, from T. Swift. See item 2 above. Writes about masses in churches in Alexandria, VA. Rumors have been circulated that his unit is moving to Wilmington. 4 pages.
 - 5. October 8, 1863, Paterson, from H. D. Chigaray. Writer, a student's grandfather, states that the boy will have to be removed from St. Mary's and returned to New York to be near the family. The writer is pleased with the student's progress at St. Mary's, 3 pages.
 - October 9, 1863, Newark, NJ, from Edward Keogh. Requests information on his son's accident in which he broke an arm. 1 page.
 - October 9, 1863, Phillipsburg, from C. J. O'Reilly. Writer wants to send his boy to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 8. October 15, 1863, from John Doyle. Writer, a former student, is at St. Vincent's Monastery. He describes life in the school and the school environments. 4 pages.
 - October 16, 1863, Philadelphia, from Mrs. E. Keenan. Requests a mass be said for the repose of the soul of Mr. Keenan on the anniversary of his death. 1 page.

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- 12 17 9A. October 17, 1863, Camp near Bull Run, from John Dunn. Has sent money to Fr. Reilly. Describes actions at Bull Run by his regiment and others. CSA POS's taken. 3 pages.
 - 10. October 20, 1863, from Col. Thomas Smythe. Reports that Sgt. Dunn is well. 1 page.

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October 23, 1863 - November 10, 1863 - 10 Items

- October 23, 1863, Newcastle, Del., from Fr. Mathias
 Cobbin. Writer has returned from Fort Delaware Contagious
 Hospital and will visit Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 2. October 23, 1863, Washington, DC, from Henry Dempsey. Requests writer's wife be sent some money. 1 page.
 - October 23, 1863, from J. M. Dunn. Sends money to Fr. Reilly. 3 pages.
 - 4. October 27, 1863, Philadelphia, from H. D. Chegaray. Writer repeats his request to pick up his grand nephew and take him to New York. 1 page.
 - 5. October 29, 1863, from John L. Doyle. In a prior letter the writer requested that his belongings be sent to St. Vincent's. The trunk has not arrived and writer repeats his request. 2 pages.
 - 6. November 2, 1863, Frankfurt, from J. McGovern. Requests if there is a place at St. Mary's for a 12-year old. 1 page.
 - November 2, 1863, from Patrick O'Neill. Soldier has money and clothing problems. 4 pages.
 - 8. November 5, 1863, Philadelphia, from Mrs. Louise Roseman. Requests status of her son who does not write home. 1 pg.
 - 9. November 8, 1861, Philadelphia, from H.D. Chegaray. See item 4 of this folder. Writer has picked up his grand nephew and finds him so well improved that he has convinced the family to return him to St. Mary's. Meanwhile, the boy is well cared for but has a sore throat which the grand uncle requests Fr. Reilly have a physician look at. 3 pages.
 - November 10, 1863, Montreal, from Francis Lynch. Writer, a teacher at Grand Seminary in Montreal, requests a position at St. Mary's. 2 pages.

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- 12 19 November 11, 1863 December 4, 1863 10 Items
 - November 11, 1863, York, PA, from J.J. Young. Requests Fr. Reilly obtain information on some material sent to a student. 1 page.
 - 2. November 17, 1863, New York, from P. A. Callan. Request for letter of recommendation for the writer who is a civil engineer trying to obtain a position with the Union Pacific Railroad Co. 2 pages.
 - 3. November 17, 1863, from J. McGovern. Letter of recommendation for a boy who has suffered much. 1 page.
 - 6. November 19, 1863, from Patrick O'Neill. Writer, a Union soldier, is un the hospital and requests money he has left with Fr. Reilly. He has not been paid for 8 months. 2 pp.
 - 5. November 24, 1863, Fordham, Univ., from D. R. Sheil. Requests unpaid bill be sent to his father for payment. 1 page.
 - 6. November 29, 1863, Jasper Co., Ill., from Mary O'Donnell (Fr. Reilly's niece) The family has money problems and now request Fr. Reilly send her brother home to help out on the farm. The father, Fr. Reilly's brother-in-law, is in the army. 4 pages.
 - 7. November 29, 1863, Matanzas, from Ignacio delos Reyes. Parents are afraid to send students to St. Mary's due to the war. 1 page.
 - 8. December 2, 1863, Philadelphia, from H. Reilly. Telegram obtained ground without problems. 1 page.
 - December 4, 1863, Philadelphia, from G. Meuringer. Parent inquires about payment for sending his son to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - December 4, 1863, Matanzas, from Ignacio de los Reyes. See item 7 of this folder. Requests account for a student. Reiterates reluctance of parents to send boys to St. Mary's. 1 page.

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- 12 20 December 8, 1863 January 8, 1864 12 Items
 - December 8, 1863, from Edward McCabe (Fr. Reilly's nephew) Writer describes status of two delinquent accounts he is trying to collect for St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - December 9. 1863, St. Charles College, MD, from E. McGovern. A former St. Mary's student writes of his stay at St. Charles and explains some finances he feels he owes to St. Mary. 2 pages.
 - December 17, 1863, Sterling, from Fr. J. Daly. Writer describes his life in the wild west where religion is not very strong. 3 pages.
 - December 18, 1863, Philadelphia, from (illegible). A very newsy letter about many people known to Fr. Reilly. 4 pages.
 - 4A. December 21, 1863, Rockport, from E. J. Gaynor. Owes Fr. Reilly a bill but due to problems requests indulgence.
 Offers payment plan. 1 page.
 - December 24, 1863, Philadelphia, from H. D. Chegaray. Writes of some students - health, return for the holidays, etc. 2 pages.
 - December 28, 1863, St. Charles Seminarv, Philadelphia, from Michael Reynolds. Requests Fr. Reilly to pay an account he (the writer) will settle up. 2 pages.
 - 7. December 29, 1863, Warren, RI, from Chas. McCaltrion. A former student left to go to his brother who was ill. The writer has been ill and has made a bad decision. He wants to return to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 7A. January 1, 1864, Wilmington, from J. H. Bleyer. Invitation to party of St. Mary's Choir. 1 page.
 - 8. January 2, 1864, Chester, from Richard Tierney. Writer has taken a pledge of no drinking. Requests permission to take 2 drinks a day because of illness. 2 pages.
 - January 4, 1864, Camp Judson, NC, from Isaac Sitter. The writer, a surgeon for CSA, requests terms to send two boys to St. Mary's. Writes about yellow fever and other hardships. 2 pages.

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- 12 20 10. January 8, 1864, Philadelphia, from Dennis Harrold. Writer's son was assailed by some boys on his arrival at St. Mary's and returned home. Writer requests permission for boy to remove his effects and leave. 1 page.

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- 13 1 January 10, 1864 January 31, 1864 10 Items
 - 1. January 10, 1864, Reading, from Mary Heizman. Writer's son does not wish to return to St. Mary's. Writer requests bill and gives disposition of son's books, etc. 1 page.
 - 2. January 11, 1864, Philadelphia, from Bishop James Wood. Letter of Introduction and recommendation for a parishoner who wants to place her son in St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 3. January 13, 1864, Philadelphia, from M. G. Meuringer. Writer's son, a student, became suddenly ill at St. Mary's and returned home because he was ashamed of the mess he made. He will be returned to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - January 15, 1864, Wilmington, from John Cameron. Writer requests help for a woman with two children and a drunken husband and who is very ill. 3 pages.
 - 5. January 15, 1864, York, PA, from J. Young. Writers good son, a St. Mary student, has improved very much. Writer wants boy to study geometry. 1 page.
 - January 16, 1864, Philadelphia, from Dennis Harrold. Writer's boy had returned home after assaulted by boys at St. Mary's. Writer states that nothing can be proven except thru Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 7. January 16, 1864, Jersey City, from M. Duggan. Writer is happy with the school he attends in Allegany but will return to St. Mary's if he becomes dissatisfied. 1 pg.
 - January 19, 1864, Reading, PA, from Mary Heizman. See item 1 of this file. Writer has not received son's trunk. 1 page.
 - 9. January 21, 1864, Bucksville, PA., from Fr. L. Newfield. Requests permission to send a parishoner to St. Mary. 1 pg.
 - 10. January 31, 1864, Philadelphia, from Michael Gleason. Writer, a former student, has not found a job where he can spend much on his studies. Requests a situation at St. Mary's where he may teach and study. 2 pages.

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- 13 2 February 1, 1864 February 27, 1864 14 Items
 - February 1, 1864, St. Charles Seminary, Philadelphia, from M. A. Walsh. Informs Fr. Reilly that he does not know anyone he can recommend to teach at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - February 3, 1864, Philadelphia, from Edward G. Carlin. Writer wants son to remain at St. Mary's until the last of April. Requests bill. 1 page.
 - 3. February 6, 1864, Philadelphia, from J. Hargrove. Writer is having problems receiving mail. 1 page.
 - 3A. February 8, 1864, Philadelphia, from John Hargrove. Writer returns money borrowed since he and his companion have found jobs. 1 page.
 - February 10, 1864, Lansing, from A. N. Hart. Writer is pleased with his son and requests that the boy be permitted to attend the Presbyterian church occasionally.
 2 pages.
 - 4A. February 14, 1864, Wilmington, from Wm. Emmons. Writer requests son who has broken out on his shin be returned home for treatment and to prevent spread at school. 1 pg.
 - 5. February 15, 1864, Marshatton, from James Emery. Writer is requesting Fr. Reilly to verify the handwriting on the will of Patrick Henney. 1 page.
 - February 15, 1864, Philadelphia, from I. Hargrove. See item 3 of this folder. Writer still has not found proper job. 1 page.
 - February 17, 1864, Philadelphia, from I. Hargrove. See item 6 of this folder. Same problem, not a proper job. 1 page.
 - February 17, 1864, Philadelphia, from Isaac Martin. Writer discusses the problems of his son, a student at St. Mary's. 4 pages.
 - February 22, 1864, Wilmington, from P. N. Brennan. Requests Fr. Reilly to meet him at the High Constable's office. 1 page.

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- 13 2 9A. February 22, 1864, Buffalo, NY, from James Mooney. At the Bishop's suggestion, writer invites Fr. Reilly to make a speech in Buffalo at a festival for the benefit of Catholic Orphans. 2 pages.
 - 9B. February 26, 1864, Buffalo, NY, from Pastor of St. Patrick's. Learned that Fr. Reilly will be in Buffalo and invites him to give a lecture on St. Patrick's day. 1 page.
 - 10. February 27, 1864, Philadelphia, from J. B. Calahan. Writer is guardian for a boy and a girl. Requests terms to send boy to St. Mary's. 1 page.

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- 13 3 February 29, 1864 March 16, 1864 11 Items
 - 1. February 29, 1964, Frankford, from J. McGovern. Letter of introduction for a boy who wants to study for the priesthood. 1 page.
 - March 3, 1864, Buffalo, from Fr. Sisto. The Queen of the West to be honored. 1 page.
 - 3. March 9, 1864, Royersford, from James McCabe (Fr. Reilly's nephew). Fr. Reilly has requested writer to generate prices for Distribution Day. However, since the writer is very busy he feels he cannot do the job properly but will help. 1 page.
 - 3A. March 9, 1864, Wilmingron, from Jas. Monaghan. Invitation to celebrate St. Patrick's day. 1 page.
 - 4. March 9, 1864, from Isaac Mullin. Writer is pleased that his son is progressing. Fr. Reilly has sent a bulletin and bill for a student, James Munnee, in the belief that the writer is responsible for the boy. However, the boy is a nephew whose father (the writer's brother) is dead and the mother and stepfather are alive and responsible. 3 pages.
 - 5. March 10, 1864, New York, from A. Billot. The writer's son has been ill and Fr. Reilly did not notify the family immediately. Writer wants to know details. 1 page.
 - 6. March 11, 1864, from Perretti Chineviere. Writer's husband an employee of Fr. Reilly, has been taken ill and will resume his duties in a few days. 1 page.
 - 7. March 11, 1864, Newcastle, from Fr. M. Gobbin. Sets up a new day to assist Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 8. March 13, 1864, St. Jos. House, from Sister M. Aloysius Kelly. Sends wishes for Fr. Reilly's feast day. 3 pp.
 - 9. March 14, 1864, New York, from A. Billot. See item 5 of this folder. In a prior letter writer was concerned about his son's illness. In this letter he sends medecine along with instructions. 1 page.
 - March 16, 1864, Wilmingron, from D. Kosskie. Sends a small gift and best wishes for Fr. Reilly's feast day. 2 pages.

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- 13 4 March 20, 1864 March 30, 1864 10 Items
 - 1. March 20, 1864, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Thomas Troy. A former student, a CSA soldier, is in a northern prison camp. Requests help from Fr. Reilly to help him complete his training as a finisher. He wants to remain in the north. 2 pages.
 - V 2. March 20, 1864, Stevenburg, from (part of letter is missing.) Soldier, on his way home, leaves money with strangers in Wilmington and loses all. He requests Fr. Reilly's help. 2 pages.
 - March 25, 1864, Hoboken, from William Jacontos. Requests a letter with money which was sent to Fr. Reilly by writer's father be forwarded. 1 page.
 - 4. March 25, 1864, from James McClusky. Soldiers want to send money to Fr. Reilly for safe keeping. 2 pages.
 - 5. March 28, 1864, Mt. St. Mary, from William Byrne. Requests address of James McCabe (Fr. Reilly's nephew). 1 page.
 - 6. March 28, 1864, Kellyville, from W. F. Kelly. Informs Fr. Reilly of writer's father's death. Asks for prayers and requests Fr. Reilly to attend funeral. 1 page.
 - March 28, 1864, Yonkers, from J. McTate (?). Writer has an adopted son, French Canadian and 24 years of age, who wants to get more education. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to accept the boy. 3 pages.
 - 8. March 28, 1864, Wilmington, from Peter McCollough. Thomas Holden, a soldier, killed in action, leaves money to his children. 1 page.
 - 9. May 30, 1864, from J. W. Commery. Dispensations, requested by Fr. Reilly, have been granted. 1 page.
 - May 30, 1864, Philadelphia, from Hugh A. McAnn. Informs Fr. Reilly that Isaac Hargrove has been taken ill with small pox and will be transferred to small pox hospital. 1 page.

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- 13 5 April 1, 1864 May 3, 1864 12 Items
 - April 1, 1864, Harve de Grace, MD, from T.J. Steinhauser. Sends money for brother's education and relays brother's desires on subjects. 1 page.
 - 1A. April 1, 1864, Port Richmond, from St. Anne's Church. Invitation to attend funeral mass for Fr. Kelly. 1 page.
 - April 2, 1864, Warren, RI, from Chas. McCallion. Writer informs Fr. Reilly that he is still alive although still not very strong. 1 page.
 - 3. April 3, 1864, Lowell, from Margratt Meany. Thru an advertisement writer has learned that her husband has died and left some property. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's aid in finding out what the property is and what should she do to obtain it. 2 pages.
 - 4. April 9, 1864, Cincinnatti, Ohio, from Thomas Troy. The writer, a former student, was a CSA soldier in a northern prison camp. He has left the army and wants to complete his training in the north. He writes that southerners are berating him. He tells of some schoolmates and the Battle of Chickamauga. 2 pages.
 - 5. April 10, 1864, from Thomas Duey. Writer, in a prior letter, stated that he left money with 3 men in Wilmington, Del. and they fled. He had requested Fr. Reilly's aid. In this letter, it appears Fr. Reilly had found the money and the writer makes rewards. Also, there are two notes certifying the writer. 3 pages.
 - 5A. April 14, 1864, Philadelphia, from J. Munce. Due to heavy debts cannot pay bill. Makes promises. 1 page.
 - 6. April 21, 1864, Frankford, from J. McGovern. The letter is barely legible. 1 page.
 - 7. April 26, 1864, Philadelphia, from Fr. Di Maria. Writes for a needy boy whose mother can afford \$100.00 a year for boy's education. 1 page.
 - 8. April 39, 1864, Wilmington, from George Batterburg. See item 3 of this folder. Writer sends Fr. Reilly news of the probation of the property left by Mr. Meany. 4 pages.

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- 13 5 9. May 2, 1864, Philladelphia, from Isaac Mullin. Writer, a widow, is very concerned about her son's actions in St. Mary's. The boy is stubborn, idle and does not apply himself. 3 pages.
 - 10. May 3, 1864, Philadelphia, from Aug. d McConomy, Sec. to Bishop Wood. Bishop will be away for a week. 1 page.

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- 13 6 May 4, 1864 June 7, 1864 10 Items
 - May 4, 1864, St. Chas. College, from E. McGowan. Writes about former St. Mary's students and how well they are progressing. 3 pages.
 - May 9, 1864, Philadelphia, from Sister Aloysius Daugherty. A newsy letter about friends. 3 pages.
 - 3. May 14, 1864, Wilmington, from M. White. Writer's son is having truancy problems at St. Mary's. The parent will give the boy another chance but wants the boy returned home if he becomes a truant. Parent is dissatisfied with a French teacher. 2 pages.
 - 4. May 14, 1864, York, PA, from P.P. Young. Writer is pleased with son's progress and he and Fr. Reilly will decide on proposed course at a later date. 1 page.
 - May 26, 1864, Aspimwall, WI, from Matau Villaverde. Writer has requested a few circulars written in Spanish but has not received them. Repeats request. 2 pages.
 - 6. May 27, 1864, Washington, from I. F. Ellis. Request Fr. Reilly or a priest to go to Ft. Delaware with writer to administer last rites to a brother, a POW. 1 page.
 - May 31, 1864, Ghent, Belgium, from John Fedigan. A former student describes his trip to Ghent and the seminary.
 2 pages.
 - June 4, 1864, York, PA, from Mrs. Young. A student, F. McArthur, is graduating and must report to the Naval school at Newport. 2 pages.
 - 9. June 6, 1864, from Edward Meager. The writer kept his pledge as best he could. He will be going to Wilmington to see Fr. Reilly in late June. 2 pages.
 - June 7, 1864, Washington, DC, from M. L. Stephens. Requests status of brother's progress and Fr. Reilly's advice on the boy's remaining at St. Mary's during vacation. 3 pages.

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- 13 7 June 8, 1864 June 25, 1864 11 Items
 - June 8, 1864, Philadelphia, from William Carlin. Writer, unaware that Fr. Reillv had sent his bov home, is verv disturbed that Fr. Reilly did not inform him before taking action. Father will not return boy to school. 2 pages.
 - June 8, 1864, Philadelphia, from Isaac Mullin. Writer's son having left college without permission, is a great concern to his father. Father would like to have Fr. Reilly reprimand the boy very severely. 2 pages.
 - 3. June 11, 1864, Philadelphia, from Bishop Wood. The Bishop schedules date for Confirmation at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 4. June 13, 1864, Philadelphia, from Fr. James O'Reilly. Letter of introduction for Mrs. Schaffer who wants to enroll her boy at St. Mary's before summer vacation. 2 pp.
 - 4A. June 15, 1864, Philadelphia, from X. Bazin. Invitation to attend opening of new factory. 1 page.
 - 5. June 15, 1864, Philadelphia, from L. F. Munce. Writer's boy is discouraged because he failed two subjects after studying very hard. He requests Fr. Reilly to encourage the boy to return to St. Mary's in the fall. 1 page.
 - 6. June 17, 1864, Philadelphia, from H. D. Chegury. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to prepare his bill and send his son home with a friend who will be attending distirubtion at St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - June 22, 1864, Petersburg, VA, from Lt. John Dowling. Asks for prayers for his safety. Writer has led an assault on the rebels but was not successful and suffered 90 casualities. 2 pages.
 - June 22, 1864, Philadelphia, from Isaac Mullin. See item 2 of this folder. Apologizes for son's behavior. Writer wants to have son's belongings sent home because son will be working in father's store. 3 pages.
 - 9. June 24, 1864, from H.R. Codrington. Sends letter of thanks for some information he requested. Sends a letter of recommendation for Manuel Guerre Valerino. 1 page.

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- 13 7 10. June 25, 1864, Washington, DC, from T. W. Soran. Pays a bill for his brother and requests Fr. Reilly keep the boy in school during the vacation and to watch him very closely for fear he will run away. 2 pages.

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- 13 8 June 26, 1864 August 2, 1864 12 Items
 - 1. June 26, 1864, Philadelphia, from Aug. I. McC____, Chancellor. Grants requested dispensations. 1 page.
 - 2. July 5, 1864, Sterling, from Fr. J. Dalv. Writer is displeased that Fr. Reilly thinks so badly of him. He has recommended a family to send a boy to St. Mary's. Other news including his wish to build a new church. 2 pages.
 - 3. July 8, 1864, Philadelphia, from H. D. Cheguray. Writer is pleased with his son's stay at St. Mary's. Gives status of Mr. Brig and his family. 1 page.
 - 3A. July 8, 1864, from Mr. St. Joseph Academy. Invitation to distribution. 1 page.
 - July 15, 1864, Brooklyn, from Wm. Sullivan. Writer had sent letter to Fr. Reilly on his abilities and requests response. 2 pages.
 - 5. July 21, 1864, New Haven, Conn., from James Egan. Writer, a former student, has been discharged from the service and requests information and catalogues. 2 pages.
 - July 23, 1864, from Francis Patrick Kenrick. Fr. Delcros of Chester has to go west because of his health. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's aid in providing for the congregation. 1 page.
 - July 27, 1864, Philadelphia, from Thomas Swift. Wounded soldier in a hospital requests financial help for himself and other Delaware soldiers. 3 pages.
 - 8. July 31, 1864, Petersburg, VA, from Lt. F.N. Dowling. In a prior letter, the writer, a former student, requested prayers after being involved in a frontal assault on rebel positions. Writer, in a hospital after having been felled by a fever, thanks Fr. Reilly for advice. A second frontal assault on Petersburg has been unsuccessful. 2 pages.
 - 8A. July, 1864, from Convent of Sacred Heart. Invitation to attend distribution. 1 page.

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- 13 8 9. August 1, 1864, Cumillus, NY, from Chas. McCallion. Writer has lost a sister (a nun) and a brother (a priest) within 9 days. Will go to attend to his brother's affairs. Seeks an offer from Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 10. August 2, 1864, from (?). Writes for help for a friend who is in an almshouse and has a dying husband. 2 pages.

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- 13 9 August 11, 1864 August 22, 1864 16 Items
 - 1. August 11, 1864, Coatsville, from Josephine Fulmer. Will send son to St. Mary's in September. 1 page.
 - IA. August 12, 1864, Nashville, from Wm. Bedford. Writer sends money to Fr. Reilly to distritute to the poor in honor of his son. Writer's wife had an apparition before her son's death. 2 pages.
 - 1B. August 12, 1864, Jasper Co., Ill., from Mary Anne (Fr. Reilly's niece) Gives Fr. Reilly data on the person who wants to buy his land. Writes of family doings. 3 pages.
 - 2. August 13, 1864, Washington, DC, from John Biggins. Soldier sends money. Give writer's wife some and save rest for writer. 1 page.
 - August 13, 1864, Philadelphia, from A.F. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's brother-in-law). Cannot get down to see Fr. Reilly but invites him to his home. 1 page.
 - 3A. August 14, 1864, Washington, DC, from John Briggins. Soldier sends money for Fr. Reilly for safe keeping. 1 page.
 - 3B. August 14, 1864, Buffalo, from Mary F. McAdams. Writer wants to help brother in school to prevent his being drafted. 3 pages.
 - August 16, 1864, from (?). Writer inquires for a family who wants to send an unruly boy to St. Mary's. Armistice demonstration. 3 pages.
 - 5. August 16, 1864, from (?). Permission for Rev. McCallin to say mass. 1 page.
 - August 17, 1864, Germantown, from John Littell. Writer inquires about sending his ward, a bov from Venezuela, to St. Mary's. Boy has been in U.S. for one year and attended Mt. St. Mary at W. Chester. 4 pages.
 - August 18, 1864, Philadelphia, from H. D. Cheguray. Inquires as to when school will open because writer wants to start grandnephew without losing a day. 1 page.
 - 7A. August 18, 1864, Bristol, from John Cox. Sends cousin to St. Mary's but cannot pay all bills immediately and buy needs, books, etc. 1 page.

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- 9 7B. August 18, 1864, New York, from Owen Grey. Cannot pay bills due to illness but will pay later. 1 page.
 - 8. August 20, 1864, from Sister Aloysius Kelly. Writes about her brother and dead sister. 2 pages.
 - 9. August 20, 1864, Germantown, from John Littell. See item 6 above. Writer has received information from Fr. Reilly concerning the boy from Venezuela. There is a question in the boy's acceptance because he is 17 years old and the requirements are 8-14 years. If the boy is not accepted by St. Mary's, he will be sent to a local school. 2 pages.
 - 10. August 22, 1864, New York, from James McBride. This letter concerns 3 orphans whose father died in New Orleans and who are being cared for by the Sisters of Charity at St. Peters. The writer, the guardian, is concerned that he will lose guardianship and the girls will be deprived of their money. Pleads with Fr. Reilly to become administrator and become joint guardian with the writer. 4 pages.

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- 13 10 August 22, 1864 September 9, 1864 12 Items
 - 1. August 22, 1864, Buffalo, from F. MacAdams. Writer, a brother of a student, is pleased how the boy is doing and that he will not be affected by the draft. 2 pages.
 - 2. August 24, 1864, Philadelphia, from H. D. Cheguray. Student will be sent to St. Mary's from New York. 1 page.
 - 3. August 26, 1864, Philadelphia, from J. B. Colahan. Writer is pleased that his little friend has been happy at St. Mary's. If boy needs anything, Fr. Reilly is to purchase and writer will reimburse. 1 page.
 - 4. August 29, 1864, Philadelphia, from James Kelly. Writer has been on a trip to Atlantic City where he witnessed a drowning and also had a good time. But now he's back and wants to borrow money from Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 5. September 1, 1864, from Alex Claxton. Writer wants to study theology at St. Mary's but due to his mother's illness he went to a local seminary part time. His mother is now dead and the seminary he was attending has refused him further aid and/or encouragement. He now requests advice from Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 6. September 1, 1864, Philadelphia, from James Kelly. Writer requests to send a boy, Chas. Cushing) (at the boy's parent's request) to St. Mary but for a maximum of \$200.00 a year but the boy is not to be taught the classics. Parents want boy to go to St. Mary's because they feel it is the best school for the boy. 3 pages.
 - 6A. September 3, 1864, Wilmington, from Wm. Smith, Picture dealer. Sends token of respect to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - September 5, 1864, Wilmington, from W. McKosker. Requests masses be said. 2 pages.
 - 8. September 6, 1864, West Indies, from Ignacio de los Reyes. Writer has received photographs and people who have seen them were happy to see them. Writer has not been able to send students to St. Mary's due to war. 2 pages.
 - 9. September 7, 1864, Philadelphia, from James Naulty. Writer is very put-out that he has received a bill for his two sons. He has a receipt which states that amount paid was for ¹/₂ semester for his two sons - dated March 29,1864. Writer feels that half semester ends October 29. 2 pages.

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- 13 10 10. September 9, 1864, Coatsville, from Mrs. L. Josephine Fulmore. Writer is pleased that her nephew will be placed in a class recommended by Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 11. September 9, 1864, Lansing, from W. A. Cline. Writer informs Fr. Reilly that a client's son is on his way to St. Mary's and client will send money shortly. 1 page.

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- 13 11 September 12, 1864 October 2, 1864 12 Items
 - September 12, 1864, from N. F. Applegarth. Letter of introduction for 2 students. Writer is trying to settle an account for a pair of shoes. 2 pages.
 - 2. September 14, 1864, from Fr. Mauch Chunk. Letter of recommendation for Edward Mulhearne. 1 page.
 - 3. September 21, 1864, Wilmington Guard House, from Thomas Bourke. Writer is a substitute drafter for \$600.00. The agreement appears to be one sided. Writer wants Fr. Reilly to have a copy of the agreement for safekeeping in case he is killed. 2 pages.
 - 4. September 21, 1864, Philadelphia, from Pauline B. deRuiz. Sends money to pay a bill. Writer is happy with son's progress but feels he should be pushed harder to learn French which the parent finds particularly important. 3 pp.
 - 5. September 22, 1864, St. Charles Seminary, from Michael Reynolds. Writer is studying theology and wants Fr. Reilly and others at St. Mary's to know. 1 page.
 - September 23, 1864, Philadelphia, from J. B. Colahan. A student, Michael, has beem taken from St. Mary's without writer's permission. Writer is unhappy about it and requests that it not happen again. 2 pages.
 - 6A. September 23, 1864, Wilmington, Guard House, from James Fitzmorris. Writer, having received \$600.00 to substitute for a man in a Guard House, requests Fr. Reilly's help in sending money to an aunt. 1 page.
 - 7. September 24, 1864, Philadelphia, from Fr. McConnery, Chancellor. Fr. Reilly has been named to solve the "III case, biget praxis, etc." in the next conference. 1 page.
 - 7A. October 1, 1864, Camp near Petersburg, from Timothy Finnegan. Sends money for safekeeping. 2 pages.
 - October 2, 1864, Baltimore, from Matilda McAdams. Writes about his family and how well they are doing in health & business. Writes about Eddy, a student at St. Mary's, and that the writer's father has written that the boy will be well taken care of by Fr. Reilly. 4 pages. NOTE: Letter is difficult to read.

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- 13 11 9. October 2, 1864, Baltimore, from Fr. Myers. Letter of introduction and recommendation for Thomas Carey. 1 page.
 - 10. October 2, 1864, from P. Pluntuse (?). Writer wants to be excused from his promise to help at the fair because two women (Mary and Lizie) feel the task is one of a beggar. 1 page.

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- 13 12 October 4, 1864 November 1, 1864 14 Items
 - October 4, 1864, Paterson, from Amelia Chaulet. Letter of thanks for accepting writer's nephew for a 6 month term. 1 page.
 - October 10, 1864, Philadelphia, from H. M. McGarvey and P. F. Sheridan. Document has two notes - one from each writer - which introduce and recommend the bearer, John Diver, to teach at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 3. October 16, 1864, Philadelphia, from John P. Griffen. A letter from an old friend who would like to visit because he is old, out of work. He would like a small job at the school where he can spend the rest of his days. 4 pages.
 - October 18, 1864, Cincinnatti, Ohio, from Thomas Troy. A deserter thanks Fr. Reilly for helping to contact his mother. 1 page.
 - 4A. October 18, 1864, from Sister Matilda Coskey. Requests
 Fr. Reilly to visit Ft. Delaware to serve the spititual needs of POW's. In addition writer has worked in hospital which served battlefield. Writer describes gory and spiritual details at Gettysburg. 3 pages.
 - 5. October 21, 1864, New York, from J. Cunningham. Former student is settling his accounts with his guardians and St. Mary. 1 page.
 - October 26, 1864, Georgetown, Iowa, from James Size. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to locate his brother and son in Wilmington. 2 pages.
 - 6A. October 27, 1864, St. Charles Seminary, from J. O'Conner. Invitation to dine at St. Charles. 1 page.
 - October 27, 1864, Newcastle, Del., from Mathias Gobbin. The writer, a priest and former student, expresses willingness to help Fr. Reilly in the upcoming 40 Hour Devotion. 1 page.
 - 7A. October 28, 1864, Philadelphia, from Bishop James Wood. Invitation to Cathedral dedication. 1 page.

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 - 12 V7B. October 28, 1864, Wilmington Guard House, from James Leahy. Fr. Reilly interceded for the writer, a Union soldier, by talking to a Capt. Winnie and the writer was set free. Now rhe writer is in trouble again with the same officer and asks Fr. Reilly to intercede again. 4 pages.
 - 8. October 29, 1864, Lansing, from Isabelle and A. W. Hart. Letter has a note from A. W. Hart. Letter: Writer has a brother at St. Mary's. Money is sent to pay bill and a request is made that the boy attend Presbyterian services. <u>Note</u>: A. W. Hart is the father. Due to problems, the money which was to be sent per the letter was held up. 2 pages.
 - October 31, 1864, Military Guard House, Wilmington, from James Leahey. Prisoner asks Fr. Reilly to help him to be released so that he may help his family. 2 pages.
 - November 1, 1864, Philadelphia, from Kate Myers. Writer, a school girl under Fr. Reilly many years ago, asks for prayers because she, although has never left the church, feels she has greatly sinned. 4 pages.

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- 13 13 November 3, 1864 November 26, 1864 12 Items
 - 1. November 3, 1864, Cincinnatti, Ohio, from Thomas Trov. The writer, a deserter, requests Fr. Reilly to respond to his letter and send money for postage. 1 page.
 - November 7, 1864, Harrison, NJ, from Stephen Reilly. A former student (1855-56) writes about his health and work. 2 pages.
 - November 10, 1864, Baltimore, from Walter Byrbe, Sr.
 Writer wants his boy to study the violin and that he should not be given liberty to go outside the school. 1 page.
 - 4. November 12, 1864, Philadelphia, from Louis Brody. Former student, discharged from the army, requests a letter of recommendation for entering the law profession. 2 pages.
 - 4A. November 16, 1864, Baltimore, from Reid & Co. The writer tried to deliver money from a legacy by messenger to Fr. Reilly but messenger could not locate the Father. Money could be dent by check at a discount. However, writer has a friend on his way to Wilmington and will deliver money to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 5. November 17, 1864, Philadelphia, from Walter Byrne, St. See item 3 of this folder. The writer has heard from his son who requests that he go out alone. It seems that several of his friends went out and got drunk and the boy does not want to be associated with them. 1 page.
 - 6. November 17, 1864, Philadelphia, from J. McConomy, Chancellor. Both dispensations have been granted. 1 page.
 - 7. November 22, 1864, New York, from James MacBride. Writer has been trying to settle estate of Chas. Daly and his wife. He requests Fr. Reilly's letter to state that he knows the writer and what the writer is trying to do for the Daly children. 2 pages.
 - 8. November 24, 1864, Philadelphia from X. Bazin. Writer has two boys at St. Mary's. One boy, in coming to the defense of his smaller brother, was hit on his sore face by someone. Since the older boy was abused by a teacher earlier, the writer has told the boy that no one except Fr. Reilly should punish him. Writer asks Fr. Reilly to investigate. 2 pages.

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- 13 13 8A. November 25, 1864, Washington Davies Co., Ind., from Fr. John Chasse. Writer requests that money held by Fr. Reilly for Thomas Burke. A former resident of Wilmington, Burke has no document of proof. 1 page.
 - 9. November 26, 1864, Philadelphia, from X. Bazin. See item 8 of this folder. Writer has received Fr. Reilly's response and apologizes. He also explains why he was disturbed. 1 page.
 - 10. November 26, 1864, from Chas. Le Coeur. The writer, a former student, has been deserted by his father and requests Fr. Reilly's help. 2 pages.

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- 13 14 November 27, 1864 Januarv 10, 1865 13 Items
 - November 27, 1864, Baltimore, from Sister M. Lucretia Faye. Writer's brother, who was helped by Fr. Reilly 20 years ago, is a Philadelphia. Writer requests that Fr. Reilly search out her brother during one of his trips to Philadelphia and render help if he needs it. 2 pages.
 - November 28, 1864, Germantown, from (?) Littell. Writer has a friend who wants private lessons in English and requests Fr. Reilly to let him know if this boy can be accommodated at St. Mary's. 3 pages.

3. November 30, 1864, Philadelphia, from James Fitzmaurice. Writer, an army deserter, requests money from Fr. Reilly so that he may go to Ireland to see his dying mother. 2 pages.

- 4. December 1, 1864, Paterson, from Ameline Chaulet. Writer requests that her nephew, a student at St. Mary's, make his First Communion before leaving the school in Feb. 2 pages.
- 5. December 8, 1864, Portsmouth, VA, from W. Draine. Writer is sending a man to collect a debt from Fr. Reilly. Writer explains that his health has been poor but that he will take some vacation during which he will go to Washington. In Washington he will exhume the remains of his ancestors and reinter them. 2 pages.
- 6. December 14, 1864, Petersburg, VA, from Lt. John Dowling. A former student, now in the US army, explains why he did not collect money for Fr. Reilly. Also mentions an Irish Brigade. 1 page.
- 6A. 1864, from Pvt. H. O'Neill. Writer has sent money for safekeeping.
- 1864, Philadelphia, from P. (?). In French. Hard to read. Writer appears to want a favor from Fr. Reilly to help him regarding articles in a French magazine. 3 pages.
- 8. January 1, 1865, Emmittsburg, MD, from Geo. McNellis. The writer, a former student, describes his courses and progress at St. Mary's College where he is studying for the priesthood. 3 pages.
- 9. January 5, 1865, Syracuse, from Thomas Horty. Several students are looking to go to another college as soon as possible because the college (Seminarv of Our Ladv of Angels in Niagara Falls) was destroyed by fire. 1 page.

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- 13 14 10. January 10, 1865, Washington, from Ellen M. Meline. Letter makes no sense. 1 page.
 - 11. January 11, 1865, Douglasville, from Michael Lynch. Writer wants to pay and requests how (check or other) to pay. Writer would like to see improvements in spelling and reading. 1 page.
 - 12. Januarv 17, 1865, Philadelphia, from Pauline B. deRuiz. Cannot pay bill at present times but will pay in full. Is pleased with son's improvement. 1 page.

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- 13 15 January 19, 1865 February 2, 1865 10 Items
 - Januarv 19, 1865, Fredrick, MD, from Joseph P. Ryan. Writer is seeking a job where he can teach and study to complete his education. He has recommendations. 2 pages.
 - 2. January 22, 1865, Catasauqua, from J. Murtaugh. Student explains why he is late in reporting to St. Mary's. 1 pg.
 - 3. January 23, 1865, Philadelphia, from Wm. Lacoutat. Student explains why he is late and has the letter endorsed by the person who is attending to him. 2 pages.
 - 4. January 27, 1865, Philadelphia, from Wm. Locoutat. See item 3 above. Writer is delayed due to weather. 2 pages.
 - January 29, 1865, from Sister Aloysius Kelly. Writes about mutual friends. Requests prayers for a deceased sister. 2 pages.
 - 6. January 29, 1865, from John Littell. From a previous letter, the writer had tried to have a young man go to St. Mary's to study English alone, with a private tutor. The young man has had problems and has rebeled. The writer has talked to the young man and steps will be taken for him to return to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 7. January 29, 1865, Hancock Station, from Jas. McClusky. A former student, now in the OM Corps sends money. 1 page.
 - January 31, 1865, Germantown, from M. Littel. See item 6 above. The young man in question had returned again to Germantown with his brother. It appears the young man is having a problem with one of the teachers. The boy will return to St. Mary's and will be punished by Fr. Reilly only. 4 pages.
 - 9. February 1, 1865, Paterson, from Ameline Chaulot. Sends money for nephew's bill. Reiterates that she wants to have the boy make his First Communion by March, and, if not, the boy is to continue on with religous instruction until he is removed from school. 3 pages.
 - 10. February 2, 1865, Germantown, from M. Littel. See item 8 of this file. The young man in question never returned to college or fulfilled any of his promises. Writer has spoken harshly to the boy and the boy will return to fulfill his promises. 4 pages.

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- 13 16 February 1, 1865 February 11, 1865 10 Items
 - February 1, 1865, Reading, PA, from M. M. Magdalen. Sends a bill and a commendable report card for a girl who is evidently under Fr. Reilly's care. 1 page.
 - February 2, 1865, Philadelphia, from John Magee. Wants son to study the violin. Writer will pay all bills promptly. 1 page.
 - 3. Februarv 4, 1865, from J. M. Dunn. Writer expresses thanks for what he has done for the writer and his mother. Describes army movements prior to battle at Hatcher's Run. 2 pages.
 - 4. February 6, 1865, Hancock Station, from Jas. McClusky. Sends money to hold. Rumor that he has fallen into guerrill's hands is false. l page.
 - 5. February 6, 1865, Philadelphia, from Kate Myers. Seeks a loan to buy a sewing machine so she may earn a living for her family. 1 page.
 - 6. February 7, 1865, from A. Hart. A letter of introduction for Mrs. Marie Bower who has gone to Wilmington to aid a sick boy. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to render whatever aid he can. 1 page.
 - February 8, 1865, Wilmington, from W. Berault. Writer, a student, had to leave school suddenly due to problems at home. (Washington) 1 page.
 - 8. February 8, 1865, Paterson, NJ, from Ameline Chaulot. See item 7 of this folder. The writer, Aunt of Wheaton Bereault, has heard that there was a case of small pox at St. Mary's. She is pleased that the bov will receive First Communion by April 1 but is displeased to hear that he does not please Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 9. February 10, 1865, Washington, DC, from Daniel Smith. Writer, a former student, has recommended that a lady send her two sons to St. Mary. Requests information on terms be sent to her. 2 pages.
 - February 11, 1865, Jersey City, from H. A. Braun. Writer has recommended that her cousin's son be sent to St. Mary's. Boy is 18 years old. 1 page.

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- 13 17 February 11, 1865 February 17, 1865 11 Items
 - 1. February 11, 1865, Washington, from John Comuss. Three students left St. Mary's AWOL. The writer accidently met one, took care of him and is sending him back to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - February 11, 1865, from M. Magdaline. Wrtier speaks very highly of Fr. Reilly's niece who is anxious to study the piano but is rather timid to ask permission. 2 pages.
 - 3. February 11, 1865, Milton, from Mrs. Margaret Prettyman. Writer has heard that there is small pox in St. Mary's and that some boys may run away from school because of it. The writer's son has been ill but has returned to St. Mary's and the parent does not want the boy to run away with the boys but to return home if small pox is a problem. 3 pp.
 - February 13, 1865, Baltimore, from Mary McAdam. Another parent is concerned about the possible small pox epidemic at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 5. February 15, 1865, Philadelphia, from Kate Myers. Sends appreciation for the liberal contribution Fr. Reilly sent to her. Describes prior support from her brother. 2 pp.
 - February 16, 1865, Parkesburg, from Chas. A. McFodder. Requests Fr. Reilly to accept a young Protestent boy at St. Mary's. By going to school he will avoid the draft. 1 page.
 - 7. February 17, 1865, Philadelphia, from X. Bazin. Sends advice given to him by his doctor for the writer's son at St. Mary's. l page.
 - February 17, Ellerity Mills, from George Ellerithy. Writingis very difficult to read. Discussion of the small pox epedemic which has hit St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 9. February 17, 1865, Germantown, from M. Littell. Discusses the subjects for his ward who is a South American and has had little formal education even in Spanish. The writer is willing for the boy to take Spanish classes to improve his spelling and grammar along with other subjects. 4 pages.

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- 13 17 9A. February 17, 1865, from Edward Keogh. Cannot pay bill at present but will pay in spring. Son is ill and will not be returned immediately to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - February 17, 1865, Milton, from M. J. Prettyman. Writer reaffirms her views in regard to priveleges granted her son. Fr. Reilly is the boss. 1 page.

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- 13 18 February 18, 1865 March 2, 1865 13 Items
 - 1. February 18, 1865, Jersey City, from H. A. Brown (?) The writer, a curate, expresses his aggrements about his cousin who is attending St. Marv's. 1 page.
 - February 23, 1856, Philadelphia, from J. Muringe. Express appreciation for the many kindnesses received. 1 page.
 - 3. February 23, 1865, Philadelphia, from (illegible). Writer will not send son back to St. Mary's since the family will be going to Europe. 1 page.
 - 4. February 23, 1865, Emmittsburg, from Mary E. Patterson. Letter concerns clothing for one of the students. 1 page.
 - 5. February 24, 1865, Newark, Del., from Joseph Hapinger. Writer, a lawyer for an estate, requests status of money left to Fr. Reilly to maintain the deceased's grave. l page.
 - 6. February 24, 1865, Philadelphia, from P. Kn----- (letter is torn). Writer, a former student, describes his employment history. He is a southern boy who is in favor of slavery, a belief which caused him to be fired from one of his jobs. He requests a letter of recommendation from Fr. Reilly to assist him in obtaining another job. 1 page.
 - 7. February 25, 1865, Philadelphia, from Marie O. Glaises. Appreciates information telling her that her boy is well and that the small pox patient has been sent home. 1 page.
 - 8. February 27, 1865, Petersburg, VA, from Thomas Swift. Writer sends money to hold for him. Writer has seen slaughter and is awaiting to be discharged in August. 2 pages.
 - February 28, 1865, Hoboken, NJ, from Wm. Lacoutut. See item 7 of this folder. The writer, the student who suffered from small pox and was sent home, describes his situation after he arrived home. 3 pages.
 - ✓ 9A. March 1, 1865, Camp in the Fields, from Thos. Swift. Gives money to his chaplin to send to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.

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- 13 18 10. March 2, 1865, Philadelphia, from Mrs. Chas. Anderson. The writer, a widow with 3 children, requests Fr. Reilly to keep her informed on her son's sessions at St. Mary's. She has had a difficult time with a business left to her and with a drunken husband who was away from home a lot. 3 pages.
 - 11. March 2, 1865, New York, from James Dilworth. Sends instructions for a student from a guardian. 1 page.
 - 12. March 3, 1865, Fort Kearney, Neb., from John Cullard. Requests his money be returned before he is transferred. 1 page.

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- 13 19 March 3, 1865 March 17, 1865 12 Items
 - March 3, 1865, Paterson, from Ameline Chaulet. Writer has decided to keep her son at home where he will make his First Communion. Requests clothing and books be returned by express. 3 pages.
 - March 3, 1865, Philadelphia, from Mrs. J. A. McFerrare. Writer agrees that she has a cousin in Wilmington but wants her son restrained and kept at school.
 - 3. March 6, 1865, Philadelphia, from W. Armstrong. Writer pavs a bill but deducts what he thinks are errors in the bookkeeping. He also explains the errors. Discusses subjects for his son to study. 2 pages.
 - March 6, 1865, Paterson, from Ameline Chaulet. See item 1 of this folder. Reiterates her decision stated in item 1. Informs Fr. Reilly that one of his students smokes and asks for investigation. 2 pages.
 - 5. March 6, 1865, Philadelphia, from Pauline B. deRuiz. Recommends that her son drop French and perhaps, temporarily drop drawing until he catches up in other subjects. 1 page.
 - 6. March 13, 1865, Petersburg, VA, from Tom Swift. The writer, a soldier in the Union army, had, in a prior letter, sent money to Fr. Reilly to hold and wrote that he expected to be discharged in 6 months. The money which was to be sent thru a Episcopalion minister has been delayed due to furloughs. Subscribes to donation solicited by Lt. Dowling (a former student) for St. Mary's. In addition states that in the event he is killed, his money be donated to charity. 2 pages.
 - 6A. March 14, 1865, Fort Kearney, Del., from John Callard.
 Writer had requested Fr. Reilly to return his money. Writer has received letters no money. Money appears to be lost or stolen in Wilmington Post Office. 2 pages.
 - 7. March 14, 1865, Hatches Run, VA, from Lt. John Dowling. See item 6 of this folder. Sends money he has solicited for Fr. Reilly. Rebels have been beaten and prays that war's end is near. 2 pages.
 - 8. March 15, 1865, Newark, from Anthony Dougherty. Writer is pleased with son's progress and will keep him at St. Mary's until vacation time. 1 page.

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- 13 19 9. March 16, 1865, Blockwell's Island, from Rev. Marshall. Informs Fr. Reillv what he knows about a Peter Williamson who will be looking for a job at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 10. March 17, 1865, from Sister Fanny Jordan. Offers prayers to Fr. Reilly on St. Patrick's feast day. 3 pages.
 - 11. March 19, 1865, Hatcher's Run, VA, from Sgt. John Dowling. Has sent money to Fr. Reilly via a Captain Smith who lives in Philadelphia. Writer will be discharged within 10 days. 1 page.

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- March 20, 1865 April 3, 1865 12 Items 13 20
 - March 20, 1865, Mt. St. Mary's College, from Geo. McGrellis. 1. Describes deaths, viewing and interment of Rev. O'Bermeyer.. Rather gory. 3 pages.
 - 2. March 24, 1865, Wayne County, from Fr. D. H. Liddy. The writer, an old friend, is taking stock of himself and does not feel fulfilled/contented. 2 pages.
 - March 26, 1865, Fort Kearney, Neb., from John Calland. 3. Writer has not received draft Fr. Reilly has sent to him. 2 pages.
 - 4. March 27, 1865, Philadelphia, from Wardell McAllister. A student, seriously ill and brooding because of his mother's death, is being cared for and will return as soon as he is better. 1 page.
 - 5. March 29, 1865, Newark, from J. Roosevelt Bayley, Bishop of Newark. Letter of recommendation for D. J. Howell. 1 page.
 - March 27, 1865, N. Ferrisburg, Ireland, from James Mooney. 6. Writer requests Fr. Reillv's judgement if a family should emigrate to Wilmington. 1 page.
 - 7. March 29, 1865, Germantown, from Mr. S. Littell. The writer's ward, a student, must leave school and return to Caracas, Ven. to settle father's estate. 2 pages.
 - March 29, 1865, from (no name) Writer is very put out due 7A. to some charges (which he describes) on his bill. Pays bill less questionable charges. 2 pages.
 - 8. April 1, 1865, Philadelphia, from Chas. Edmonstone. Writer's ward, Edward Apariciu, will spend time with some friends and then proceed to St. Mary's. All payments will be made by Thomas Edmonstone. 1 page.
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 - April 2, 1865, Virginia, from Thomas Swift. The writer, a soldier in the Union army, has sent money to Fr. Reilly to hold. Describes a battle: noise, slaughter, etc. Probably the last battle at Hatcher's Run, Petersburg, 4 pages. Feb. 7.

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- 13 20 9A. April 1, 1865, from Fr. J. Kelly. Sends money to pay bill for a boy who is now in the service. Does not believe England should rule Ireland. 3 pages.
 - April 3, 1865, Philadelphia, from Zeramial Driscoll. The writer, who has been ill and in a hospital, requests a loan. 2 pages.

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- 14 1 April 4, 1865 April 12, 1865 10 Items
 - April 4, 1865, Philadelphia, from Sister S. A. Dougherty. The nun, a very good friend of Fr. Reilly, was taken very ill on a visit to Philadelphia. Doctor's medication is described. 4 pages.
 - April 4, 1865, from Catherine Viane. Requests copy of marriage certificate - Chas. Kane and Catherine Knox. 1 page.
 - April 5, 1865, Havana, from Chas. Edmondstone. Reiterates commitments made for Edwardo Aparicio. Sr. Aparicio will determine what son will do for vacation time. 2 pages.
 - April 5, 1865, Germantown, from Mrs. S. Littell. The writer, the guardian of Luis Baey, had to send the boy back to Caracus. The writer sends Fr. Reilly final noticeto submit any bills that may be outstanding. 2 pp.
 - April 7, 1865, Philadelphia, from H. D. Chigaray. Discusses possibility of having to remove Sr. Ruiz's son from St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - April 7, 1865, Germantown, from Mrs. S. Littell. Makes final payment for Louis Baev who had to return to Caracas. 1 page.
 - 7. April 10, 1865, New York, from John Sullivan. Requests status of brother of two nuns (Sister Mary Evangelist and Sister Aloysius) from Savannah, GA. 1 page.
 - April 12, 1865, Philadelphia, from Sister A. Dougherty. See item 1 of this folder. Per item 1, the writer has been very ill. Writer describes how she feels - still weak from loss of blood - but doing better. She asks status of Fr. Reilly's health. 3 pages.
 - 9. April 12, 1865, Camp Stoneman, from Peter Quin. Sends money to Fr. Reilly to hold. Writer has been with the Delaware Regiment for 3 years and is now with Hancock's lst Army Corp. 2 pages.
 - April 12, 1865, Philadelphia, from Pauline B. de Ruiz. Requests her son's clothing be returned. Will return son to St. Mary's to finish the session. 1 page.

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- 14 2 April 14, 1865 May 1, 1865 10 Items
 - April 14, 1865, Lansing, from A. Hart. Pays a bill which includes full cost of French lessons which were only partially taught to son. Wants to know status of small pox at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 2. April 15, 1865, Philadelphia, from J. R. Perey. States that her nephew, Edwardo Aparacio, had to be removed from St. Mary's and wants to pay any outstanding bills. 1 page.
 - April 17, 1865, Philadelphia, from M. A. Amderson. Writer has had a lot of financial problems and must remove her boy from school. The writer's mother will take the boy and two other children and raise them until the writer is solvent again. 4 pages.
 - 4. April 17, 1865, Baltimore, from Chas. Dougherty. Telegram Miss Matilde McAdam has died. 1 page.
 - April 20, 1865, Philadelphia, from A. Quansin. Writer's son is ill and cannot return to school. Requests all son's belongings be returned. 2 pages.
 - 6. April 25, 1865, Raleigh, from John Holland. Surrender of lee, Lincoln's death, the war is over. The men are all anxious to go home and scuttlebutt is very prevelent in the camp. 4 pages.
 - ✓ 7. April 28, 1865, from Jeremiah Driscoll. The writer, in a hospital, has been celebrating the war's end. He mentions Lincoln's funeral procession thru Philadelphia. 2 pages.
 - 8. April 28, 1865, Newark, NJ, from P. Moran. Fr. Reilly's very good friend, Fr. John Kelly, has died. Requests Fr. Reilly attend funeral. 1 page.
 - 8A. April 27, 1865, Philadelphia, from E. Palmer. Edward Palmer, a student, died verv suddenly. Requests all his belongings be sent home. 2 pages.
 - 9. April 1865, Mt. St. Mary's, from Rev. W. Bvone. Requests Fr. Reilly's opinion of writer's book. 1 page.
 - 10. May 1, 1865, Philadelphia, from Peter Knox. Writer, a former student, is at odds with his father but requests that Fr. Reilly send him any mail sent by his father. In addition, he has been accused by a Fr. Lane as being drunk but can prove the father to be wrong. 4 pages.

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- 14 3 May 1, 1865 May 19, 1865 10 Items
 - 1. May 1, 1865, Douglasville, from Michael Lynch. Requests details on an outstanding account. 1 page.
 - 2. May 4, 1865, San Francisco, from Catherine Martin. Writer has a 16 year old son whom she wants to send to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - May 5, 1865, London, England, from Thomas Burke. Writer is in bad need of money in this very poor country. Requests loan of \$200.00. 2 pages.
 - 4. May 8, 1865, Philadelphia, from X. Bazin. Writer would like his two boys to be home for the weedend during which time he is moving. 1 page.
 - 5. May 8, 1865, Dover, Del., from Mrs. Col. M. Burke, U.S. armv. The writer, a new resident of the area, requests recommendation of a catholic woman for a ward for her child. 2 pages.
 - May 8, 1865, Philadelphia, from Pauline B. de Ruiz.
 Writer's son, having been sick, is returning to St. Mary's.
 Writer requests son be placed in a less advanced math
 class and that his health be closely watched. 2 pages.
 - 7. May 10, 1865, Brandywine, from Chas. Dougherty. Writer, having received a letter from one of the students, believes the letter was written by another student. 1 page.
 - 8. May 11, 1865, Coatesville, from Mrs. J. Fulmen. Writer, having received no letters from a student, inquires about the student's clothing. 1 page.
 - 9. May 16, 1865, Coatesville, from S. Josephine Fulman. See item 8 above. A letter from Fr. Reilly states that the boy needs clothing. Fr. Reilly to purchase. 1 page.
 - May 19, 1865, Mauch Chunk, from Christopher Curran. Writer's son has run away from college. Writer has not heard from son and is surprised how easy it is for students to run away. 1 page.

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- 14 4 May 20, 1865 June 8, 1865 11 Items
 - Mav 20, 1865, Nicetown, Phila., from Fr. M. Gobbin. Writer regrets that he is too busy to accommodate Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 1A. Mav 21, 1865, from James Frederic, Bishop of Philadelphia. Invitation to attend Ecclesiastical Retreat at Villanova. 1 page.
 - May 24, 1865, Madison, from Mrs. J.H. Carpenter. Writer requests help to find Mr. Thomas Camedill in Wilmington. 2 pages.
 - May 25, 1865, Glen Mills, from James Willcox. Writer pays a bill and expresses gratitude for the treatment and care his son, now deceased, received when he became ill at St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - May 26, 1865, Dover, from Annie R. McGinty. Writer has received a job in which she tends to a young child. In the letter she describes her situation. 2 pages.
 - 5. May 30, 1865, Philadelphia, from Chas. Von Kusserow. Writer has a brother-in-law and is a veteran who has neglected his education and who wants to go to college. He also knows an orbhan, 17 years old, who has no money and wants to go to college. Requests help. 3 pages.
 - 6. May 30, 1865, Manayunk, from Patrick Nugent. A Mrs. who has been helped financially by Fr. Reilly is dving and has a will. 1 page.
 - 7. June 2, 1865, Philadelphia, from X. Bazin. A letter of recommendation for a parent, a non-catholic, who wants to send his boy to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - June 6, 1865, Philadelphia, from Mardale G. McAllister. Writer wants to have his son go to summer school, requests clothing requirements and desires that boy not be in touch with his half brother. 2 pages.
 - June 8, 1865, Port Richmond, from E. Magee. Writer agrees with Fr. Reilly in that his son does not require a new suit at this time. 1 page.
 - June 9, 1865, Ellicott's Mill, from H.B. Ellicott. Expresses thanks for money returned by Fr. Reilly and kindness to his son by Fr. Reilly. 1 page.

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- 14 5 June 12, 1865 July 3, 1865 12 Items
 - 1. June 12, 1865, Philadelphia, from H. C. Fox. Writer, a non-catholic, has requested that his son be accepted by St. Mary's. Boy has been accepted and writer expresses gratitude. 1 page.
 - June 16, 1865, Philadelphia, from M. A. Anderson. Writer is sending clothes to her son and requests Fr. Reilly to see that the son does not abuse them. 2 pages.
 - June 18, 1865, Dochester Co., MD. from William Applebarth. Writer, a former student, requests Fr. Reilly's help in obtaining a job in Wilmington. 2 pages.
 - 4. June 19, 1865, Douglassville, from Michael Lynch. Writer, having received no word from his son in 6 weeks, requests son's status and wishes his son to write. 1 page.
 - June 22, 1865, from Sister Mary Aloysius Kelly. Writer, an old friend, is elated to meet Fr. Reilly accidently. 2 pages.
 - June 24, 1865, Philadelphia, from M. A. Anderson. See item 2 of this folder. Writer has not received a response from her last letter. She repeats some requests of her lost letter and requests information on vacation time status. 1 page.
 - 6A. June 25, 1865, Strawberry Hill, from Wm. Wipple. Writer will pay when he attends distribution because he is afraid to send money in the mail. 1 page.
 - 6B. June 30, 1865, from Thomas Swift. As a soldier, writer had sent money to Fr. Reilly for safekeeping. He requested return of money but is moving and therefore request hold on money. 1 page.
 - 7. July 1, 1865, Schuykill Haven, from J. R. Stanton. The writer, a student, describes his trip home, states that his father left his cane at Fr. Reilly's office and requests Fr. Reilly to send it home. 2 pages.
 - 8. July 2, 1865, Richmond, VA, from E. McAdam. Writer has lost his business during the battle of Richmond. However, he own to plantations which he will sell to pay up his debt to St. Mary's and to start up business. He expresses appreciation to Fr. Reilly for his son's care. 2 pages.

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- 14 5 9. July 3, 1865, Wilmington, from P. N. Brennan. Writer's son did not do very well in his final exams. Writer is disturbed that a whole year went by without a status report from Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.

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10. July 3, 1865, Philadelphia, from Pauline B. de Ruiz. The parents of a student are very pleased with their son's progress. They are sending the boy to a Jesuit college in Montreal so that he can learn to speak French fluently. 2 pages.

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- 14 6 July 5, 1865 July 28, 1865 10 Items
 - 1. July 5, 1865, Philadelphia, from A. F. dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's brother-in-law). Requests Fr. Reilly to send writer power of attorney so that he may vote on oil company stock. A well, in process of drilling, looks promising. 1 page.
 - July 10, 1865, Brooklyn, from Augustus (?). Letter is time worn and torn. The writer, a student, will not return to school and assures Fr. Reilly that all bills will be settled by his brother. 4 pages.
 - 3. July 10, 1865, Palmyra, N.Y., from William Casey. Writer has not received papers Fr. Reilly requested. 1 page.
 - July 14, 1865, Philadelphia, from Mardale G. McAllister. Writer's son is lonesome and wants to return to the city. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to send him elsewhere the boy will have company. 2 pages.
 - July 14, 1865, Ireland, from Denis McLaughlin. Writer requests money be sent to Fr. Reilly. Writes about costs of food in Ireland. 2 pages.
 - 6. July 17, 1865, from Fr. W. Byrne. Writer is looking for a teaching position and requests Fr. Reilly to name a time and place for interview. 1 page.
 - July 22, 1865, New York, from Wm. Lacautat. A former student writes about other students and that he is in business in his father's office. He wished he had paid more attention in school and learned more. 2 pages.
 - 8. July 22, 1865, Philadelphia, from E. F. Reilly. A former student has not found a job as yet but is optimistic. He requests a loan and a letter of recommendation. 2 pages.
 - July 25, 1865, Brooklyn, from A. Reilly. A former student, who did not complete his studies due to family problems, is in business for himself and requests (very urgently) a letter of recommendation. 4 pages.
 - July 28, 1865, Wilmington, from Fr. Wm. Byrne. See item 6 of this folder. Writer is now in St. Mary's and hears confessions. 1 page.

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- 14 7 July 28, 1865 August 10, 1865 15 Items
 - July 28, 1865, Mt. St. Mary's College, from J. Kellv. A former student describes his life and his friends at this seminary. 2 pages.
 - 1A. July 28, 1865, Milford, NJ, from J. P. Whitney. Informs Fr. Reilly that his brother is in Mexico and will settle bills upon his return. 1 page.
 - 1B. July 29, 1865, Mt. St. Joseph, from Sister St. John. Invitation to laying of chapel cornerstone at Chestnut Hill. 1 page.
 - July 31, 1865, from A. dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's brotherin-law). Writer could not find money where it was supposed to be in Fr. Reilly's old desk. Writes about other acquaintences, relatives and other matters. 4 pages.
 - 2A. July 1865, from Eden Hall. Invitation to attend distribution at Convent of Sacred Heart. 1 page.
 - 3. August 1, 1865, Philadelphia, from W. Armstrong. Requests bills for two students so that they may be paid and books brought up to date. 1 page.
 - August 1, 1865, Manayunk, from Rosanna Barr. Informs Fr. Reilly of her sister's death. 2 pages.
 - 5. August 1, 1865, Wilmington, from Thomas B. Stahan. Wants to be relieved of his pledge because he felt better when he was drinking. 1 page.
 - August 3, 1865, Wilmington, from Fr. Vm. Byrne. Sends documents to be included in the register of marriage. 1 page.
 - August 3, 1865, from A. dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's brotherin-law). See item 6 of this folder. Writes about Fr. Burns (actually Byrnes) and other acquaintences. 3 pages.
 - 7A. August 4, 1865, Jersey City, from Fr. J. Kelly. A newsy letter from an old friend. 1 page.
 - 8. August 5, 1865, Dover, DE, from C. W. Jones. A former student, now an Army surgeon being discharged, will set up practice in Wilmington and solicites Fr. Reilly's school business. 2 pages.

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- 7 9. August 8, 1865, from Ella Gormly. Seeks information of Michael Kennedy's debts since he also owes writer. 1 page.
 - 9A. August 10, 1865, Milford, from M. B. Carlisle. Writer feels there is an error in Wm. Watson's account. Requests explanation. 1 page.
 - August 10, 1865, Sterling, from Fr. J. Daly. Has received St. Mary's catalogue and recognizes only a few names. Describes what is going on and, in particular, Grog, because he is against drinking. 3 pages.

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- 14 8 August 14, 1865 August 23, 1865 10 Items
 - 1. August 14, 1865, Philadelphia, from Bishop James Wood. Recommends the son of a parishoner to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - August 14, 1865, Baltimore, from Mrs. C.H. Poss. Parent wants to send boy back to St. Marv but would like to see a change in teachers - Particularly Latin. 1 page.
 - August 16, 1865, Toledo, from Sister O'Donoughue. A very long letter. A Mr. Enright had written a letter which degraded the order of St. Vincents. This letter describes the sister's side of the story. 10 pages.
 - August 18, 1865, Rockville, MD, from P. Oates. The writer, a former tutor to a large family of boys, requests information for boys to enter St. Mary's. He highly recommends the boys. 1 page.
 - August 18, 1865, Philadelphia, from A. dos Santo (Fr. Reilly's brother-in-law). Report on oil well drilling is very promising. 1 page.
 - August 18, 1865, Schuylkill Haven, from J. R. Stanton. Student, writing for his parents, requests data on school costs for next year. 2 pages.
 - August 20, 1865, Bethlehem, from Mandale G. McAllister. Express gratitude for keeping him informed and will stop in to see Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 8. August 21, 1865, Palmyra, from Vm. Casey. Status of Mr. Burke's direction and whereabouts. 1 page.
 - August 22, 1865, Cape Island, from A. dos Santos (Fr. Reillv's brother-in-law). News about the family - oil well (see item 5 of this folder) reports are improving. 4 pages.
 - August 23, 1865, Philadelphia, from Mrs.P.M. Dubant. Favorably impressed with St. Mary's and will bring boy in September. 1 page.

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- 14 9 August 24, 1865 September 1, 1865 10 Items
 - August 24, 1865, St. Louis, from Sister Mary Aloysius Kelly. The writer has been transferred to another orphanage. She briefly describes it and tells of the daily routine. 3 pages.
 - August 25, 1865, Canute, from Anthony Pilon. Writer is seeking a teaching position at St. Mary's. He supplies background and references. A note from Fr. Berthelet who states that applicant has good references. 4 pages.
 - August 26, 1865, Montreal from Mark McCready. Writer is applying for a teaching position. <u>Note</u>: A PS written by someone else states that Fr. Berthelet (see item 2 above) sends respects to Fr. Kelly and forwards an enclosure with recommendation. 2 pages.
 - August 27, 1865, Mount Hope, from Mary L. Evre. The writer, a Sister of Charity, is very happy in her new assignment. 2 pages.
 - 5. August 29, 1865, New York, from Wm. Lacautot. Writer seeks the whereabouts of E. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 6. August 31, 1865, Baltimore, from John F. Grindal. Parent wants to enroll son in St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 7. August 31, 1865, Philadelphia, from Francis McManus. Wants to enroll son at St. Mary's. Requests terms. 1 page.
 - 8. September 1, 1865, Milford, DE, from William Hill. Wants to send his son, although overage, to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 9. September 1, 1865, New York, from Chas. McCallion. States arrival time. 1 page.
 - 10. September 1, 1865, Ireland, from Dennis McLaughlin. Expresses thanks for money sent by Fr. Reilly. 1 page.

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- 14 10 September 3, 1865 September 24, 1865 12 Items
 - September 3, 1865, Baltimore, from John T. Grindall. St. Mary has rejected son because he is over age. Writer requests acceptance because he feels boy will not be a problem. 1 page.
 - 2. September 4, 1865, Cressona, from Chas. Daugherty. Letter of introduction and recommendation for Michael Kennv who is entering St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 3. September 4, 1865, Savannah, from Mrs. M. Reillv. Writer had son at St. Mary's throughout war. Although they have lost everything due to bank failures and carpet baggers, they want to pay St. Mary's. In addition writer states that many southerners, accustomed to an affluent life, were reduced to starvation. 2 pages.
 - September 8, 1865, Binghamton, from Gusto G. Cantelo. In Spanish. Ex student requests Fr. Reilly to send him some possessions he left at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 5. September 13, 1865, Newtown, from Mrs. Kate Reuffner. Delayed bringing son to school due to illness. 1 page.
 - 6. September 14, 1865, Jefferson College, LA, from W. Hanley. A former student rejected the vocation of a Jesuit, went south to be in business with his brother before the war, and, now, is studying for the priesthood under the Marist Fathers. 2 pages.
 - 6A. September 14, 1865, from Fr. J. Kelly. A newsy letter about friends, etc. 4 pages.
 - September 15, 1865, West Philadelphia, from Sallie. Writer expounds on post war life and finally requests data to send her young brother to St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - 7A. September 18, 1865, from Sister Mary Xavier. Writer sends books of tickets for Fr. Reilly to see. 1 page.
 - September 20, 1865, St. Ann's W. Asylum, from Sister M. Claver. Due to no vacancy, writer has to reject Fr. Reilly's request to place a girl in the asylum. 1 page.

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- 14 10 9. September 21, 1865, New York, from Michael Path. Seeks whereabouts/status of Miss Margaret Murphy who is supposed to be under Fr. Reilly;s care. 2 pages.
 - 10. September 24, 1865, Douglassville, from Michael Lvnch. Writer's son is suffering from the "itch" and writer wants Fr. Reilly to have it attended to by a doctor. 1 page.

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- 14 11 September 26, 1865 October 8, 1865 12 Items
 - September 26, 1865, New York, from A. F. Ciampi. Writer is looking for a teaching position in Latin and English at St. Mary;s. Letter contains several statements of certification and/or recommendations from other people. 3 pages.
 - 1A. September 26, 1865, from Sister M. Xavier. Sends thanks for money sent to convent. 1 page.
 - 2. September 27, 1865, Emmittsburg, MD, from James Kelly. The writer, a former student who is studying at Mt. St. Mary's College, defines his study and work schedules and requests Fr. Reilly's opinion on the possibility of his graduating next year. The writer appears to be overloaded but with a personality in "overdrive". 4 pages.
 - 2A. September 28, 1865, Philadelphia, from Jos. P. Whitney. Bill owed to Fr. Reilly cannot be paid immediately due to the parent's being in Mexico and his agent, who has money, is still in Baltimore. 1 page.
 - 3. October 1, 1865, Pottsville, from D. Doughertv. Writer's son has left St. Marv without permission and has not returned home. He describes his son's habits, likes, dislikes, etc. in an effort to understand the son's actions. Requests permission to return the boy to St. Mary's if he can get the boy to return. 3 pages.
 - October 2, 1865, Delaware City, from Frank Dunlap. Writer's son has been ill and writer wants his son to return home until he is better. 2 pages.
 - 5. October 2, 1855, Easton, PA, from Edward Gaynor. Writer owes a bill and plans to get a position to help pay his debt. 1 page.
 - 6. October 2, 1865, Washington, from Maryle Magruder. Writer requests school data for her brothers. In addition, she requests permission to pay quarterly installments. 1 pg.
 - October 5, 1865, from JOhn McCrochin. Writer is destitute and requests Fr. Reilly to obtain a donation from his parishoners. 2 pages.

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- 14 11 8. October 6, 1865, New York, from Elie Charlin. Writer, head of a school which teaches English and French, requests references and opinion for James McManus who was a student at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 9. October 7, 1865, Pottsville, from Dennis Dougherty. See item 3 of this folder. Writer's son has left St. Mary's without permission. Boy is still missing and the writer has written to friends in Philadelphia for information. 2 pages.
 - 10. October 8, 1865, from Fr. Daniel. In French. The writer has come to visit America and wants Fr. Reilly to establish a hold order for children. 2 pages.

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- 14 12 October 9, 1865 November 5, 1865 13 Items
 - October 9, 1865, Delaware City, from Frank Dunlap. Son who has been ill, has arrived safely. 1 page.
 - October 12, 1865, Philadelphia, from M. A. Frenaye. Writer has a note for \$170 owed by Fr. Reilly to Mrs. Mary O'Donnell who has just died. He requests Fr. Reilly to make payment thru Mr. DeSantos. 1 page.
 - 3. October 13, 1865, Philadelphia, from M.A. Frenaye. See item 2 above. Sends note to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 4. October 10, 1865, Newark, NJ, from William Callan. The writer wants to become a priest but has joined the Christian Broth-rs order which has a rule that a young man cannot become a priest while a member of the order. He will resign from the order but requires more education before he can be accepted in the seminary. He requests help from Fr. Reilly. 3 pages.
 - 5. October 20, 1865, Coatsville, from Sister Jos. Fulmer. Requests Fr. Reilly's aid in getting one of his students to write to his grandmother. 2 pages.
 - 5A. October 20, 1865, New York, from de la Reyes. Requests a flower and sand from St. Mary's garden to keep as a memento. Part of letter is missing. 2 pages.
 - 5B. October 25, 1865, Philadelphia, from Jos. Whitney. Sends payment. Money from Father who is in Mexico was very long in getting to writer. 2 pages.
 - October 27, 1865, Portland, Oregon, from Chas. Tierney. A former student expresses his gratitude for the kindnesses he received at St. Mary. He describes the environment in Portland and feels that it promises wealth for the younger generation. 4 pages.
 - 7. October 28, 1865, Wilmington, from Nathaniel Tucker. Writer has been studying the various religions and feels that the catholic church is the true religion. He requests instructions in becoming a catholic. 1 page.
 - October 30, 1865, Philadelphia, from John Allender. Writer's son, with other students have left school without permission to celebrate Halloween. Writer will return with son to school and wants to see Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.

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- 14 12 8A. October 30, 1865, from Fr. James O'Connor. Invitation to dinner at St. Charles Borromeo. 1 page.
 - 9. November 3, 1865, Philadelphia, from Thomas Kieron. Letter of introduction for Patrick Boyce from Ireland. Boyce wants to become a priest and is seeking employment. 1 page.
 - V 10. November 5, 1865, St. Francis College, from Wm. Riffle. The writer, an ex soldier, requests a circular. He and others do not like St. Francis College and want to change. 1 page.

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- 14 13 November 6, 1865 December 16, 1865 11 Items
 - 1. November 6, 1865, Baltimore, from Patrick Beare. Requests information on a Bernev Cosgrove who represented himself as Fr. Reilly's nephew and who staved at the writer's house. 1 page.
 - 2. November 11, 1865, Philadelphia, from Wardale McAllister. Written on Block Hearth Coal Co. stationary. Writer is pleased with his son's manners and deportment. He has purchased a new wardrobe for the boy but now wants to have him home for the holidays to have his teeth repaired. Requests that his son be taught drawing. 2 pages.
 - 3. November 17, 1865, Richmond, VA, from Homer Starr. A former student - a CSA vet officer - requests information for a friend who wants to send son to St. Mary's but who is not catholic. 2 pages.
 - 4. November 24, 1865, New York, from Thomas Rourke. Writer, a substitute for a conscript, is destitute and requests Fr. Reilly to obrain money from the man for whom he substituted. Fr. Reilly had written and stated that the writer had cheated the armv. The writer states he did less than others. 2 pages.
 - 5. November 25, 1865, Joy Mills, from Fr. H.L. Wright. Joseph Swab of St. Mary's parish wants to wed a girl from writer's parish. Writer requests information. 1 page.
 - November 27, 1865, Philadelphia, from Fr. George Sweet. Gives information as to how consent for a mission may be obtained.
 1 page.
 - 6A. November 29, 1865, New York, from Thomas Bourke. Writer has engaged a lawyer to get his money and will pay Fr. Reilly as soon as possible.
 2 pages.
 - December 1, 1865, Wilmington, from Jas. Strohan. Writer tells his side of the story on charges made against him by members of a society. 4 pages.
 - 8. December 11, 1865, New York, from Wm. Tillot. Request Fr. Reilly to inform writer's son, Augusto, of the death of his sister. 1 page.

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- 14 13 9. December 12, 1865, Newark, Del., from Jos. Hopinger, Atty. Requests information to settle estates of Horges Meany. 1 page.
 - 10. December 16, 1865, Philadelphia, from H. C. Fox. Writer has heard that all non-catholic boys will be dismissed for 2 weeks. If so, requests that boy be sent home with his brother. 1 page.

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- 14 15 February 25, 1866 March 25, 1866 15 Items
 - February 25, 1866, Baltimore, from Elisa Carver. Writer's son wants permission to go to town with the boys. Writer wants Fr. Reilly to make judgement. Writer requests status of her son in school. 2 pages.
 - 1A. March 2, 1866, from Patrick McGlinn. Requests money Fr. Reilly holds for him and what are wage rates in Wilmington. 3 pages.
 - March 5, 1866, Coatsville, from S. J. Fulmer. Requests bill for 2 sons at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 3. March 7, 1866, Baltimore, from Mrs. Chas Ross. Writer has received a bad letter (enclosed) from one of her son's friend and she requests Fr. Reilly to investigate. She is pleased with her son's progress and wants her bill. However, she is concerned that her boy requires too much spending money. 3 pages.
 - March 8, 1866, Chester, PA, from David Ross. Son had written to his father and does not wish to come home anymore. Writer will visit St. Mary to settle problem. 1 pg.
 - 5. March 11, 1866, Milford, Del., from Edward Reilly. The writer, formerly with St. Mary's, tells of his problems finding a position. He now has hopes of finding one. Requests a loan and that all his mail be forwarded. 2 pages.
 - March 14, 1866, St. Mary's Asylum, from Sister Mary Aloysius Kelly. Sends news of the institution to which she is assigned, Sends greeting to Fr. Reilly on his feast day. 2 pages.
 - 6A. March 15, 1866, Philadelphia, from Mrs. W. Armstrong. Cannot pay bill because Mr. Armstrong is out of town. 1 page.
 - 7. March 15, 1866, Douglassville, from Michael Lynch. Requests that his son study drawing. 1 page.
 - 7A. March 19, 1866, New York, from Edw. Browne. Writer will attempt to collect two oversue bills for Fr. Reilly. He requests more data on one delinguent. 2 pages.
 - March 21, 1866, Ivy Mills, from Edward Willcox. Sends word of the death of his mother. Requests remembrances from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.

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- 15 8A. March 22, 1866, from Mary Ann Guthneck. Status of Tax Receipt for Fr. Reilly's land. 1 page.
 - 9. Mar 23, 1866, from M. Magruder. Writer's father made an error in sending a check to pay for writer's son's bill. There will be a delay in payment. Writer is concerned about son's spending money too much spending. In addition writer is concerned about son's letter writing. 2 pages.
 - 9A. March 24, 1866, from Edw. McCabe (Fr. Reilly's nephew). He has received a check from an overdue account and will forward money by Mr. A. Santos, Fr. Reilly's brother-inlaw. 1 page.
 - 10. March 25, 1866, from Henry Dempsey. In a prior letter written by a priest for Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Dempsey requested that no more money be sent to him by Fr. Reilly unless requested by Mr. Dempsey. In this letter Mr. Dempsey states that he did not trust the priest - that was the reason for his prior statement. 1 page.

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- 14 16 March 26, 1866 April 20, 1866 10 Items
 - 1. March 26, 1866, from Fr. John McAnamy. Letter of introduction and recommendation for Edward Brody. 1 page.
 - March 31, 1866, New York, from Edward Browne. Writer is trying to collect old bills for Fr. Reilly. For two debters, one appears to be sincere and will pay. However, the second promises the world but writer recommends legal action. 3 pages.
 - April 2, 1866, Wilmington, from (not available). Writer explains a problem he has with an untrustworthy female. 2 pages.
 - April 2, 1866, New York, from Fr. J.F. Bradley. Explains the schedule and rules of a mission to be held at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - April 4, 1866, Milford, Del., frin E.F. Reilly. Writer has obtained a position as hotel clerk and bookkeeper. He explains his duties. 2 pages.
 - April 5, 1866, Germantown, from John Littell. Writer is glad to conform with a client's request on having a student at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 7. April 11, 1866, Philadelphia, from P.M. Dutbarrt (?). Writer has just received a note from another student and requests that his boy have no association with the writer of the note. 2 pages.
 - 8. April 13, 1866, Philadelphia, from R.A. McManus. Writer points out an error in his receipt. He wants to get more clothing for his son but wants to limit his son's spending monev. 1 page.
 - April 13, 1866, Philadelphia, from E.A. McCluskey. Writer is put out that Fr. Reilly charges interest on his bill especially interest on interest. 1 page.
 - April 20, 1866, Wilmington, from W. White. Father recommends harsh punishment for his son who was a truant for one time. 1 page.

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- 14 17 April 25, 1866 May 24, 1866 12 Items
 - 1. April 25, 1866, from D. S. Carpenter. Requests circular and terms for 2 sons writer wants to send to St. Marv's. 1 page.
 - April 28, 1866, Jersey City, from H. A. Brown. Telegram Fr. Kelly an old friend, has died. 1 page.
 - 3. April 28, 1866, Washington, from P. H. O'Neill. Writer has been transferred to Washington and requests a loan. l page.
 - 4. April 30, 1866, New York, from D. S. Raganti. Writer, a secular priest, would like to teach at St. Mary's if an opening arises. He states his qualifications. 1 page.
 - 5. May 1, 1866, Almona, Wis., from George McMulkin. Writer, a priest from Wilmington posted in Wisconsin, requests financial help to complete his church. He also writes of the churches expansion with German catholics and Irish catholics. 3 pages.
 - 5A. May 1, 1866, Philadelphia, from Edw. Ruth. Invitation to Annual Exhibition at Broad St. Academy. 1 page.
 - 6. May 7, 1866, Douglassville, from Michael Lynch. Writer has received a letter (from a student) telling of his son's bad behavior. He would like Fr. Reilly to investigate and the boys (including his son) punished. 1 page.
 - Mav 7, 1866, New York, from Simon Madriz. Uriter is returning to Venezula and wishes to have his son, a student at St. Mary's, with his mother in New York City during his absence. 2 pages.
 - 8. May 12, 1866, from A. M. Grant. Fr. Reilly's letter will be given to Mr. McAllister upon his return. 1 page.
 - 9. May 12, 1866, Baltimore, from Wm. B. Hamby. The writer, studying for the priesthood, has been ill and could not complete his duties. Per Bishop Spalding he will be sent to Mt. St. Mary to complete his studies but, in the interim the Bishop wants his to go to St. Mary's and make himself useful until mid August. Per Bishop Spalding, he requests Fr. Reilly to write to the Bishop expressing his views. 2 pages.

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- 14 17 9A. May 22, 1866, Philadelphia, from Mandale McAllister. Due to heavy railroad financial matters, writer will delay payment for several days. Writer is anxious that his son receive a first class education. 3 pages.
 - 10. May 24, 1866, Brownsville, from Robert Dalvell. Sends money for his nephew's clothing and vacation travel and expresses his desires about the boy's vacation. Writer will travel north during the summer to see his nephew and meet Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.

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- 14 18 May 24, 1866 June 22, 1866 10 Items
 - May 24, 1866, Preston, from Patrick McElin. Acknowledges receipt of money and expresses thanks. Tells of the ague epidemic in Ieeland. 2 pages.
 - 2. May 29, 1866, Mattawan, NY, from Fr. J. Coyle. Writer sends a memoir of Fr. Reilly's good friend, Fr. John Kelly of Jersev Citv. The writer would like to write a short book on Fr. Kelly's life but feels that Fr. Reilly is better suited to write it. However, if Fr. Reilly is too busy, the writer requests information from Fr. Reilly and he (the writer) will do the honors. 2 pages.
 - May 31, 1866, Jersev Citv, from Fr. P. Corrigan. Mass will be said for Fr. Kelly in the near future. The writer is having a difficult time getting a friend to say the sermon. Reasons from jealousy to too busy. 2 pages.
 - 4. May 1866, Wilmington, from W.J.M. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's opinion as to writer's course of life. He would like to become a priest but hs is now 26 years old. He summarizes what his life has been. 2 pages.
 - June 6, 1866, Newark, from John Murphy. Writer is concerned about his son's clothing needs. Requests help from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - June 8, 1866, New York, from Daniel Kelly. Writer's mother will be at "Commencement" and at that time will satisfy all bills for the brother's schooling. 2 pages.
 - 7. June 18, 1866, from Sister Mary Aloysius: Kelly. A newsy letter about retreats and other sisters. 1 page.
 - 8. June 19, 1866, Savannah, GA, from Sister Marv Alovsius. The writer has been told by a judege that her brother a minor and a former student at St. Marv's - wants all his stock and property sold. The judge refused to do so and the bov was wild. The writer can hardly believe this because her brother has always been steady. The judge also told the writer that the boy's schooling was unpaid. The writer requests Fr. Reilly's bill which she will be able to pay a portion by selling her railroad stock. 4 pages.

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- 14 18 9. June 21, 1866, New York, from Daniel Kelly. See item 6 of this folder. Mother cannot attend commencement. Requests bill and it will be paid. 2 pages.
 - June 22, 1866, Philadelphia, from Rosanne Brody. Informs Fr. Reilly of the death of her brother, Francis, a former student. 1 page.

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- 14 19 June 25, 1866 July 24, 1866 12 Items
 - 1. June 25, 1866, Mt. St. Mary, from James Collins. Writer does not wish to be ordained in Mt. St. Mary and requests to be ordained in Fr. Reilly's diocese. 1 page.
 - 1A. June 26, 1866, from Mt. St. Joseph's Academy. Invitation to dinner and distributions. 1 page.
 - June 26, 1866, Mt. St. Joseph, from a Rev. & Dear Father at Mt. St. Joseph. Because of a shortage of sisters, the writer cannot supply sisters for Fr. Reilly's mission. 1 page.
 - 3. June 27, 1866, from P. A. Fagen. Letter of introduction for writer's nephew who wants to attend distribution. 1 page.
 - 4. Julv 5, 1866, Philadelphia, from Wardell McAllister. Requests that Fr. Reilly buy clothes for his son as requested. In addition requests Fr. Reilly to take his son to Cape May - that is, if Fr. Reilly is going to Cape May - where the writer will meet them. 2 pages.
 - 5. July 7, 1866, Wilmington, from Phillip Plunkett. Writer has heard that Fr. Reilly was going to build a third church in Wilmington and suggests lots which can be purchased cheaply. 1 page.
 - 5A. July 16, 1866, Philadelphia, from Henry Dimpsy. Writer has previously written not to send any more money unless he requests it. This is because of his wife's free spending. In this letter writer requests a loan because he was robbed and requests that his wife not be informed since he is ashamed of himself. 2 pages.
 - July 12, 1866, New York, from Patrick Donnally. Writer very strongly recommends a man to teach at St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - July 16, 1866, Stockport, Ohio, from James F. Ryan. Writer points out that Fr. Reilly's bill is incorrect and further states rationale. 2 pages.
 - 8. July 20, 1866, Wilmington, from George Chayton. Writer has received a check from Fr. Reilly and feels rather put out that it was sent as a remuneration. 1 page.

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- 14 19 9. July 24, 1866, New York, from John Curran. Writer has left St. Mary's because of promises - made by his cousin of good situations in New York. The writer is very disenchanted and would like to return to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 10. July 24, 1866, Philadelphia, from (Paper is torn, no signature.) There are 3 orphans, whom Fr. Reilly knows, and need Fr. Reilly's advice. Writer pleads that Fr. Reilly come to see them. 1 page.

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- 14 20 July 26, 1866 August 17, 1866 10 Items
 - 1. July 26, 1866, Milford, from M. Bleirliry. Requests that a student, Wm. Watson, return home at the end of the month since he, the writer, has obtained assurances that the student can go to West Point. 1 page.
 - August 2, 1866, Mattewan, NY, from Fr. J. Coyle. Writer is preparing the biography of Fr. J. Kelly who was a very good friend of Fr. Reilly. Writer requests clarification on some data Fr. Reilly sent and humbly requests that Fr. Reilly review the drafts (when ready) and make changes as he sees fit. 2 pages.
 - August 3, 1866, Manayunk, from Matthew Haly. Writer, a former student, requests a letter of recommendation from Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 4. August 4, 1866, Savannah, GA, from B. R. Armtrom. Writer wants to send his son, 12 years old, to St. Mary's to study for business. He requests information. 1 page.
 - August 4, 1866, Pittsburgh, from Fr. Wm. D. Bvrne. Writer, ordained in 1862, gave up a parish because he wants to teach for a vear or 2. He requests a position at St. Mary's and can supply recommendations. 2 pages.
 - August 4, 1866, Jersev Citv, from Fr. P. Corrigan. Writer sends a plan and schedule for conducting masses and hearing confessions at St. Mary's. He requests Fr. Reilly's comments and/or approval. 2 pages.
 - 7. August 7, 1866, Albany, NY, from Lawrence Considine. Requests information as to the whereabouts of Fr. Considine, a native of Ireland. Information is sought by friends in Ireland. 1 page.
 - August 7, 1866, Cumberland, from Daniel Moriarty. Writer, 25 years old, wants to improve on his education and requests information and a catalogue. 1 page.
 - August 9, 1866, West Bloomfield, NY, from John E. Ashe. Writer, a Union college graduate, requests a job as a precepter at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - August 17, 1866, Philadelphia, from J. McConary, Chancellor, Phila. Diocese. Permission to marry for Patrick Harder and Ann Briggens. 1 page.

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- 15 1 August 20, 1866 September 24, 1866 12 Items
 - August 20, 1866, Jamesville, from (no name). Requests information on a person mentioned in a letter sent to him. 1 page.
 - August 25, 1866, Washington, DC, from Daniel Sheedy McNamara. Writer seeks the whereabouts of Miss Winnifred Walsh who lives in Limerick, Ireland. 2 pages.
 - 3. August 28, 1866, Philadelphia, from C. I. Carter. Letter of introduction and recommendation for Mr. J. Deeham who is seeking a position at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 4. August 29, 1866, Philadelphia, from H.C. Fox. Writer wants to remove his son from St. Mary's so that he and another son may attend the same school, Lawrenceville High. Requests his account be prepared. 1 page.
 - 5. August 30, 1866, Washington, DC, from Thomas B. Entwisle. Informs Fr. Reilly that his wife will bring his son to St. Mary's for an English and commercial education. 1 page.
 - 6. September 12, 1866, Richmond, VA, from John Cahill. The writer owes a bill but cannot pay it at this time because his father died during the war and some unscruplous people have taken over the father's affairs. The writer has been in Cuba and requests catalogues if written in Spanish to send to some of his friends in Cuba. 3 pp.
 - 6A. September 13, 1866, Philadelphia, from Bishop T. Wood. Directs Fr. Reilly to take up a collection for subscriptions promised for the building of the new seminary.1 page.
 - 7. September 14, 1866, New York, from Robert Murphy, Agent. Office of the Roman Loan. The writer is trying to sell bonds for the purchase of Roman goods ever to remain in the hands of the church. These bonds are to be sold by each church to their parishioners. Fr. Reilly has refused the request and the agent is forcefully trying to convince Fr. Reilly to agree. 3 pages.
 - September 17, 1866, Philadelphia, from Wm. Kidney. Writer wants to send son to St. Mary's but son has had little formal education or religious training. Would like to have boy trained for business. 2 pages.

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- 8A. September 18, 1866, Ashland, from Edw. S. Kerns. Writer owes a bill and will pay in a few days. 1 page.
 - September 20, 1866, New York, from (?) Reyes. Writer has arrived from Panama and due to illness and business, he has not been able to visit Fr. Reilly. Writer has been trying to collect an old bill for Fr. Reilly, but has not been successful. 2 pages.
 - 10. September 24, 1866, Kellyville, from Chas. Kellv. Writer has two sons, former St. Mary students, who are working in the factory. One is doing well but the second would have liked to remain at St. Marv's another year. However, he was not doing well and the parents would not return him to St. Marv's. Meanwhile, there is an orphan bov, bright, smart and willing to work, whom the writer mav want to send to St. Mary. The writer requests terms. 3 pages.

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- 1 2 September 25, 1866 October 11, 1866 10 Items
 - 1. September 25, 1866, Philadelphia, from Jos. E. Devitt. Request for birth certificate for Wm. Finin. Writer, attorney for adjustment & collection of claims against the U.S. government or state government, are attempting to procure a pension increase for mother of Wm. Finin. 1 page.
 - 2. September 28, 1866, Philadelphia, from W. Armstrong. Writer is removing his nephew from St. Mary's to return him to his parents in New Orleans. Requests agent's name so that the bill may be paid and a status of the boy's progress in school . 1 page.
 - 3. October 12, 1866, New York City, from Sr. Antonia. Statement that a prize, a book, which Fr. Reilly won in a raffle is being sent to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 4. October 2, 1866, Wilmington, from Geo. Bush. A statement that an employee, Peter Maginnis, has taken the oath in the presence of Fr. Reilly to stop drinking. 1 page.
 - 5. October 2, 1866, Philadelphia, from Francis McManus. Writer questions a bill since he thought he paid up his account in Mav. 1 page.
 - 6. October 3, 1866, Philadelphia, from P. Fitzpatrick. Writer accepts Fr. Reilly's suggestions on bequest to writer's grandchildren. 1 page.
 - 7. October 3, 1866, Wilmington, from James O'Donnell. Request for status of an account since writer's aunt questions the accuracy of the numbers. 1 page.
 - 8. October 4, 1866, Philadelphia, from W. J. J. Purcell. Writer is willing to become guardian for his child and requests Fr. Reilly's help in how he can legally obtain guardianship. 1 page.
 - 9. October 7, 1866, Philadelphia, from J.B. Colahan. Writer is removing his ward from St. Mary's on advice from his doctor. The ward has a neck sore which will not heal. Requests bill and permission to remove ward's belongings from St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - October 11, 1866, Milton, PA, from Fr. Emile Stengel. Writer has returned from Europe and has been appointed pastor of St. Joseph's in Milton. He is writing to express his feelings and renew old acquaintences. 2 pages.

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- 15 3 October 12, 1866 November 9, 1866 15 Items
 - 1. October 12, 1866, Philadelphia, from Wardale McAllister. Writer has received her bill and will pay it as soon as possible. A letter from her son states that the boy has heart palpatations. Wants to have a doctor examine him. 2 pages.
 - 2. October 15, 1866, from W. J. Purcell. The writer, in prior correspondence, requested Fr. Reilly's help in going in the right direction to be named guardian for his child. In the letter the writer is still having problems getting the proper information. In addition he writes about cars (I suppose horse drawn cars) being run on Sundays but he has no objection. He discusses church matters and some personal matters. 2 pages.
 - October 16, 1866, New York, from (name is illegible) Pays a bill. Writer has transferred his son from St. Mary to St. John College Fordham U. and is doing well. 1 page.
 - 4. October 17, 1866, Wilmington, from Victor Dupont. Writer has prepared all the papers for Sara Dougherty's estate and requests Fr. Reilly's review before it is submitted to the assessor. 1 page.
 - 5. October 18, 1866, Brownsville, TX, from R. Dalze (paper is torn so that signature may be incomplete) Sends money for his son's education and states that he wants the boy to remain at school until the education is complete. Things are very unsettled in the frontier. 1 page.
 - 6. October 18, 1866, Ashland, from Chas. King. Writer has just returned from a trip and received word that he owes a bill to St. Mary's. He was surprised since he paid the requested amount in May. Although his cash flow is poor he will do all he can to rectify the problem. 2 pages.
 - 6A. October 18, 1866, Wilmington, from V. Dupont. Fr. Reilly's account with V. Dupont - summary. 1 page.
 - 6B. October 30, 1866, from Fr. James O-Connor. Invitation to dinner at St. Charles Borromeo. 1 page.
 - 6C. October 26, 1866, Philadelphia, from Edw. McCabe. Request for assistance in distributing a legacy. 2 pages.

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- 15 3 7. November 3, 1866, Belair, from Patrick O'Neill. The writer was in Harve de Grace walking with a stranger when they were both arrested. The writer knows no one in the area but has contacted a priest who said he will help if Fr. Reilly would vouch for him. The writer has known Fr. Reilly and asks for help and some money. 4 pages.
 - November 6, 1866, Bridgeport, Conn., from Thomas Clarke. The writer, about to be unemployed due to his position being abolished requests a position at St. Mary's. He states his qualifications. 2 pages.
 - 9. November 9, 1866, New York, from W. P. Garrison. Requests that enclosed circular be distributed. 1 page.
 - November 9, 1866, New York, from W. P. Garrison. Expresses thanks for distribution - Item 9 above. 1 page.

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- 15 4 November 10, 1866 December 13, 1866 13 Items
 - November 10, 1866, Washington, DC, from Thomas Entwisle. Writer has news that his son has the itch. He wants Fr. Reilly to have taken care of as soon as possible. In addition he cannot understand how it could happen if the school and the pupils are clean. l page.
 - November 12, 1866, Philadelphia, from J. Fitzpatrick. Submits certificate of guardianship and receipts for estate of S. A. Dougherty - Fr. Reilly is to review, sign and return. 1 page.
 - 2A. November 13, 1866, Philadelphia, from G. W. Ford, Attorney Military & Naval Claim Agency. Request for baptismal certificate for Mary McVey. 1 page.
 - 3. November 13, 1866, Hanover, from Michael Hartney. Request for writer's certificate of marriage. 1 page.
 - November 15, 1866, Philadelphia, from J. Fitzpatrick. See item 2 above. Sends status of paperwork Fr. Reilly submitted and sends money for masses for S.A. Dougherty. 1 page.
 - 5. November 24, 1866, Philadelphia, from J.J. Purcell. Remits receipt for check Fr. Reilly submitted with statement that more paper work is requested. Writer will comply. 1 page.
 - November 29, 1866, Sterling, from J. Daly. Writer, a former student and now a priest, sends news of his new church which is already too small because of growth of Catholic families. Doesn't ask for money but will accept when Fr. Reilly is overstocked. 2 pages.
 - 6A. November 29, 1866, Washington, from Mr. Macgruder. Parents are very disappointed with son's progress in composition, spelling, math, diction, and handwriting. They will remove son from school and request money back on unused portion of the year. 1 page.
 - 7. December 5, 1866, Coatsville, from (name is illegible) Letter is faded and hard to read. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to have one of his students, Sim Kenedy, write home. In addition writer will go to Wilmington for the student if he is coming home for Christmas. 2 pages.

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- 15 4 8. December 6, 1866, Washington, from Mrs. T.C. Magruder. Sends money to pay bill but is displeased that the costs are greatly exceeding tuition and board. Requests that student be more restrained in spending. Parents want boy to be more proficient in English and math because they want boy to go into their business but, since they are not catholic, do not buy a catholic prayer book. 2 pages.
 - 9. December 6, 1866, St. Charles Seminary, Philadelphia, from Michael Reynolds. A former student has been called for an exam to enter the priesthood. He requests Fr. Reilly to pray for him. He does not want his parents to be informed until after the exam lest he fail. 2 pages.
 - 9A. December 12, 1866, Philadelphia, from Bishop James Frederic. Directions to forward list of subscribers and additional money for annual collection for the Seminary. 1 page.
 - December 13, 1866, Milton, PA, from Emile Stengel. Request prayers because writer is not doing well at the new parish. 1 page.

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- 15 5 December 5, 1866 January 7, 1867 13 Items
 - December 15, 1866, New Orleans, from Fr. Jos. Helmoraecht. Writer has heard about Fr. Reilly's mission which will take place in June 1867 but cannot be there. He is happy for Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - December 17, 1866, New York, from Jos. Carbonett. Requests that his son be allowed to visit his aunt for the holidays. Writer has learned that his son is learning to play the violin and encourages it. 1 page.
 - 3. December 18, 1866, from G. S. O'Reilly. Writer ceases to accept his uncle as his guardian and mistrusts him. He now recognizes that he must learn all about his financial affairs. He states reasons for his distrust of his uncle. Writer now works for a hotel but feels that the owner is not treating him right. 7 pages.
 - 4. December 19, 1866, Milton, PA, from Fr. Emile Stengel. In a prior letter, writer told Fr. Reilly of the difficult time he is having. He now sends thanks to Fr. Reilly for a gratuity for 10 special intentions. 1 page.
 - 4A. December 19, 1866, Wilmington, from W.B. Wiggins. Submittal of affidavit for completion by Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 5. December 20, 1866, Philadelphia, from Michael Gleason. Writer, an employee of St. Mary's, has been assisting a friend and wishes to remain with this friend if Fr. Reilly can get a replacement. 1 page.
 - 5A. December 22, 1866, Charleston, SC, from B. Roddin. Sends money for sons' Christmas gift but cannot pay school bill until cotton crop has been picked. 1 page.
 - December 28, 1866, Wilmington, from George Battenburg. A bank cashier does not wish to issue much money for a few days but will see what can be done. 1 page.
 - 6A. January 1, 1867, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Gathnich, Realestate agent. Requests tax money for Fr. Reilly's property. 1 page.
 - 7. January 3, 1867, Philadelphia, from Andrew Crilly. Writer's son, a student, has returned home and surprized everyone since the boy was so anxious to attend St. Mary's. Hopes to return son to school. 2 pages.

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- 15 5 8. December 4, 1867, Philadelphia, from M. Flach. Writer has been contacted about a woman who wants assistance. Writer states that he is willing to help this one time but the woman has no just claims on him. 1 page.
 - 9. January 4, 1867, Philadelphia, from Bishop J. Wood. Grants requested dispensation from this publication of the Banns. 1 page.
 - 10. January 7, 1867, Jersey City, NJ, from Fr. P. Corrigan. Fr. Reillv has asked help in locating a teacher. The writer will trv to locate one but states what the minimum wage for an average teacher will be. The writer states no state will give money to the catholic schools but some cities do provide financial report. Cities that will not give financial support sav it is against their school systems. Note: Cities do not use the constitution as a reason. 3 pages.

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- 15 6 January 9, 1867 January 29, 1867 13 Items
 - January 9, 1867, Jersey City, from Fr. P. Corrigon. In a prior letter Fr. Reilly had requested help to find a teacher. The writer feels he will be successful if he advertises in the newspaper. He will do so immediately. 1 page.
 - January 9, 1867, Milton, PA, from Fr. Emile Stengel. Fr. Reilly had previously helped the writer by sending a check for intentions. In this letter writer requests more masses for intentions. 1 page.
 - 2A. Januarv 10, 1867, Wilmington, from M. Quiglev. Invitation to attend a funeral. 1 page.
 - 3. January 14, 1867, Baltimore, from Fr. H. Myers. Writer requests Fr. Reilly accept a widow's son for less than the normal costs for tuition, books, and board. He asks that Fr. Reilly do this as an act of charity. 2 pages.
 - January 14, 1867, Philadelphia, from Bishop James Wood. Sends a check for ½ of the Wilmington Cemetery Collection to Fr. Reilly for use in the school. 1 page.
 - January 15, 1867, Jersey City, from Fr. P. Corrigon. See item 1 of this folder. A telegram that a teacher will start on Wednesday evening. 1 page.
 - January 15, 1867, Wilmington, from Victor Dupont. The writer has been trying to sell some property for Fr. Reilly. This note encloses some document for the settlement. 1 page.
 - 7. Januarv 16, 1867, Savannah, GA, from M. J. Reilly. The writer has received some dividend money on RR stock owned by Edw. Reilly and requests direction as to where it is to be sent. 2 pages.
 - 7A. Januarv 17, 1867, Reading, PA, from F. O'Conner. Invitation to attend Fr. G. Wallmever funeral. 1 page.
 - 8. January 17, 1867, St. Charles Seminary, from M. Reynolds. In a prior letter writer stated that he has been selected to take exams for priesthood. In this letter he states that he has received Sacred Orders but that his ordination has been postponed for one week. 1 page.

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- 15 6 9. January 17, 1867, from Fr.M.A. Walsh. Letter of introduction for a John Fanen for whom the writer has procured dispensation for his marriage. It allows Fr. Reilly to perform the ceremony. 1 page.
 - 9A. January 18, 1867, Jasper Co., Ill., from Daniel O'Donnell (Fr. Reilly's nephew). Writer's brother has died. Requests masses be said. Family news - nother is not well, good corn but poor wheat crop, lost 3 horses due to cold, railroad may be built close to Fr. Reilly's land. 3 pages.
 - 10. January 23, 1867, Philadelphia, from Bishop James Wood. Grants dispensation from the Banns. 1 page.

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- 15 7 February 3, 1867 February 23, 1867 10 Items
 - February 3, 1867, Philadelphia, from Michael Rourke. Writer has left school but will return to settle his bill. Meanwhile, he requests all letters be forwarded. 2 pages.
 - 2. February 4, 1867, Philadelphia, from Fr. P. Sheraden. A telegram. Would like to know if Fr. Reilly attended to last rites of Jane Rycer. 1 page.
 - February 5, 1867, Philadelphia, from Bishop James Wood. Grants full approbation for marriage of Pat Dougherty and Anne Mullen. In a second case - NO - He directs that man be further admonished. 1 page.
 - February 7, 1867, Washington, from Mr. P.C. Magruder. Father of a student, Lloyd Magruder, wants his son to return to Washington before the end of the next congress because the family will be returning home. 2 pages.
 - 5. February 8, 1867, Coatsville, from S. J. Fulmer. This is a repeat of a prior letter that requests Fr. Reilly have Thomas Kenedy write home. 1 page.
 - February 8, 1867, Wilmington, from an observer. This anonymous writer states that he has names of young ladies who receive communion at Fr. Reilly's church and later attend a Methodist meeting for the purpose of meeting young men. Writer does not feel it is right. 2 pages.
 - 7. February 9, 1867, New York, from V. Roussean. Writer's son has written to his mother and aunt stating that he was displeased at St. Mary's and wants to return home. Writer does not want him to return home and, further, has requested that Fr. Reilly intercept all the son's letters both out going and incoming, edit them and remove all remarks about leaving and/or sympathy for his leaving. 3 pages.
 - 8. February 18, 1867, Cecil Co., MD, from Marv Fitzgerald. Returns monev that she had borrowed from Fr. Reilly and apologizes for lateness. 1 page.
 - 9. Februarv 23, 1867, Frankford, from J. McGovern. Writer requests Fr. Reilly tell Miss McArrunschoso, daughter of a St. Mary instructor, that he wishes to see her. In addition, the writer recommends a teacher from Port Richmond public schools for a position. 1 page.

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- 15 7 10. Februarv 23, 1867, Dover Del., from Edward Ridgelv. Fr. Reilly has submitted a petition to the state legislature and has received no response. The writer will examine the subject and see what he can do to help Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.

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- 15 8 February 25, 1867 March 9, 1867 11 Items
 - February 25, 1867, Reading, from E. Prestat. Writer is seeking a position as a language teacher (French and German). Has recommendation. Note: The writer refers to herself in the 3rd person singular all thru the letter. 2 pages.
 - 2. February 26, 1867, Reading, PA, from Fr. Geo. Bornemucci (?). Writer was very surprised to be removed from his Newcastle parish but, has since been assigned as pastor to a German diocese in Reading. The church is large with a big parish which keeps him busy. Would like to return to St. Mary and be under "Bishop" P. Reilly if it were to come to pass. 3 pages.
 - 3. February 27, 1867, Wilmington, from P. N. Brennan. A Mr. Whitely is disappointed in a large bill he received from St. Mary's. The writer and Mr. Whitely are trying to locate a copy of the New York School laws and are asking Fr. Reilly to help. 1 page.
 - February 27, 1867, Mt. St. Mary's College, from James McKay. A former St. Mary's student speaks about his academic life at this college and how he and others are faring. The writer is an excellent student. 4 pages.
 - 4A. February 28, 1867, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Guthneck, realestate agent. Writer informs Fr. Reilly about the prospects and price for selling his (Fr. Reillv's) land. Possibility that a railroad will be bjilt thru the town, thus raising price of land. 2 pages.
 - March 2, 1867, Milford, from Edw. O'Reilly. The writer tries to correct a misunderstanding on a bill and a payment made by an uncle. 2 pages.
 - March 5, 1867, Milford, from Edw. O'Reilly. See item 5 of this folder. Writer finalizes uncle's payment problem. 1 page.
 - March 7, 1867, Milton, PA, from Fr. Emile Stengel. Fr. Reilly has been supplying writer with intention masses. Writer requests more now that he has fulfilled all obligations. 1 page.

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- 15 8 8. March 8, 1867, Charleston, SC, from James Hewitt. Writer describes the destruction of Charleston by the rebels. His letter is full of patriotism. Writer likes Charleston. 2 pages.
 - 9. March 9, 1867, Wilmington, from George Battenburg. Writer has been trying to collect from debtors of St. Mary's. He writes about one debtor who had amassed part of his debt but was told by a priest not to pav until he had amassed enough to pav the whole debt. 2 pages.
 - 10. March 9, 1867, New Castle, from W. G. Whitelv. The letter concerns a petition Fr. Reillv wants to have bassed by the state legislature. The writer encloses a draft which he feels may bass and requests review with suggestions which not change the text materially. 1 page.

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- 15 9 March 12, 1867 April 23, 1867 11 Items
 - March 12, 1867, Philadelphia, from Bishop James Wood. Bishop has given permission for Fr. Miller to say mass. Evidently Fr. Miller has been ill and the Bishop is afraid to restore all his faculties for the present. 1 page.
 - March 26, 1867, Jersey City, from Fr. P. Corrigan. The writer has been trying to contact Edw. Brown about a debt but has only been able to reach the son who said Mr. Brown had written to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 3. March 27, 1867, Milton, PA, from Fr. Emile Stengel. To help the writer, Fr. Reilly has been sending money for some intention masses. The writer expresses thanks for masses and expresses regret that Fr. Reilly can no longer help him. 1 page.
 - 4. March 30, 1867, Chicago, from Michael Grogan. The writer, a former student, has travelled very widely since leaving St. Mary and now has located a brother in Chicago. He writes that he is anxious to hear about St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - April 3, 1867, Providence, RI, from Fr. Jos. ∩'Brien. The writer, a St. Mary's graduate, sends money and describes the Bishop's residence and his work. 2 pages.
 - 6. April 4, 1867, Bellville, NJ, from Thom. Connally. The writer owes a debt to Fr. Reilly but business has been slow and cannot pay until fall. 1 page.
 - 7. April 7, 1867, Richmond, from E. McAdam. The writer cannot pay his debt to Fr. Reilly because his business is poor. He states that Richmond was in better condition the day after the Richmond conflagration. Kerosene oil for lighting has ruined his candle business, plentiful supply of yankee soap has hurt. 2 pages.
 - 7A. April 15, 1867, Wilmington, from J. L. Biggs. Writer is leaving town and will pay bill on return. 1 page.
 - 8. April 15, 1867, Philadelphia, from J. J. Purcell. Fr. Reilly had requested writer to obtain information on two orders of sisters for teaching. The writer does not have much data but makes some comments. 1 page.

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- 15 9 9. April 16, 1867, Charleston, from B. Noddis (?). The writer sent Fr. Reilly a check but has received no confirmation that it arrived in Wilmington. He now sends a duplicate check. 2 pages.
 - 10. April 23, 1867, Brownsville, Tex., from M. Kenedy. Lerter of introduction for a Robert Kingsbury, a business associate, who is to visit writer's son. 1 page.

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- 15 10 April 27, 1867 June 4, 1867 15 Items
 - 1. April 27, 1867, Jersey City, from Fr. P. Corrigan. Letter of introduction for a man who wants to teach at St. Marv. 1 page.
 - Mav 1, 1867, Charleston, from B. Roddiss. Was happy to hear that the check has finally arrived at St. Marv's. Wants his son to have good clothing. 1 page.
 - 3. May 2, 1867, Philadelphia, from Sister Theogene Farrell. Request Fr. Reilly to see a gravely ill person for the purpose of deciding on a will. 1 page.
 - 3A. May 2, 1867, New York, from John Reilly (nephew). Traveling from Quebec, writer was robbed. Request financial help. 1 page.
 - 4. May 2, 1867, Wilmington, from (illegible signature) Letter of introduction for a Dennis Gallagher who has been very ill. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's influence to get Dennis in a Philadelphia hospital (or equivalent). 1 page.
 - 4A. May 8, 1867, Philadelphia, from Mr. Dos Santos (brotherin-law). Writes about medical treatments and good doctors in Philadelphia. 4 pages.
 - 4B. May 12, 1867, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Guthneck, real estate egent. The writer has been handling Fr. Reilly's property in Jasper Co. He now has found a family who is about to lose their land due to taxes. He presents a plan to Fr. Reilly to help the family but also to help the writer's son to obtain some of the property. 2 pages.
 - 4C. May 12, 1867, Jasper Co., Ill., from Mary Ann Guthneck. Gives status of Fr. Reilly's land. 2 pages.
 - 5. May 13, 1867, Philadelphia, from John Clark. Announces the death of his grandmother. 1 page.
 - May 23, 1867, from J. Corbey. Writer states there is an error in receipt of some money. Recommends Fr. Reilly contact Fr. Corby at Notre Dame. 1 page.
 - 7. May 25, 1867, Parkesburg, from C. A. McFadden. Will pay his son's bill when writer attends distribution. Writer is also concerned about his son's extragavance. 1 page.

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- 15 10 8. May 27, 1867, Boston, Mass., from William Bryne. Letter of recommendation for Patrick Gethins, a civil war vet, who has saved some money and wants an education. 3 pages.
 - 9. June 3, 1867, from P.N. Bucanan (?). Writer is concerned about his son's problem - fear of public speaking. 1 page.
 - June 4, 1867, Heckscherville, PA, from Fr. Michael Reynolds. Writer briefly describes his new parish. 2 pages.

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- 15 11 June 10, 1867 July 10, 1867 13 Items
 - June 10, 1867, from James Riddle. Writer states that, pending an answer to a letter, Fr. Reilly may use his woods at any time. 1 page.
 - 2. June 12, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland, from L. S. Rebman. Writer feels that he should return to America after this year because he feels he will never become a medical man. He is disturbed that his parents have not agreed to his request - not stated in this letter and a littel peeved at Fr. Reilly at some of the statements in Fr. Reilly's letter and for reading the writer's first letter to the writer's betrothed. 6 pages.
 - 2A. June 17, 1867, Philadelphia, from John B. Colahan. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's help in locating a lady who has been left some money in a will. 1 page.
 - June 18, 1867, Brandywine, from Jas. Riddle. See item 1 of this folder. Pending letter referred to in item 1 has been received. Fr. Reilly cannot use the woods on July 8. 1 page.
 - June 22, 1867, St. Joseph's, from Sister Matilda Coskery. Sister Fanny of St. Joseph has died and writer requests information from Fr. Reilly so that it may be included in the deceased's obituary. 2 pages.
 - 5. June 24, 1867, New York, from V. Rousseau. Requests Fr. Reilly to give son money to return home since he (the writer) cannot attend distribution. 2 pages.
 - June 26, 1867, Charleston, SC, from Timothy Verringham, Vic. Gen. Expresses thanks for donation for the people of the "Starving South". 2 pages.
 - 6A. July 1, 1867, Jasper Co., Ill., from Daniel O'Donnell. The writer wants to sell the farm and buy a smaller, more expensive farm closer to the city.
 - 6B. July 2, 1867, from Sister St. John. Invitation to distribution at Mt. St. Joseph's. 1 page.
 - 7. July 5, 1867, New York, from Robert Kingsbury. Writer's son left St. Mary's without permission, hopped a freight train, roamed the streets of Jersey City, and finally, was located by his father. Because the boy does not want to remain at St. Mary's the writer is reluctingly going to take the boy to Galveston. 3 pages.

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- 15 11 8. July 5, 1867, Jamestown, from Jane Roddirn. Writer has returned to her sister's house and has been very ill. Requests information on a letter sent by her husband. 1 page.
 - July 9, 1867, Reading, from Sister Jerome. Writer has to refuse Fr. Reilly's request for teaching nuns at St. Mary's because the convent is already over loaded with work. 2 pages.
 - 10. July 10, 1867, Cincinnatti, Ohio, from Robert Kingsbury. See item 7 of this folder. Reiterates that son will go to school in Galveston and requests that any remaining funds in Fr. Reilly's hands be transferred. 1 page.

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- 15 12 July 18, 1867 August 2, 1867 11 Items
 - 1. July 18, 1867, Columbus, GA, from Homer Starr. Had requested a catalogue but has not received it. Requests replacement and lowest possible terms - since the south is impoverished - to send a brother to St. Mary's. 2 pp.
 - 2. July 19, 1867, Sterling, from Fr. J. Dalv. The writer, a former student, describes his new parish. 3 pages.
 - 3. July 21, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland, from Dr. S. L. Rebman. The writer's father has partially granted the son's request. The writer wants to go back to America and then resume his studies in Europe. The father will allow his son to return to America but NOT to return to Europe. The writer explains why he wants to return to Europe. 4 pages.
 - 4. July 22, 1867, Heckecherville, PA, from Fr. M.J. Reynolds. The writer has not been able to reach a party for Fr. Reilly. In addition, he has received a request for money from a former student, James Kelly, and requests Fr. Reilly to give the money to Kelly if Kelly is in Wilmington. 3 pages.
 - July 22, 1867, Reading, from Sister Jerome. The writer again has to refuse Fr. Reilly's request for teaching nuns for St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - July 29, 1867, from John B. Colahan. Writer explains the execution of a will for which Fr. Reilly has interest. 1 page.
 - 7. July 29, 1867, Wilmington, from A. Murphy. The writer, not a member of any parish, requests Fr. Reilly to conduct service at his son's grave. 2 pages.
 - July 31, 1867, Charleston, SC, from John Phillips. The writer explains what is happening to the estate of Fr. O'Neill. Parisoner's money was invested in Confederate bonds which are now worthless. 1 page.
 - July 31, 1867, Hechscheville, from Fr. M.L. Revnolds. See item 4 of this folder. The party Fr. Reilly is seeking - Mr. King - is in Ashland and about to leave for parts unknown. 1 page.

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- 12 10. August 2, 1867, Charleston, SC, from R. H. Roddin. Writer gives Fr. Reilly information on some debtors. 2 pages.
 - 11. August 5, 1867, Baltimore, from M. Fallon. Fr. Reilly had previously assisted writer in obtaining money he had sent to another priest for safekeeping. Writer now requests Fr. Reilly to assist in obtaining balance of stored money. 1 page.

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- 15 13 August 5, 1867 September 27, 1867 13 Items
 - August 5, 1867, Brooklyn, from S. O'Reilly. The writer owes Fr. Reilly for the son's schooling and since the writer is bankrupt, he recommends that Fr. Reilly contact the son who has had better luck. 4 pages.
 - August 7, 1867, St. Jos. Convent, from Sister St. John. Fr. Reilly has been attempting to get some teaching nuns. The writer may be able to help but she objects to having the sister subjected to an examination. 1 page.
 - 3. August 12, 1867, Philadelphia, from Fr. James O'Reilly. Writing for a Bridget Kelly who is having problems with her brother over some property. Writer asks Fr. Reilly's advice. 1 page.
 - 4. August 14, 1867, Sterling, from FR. J. Daly. the writer appears to be a little disturbed with Fr. Reilly. He requests Fr. Reilly's full length photo. 2 pages.
 - 4A. August 15, 1867, Jasper Co., Ill., from Daniel O'Donnely. Tries to explain that they do not wish to sell the farm by Sheriff's sale. Stresses the hardships of being so far away from town. 3 pages.
 - August 16, 1867, St. Jos. Convent, from Sister St. John. See item 2 of this folder. The writer is sending 2 sisters to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - August 19, 1867, St. Jos. Convent, from Sister St. John. See item 5 above. The sistersets some conditions for her 2 nuns at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 7. September 1, 1867, Pottsville, from Maggie Hart. Requests long answer from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - September 5, 1867, from Fr. J. Griffen. A teacher at St. Mary's jas met with an accident and has requested money from the writer. The writer suspects the teacher has been drinking and requests Fr. Reilly's advice and knowledge of the accident. 2 pages.
 - 8A. September 5, 1867, from Edw. McCabe. Sends money by mail since no courier would be available. 1 page.

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- 13 9. September 11, 1867, Cardena, from John Carev. Writer has received letter from his son who is doing well at St. Marv's. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to purchase clothing for the bov. 2 pages.
 - 9A. September 20, 1867, New York, from Edw. Browne. Pavs a bill owed by one of writer's clients. Requests aid for another parent who wants to send boy to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 10. September 27, 1867, Hechscherville, PA, from Fr. Michael Reynolds. Fr. Reilly has been attempting to locate a debtor, Mr. King. In the letter the writer has located a Justice of the Peace in Ashland - last reported location of Mr. King - who is also a bill collector and recommends Fr. Reilly contact the J.P. In addition the writer congratulates Fr. Reilly on a rumor that Fr. Reilly will be named Bishop of Delaware. (Note: This never occurs.) 2 pages.

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- 15 14 September 29, 1867 February 9, 1868 12 Items
 - September 29, 1867, Baltimore, from (name illegible) The handwriting is hard to read. It appears that someone proceeded to accept invitations to a mission without the mission being approved. 3 pages.
 - 1A. October 15, 1867, Pottsville, from Edward Kerns, Jr. Writer's father has had problems paying his bill due to poor business. He requests more time to pay bill. 1 pg.
 - 2. October 17, 1867, Philadelphia, from James Wood, Bishop of Philadelphia. Grants dispensation from Banns for a couple. Fr. Reilly has evidently written to the Bishop concerning the two nuns sent by Mother St. John of St. Jos. Convent. Bishop Wood will discuss the relavent points (from Fr. Reilly's letter) with her when he sees her. Someone has proceded without the Bishop's authorization to build a vault for the clergy and the Bishop is disturbed. Since the matter has gone so far, the Bishop trusts the expenditures in Fr. Reilly's lap. Written authorization to Fr. Reilly is attached. 3 pages.
 - 3. October 28, 1867, Newark, from L. Cartuquels. Letter of thanks for something dony by Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 4. November 1, 1867, North Easton, from Pat Cogan. Writer has heard that there may be a teacher's position open at St. Mary's and wishes to apply for it. 1 page.
 - November 28, 1867, Newark, from L. Cartuquels. See item 3 of this folder. Thanks to Fr. Reilly for the purchase of some tickets. 1 page.
 - 6. December 4, 1867, from (signature is faded). The writer's brother has received his father's permission to leave St. Mary's. The writer requests that Fr. Reilly attempt to persuade the student to remain until summer vacation. 1 page.
 - 7. December 8, 1867, West Philadelphia, from (no signature, part of letter is lost). Fr. Reilly is being informed of the details of a family squabble. 4 pages.
 - 8. December 9, 1867, Emmitsburg, MD, from Hugh McShane. Requests terms for employment as a teacher at St. Marv's. 1 page.

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- 15 14 8A. Januarv 3, 1868, Ft. Kearney, Nebraska, from John Holland. Soldier had requested money he sent to Fr. Reilly for safekeeping but has vet to receive it. He again requests payment. 1 page.
 - 9. January 31, 1868, Dublin, Ireland, from M. Vickers. Writer explains the misunderstanding of the lottery tickets purchased by Fr. Reilly. In addition, he explains that the problems are growing because many of the younger people are emigrating to other countries leaving the poor, the aged and the destitute behind. 4 pages.
 - February 9, 1868, Milford, Del., from Ed Reilly for John Cullen. Mr. Cullen who is well traveled but uneducated wants to attend St. Mary's for 6 months. 1 page.

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- 15 15 February 10, 1868 May 10, 1868 15 Items
 - 1. February 10, 1868, Wurzburg, Bavaria, from Lennie Rebmun, wife of Larry Rebmun. Prior History: The writer's husband had been studying medicine in Switzerland and wanted to return to America in July 1867 and return to resume studies by October 1867. His father would allow his return to America but not to return to Europe. This letter does not touch on the previous history. It is a newsy letter about people back home, it briefly describes life in Wurzburg and what she does to keep from being bored. 4 pages.
 - 1A. February 11, 1868, Wilmington, from D. G. Bradford. Invitation to distribution Young Men's Catholic Philopatrian Institute. 1 page.
 - 1B. February 12, 1868, Ft. Kearney, Nebraska, from John Holland. At long last writer has received money from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 2. March 6, 1868, Dublin, Ireland, from H. Vicker. Prior <u>History</u> - Fr. Reilly had purchased lottery tickets from St. Bridget's Orphanage in Dublin. <u>This letter</u> - Fr. Reilly receives a prize - "Moore's Irish Melodies" set to music.
 - 2A. March 15, 1868, Philadelphia, from A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's brother-in-law). Offers Fr. Reilly Government bonds from which he can borrow money. 2 pages.
 - March 17, 1868, Brookville, MD, from Llovd Magruder. The writer, a former student, has transferred to the Brookville Academy. He requests all his mail be forwarded. 2 pages.
 - 4. March 23, 1868, Savannah, GA, from Sister M. Alovsius. The writer's brother, a former St. Marv's student, has requested (in prior letter) that his guardian (his uncle) be changed because he thought (and rightly so) the uncle could not be trusted. <u>In this letter - The judge who</u> was to change the guardian has not done so in 2 years. The writer has obtained a lawyer who will start proceedings and, meanwhile, the writer requests Fr. Reilly's bill and a statement as to how much of the bill has been paid by the uncle. 3 pages.

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- 4A. March 27, 1868, Philadelphia, from Martha Gill. Wants to pay bill but husband is out of town. Will pay upon return.2 pages.
 - April 22, 1868, Wilmington, from Victor Dupont. The writer, a real estate agent for Fr. Reilly informs Fr. Reilly that some property he has rented may have problems. 1 page.
 - April 23, 1868, Philadelphia, from Wm. Kidney. The writer understands that part of St. Mary's is being sold and that the school will close in June. He wants to transfer his children to another school. 1 page.
 - April 23, 1868, from M. A. Reynolds. Writer's son has been a truant and has been punished. Writer requests cooperation from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 8. April 27, 1868, St. Jos Convent, from Mother St. John. <u>Prior Historv</u> - There have been some disagreement about two nuns supplied by the writer to Fr. Reilly. <u>In this</u> <u>letter</u> - The writer is withdrawing the 2 teaching nuns from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - May 6, 1868, Sterling, from Fr. J. Daly. A newsy letter about friends. Also describes his advancements in the parish - new school, etc. 3 pages.
 - 9A. May 7, 1868, Philadelphia, from James Wood, Bishop of Philadelphia. Invitation to meeting of the clergy at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. 1 page.
 - May 10, 1868, Philadelphia, from M. A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's sister). A newsy family letter about friends and the problems of renting a cottage on the Jersey shore for the summer. 3 pages.

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- 15 16 May 11, 1868 June 24, 1868 11 Items
 - May 11, 1868, Philadelphia, from Fr. John O'Malley. Informs Fr. Reilly that an undertaker, name not mentioned, wants to call on Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 2. May 12, 1868, Savannah, GA, from Sister M. Aloysius. <u>Prior history</u> - The writer's brother has had second thoughts about his guardian (his uncle). He also is a former St. Mary student working in a hotel. <u>This letter</u> -The sister informs Fr. Reilly that the brother has disappeared after the hotel for which he worked was sold to someone else. She asks Fr. Reilly to help locate the boy. 2 pages.
 - 3. May 13, 1868, from Thomas Burke. Sends monev (donation) for Bishop permission for writer's wedding. 1 page.
 - 4. May 14, 1868, Springfield, from Mrs. C. Lee. The writer has heard a rumor that St. Marv's will close. She asks confirmation. 2 pages.
 - 4A. May 22, 1868, Williamsburg, from Jos. Carbonett. Requests detail clarification of his bill. 2 pages.
 - 5. June 2, 1868, Savannah, GA, from Sister M. Aloysius. See item 2 of this folder. Writer's brother who has been missing has written to report that he is in the newspaper business in Milford. She has also heard that he has joined the Methodist church. 2 pages.
 - June 2, 1868, West Philadelphia, from Ellen J. Harker. Writer requests confirmation as to date to settle mortgage problems in New Castle, Del. 2 pages.
 - 7. June 6, 1868, St. Jos. Convent, from Mother St. John. <u>Prior history</u> - The writer, having supplied 2 teaching nuns to Fr. Reilly, has had several disagreements with Fr. Reilly and has informed the good Father that she was withdrawing the nuns. <u>This letter</u> - Father Reilly has not released the nuns yet. The writer reiterates her needs and wants the nuns to return immediately. 2 pp.
 - 8. June 10, 1868, Williamsburg, from Jos. Carbonett. The writer is disturbed about Fr. Reilly's bill but will go to New York to see his agent and settle the bill. 2 pp.

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- 15 16 9. June 16, 1868, from Edward McCabe. The writer, Fr. Reilly's nephew, has been trying to collect money from a debtor, Mr. Pevson. The debtor claims that he paid out all the funds he had for the boy placed under his guardianship and that, if sued, would claim "no funds". The case will have to go to court. 2 pages.
 - 10. June 24, 1868, New York, from Chas. Bauche for Mr. Rousseau. The student's bill has been received and payment will be made when Mr. Rousseau, presently out west, returns. 2 pages.

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- 15 17 June 20, 1868 September 5, 1868 13 Items
 - June 20, 1868, Smyrna, Del., from Martin McGrath. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's help to obtain a priest for this town where the catholics have no chance to receive the sacraments. 3 pages.
 - 2. June 22, 1868, Philadelphia, from Henry Magee. Letter of appreciation for some data sent by Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 3. July 6, 1868, St. Marie, Ill., from Chas. Guttneck. A personal letter informing Fr. Reilly on the family life on the farm. 1 page.
 - 4. July 9, 1868, Milwaukee, Wis., from J. Burland. The writer has to refuse Fr. Reilly's request for sisters for his new mission. The writer states that there is a shortage because not many women are entering the community. 2 pages.
 - 5. July 10, 1868, New York, from H. A. Bruin. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's aid in obtaining a directors position if a new college is to be opened at Wilmington by Bishop Beck. 1 page.
 - 6. July 10, 1868, from James R. Clement. The writer, while he concurs with the Lord, does not believe that the church can justly claim to be infallible. He states that while Peter is the leader of the church, Paul contributed more effort and rebuked Peter because Peter was not as he claimed. He also can find no semblence of authority for the invention of saints and use of masses for the dead. He questions the Divine homor paid to Mary the mother of Jesus. The letter goes on to express other doubts. 5 pages.
 - 6A. July 12, 1868, Philadelphia, from James Wood, Bishop of Philadelphia. Invitation for the Consecration of Rt. Rev. William O'Hara and Rt. Rev. Jeremias Shanahan at Sts. Peter & Paul. 1 page.
 - 7. July 14, 1868, Sterling, from Fr. J. Daly. Requests Fr. Reilly to pay a visit to his church, give a lecture and see what has been accomplished. 1 page.
 - 7A. August 10, 1868, Tarrytown, from M. J. Reilly. The writer, a guardian for one of the St. Mary students, is being replaced by another guardian. Writer wants to pay Fr. Reilly for bills incurred under his guardianship. 4 pp.

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- August 17, 1868, Philadelphia, from (name is illegible) Requests possibility to organize music class at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 9. August 28, 1868, Buffalo, from Fr. John McEvov. Letter of introduction for Mother Clementine O'Connell who will assist Fr. Reilly in his new mission. 2 pages.
 - 9A. September 2, 1868, Tarrytown, from M. J. Reilly. See Item 7A in this folder. Fr. Reilly objects to the writer's selling off property to pay his ward's bill. Writer requests that Fr. Reilly put it in writing so that the demand can be presented to the court and then the bill's payment will be made by the new guardian. 2 pages.
 - 10. September 5, 1868, Suspension Bridge, NY, from Sister M. Seraphina. See item 9 above. The writer tells that they have much luggage and requests that Fr. Reilly have someone meet them. She also explains why they are coming so early. 2 pages.

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- 15 18 September 8, 1868 November 12, 1868 13 Items
 - September 8, 1868, Petersburg, VA, from Bishop Thos. Becker. The writer has received Fr. Reilly's letter of the failure of the mission due to lack of sisters to teach. The writer expresses regrets and suggests Fr. Reilly have lay teachers for this year with the hope that more support will be available next year. 2 pages.
 - 2. September 27, 1868, Wheeling, WV, from H. A. Braun. The writer had previously asked Fr. Reilly to help him obtain a position. In this letter, the writer has obtained a professor's position on his own. He sends Fr. Reilly his gratitude. 1 page.
 - 2A. September 29, 1868, from E. M. Cosker. Recommends method of payment. Simple directions to make wine. 1 page.
 - September 30, 1868, from Sister (name illegible). Informs Fr. Reilly that she has added his name to the list of requestors for teaching nuns but she cannot help before 1870. 1 page.
 - October 12, 1868, Portage, Wis., from Dennis McGraw. Writer gives the status of his farm. 3 pages.
 - 5. October 13, 1868, Cincinnatti, Ohio, from Marianne Reilly. A family letter about friends. 2 pages.
 - 6. October 18, 1868, Bear Valley, Minn., from Margaret A. Jeffrey. The writer's family whose son had gone to St. Mary's moved and still owed a bill for the boy's education. The writer describes the hardships they experienced and requests a bill so that it may be paid. The boy is now dead. In addition, the writer wants information on families they knew in Wilmington. (Note: Fr. Reilly notes that \$47.75 is owed. 3 pages.
 - 6A. October 21, 1868, Butler, PA, from Fr. Jos. Coffey. Requests help to send daughter of a friend (non-catholic) to a convent school. 1 page.
 - 7. October 21, 1868, Villanova College. From (no signature). The writer, studying to be a priest, has just arrived at Villanova. He describes the class environment and is very dissatisfied because his classes in Latin are not being taught and his Enclish classes are erratic. He requests Fr. Reilly's help to get into another college. 4 pages.

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- 15 18 8. November 1, 1868, Emmittsburg, MD, from James Kellv. Writer, at Mt. St. Mary's College, is an ex-student of Fr. Reilly. The letter rambles about old friends, Bishop Wood and life at Mt. St. Marv. Note - This is the first letter that states that St. Marv's has been sold and that it is a Female Academy. It is now understood whv Fr. Reilly had a new mission and required teaching sisters. 4 pages.
 - November 5, 1868, West Philadelphia, from Ellen Harker. The writer would like to know when Fr. Reilly will visit her and go to the auditor to settle an account. 3 pages.
 - 9A. November 7, 1868, Charleston, SC, from Michael Kennedy. Sends money. Complains that Fr. Reilly is too pushy in demanding his money and states that if he felt disposed, he would not pay any bill to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - November 12, 1868, Philadelphia, from Fr. Wm. Lowchamp, Rector at St. Peter's. The writer is sending a priest to Fr. Reilly so that confessions of some Germans may be heard. l page.

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- 15 19 November 14, 1868 December 18, 1868 11 Items
 - November 14, 1868, Cathedral Cemetery, from John O'Conner, Supt. The writer has found the graves at M. Reilly's request and explains what happened. 2 pages.
 - 2. November 18, 1868, Ellicoot City, MD, from Ed L. Brady, St. Chas. College. The writer informs Fr. Reilly of the location and size of St. Charles. He goes on to tell of some of the students and events at St. Charles. The writer notes that the sisters have now established a convent at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 3. November 18, 1868, N.W. Philadelphia, from M. L. Revnold. The writer will assist Fr. Reillv in his 40 hour devotion and also be prepared to preach, if he can get away. 1 page.
 - 4. November 20, 1868, W. Philadelphia, from Wm. Brannen. See item 1 of this folder. Per Fr. Reilly's order, head and foot stones have been lettered. 1 page.
 - 5. November 20, 1868, Villanova College, from James O'Brien. The writer, in a prior letter, stated he was discouraged at Villanova because he was not getting the instructions he was supposed to receive - namely Latin and English. In this letter he is now getting the instructions evidently due to Fr. Reilly's intercession. In addition he writes about another student who has been receiving his education and clothing but has paid nothing. The school has done nothing to force the issue but has kept him because Fr. Reilly had sent the boy. In this letter, Fr. Reilly is requested not to send anyone who is unable/ unwilling to pay his expenses. 2 pages.
 - November 25, 1868, Oakland Farm, from John R. Tatum. The writer informs Fr. Reilly that a deed be prepared for signature on Thanksgiving day - a bad time but he could not have it changed. 2 pages.
 - 6A. December 10, 1868, Baltimore, from Joseph King. Writer is very displeased that Fr. Reilly had a bill collector chase him down like a felon. He will give Fr. Reilly a note and pay by Christmas. But he wants collector called off. 3 pages.

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- December 11, 1868, Philadelphia, from A. F. Dos Santos. The writer has been investigating books on masses and makes his recommendation: Cantate. 2 pages.
- 8. December 13, 1868, Baltimore, from Jos. A. Peu. The writer is very disturbed about a letter from Fr. Reilly. The letter states that if it were not for a \$300 bond belonging to the writer's mother and now in the hands of Fr. Reilly as a security, he, Fr. Reilly, would never be paid. The writer is highly indignant and feels Fr. Reilly infers the writer was dishonest. In the final statement, the bill will be settled. 2 pages.
- 9. December 17, 1868, Bear Valley, Minn., from Margaret Jeffery. In a prior letter, the writer had requested a statement on a long standing bill owed for her brother's education. In this letter, she states she has received the bill but, due to some financial reverses, she could not pay it by December 1. She will pay as soon as possible. In addition she was happy to read news about some old friends. 2 pages.
- 10. December 18, 1868, Villanova College, from ?? Alsina., in Spanish. Letter is hardly legible. It appears that an ex-student wants Fr. Reilly to write and allow him to return to St. Mary's. Note: See MC #42 - 15-20 - 8 and 15 -20 - 9.

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- 15 20 December 18, 1868 February 3, 1869 15 Items
 - December 18, 1868, Philadelphia, from L. G. Pearson. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to look after a matter written to James McCabe, but has not received any return date. 2 pages.
 - 1A. December 18, 1868, Savannah, from M. J. Reillv. The writer, a guardian for a St. Mary's student, has been involved in a change to a new guardian and a bill owed to Fr. Reilly. In this letter he settles Fr. Reilly's bill but cannot understand why the change in guardianship. 3 pages.
 - 1B. December 19, 1868, Wilmington, from Alfred DuPont. Advises Fr. Reilly on some money matter. 1 page.
 - December 24, 1868, Wilmington, from Joseph Boyd. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's aid in collection of a bill owed by one of Fr. Reilly's ¹/₂arosjpmers. 1 page.
 - 3. 1868, Columbia, SC, from Mother Superior of Ursuline Convent. The writer's convent has been destroyed by fire and she has received some donations from other convents for its rebuilding. Now, it appears that monies for lots in which the new convent will be built are overdue. The writer is soliciting all convents for more contributions. 2 pages.
 - 3A. January 5, 1869, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Guthneck. Real Estate Agent. Returns money order sent by Fr. Reilly to aid the O'Donnell family who were about to lose the farm. Repears that prospects are favorable for railroad to come thru town, thus increasing property values. 1 page.
 - 3B. January 7, 1869, Baltimore, from Jos. King. Will pay expenses incurred by Fr. Reilly on cashing in writer's note. 1 page.
 - 3C. January 11, 1869, Richmond, from R. Cahill. Writer, whose son is doing very well at St. Mary's, cannot pay next half year until March. Requests extension. 1 page.
 - January 17, 1869, from Wm. Smith. Writer is looking for Michael Reilly who used to live in Wilmington with a parishoner. l page.

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- 5. January 22, 1869, Chester, from A.P. Hairland. A Mrs. Dougherty nie Fanen, who is in Ireland, had requested Fr. Reilly to withdraw her money from a bank for which the writer works. Fr. Reilly has evidently written a letter. In this letter the writer states that he has no money or deposit by Mrs. Dougherty but he does have bank books given to him by Mrs. Dougherty to hold - on another bank. Writer recommends full withdrawal. 2 pages.
- 6. January 27, 1869, St. Marie, Ill., from Chas. Guttneck. The writer, a realestate broker, is Fr. Reilly's agent for some land he owns in the area of St. Marie. Someone is anxious to purchase the property but the writer suggests not to sell at this time because a railroad line which will pass by the property is planned. The writer gives an up to date status of the financing of the RR and it appears positive that the RR will be built. The agent requests the minimum price Fr. Reilly wants for his land in the event he wants to sell. 2 pages.
- February 1, 1869, Wilmington, from Thos. Becker, Bishop of Wilmington. The writer sees no reason for not receiving Wm. Howell into the church and his marriage to Cath. Hennessy. 1 page.
- February 1, 1869, Villanova College, from Joaquin Alsina. In Spanish. Letter is somewhat illegible. It appears an ex-student is not pleased with his father's correspondence. Note: See File 51 - 15 - 19 - 10 and 51 - 15 - 20 - 9. 2 pages.
- February 3, 1869, Villanova College, from Joaquin Alsina. In Spanish. Barely legible. Same complaint. See 51-15-19-10 and 51-15-20-8. 2 pages.
- 10. February 3, 1869, New York, from P. Sheahan. Writer asks if there is much business in Wilmington because he wants to have an agent in the town. 1 page.

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- 16 1 Februarv 6, 1869 April 23, 1869 17 Items
 - 1. February 6, 1869, New Castle, DE, from M.G. Whitely. The writer is awaiting Fr. Reilly's letter which contains a proposal Fr. Reilly would like to have passed. Writer does not have much hope because the country is divided. 2 pages.
 - February 3, 1869, from Anna M. Foote. The writer asks information on a Margaret Walsh who has been hired by the writer's family who stated she attended St. Peter's Church and who is known by Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 3. February 24, 1869, Philadelphia, from Anna M. Foote. See item 2 above. A young girl, in the employ of the writer's family, has gone astray and has begged for forgiveness. The family has taken her back and instead of pay, the girl requested and, now, receives clothing. The girl appears to be doing well. 4 pages.
 - 4. February 24, 1869, Philadelphia, from Anna M. Foote. See item 3 above. The girl, Margaret Walsh, has left after 3 weeks because she is so ashamed. The writer gives Fr. Reilly data on t-e girl's family and feels the family ought to be informed. 4 pages.
 - 4A. February 26, 1869, Milford, DE, from Ed. F. Reilly. Writer has shares to cover Fr. Reilly's bill but feels there is an error and that the bill has been paid. 1 page.
 - 4B. February 25, 1869, from George Batterburg. Sends a Board of Education (Wilmington) resolution for Fr. Reilly's review. 1 page.
 - March 8, 1869, New Philadelphia, from Mary L. Cannon and Annie E. Feeney. A newsy letter as to how they are enjoying their new environment. 2 pages.
 - March 15, 1869, New Philadelphia, from Mary L. Cannon and Annie E. Feeney. See item 6 above. A news letter. The girls are now ready to return home. 3 pages.
 - 6A. March 17, 1869, from Ed. McCabe (Fr. Reilly's nephew). Does not have money to pay McCally's bill but he is sure bill will be paid. 1 page.

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- 16 2 7. March 23, 1869, Cambridge, MD, from M.B. Heath. The writer has heard that there is a teaching opening and wants to apply. He requests information about the position and can supply recommendations. 2 pages.
 - 7A. March 25, 1869, Baltimore, from Jos. King. Writer owes a long standing bill. He cannot pay now but offers plans to pay. 2 pages.
 - April 1, 1869, Wilmington, from Thomas Becker, Bishop of Wilmington. Letter of introduction for James Gallager, a native of Ireland, who has been working in Pennsylvania and who wants to marry. The Bishop grants dispensation from Banns. 2 pages.
 - 8A. April 1, 1869, Charleston, from R. Gannon. Debtor has difficult time paying bill since he has lost all his property during the war. Requests that he pay principle but no interest.
 3 pages.
 - 8B. April 16, 1869, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Guthneck, Realestate Agent. Informs Fr. Reilly of the business going on both from the possibility of selling Fr. Reilly's land and the positive action of a railroad being built near Fr. Reilly's land. 1 page.
 - 9. April 17, 1869, Wilmington, from Thos. Bannerman. The Catholic Literary Association has elected Fr. Reilly director of their association. 1 page.
 - 9A. April 21, 1869, Wilmington, from T.R. Bannerman. Request to attend meeting of Board of Directors for Catholic Literary Association. 1 page.
 - April 23, 1869, Baltimore, from Bishop Thos. Becker. Directs Fr. Reilly to be present at meetings at St. Vincent's Church. 1 page.

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- 16 2 April 26, 1869 June 25, 1869 1⁵ Items
 - April 26, 1869, Villanova College, from James O'Brien. The writer's status report. He has lost all dislike for Villanova and likes Fr. Fedigan very much. He does well in the management of the students. He wants to remain at Villanova and become an Augustinian. 4 pages.
 - 2. April 29, 1869, Reading, from E. Prestat. Sends gratitude for data sent to him by Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 2A. May, 5, May 24, June 10, 1869 2 invitations, from T.R. Bannerman. Meetings of Catholic Literary Association. Each 1 page.
 - 3. May 8, 1869, Harrington, DE, from Mrs. Catherine Adams. Request for data on John Campbell who worked for a railroad company and, after a misunderstanding, left with all the account books. 1 page.
 - May 11, 1869, from Elizabeth Ewing. Requests to locate 2 sosters pf ,rs. Jane Fitzgerald, nee Cassidy of Ireland, who is very ill in Philadelphia. The sisters live in Wilmington. 3 pages.
 - 4A. May 15, 1869, Savannah, GA, from Ed. F. Reilly. Writes about a Mr. Blois who will pay bill. 1 page.
 - 4B. June 4, 1869, Baltimore, from Jos. King. Owes a long standing bill. He was not able to pay due to poor business. Promises to pay as business inproves. 1 page.
 - 5. June 5, 1869, Cambridge, Ind., from M.E.B. Heath. Writer has contacted Fr. Reilly for a teaching position in an earlier letter but has received no response. In this letter he urgently requests response. 2 pages.
 - June 8, 1869, St. Jos. Convent, from Mother St. John. Requests delay in responding to Fr. Reilly's request. 1 page.
 - June 13, 1869, Baltimore, MD, from Edward McAdam. Written on company stationary. "Monumental Steam Soad & Candle Works" Writer cannot pay his bill due to ruinous business reversals. 3 pages.
 - 7A. June 20, 1869, Cape Island, NJ, from Elizabeth Feenan.Describes her resort area cottages. 2 pages.

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- June 22, 1869, Philadelphia, from Mrs. A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's sister). Fr. Reilly's sister has been very ill and lacks funds. She also describes other hardships in her household. 4 pages.
 - 9. June 23, 1869, Sterling, from Fr. J. Daly. The writer, a former student, has been directed by his bishop to take over another parish and, to do this, he has been allowed to obtain assistants. In addition he describes his success in the improvements of his Sterling Parish. 3 pages.
 - 9A. June 23, 1869, Cape Island, from Mrs. E. Keenan. Fr. Reilly had inquired on rates for the shore rooms. Writer gives rate but will give Fr. Reilly discount. 1 page.
 - 10. June 25, 1869, Philadelphia, from Mrs. A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's sister). See item 8 of this folder. Expresses thanks for an enclosure probably some money and states that she is still not feeling well. 1 page.

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- 16 3 June 27, 1869 September 25, 1869 15 Items
 - June 27, 1869, Philadelphia, from Mrs. A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's sister). In prior letters, the writer describes her illness and hardships. In this letter she goes in to describe how she feels and what the doctors are doing to help her. In addition, her husband may go to Chicago to get a better job. This is a move she does not cherish. 4 pages.
 - July 17, 1869, Cape May, NJ, from Mrs. A. DosSantos. See item 1 above. In prior letter the writer, who has been very ill, describes her hardships. In this letter, writes from Cape May, she appears to be better. The writer describes her rooms, tells of the carious costs for rooms, and writes of her children and other families at the resort. 4 pages.
 - 2A. July 6, 1869, from Sister St. John. Invitation to annual distributions, Mt. St. Joseph. 1 page.
 - 3. July 20, 1869, Philadelphia, from Bishop Wood. Informs Fr. Reilly that he has sent a letter to Mr. A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's brother-in-law) per Fr. Reilly's request. See item 1 above. 1 page.
 - July 26, 1869, Philadelphia, from Jos. Rico. Writer has heard that there was a teaching position available and applies for it. He submits his experience. 3 pages.
 - August 12, 1869, Fredrick, MD, from Angelo R. Gallagher. Writer seeks a teaching position at St. Mary's and submits his experience. 2 pages.
 - 5A. August 12, 1869, Wilmington, from John Miller. Request to attend Ways & Means meeting Catholic Literary Association. 1 page.
 - August 12, 1869, Philadelphia, from John O'Brien. Writer is owed a bill from a Mr. James McGlushy who, the writer understands, works for Fr. Reilly at St. Mary's. He requests Fr. Reilly to use his influence in getting Mr. McGlushy to pay his bill. 2 pages.
 - 6A. August 14, 1869, Cambridge, from E. A. Heath. Explains reason for change in plans. 2 pages.

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 - August 24, 1869, Wilmington, from Bishop Thos. Becker. The bishop tells Fr. Reill- that it would be difficult to send sisters. 1 page.
 - August 31, 1869, New Castle, from Mary E. King. Writer has obtained a position which repvents her from accepting a position from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 8A. September 3, 1869, Sacramento, CA, from John Lonergan. Arrived in California by train after some accidents. Requests money held by Fr. Reilly sent to California. 1 page.
 - September 5, 1869, Baltimore, from Eliya Eyre. Writer tells of a Sister Mary who is near death and wants no one to keep her alive. She also describes some of her problems. 3 pages.
 - 9A. September 7, 1869, Philadelphia, from Mrs. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's sister). Describes the school situation in Philadelphia, Priests are condemning parents for sending children to non-Catholic schools, teachers are setting up their own private schools, etc. 4 pages.
 - 10. September 25, 1869, from P.N. Brennan. Writer sends Fr. Reilly 25 tickets to be sold to his congregation for attending the Bishop's lecture. In addition he requests that Fr. Reilly urge his congregation to affiliate with the writer's association. 1 page.

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- 16 4 September 25, 1869 November 10, 1869 14 Items
 - 1. September 25, 1869, Wilmington, from John Turner. The writer informs Fr. Reilly that a house he owns has some water leakage problems which are causing damage to his (the writer's) property. He suggest how the problems may be corrected. 1 page.
 - October 1, 1869, New York, from Jos. Heliesprocket. Esplains why he delayed sending data about the mission. 1 page.
 - 2A. October 5, 1869, Wilmington, from George Battenburg. Informs Fr. Reilly that one of his checks would not clear the bank. His account is overdrawn. 1 page.
 - 2B October 6, 1869, Newton, NJ, from Edward McCusker. Writer requests bills in order to pay account. Informs Fr. Reilly on other bills and berates him for some statements on a person's non-payment. 2 pages.
 - October 14, 1869, Philadelphia, from Fr. H. Schnuttgen. Explains why other priests cannot be sent to Fr. Reillv in support of the Jubilee. 1 page.
 - 4. October 15, 1869, Savannah, GA, from J.H. Blois. Written on company stationery "Daily & Weekly Republican". Writer discharges a bill which he considers unjust. 1 page.
 - 4A. October 22, 1869, Wilmington, from S. Bush. Fr. Reilly has been elected a member of the Historical Society of Delaware. 1 page.
 - 5. October 28, 1869, Wilmington, from Bishop Thom. Becker. Directs that the date for the Seminary Collection be the first Sunday of November. He urges Fr. Reilly to tell the parishioners that it is their duty tosupport the seminary. In addition, the Bishop wants Fr. Reilly to supply a list of names of those who support the collection. 2 pages.
 - 6. November 1, 1869, Emmittsburg, Md, from Eliga Eyre. In a priorletter Sister Mary, a local nun, was gravely ill. She still lives but the doctors have forbad her any more medecine because it makes her ill and does not help. Also the writer tells of her happiness in God at this time of year. In addition she informs Fr. Reilly of some family news. 3 pages.

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- 7. November 3, 1869, Newark, NJ, from E. McGowen. The writer,
 - a former student, has received a bill which, in this letter, he states that is in error and states why. 3 pages.
- 8. November 3, 1869, New Philadelphia, from Michael Reynolds. The writer has left a sum of money with Fr. Reillv and states that did not expect any interest, but, that the money was for his mother to draw upon when needed. 2 pages.
- 8A. November 8, 1869, Newton, NJ, from Edw. McCosker. Uriter encloses a reply from a Mr. McGowan who owes Fr. Reilly some money. Letter states that there is a discrepancy. 1 page.
- 9. November 8, 1869, Milton, PA, from Fr. E. Stengel. The writer, a former student, requests that Fr. Reilly submit any surpluses of intentions for masses. 1 page.
- 10. November 10, 1869, New Castle, from Fr. John Daly. Sends thanks for masses. Writer has been requested to send a recommendation to Fr. Reilly for a young lady who seeks a teaching position. However, the writer feels the girl is too young to assume the responsibility of a principal or first class teacher.

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16 5 November 28, 1869 - January 23, 1870 - 16 Items

- 1. November 28, 1869, Claymont, DE, from Annie R. Macginty. The writer is working as a cook, a job for which she is underpaid, Additionally, she has no friends in the area and has not attended mass because she is the only Catholic in the house. 2 pages.
- 1A. November 30, 1869, Newton, NJ, from Edw. McCosker. Pays a bill which has been a source of irritation (per prior letters).1 page.
- December 3, 1869, Newton, from Fr. Edw. McCosker. The writer, a former student, sends condolences for the death of Fr. Reilly's brother, Michael, and will remember Michael in his prayers. 1 page.
- 2A. December 11, 1869, from Mrs. Dos Santos. A newsy letter about the family and neighbors. 3 pages.
- 3 December 16, 1869, Wilmington, from Edw. McAdam. A list of names of those people likely to enter the association. 1 page.
- 3A. December 17, 1869, from James McCabe. Requests Fr. Reilly to be his security on a loan. 1 page.
- 4. 1869, Philadelphia, from Sisters of Mercy. Announcement that the Translation of Meditating on the Suffering Life and Death of Our Lord According to the Method of St. Ignatius is available. All profits will be used to build a church or monument of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 3 pages.
- December 1869, from partial letter, no signature. A woman (the writer) is a Methodist but has a strong desire to become Catholic a desire which is opposed by her family. 4 pages.
- 1869, from L. W. Burns. A pass for the season for Sir "John Sylvester". 1 page.
- 7. 1869, Dublin, Ireland, from Michael Ryan. A letter of transmittal for tickets to a drawing for St. Brigid's Orphanage. 1 page.

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- 16 5 8. January 12, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mrs. A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reillv's sister). Sends money to Fr. Reillv. She writes about her daughter, Annie, who has been ill. 2 pages.
 - 9. January 14, 1870, Wilmington, from J.R. Strahan. Would like a copy of the agreement for payment by Mr. Michael. 1 page.
 - January 17, 1870, Philadelphia, from Henry Geunard. The writer has heard that he was a winner of an article from Fr. Reilly's Fair and would like to know what it is. 1 page.
 - 11. January 18, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mrs. A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's sister). See item 1 above. The writer is searching for a wedding gift for Fr. Reilly. She defines what is available and costs. Writes of her daughter, Annie, who has been ill and still is. 3 pages.
 - 12. January 20, 1870, Philadelphia, from Ellen Snyder. Writes for a Mrs. Uberti who has been very ill and who wants to thank Fr. Reilly for his visit and prayers. She has also embraced the Catholic religion. Expresses condolances for Michael Reilly's death. 2 pages.
 - January 23, 1870, Claymont, DE, from Annie R. Mcginty. See item 1 of this file. The writer is not feeling well and is still very discontented with her position. 3 pages.

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- 16 6 January 26, 1870 February 28, 1870 11 Items
 - 1. January 26, 1870, from Fr. P. R. O'Reilly. Announcement and invitation of a funeral mass for Rev. John P. Dunn. 1 page.
 - February 1, 1870, Wilmington, from Peter Donnally. Expression of thanks for service for the writer and his wife. 1 page.
 - 3. February 3, 1870, Port Richmond, from Denis McDevitt. The writer asks Fr. Reilly's help in determining why his friend sent him a "Dear John" letter. 1 page.
 - February 4, 1870, Newton, NJ, from Fr. E. McCosker. The writer is looking for address of some friends and exschoolmates from Cuba. He wants to visit Cuba soon for health reasons. 2 pages.
 - 5. February 4, 1870, Wilmington, from Frank A. Taylor. Requests that publicity be given for Bishop Simpson's lecture "Grand Army Lectures". 1 page.
 - 5A. February 5, 1870, Villanova College, from name missing. Apologizes for non-payment of a student's account. 1 page.
 - February 8, 1870, Villanova College, from Joaquin Alsina, In Spanish. Writer explains that his problems are due to lack of funding from his parents. 3 pages.
 - 7. February 8, 1870, Sterling, from Fr. John Daly. In a prior letter, a former St. Mary's student, had been given another parish to head. He writes of his improvements in the parish and some of the plans. 2 pages.
 - 8. February 13, 1870, Germantown, from L.L. Tiers. Requests marriage certificate for a Mary Morgan who needs rehabilitation. If the certificate is not available/non-existant the girl will be sent to the Poorhouse. 2 pages.
 - February 18, 1870, Villanova College, from J. Alsine, in Spanish. Writer, a student, explains that his father will buy him clothing and give him spending money thru Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - February 28, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mrs. A. DosSantos (Fr. Reilly's sister). Informs Fr. Reilly that her husband has reviewed the letter Fr. Reilly wrote and approves with no comments. In addition Mr. DosSantos school is improving. 2 pages.

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- 16 7 March 1, 1870 May 13, 1870 14 Items
 - 1. March 1, 1870, New York City, from J.W. Rogers. Informs Fr. Reilly that he had not written to the bishop. 1 page.
 - 2. March 7, 1870, Colorado Territory, from James Dunn. The writer, a former Wilmington resident, requests money left on deposit with Fr. Reilly be sent to Colorado. The writer has lost money in mining speculations and now is starting a ranch. 2 pages.
 - 3. March 11, 1870, St. Marie, Ill., from Charles Guthneck. The writer, a real estate agent, has been advising Fr. Reilly. In this letter he sends news of Fr. Reilly's friends and relatives and that, due to unsettled conditions, real estate is not selling. 2 pages.
 - March 12, 1870, Philadelphia, from J.D. Waldron. A telegram -A student, Alsina, has left Villanova and writer wants to know if he is with Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 4A. March 15, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mary McKegney. Writer is ill, her husband is out of work, and she asks for Fr. Reilly's help. 1 page.
 - 5. March 18, 1870, New York City, from G. Gilbert, Treasurer, Greenwich Savings Bank. Advises Fr. Reilly as to what a depositor, Thos. Flannery, should do to withdraw his money. 2 pages.
 - March 18, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mrs. Dos Santos, Fr. Reilly's sister. The writer's husband has been looking for a position in Chicago and his efforts appear to be successful. The writer wants to go to Chicago because she feels it will be beneficial to her health. 4 pages.
 - 6A. March 25, 1870, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Guthneck. (Fr. Reilly's agent) Sends Fr. Reilly his tax receipt and sends news of a local election involving railroad men. 1 page.
 - 6B. April 5, 1870, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Guthneck. Returns some money to Fr. Reilly. Descrives local election and the local township success in keeping control of the railroad they want to pass thru the area. 2 pages.

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- 16 7 6C. April 5, 1870, Delaware Co., PA, from Fr. J.K. Waldron, OSA. Describes his attemp and success in locating a student, Alsino, who has run away from college. Explains why the boy had run away. 4 pages.
 - May 2, 1870, Mansville, Wisc., from Catherine Shell. The writer requests Fr. Reilly help in settling an estate left by her aunt to the writer's mother. 4 pages.
 - 8. May 9, 1870, Philadelphia, from Thomas Maloney. Requests Fr. Reilly to send money held for his daughter. 1 page.
 - 9. May 13, 1870, Brooklyn, from Fridget Murphy. The writer, Fr. Reilly's cousin, has just arrived from Ireland, has run out of money and requests help so that she can proceed to Wilmington. 2 pages.
 - 10. May 13, 1870, from St. Jos. Convent. Invitation to attend Children's Day Festival. 1 page.

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- 16 8 May 18, 1870 October 3, 1870 14 Items
 - May 15, 1870, Wilmington, from Juan F. de la Cuadra. The writer wants to know why Fr. Reilly objects to his dating Miss Reilly. 1 page.
 - 1A. May 22, 1870, St. Marie, Ill., from Mrs. A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's sister). Describes her trip to this area and how the relatives and other friends are treating her and her family. Writes about her impressions of the local people. 4 pages.
 - 1B. June 1, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mr. A.F. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's brother-in-law). Relays news that his wife arrived at her destination. (See item 1B above). 1 page.
 - June 16, 1870, Wilmington, from Michael I. Mealy. The writer wants his daughter's money which was left with Fr. Reilly. In addition the writer is very irate that Fr. Reilly ruled against him regarding his daughter who is now living in the streets of Wilmington and disgracing the family. 3 pages.
 - 3. July 7, 1870, Londonderry, Ireland, from Thos. Cargill. The writer is seeking information of a Thos. Cargill who died in Wilmington. The deceased, whom the writer states left a considerable estate, may be his cousin. 2 pages.
 - 4. July 21, 1870, Wilmington, from Geo. Batterburg. The writer has been seeking loans from Fr. Reilly. In this letter he sends a note for Fr. Reilly to sign. 1 page.
 - 4A. July 28, 1870, Olney, Ill., From Mrs. A. Dos Santos.
 Follow-up letter of item 1A above. Writer is concerned about poor communication with her husband, her health, the hot weather, and the fleas and bugs. Describes what is happening to her and her family. 4 pages.
 - August 2, 1870, Cape May, from Eliza Eyre. Letter is difficult to read. Sends news about what is going on at Cape May. 3 pages.
 - August 5, 1870, Olney, from Mrs. A. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's sister). A long newsy letter about friends and relatives.
 4 pages.
 - September 5, 1870, from John Cameron. Seeks advice for a P. Collins who wants to go to an eye hospital. 1 page.

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- 8. September 5, 1870, from Eliza Eyre. Requests advice on money matters. 1 page.
- September 8, 1870, Olney, from Mrs. A. Dos Samtos. A long newsy letter about her family. The writer is having problems sleeping, due to fleas. Her son has been drinking and chased his sister with a knife. 4 pages.
- 9A. September 22, 1870, from Edw. McCabe. Requests procurement of a new in Fr. Reilly's church for a friend who has wife, sister and 7 children. 2 pages.
- 10. October 3, 1870, from Hugh Smith. The writer is seeking information on the deaths of Lucis Timothy or Nicholas O'Brien, natives of County Armah, Ireland. The deceased emigrated to America in the 1700's, served under Gen. Washington and may have received land grants in Wilmington. 4 pages.

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- 16 9 October 9, 1870 December 20, 1870 12 Items
 - October 9, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mrs. A. Dos Santos. A newsy letter about the family. 4 pages.
 - October 13, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mrs. A. Dos Santos. Wants money. 1 page.
 - 3. October 17, 1870, Newark, from A. Murphy. In a prior letter Fr. Reilly had requested data on some persons the writer's mother may have known. Mother has no knowledge of the persons. 1 page.
 - October 20, 1870, Owings Mills, MD, from Lettie D. Eyre. The writer tries to clear up a misunderstanding between her mother-in-law and her husband. She writes to Fr. Reilly because Fr. Reilly has been acting as an advisor to the mother-in-law. 4 pages.
 - 4A. October 27, 1870, from James McCabe. Wants to replace a bond sent to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - October 29, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mrs. A. Dos Santos. Fr. Reilly's sister has more family problems and some more financial problems due to her husband's misfortunes. 2 pages.
 - 5A. November 4, 1870, Philadelphia, from Mrs. Dos Santos (Fr. Reilly's sister). A newsy letter about family. 3 pages.
 - November 8, 1870, Chestnut Hill, from Maggie J.A. Harrity. The writer attends St. Jos Academy and writes about her life at school. 3 pages.
 - 7. November 26, 1870, Philadelphia, from Sister Mary Arsanva. In a prior letter, Fr. Reilly had advised Patrick Collins to go to an eye hospital. In this letter, the writer, an official at St. Mary's Hospital, requests payment for Mr. Collins' board. 1 page.
 - 8. December 14, 1870, Rye, NY, from Bridgett Spenser. A newsy letter from a friend. Hard to read. 3 pages.
 - 9. December 18, 1870, Rye, NY, from Henry Spencer. See item 8 of this folder. In this letter the writer is concerned about a note concerning Robert Flin who, per item 8 letter, has died. 3 pages.

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- 16 9 10. December 20, 1870, Philadelphia, from Thomas A. Keenan. The writer seeks a loan from Fr. Reilly so that he can pay his taxes. He evidently has had a loan from Fr. Reilly before and prefers to be indebted to Fr. Reilly because the loan will not be advertised. 4 pages.

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- 16 10 January 2, 1871 March 18, 1871 12 Items
 - January 2, 1871, Pittsburgh, from Dennis McLaughlin. Letter is illegible. It appears to be about some money held by Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - January 11, 1871, Wilmington, from D. Taylor Bradford. Letter with donation for a bell, on company stationary. Dealer in paints, oils, glass and putty. 1 page.
 - 3. January 21, 1871, Chambersburg, from Fr. Emilo Stengel. Letter of thanks. 1 page.
 - 4. January 23, 1871, Philadelphia, from E.F. Reilly. The writer lost some money while on a trip, but has drafts in his luggage. However, he cannot cash the drafts because no one knows him in Philadelphia and, therefore, wants a loan from Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 5. January 25, 1871, Philadelphia, from E.F. Reilly. See item 4 above. It now turns out that the writer's luggage has been sent on to Milford, PA. 2 pages.
 - February, 1871, Rockford, Ill., from Mary Ann Dever. The writer, a former parishioner at St. Mary, writes about her church and her pastor. 3 pages.
 - 7. March 1, 1871, Washington, DC, from Fr. B. Wiget. A letter humbly enclosing tickets to be bought by Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - March 2, 1871, Pottsville, from J. Reynolds. Informs Fr. Reilly of the where abouts and circumstances of a St. Marv debtor, Mr. Edward Gaynor. 2 pages.
 - March 13, 1871, Philadelphia, from Fr. Mathias Gobbin. Authorizes money from Mary Culidv's estate be transferred to St. Peter of New Castle. 1 page.
 - 9A. March 15, 1871, from Fr. M. Gobbin. Authorization for Fr. Reilly, executor of Mary Cassidy's estate, to give money to Fr. Daly. 1 page.
 - 10. March 18, 1871, Wilmington, from E.F. James. Transmission of complimentary tickets. 1 page.
 - 11. March 18, 1871, dual letter. From Naina Dos Santos (niece) An affectionate letter from a very young girl. From Mrs. Dos Santos (sister) Somewhat apologizes for daughter's letter. 3 pages.

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- 16 11 March 20, 1871 January 3, 1872 10 Items
 - March 20, 1871, Baltimore, from Jos. Heliupraecht, CSSR. Sends his appreciation for Fr. Reilly's patience and will send 3 or 4 fathers to a mission. 2 pages.
 - 2. March 22, 1871, Washington, DC, from Fr. B. Wiget. Sends thanks for purchase of tickets. 1 page.
 - 3. April 7, 1871, Rye, NY, from Henry Spencer. Sends appreciation and promise that a check will be sent to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 4. April 15, 1871, Dover, DE, from Fr. Edward Taylor. Writer has received money for Catherine Halnett and will deliver it to her as soon as possible. 1 page.
 - 5. April 21, 1871, Rye, NY, from Henry Spencer. See item 3 above. Since writer has not received acknowledgement of item 3 above, he requests same. 1 page.
 - May 22, 1871, from C. Robinson. Requests that any correspondence for Mary Ann McCullough be now sent to another address because the owner of the former address cannot be trusted.
 2 pages.
 - 7. July 1, 1871, Wheeling, from F. Krench. Acknowledgement with thanks for money received. 1 page.
 - November 9, 1871, from Simon Maddy. Would like to have a Mr. Gillespie send money since his farm is not doing well. His cattle are diseased and the potato crop has failed. 4 pages.
 - 9. September 5, 1871, Philadelphia, from Fr. P.J. Bleukins. Seeks whereabouts of a parishioner's husband who is suspected to be a St. Mary parishioner. 1 page.
 - January 3, 1872, St. Jos Convent, from Sister St. John. Regrets that she cannot receive a lav-sister because of over crowding. 2 pages.

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- 16 12 January 3, 1872 September 6, 1881 12 Items
 - 1. January 3, 1872, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Guthneck. Sends tax bill for 1871 and news of local people. Railroad construction is progressing. 1 page.
 - January 8, 1872, Wilmington, from Jackson & Sharp Co., Ship Builders. Pledge of donation. 1 page.
 - 3. January 13, 1872, Wilmington, from Bishop Thomas Becker. Ordination invitation. 1 page.
 - 4. February 20, 1872, Camden, from P. F. Connally. Letter is torn and difficult to read. It appears that someone did not pay his bill and the writer will pay it if Fr. Reilly sends a copy. 1 page.
 - 5. February 21, 1872, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Guthneck. Sends land deed to Fr. Reilly to sign if terms of sale are agreeable. Writer will handle transfer of finances. 1 pg.
 - 6. March 25, 1872, Jasper Co., Ill., from Chas. Guthneck. See item 5 above. More negotiations of terms of sale. 2 pages.
 - December 20, 1872, Wilmington, from Phillip Plunkett. Requests data on any money held by Fr. Reilly for the late Jane McGiveny. 1 page.
 - 8. August 4, 1873, Philadelphia, from A.G. Allen. Sends money for W.H. Allen's account but questions some of the charges. 1 page.
 - 9. July 24, 1876, from Mother Marie des Anges. Letter of thanks for legacy left by a Mr. Bush. 2 pages.
 - September 4, 1876, Sault au Jecollet, from Sister Tommasini. Submits a bill for Fr. Reilly's niece, Miss Dos Santos, a student. Sends good status. 2 pages.
 - 11. November 1880, Wilmington, from Chas. McDevitt. Sends authorization that writer's share of brother's estate be given to his sister, Ellen. 1 page.
 - September 6, 1881, from (?) Miller. Delays meeting date for his wife to see Fr. Reilly. 1 page.

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- 16 13 No dates Aiken Batterbury 10 Items
 - 1. From John Aikens, Wilmington, DE. Received bill and report on son and is very pleased. 1 page.
 - From E.A. Ansly. Fr. Reilly must decide on optical instruments. 1 page.
 - 3. From H.F. Askew. Dissapointed visit.
 - 4. From Lewis Baker, Cincinnatti. Writer is removing his son from St. Mary's and, due to bad business conditions, he cannot pay his bill at this time. 1 page.
 - 5. From E. Banday. Expresses thanks for contributions given through Amelia Dupont. 1 page.
 - 6. From Elizabeth Barber. Writer is very disturbed that her son has run up a bill without writer's consent. She will pay bill but is bringing son home. 1 page.
 - From Sabvirino Barinoya, Havana. Has received distribution list with only 3 or 4 Spanish boys. Writes of friend. 1 page.
 - 8. From James Barry, California. Writer has seen Daniel Graham who states he has a ranch and is doing well. Writer does not believe him. Also Graham's daughter is in a nunnery in San Jose. 1 page.
 - 9. From George Barrerbury. Sends an accounting of charges. 1 page.
 - 10. From George Batterbury. Writer is on a trip in Europe. He has purchased a seal for St. Mary and writes about a London manufactured Theodolite. He will leave on the Packet Ship, American Eagle for New Yor-. He writes about all the activity for the upcoming London Exposition of 1851. 2 pages.

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- 16 14 No dates Batterbury Bestor 10 Items
 - From George Batterbury (This is a continuation of another letter) The writer is at a "water cure" Spa. He sends good wishes for the people at St. Mary's and states that he is getting better and will stay 3 more weeks. 2 pages.
 - From George Batterbury. Confirms a loan of a large flag from a Mr. Allmond. 1 page.
 - 3. From X. Bazin. Requests Fr. Reilly to purchase brushes, stolen during a break, for his sons. He defers to Fr. Reilly any consent for his son to go to Philadelphia. 1 page.
 - 4. From Bishop Thos. A. Becker. Grants special dispensation for Chas. McCrav and Catherine Reillv. Invites Fr. Reilly to a distribution. 1 page.
 - 5. From W.H. Bedford, Nashville. Letter concerns writer's son, William. Writer defers to Fr. Reilly on where William will spend vacation but writer wants to limit spending money. Writer feels William should spend more time on books instead of extravagances. 2 pages.
 - From W.H. Bedford, Nashville. Writer's son, William, will attend Crittending Commercial College and he is still concerned about his son's spending money on foolish items. Letter is badly torn. 2 pages.
 - 7. From W.H. Bedford, Nashville. Writer is still very concerned about his son's extravagance. 2 pages.
 - 8. From Wm. Benkin. Writer's son is entering another college although he would like to go to St. Mary's. However, the writer prefers to send him to the new college with his friends. 1 page.
 - 9. From Jane Bestor. Sends a letter to Fr. Reilly to have her son read it in Fr. Reilly's presence. Writer is trying to get her son to study since his stay at St. Marv's will be short if he does not study. 1 page.
 - 10. From Jane Bestor. Sends money and pleads poverty. She wants to send another son to St. Mary's. 1 page.

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- 16 15 No dates Biggins Byrnes
 - From John Biggins, Baltimore. Writer, slightly wounded in the left hand, requests Fr. Reilly's help in getting a 30 day furlough. 1 page.
 - From George Binca, Trinidad. Writer has 2 sons at St. Mary's and he is removing both and returning them to Trinidad because he feels one has enough education and both are exposed to evils of a big city. 3 pages.
 - From Jos. Bogereau, New York. States when a bill will be paid if Fr. Reilly can wait. Otherwise on signt withdrawal. 1 page.
 - 4. From Mrs. W.L. Bonard, New York. Writer's nephew, Peter, has returned home for vacat-on but his wardrobe is meager and tattered. In addition, his table manners are very bad. Writer is very disturbed because Peter's clothing bills have been high and she feels something is amiss. 3 pages.
 - 5. From Mrs. E.L. Bonard, New York. Writer has paid nephew's bill and is sending a Christmas package to her nephew early vecause she and her husband will be in Savannah. 1 page.
 - From J.L. Brady. Writer is concerned about his son's problemin parsing. He feels the boy is not ready for parsing. 1 page.
 - 7. From John F. Brainard, Perryville, MD. Writer wants to delay his wedding by one week. 1 page.
 - From Sallie Bussey. A newsy letter about mutual friends.
 2 pages.
 - 9. From Edward Byrnes, Queenstown. Cannot pay bill because of business problems. 1 page.
 - 10. From Patrick Byrnes, St. Louis. Writer has moved from Wilmington, followed by his father and a sister. However, one sister remains in the Wilmington area but the writer has received no letters from her. Writer asks Fr. Reilly to help locate her. 2 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 16 16 No dates Byrnes Carlin
 - 1. From Fr. Peter Byrnes, Carbondale City. The writer is paying for a boy at St. Mary's. However, there appears to be a financial misunderstanding. 2 pages.
 - 2. From Wm. Byrne, Baltimore. Writer will visit his old alma mater. 1 page.
 - 3. From Margaret Cahill, Philadelphia. A student, Wm. Toppin, has run away from school and is at the writer's house. The writer tells Fr. Reilly of the boy's problem and offers to help. 1 page.
 - 4. From R. Cahill, Baltimore (illegible). 3 pages.
 - 5. From R. Cahill, Philadelphia. Due to travel committments writer cannot stop to see Fr. Reilly. 3 pages.
 - From R. Cahill, Washington. Writer will stop to see Fr. Reilly. He requests Fr. Reilly to make some accomodations. 3 pages.
 - 7. From Richard Cahill, Richmond, VA. Inquiring for date to send his boy to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 8. From Richard Cahill, Richmond, VA. The writer, a widower, has a son at St. Mary's. He sends money to pay bill and defers to Fr. Reilly any decisions as to what the boy should study. 1 page.
 - From Joseph Canning, Philadelphia. A former student does not wish to return to St. Mary's for his belongings. He delivers a blistering attack on one of the instructors at St. Mary's and will return to Ireland. 3 pages.
 - From John M. Carlin, Temperanceville. The writer has been ill but is recovering at this resort. Sends news of the Bishop. 1 page.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 16 17 No dates Carrell Claxton 11 Items
 - 1. From Fr. George Carrell, St. Xavier College. Letter of gratitude for help Fr. Reilly had given to writer. 1 page.
 - From Peter Ceballas, New York. The writer, a representative for 2 Cuban students, explains his examination of Fr. Reilly's bills. 1 page.
 - 3. From J.D. Chadwich, Philadelphia. The writer inquires about a student to gather information to send to the student's mother. 2 pages.
 - From Alex Claxton, Ellicotts Mills. Writer wants to return to St. Mary's and offers Fr. Reilly a proposition to go back and study French or Spanish. 2 pages.
 - From Alex Claxton, Baltimore. The writer, a student, had to leave St. Mary's to tend to his mother who is gravely ill. 2 pages.
 - 6. From Alex Claxton, Baltimore, Baltimore. Writer is returning to St. Mary's for the fall semester after attending a retreat and visiting New York. 1 page.
 - 7. From Alex Claxton. Writer requests availability of a theology book Fr. Reilly might have. 1 page.
 - 8. From Alex Claxton, Baltimore. Due to mother's grave illness all previous statements/committments are on hold. 1 page.
 - 9. From Alex Claxton, Baltimore. Writer's mother appears to be getting better. He sends money for his bill. 1 page.
 - From Alex Claxton, Baltimore. Writer, returning to St. Mary, has secured theological books. 2 pages.
 - 11. From Alex Claxton, Baltimore. Writer's mother is getting better. However, he has dental problems. 2 pages.

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- 16 18 No dates Claxton Cullen 10 Items
 - From Alex Claxton, Baltimore. Due to uncertainty of the writer's health, writer prepares pro rata payment of tuition which will allow him to leave St. Mary's on little or no notice. 2 pages.
 - 2. From Alex Claxton. Delay in going to Wilmington due to dental problems. 1 page.
 - 3. From Alex Claxton. Writer has yet to return to St. Mary's due to mother's health and the nation's political problem (probably the Civil War). 3 pages.
 - 4. From Fr. Patrick Jos. Coffer, Writer tells of his life at his new parish which is in great debt. 3 pages.
 - 5. From Fr/ J.B. Calahan. Tells of the death of a friend, Mrs. Devine. 1 page.
 - 6. From (?) Collen. A note complaining of the treatment he is receiving. 1 page.
 - From Fr. Condrey, Cootehall, Ireland. Request for baptismal certificate of Michael Reynolds. Letter defines ancestry in detail. 1 page.
 - 8. From Sarah Council, Greensborough, MO. The writer, engaged to a man who is non-catholic, breaks off the engagement because the man wants her to become a Methodist after being married by a priest. She wants to know if she has committed a sin by breaking the engagement. 3 pages.
 - 9. From James Cullen, Mt. St. Mary. Cannot attend distribution due to school business. 1 page.
 - 10. From Fr. James Cullen. States that a Michael Cahill wants to send two sons to St. Mary's. 1 page.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 16 19 No dates Daly Dennis 10 Items
 - 1. From James Daly, Suspension Bridge, NY. The writer, a carpenter, has eye problems which he attributes to working under bad light during the winter. He believes also that working conditions in Philadelphia are better. He asks Fr. Reilly for advice. 1 page.
 - From James Daley, Newton, Conn. Writer is financing a boy's education and requests Fr. Reilly to allow delay in payment. l page.
 - 3. From Fr. John Daly. Invitation to dinner and to assist in laying of a cornerstone. 1 page.
 - 4. From Fr. John Daly, New Castle. The writer was called upon to administer rights to a parishoner of Fr. Reilly's church but, upon seeing that the man was ill from drinking, refused to administer rights and, if the man had died, the writer would not permorm a Catholic ceremony. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's help. 2 pages.
 - 5. From Fr. J. Daly. The writer is very put out on a letter Fr. Reilly had written to him. 2 pages.
 - 6. From Fr. John Daly. Request to listen to a woman's case. 1 page.
 - From Margaret Dancy. A letter of gratitude for the many kindnesses at the time the writer was with the sisters.
 2 pages.
 - 7A. From Sister M. Danatilli, Yorkville. The writer, a nun and a friend of Fr. Reilly, writes for a friend who wants to place her son in St. Mary's. She also has seen Fr. Kelly, a mutual friend. 3 pages.
 - 8. From A. Dauvergne, Savannah. The writer's two boys were placed in St. Mary's by writer's sister. Writer is concerned about the younger. 1 page.
 - 9. From A. Dauvergne, Savannah. Writer thanks Fr. Reilly for information asked for in item 8 above. 1 page.
 - 10. From E.G. Dennis, Wilmington. Parents are transferring their son to another school where he will be near some of his family. The boy does well in school but is lonely. 1 page.

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- 16 20 No dates Devitt Doyle 12 Items
 - 1. From Fr. D.F. Devitt. Fr. Reilly had heard rumors that the writer had said that St. Mary's is an unworthy school, that some of the Spanish students had said "Some of Fr. Reilly's sister's children were fathered by Fr. Reillv and that there is a ring preveland in St. Marv's". This letter is written to assure Fr. Reillv that all is untrue. 2 pages.
 - 2. From Mrs. Donnallv, Wilmington. Request for prayers for a soldier near death at Ft. Monroe. 1 page.
 - 3. From Sister Anne Dougherty, Philadelphia. A newsy letter about friends. 2 pages.
 - 4. From Sister Anne Dougherty, Philadelphia. A newsy letter about friends. 2 pages.
 - From James Dowling, Washington City. Expresses confidence in Fr. Reilly's care of a nephew who has measles. Sends news of family members. 3 pages.
 - From Jas. Doyle, Ballylaughon, Ireland. The writer arrived in Ireland and found the Bishop had died. He requests a loan of some money and a letter of recommendation.
 2 pages.
 - 7. From Jas. Doyle, Ballylaughon, Ireland. Writer expresses thanks for items requested in item 6 above. The writer is returning to America because most of his family are deceased and that he does not think much of the new bishop. 3 pages.
 - 8. From Jas. Dovle, Paris, France. Writer, in an Irish college in Paris, dislikes the facility but adds it's the leading seminary in France. He likes Paris which is being currently improved by the emperor. The writer requests money since costs are high. 4 pages.
 - 9. From Jas. Doyle, Paris France. See item 8 above. Writer has received money from Fr. Reilly. Writer likes the splendor of Paris but will not be able to stay long due to health. (Note: The letter was written in August, the month when all Parisians go on vacation and Paris is hot and humid). 4 pages.

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 - 20 10. From James Doyle, Ballylaughom, Ireland. Writer has arrived in Ireland and visited friends and family. He requests a letter of recommendation to help him in entering. Carlon College. He reports that people are starting to do well. 4 pages.
 - From James Doyle, Carlon College, Ireland. Writer has been very ill in Paris and had to leave France. However, he is recovering slowly in Ireland and staying at Carlon college at the request of the president of the college who is also a friend. 4 pages.
 - 12. From James Doyle, Carlon College, Ireland. Writer thanks Fr. Reilly for news from home and pleased that a new church was being built in Wilmington. Writer's health is improving but he has news that Dr. Deluol, a professor at the French Seminary and Fr. Reilly's friend has died. 4 pages.

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- 1 No dates Draine Engler 10 Items
 - From W. Draine, M.D. Writer has finally obtained an office which he attributes to Fr. Reilly's pravers. Writer, in response to Fr. Reilly's request, has some spare cash he can loan. 1 page.
 - 2. From Dr. W. Draine. Sends Fr. Reilly data and perscribed care for one of Fr. Reilly's people. 2 pages.
 - From W. F. Duffy. Sends Fr. Reilly a gift of tickets to a concert. 1 page.
 - From Mrs. Irenee Dupont, Brandywine. Sends note of appreciation for information sent by Fr. Reilly regarding a woman in whom the writer is interested. 1 page.
 - From S. M. Dupont, Wilmington. Requests Fr. Reillv's help in finding a Roman Catholic institute where a friend, a widow, can board her children. (Mr. S.F. Dupont asks to be informed also.) 2 pages.
 - From A.E. Dupont. Writer urges Fr. Reillv to attend the ceremony when Alicia assumes the white veil of a novice. 3 pages.
 - From J.R. Eldridge, Wilmington. Typed in large case letters. Writer with Protestant parents, has decided to ioin the Catholic church. He requests Fr. Reilly's advice. 1 page.
 - 8. From Lydia Engler, San Francisco. Writer who operates boarding houses in the gold region, has sons at St. Mary. She advises that her children be well taken care of and be well educated. The letter states that a new gold field has been found and that the writer will open a boarding house in the area. 2 pages.
 - From Mrs. Lydia Engler, San Francisco. Writer has problem and also wants to return home to take care of her children. 2 pages.
 - From Mrs. Lydia Engler. Writer has received a letter from Fr. Reilly and all is well. She regrets not sending another boy because of illness. 1 page.

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- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 17 2 No dates Esteves Eyre 10 Items
 - 1. From Ana de Esteves, in Spanish. A note to Fr. Reilly requests money to be given to two students. 2 pages.
 - 2. From E . Eyre. Writer asks Fr. Reilly to help Mrs. Phelan, a widow whose husband died while in the army. 1 page.
 - 3. From E. Eyre, Emmettsburg, MD. The writer, with 2 of her daughters, went to visit a third daughter, Mary, at a convent. They found that Marv is very ill with consumption but very happy and that there is no hope for Mary to live. 3 pages.
 - 4. From E. Evre. Writer's son is having problems with Latin and rather than drop the subject, suggests that the bov be dropped a class. 1 page.
 - 5. From E. Eyre, Philadelphia. More information on son's problems in Latin. 1 page.
 - 6. From E. Eyre, Philadelphia. Writer recalls the first time she was guided to the altar by Fr. Reilly. She reflects on the joys of religion. 1 page.
 - From E. Eyre. Asks forgiveness for not being able to see Fr. Reilly. Writer has been ill and sewing a whole dress for her daughter. l page.
 - From E. Eyre. Requests that Fr. Reilly come up to visit her because she cannot leave due to illness in the family. 1 page.
 - 9. From E. Eyre. Writer has been ill and has not had confession for a long time. Requests Fr. Reilly to visit her and hear her confession. 1 page.
 - 10. From E. Evre. Asks for Fr. Reilly's guidance in her illness. 1 page.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 17 3 No dates Felicitas Francis 10 Items
 - From Sister Mary Felicitas. The writer, a former student at St. Peter's school, expresses gratitude for all the help Fr. Reillv has given her on her way to become a nun. She asks for pravers. 4 pages.
 - 2. From Sister Marv Felicitas. The writer has a verv ill family and has thoughts of leaving the convent and returning to family life to care for her family. The writer is very troubled and asks Fr. Reilly's advice. 8 pages.
 - 3. From Wm. Fitzgerald, Donoughmooris Co., Cork. The writer's niece had left home and is now working for Fr. Reilly. The writer expresses his concern that she would leave home but is relieved and thankful that she is under the protection of Fr. Reilly. 4 pages.
 - From M. Pitzpatrick, Philadelphia. Writer's son is not doing well at St. Mary and wants to return home. The father wants the boy to remain thru the winter and requests Fr. Reilly's Help. 2 pages.
 - 5. From Julia Francis, Eden Park. Writer encloses a letter sent by her brother, a student, to his parents. Writer feels that if Fr. Reilly has all the facts, he can help. 1 page.
 - 6. From Julia Francis, Eden Park. Writer's brother is having problems due to work load and wants to drop Latin. Writer expresses her opinion but defers to Fr. Reillv because she feels he is more capable of advising her brother. 1 page.
 - 7. From Julia Francis. Sends flowers to be placed on the altar at Christmas. 2 pages.
 - From Julia Francis. A Wm. Lord is lecturing in the area and some of his lectures give slaps to the Papists. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to attend the lectures so that he may respond. 3 pages.
 - 9. From Julia Francis. Letter is faded and hard to read. The writer has translated some papers which place catholics in an undesirable light. She requests Fr. Reilly to review her work because she has confidence in him and would feel any criticism would not be laced with barbs. 4 pages.

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- 17 3 10. From Julia Francis. The writer has been reading the work by a Professor of Divinity at King's College, London, and has come upon a note she feels may be contrary to Catholic beliefs because it is attacked by other religions. Note is in Latin. She requests Fr. Reilly's advice. 4 pages.

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- 17 4 No dates Frenaye Gaunche 13 Items
 - 1. From M.A. Frenaye, Philadelphia. Writer, a very good friend of Fr. Reilly, expresses gratitude that Fr. Reilly has given employment to a French teacher. In the letter he explains the teacher's problems and desires. 3 pages.
 - 2. From M.A. Frenaye. Writer admits an error and encloses a check. He explains. 1 page.
 - From M.A. Frenaye. Hard to read. There is a question of money. He asks that a mass be said for his intention. 1 page.
 - From Michael Gallagher, Alexandria, VA. Writer has sent money and clothing to Fr. Reilly for safekeeping but has not received any acknowledgement. Requests response. 1 page.
 - 5. From T. Gannon and R. Burden. Part of a letter. Good recommendation for M.N. Corrigan. 1 page.
 - From Catherine Garren, Donegal, Ireland. Part of a letter. Writer is trying to get some money belonging to her but is in the middle of a big misunderstanding. She requests Fr. Reilly's help. 4 pages.
 - 6A. From C. Gathneck (FR. Reilly's real estate agent) Sends data on tax bill. The people are still hoping for the railroad to be built, something that will increase land values. 1 page.
 - From Patrick Goss, New York. Writer states that his brother, Thomas, has never been married. Rumors are malicious gossip. 2 pages.
 - 8. From C. Gaunche, Eden Rpark. A friend is sending a boy to St. Mary's but the writer feels the boy to be too young even though the boy speaks English and Spanish very well. Writer would like to have the boy go to St. Mary's until vacation time to become acclimated only. 2 pages.
 - 9. From C. Gaunche. A Cuban student left school without permission and is being returned to school. Writer wants the boy desciplined because he does not want the boy to leave school whenever he pleases. 2 pages.

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- 10. C. Gaunche, Eden Park. Writer requests her daughter's birth certificate and notorized by the mavor. He is taking her to Cuba and in case of marriage or death, the certificate can only be accepted if notorized by the mavor. 2 pages.
 - 11. From C. Gaunche, Eden Park. Request dispensation for his daughter, who is very sickly, so that she does not have to fast. Her health requirements contradict her religious belief. In addition and contrary to what Fr. Reilly has told his daughter, the writer requests that Fr. Reilly approve of his daughter's reading of fiction and not all history. 4 pages.
 - 12. From C. Gaunche. Admonishes Fr. Reilly for lateness in acknowledging a request. l page.

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- 17 5 No dates Godillot Hessemer 10 Items
 - 1. From A. Dogillot. Writer's son has left school and returned home. The writer is returning boy to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - From Victor Green, Washington. Writer would like to know if servant girls must go to church every night while the missionaries are there. 1 page.
 - From Owen Grey, Newark. Owes a bill but will pay later.
 Writer is pleased with his son's progress. 2 pages.
 - 4. From Patrick Griffen, Philadelphia. James Raleigh, a student, has been behaving scandalously at home and will not return to St. Mary's. Writer requests Fr. Reillv write to boy and ask what is keeping him from returning to school. 2 pages.
 - 5. From Mary Anne Guthneck, Jasper Co., Ill. Writer is Fr. Reilly's niece. Writes of news of the family. The railroad appears to be destined to pass within 1 mile of Fr. Reilly's land - good news. Letter is badly torn and hard to read. 3 pages.
 - From Mrs. Charlotte Hager, Fredrick City, MD. A southern mother is trying to send a box of clothing to her son (a CSA POW) in Fort Delaware. 2 pages.
 - 7. From A. Hamil. The writer states that a student who is AWOL from St. Mary has caused his father great pain. The student said that he is innocent of any offense and does not justify the punishment. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to be lenient since this is the boy's first offense which was probably brought on by bad company. 1 page.
 - From Ellen Harker, Philadelphia. Writer explains the delay in response to 'The Bond & Mortgage' of a property. 2 pages.
 - 9. From Ellen Harker. See item 8 above. Explains the collection of rents in a property. 2 pages.
 - From Mary J. Hessemer, Salem. Writer, broke and trying to reach her husband in the Philadelphia area, asks Fr. Reilly for financial help. 3 pages.

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- 17 16 No dates Heyden Fr. J. Kelly 12 Items
 - From Thomas Heyden. The writer has been approched by parents who seek to send sons to college and, in order to have more detailed information about St. Mary's, he sends a list of questions. 2 pages.
 - From E.S. Hickey, Newark, NJ. A newsy letter about mutual friends. 2 pages.
 - 2A. From A.L. Hitselberger, SJ. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to subscribe to a journal he has started in order to help reduce his church's debt. 1 page.
 - 3. From E.P. Hieler, Philadelphia. Writer's son has been guilty of misdemeaners at St. Mary's and has returned home without permission. The writer is returning the boy to school and has some suggestions to handle the boy's behavior problems. 3 pages.
 - 3A. E.L.H. Writer requests information on a will sent to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 4. From Fr. J. Kelly. The writer has been refused a loan by his brother. 1 page.
 - 5. From Fr. J. Kellv. Fr. Kelly sends a boy from Venezuela explains a bill from Liverbool, England and asks about teacher recommendations. 2 pages.
 - 6. From Fr. J. Kelly. Inquires about sending a son of a Presbyterian lady to St. Mary's. The lady has a brother in another school and objects to the church. 1 page.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. A Mr. Bennet has been interviewed by Fr. Reilly's brother who feels Bennet has limited experience. However, the writer feels Bennet will adapt to St. Mary. 2 pages.
 - 8. From Fr. J. Kelly. The writer explains the financial details about the sale of land. 3 pages.
 - 9. From Fr. J. Kelly. Sends status of several problems. 1 pg.
 - 10. From Fr. J. Kelly. Sends a tradesman who wants to be educated. 1 page.

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- 17 7 No dates Fr. J. Kelly 10 Items
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. Writes about a clerk who has money and wants to be educated to be a man of the cloth. The boy was starting to go to another college which was destroyed. The writer makes a financial proposition. 3 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. The writer is concluding his 1858 accounts and has come upon an abstract which he feels is imperfect but interesting. He feels it would be useful if extended by Fr. Reilly. 3 pages.
 - 3. From Fr. J. Kellv. Has collected a bill for Fr. Reillv. Writes about his church's Thanksgiving affair. 1 page.
 - 4. From Fr. J. Kelly. Defines payments for a worthv student's bill. Refers to a Dr. Cahil who was misquoted by a reporter (shades of 1987??) and a Dr. Farber, a widower who can no longer be a canon in the Episcopal church. 3 pp.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. Writer has been ill. The V.G. was by and he rebuked a group who had never had a priest they liked. 2 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. The writer questions Fr. Reilly in the costs for some of the students' education. In a P.S. the writer thanks Fr. Reilly for his opinions on Demonology. 3 pages.
 - 7. From Fr. J. Kelly. Part of a letter. Writer sends some bills to Fr. Reilly for clarification. 2 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. Recommends a man to teach and also study at St. Marv. The writer, now without an assistant, awaits new appointments. He is presently going to sell his present church and property and build one at a more desireable location. 2 pages.
 - 9. From Fr. J. Kellv. The writer does not have a high opinion of Roil and Rev. Dr. Wilson, and expresses a good opinion of a Mr. Bennet. 1 page.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly, New York. This is a post Civil War letter. Writer requests Fr. Reilly's opinion of an article, "Attack on the Pentatench" in the N.Y. edition of the North British Review. Expresses opinion on the restoration of the Union. 3 pages.

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- 17 8 No dates Fr. J. Kelly 10 Items
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. Writer tries to collect a bill owed by Mr. O'Donnell to Fr. Reilly. In a PS - states his plans to visit St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly, Jersey City. Recommends an attorney, Ed Brown, to conduct business for Fr. Reilly. He is critical of the Bishop who will hear words, make promises, but do nothing. He is critical of collections in other churches. 4 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. Invites Fr. Reillv to visit and go to the sea shore. Writes of Dr. B. and a Mr. Dion of New York. 3 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. Feels costs of books to be too high. Writer is searching for a French teacher. Writes of an appointment in Rome of a Rev. Foley. 3 pages.
 - 5. From Fr. J. Kelly. Writer will see the County Clerk on some money matters. He speaks of the "Jersey Priest" (whom he does not know) who does not know much about money matters to educate Irish boys and building of churches. Writer would like to start an orphanage school to teach trades, a concern of the Methodist Society. Why not Catholic? 3 pages.
 - 6. From Fr. J. Kelly. Writes of a Benedictine, Father Rupert, who finished large Byzantine church for for \$24K. Compares the size of a Gothic church with the Byzantine design. He has ideas for a church. 2 pages.
 - 7. From Fr. J. Kelly. <u>Strongly</u> recommends a young man from Waterford, Ireland, to be a teacher at St. Mary's. 3 pages
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. Letter is badly torn. Sends money from a Mr. Daly. The writer visited his brother in Joliet, IL, a Bishop Dugan in Chicago, Detroit where conditions for the Irish are deplorable (the VG is very hostile) and Toronto Canada where the Irish are very badly situated. 4 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kellv. The writer has been traveling and writes about the work of other clergy, particularly about Seton Hall College. 3 pages.
 - 10. From Fr. J. Kellv. Writes of Fr. Nicholas Mancocci who is ready to start at St. Mary on an interim bases because he expects a letter from the Pope to return to Italv. 1 page.

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- 17 9 No dates Fr. J. Kellv 10 Items
 - 1. From Fr. J. Kellv. The writer requests Fr. Reillv to consider for a teaching position a parishoner who has excellent credentials and a good Catholic background. 3 pages.
 - 2. From Fr. J. Kelly. Requests help in the form of employment for two women, one a widow with a child and the second a young girl married for only three weeks when her husband ran away. Conversion of the American Episcopal Bishop Ives. Fr. Kelly has throat problems and asks Fr. Kelly's advice on costs to go to Cuba and/or Jamaica for 2 months. 3 pages.
 - 3. From Fr. J. Kelly. Requests permission to send a young boy to St. Mary's. Writer is concerned about the new era of liberalism in religion coming from the British. 3 pages.
 - 4. From Fr. Kelly. Writes about accounts. More important, he seeks a man to write about church histories. 3 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. Offers Fr. Reilly fare data. From Philadelphia to Liverpool is \$75 for second class cabin. 2 pages.
 - 6. From Fr. J. Kelly. Letter of introduction for Fr. Nicholas Marcocci, an Italian priest to visit Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. Recommends a Mr. Bohan as a math professor and chemistry experimenter. Makes an abology for a misunderstanding. 3 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly. The writer complains about the younger generation and old age. He believes that if one labors hard for the youth and the poor has nothing to look forward to but poverty. 4 pages.
 - 9. From Fr. J. Kelly. Recommends a young priest from France and the West Indies to teach at St. Mary's. Writes that the war (Civil War) is ruinous and that the attitude of the people in New York is the worse he has ever seen. 4 pages.
 - 10. From Fr. J. Kelly. Explains that he was looking for Fr. Reilly's advice on a memorial and that he has made no decisions. States that spending money for a cathedral without making provisions for parishoner's children's education is disastrous. Complains that church laymen have dquandered church money and that the V.G.'s taxation on church property to build a large cathedral is detrimental. 3 pages.

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- 17 10 No dates Fr. J. Kelly 10 Items
 - 1. From Fr. J. Kelly, Jersey City, October 28. Writes very vaguely of scandals in the church. 1 page.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly, October 25. The writer is very critical of the New York clergy. His opinion borders on scandals. 4 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly, Jersey Citv, October 24. The writer will visit Fr. Reilly. He states what he feels to be the desires of the missionary priests in the US - very perplexing. 4 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly, October 24. Sends Fr. Reillv a copy of the periodical "The World" which contains somewhat radical (for that day) articles. Letter is faded and hard to read. 4 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly, Jersey City, October 5. Sends Fr. Reilly prices for fish at the Fulton Fish Market in New York and asks for Fr. Reilly's opinion. 4 pages.
 - 6. From Fr. J. Kelly, October 14. The writer's Bishop deposited money in a New York bank and it failed the next day. 1 page.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly, Jersey City, October 12. Letter of introduction for a Mr. Lawry who, as a young man of science, cannot be judged by the writer. Expresses regret that Fr. Reilly does not have time to do extra things. 3 pages.
 - From Fr. J. Kelly, Jersey City, October 7. Recommends a mathematician and states his credentials. Writes about a Dr. Vinnich who has been elected to a high office (not stated). Writes about appointments of other men and supplies comments. 4 pages.
 - 9. From Fr. Kelly, Jersey City, October 4. Writes about a Mr. Russ in whom the writer does not have much faith. It appears that Mr. Russ is somewhat of a liar, a bounder and a user. 3 pages.
 - 10. From Fr. J. Kelly, Jersey City, September 29. Requests detailed accounts for all his students at St. Mary's. This request was prompted by a priest, Fr. Corrigan, who appears to blaming the writer for work that was injurious to his health. 3 pages.

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- 17 11 No Dates Fr. J. Kelly 10 Items Writer of all letters - Fr. J. Kelly
 - Jersey City, September 30. Requests that Fr. Reilly resubmit a bill and send it to the student's parents. Expresses concern about foreign powers and their designs on America. Concerned about a Henry Gorman who is a classmate of his assistants. Concerned about the actions of Bishop Kendrick. 3 pages.
 - Jersey City, September 22. Asks Fr. Reilly's opinion in the general morality of the U.S. He has read that the Protestant countries are more moral than Catholic countries. 3 pages.
 - 3. Jersey City, September 2. Writer is concerned about the approval of a sale of a church and school to a railroad company by Bishop Boyles. The writer is procuring a loan to build a Christian Brothers school. 2 pages.
 - 4. Requests someone's diploma certificate of compliancy to teach in the Canadian school. The requestor appears to be blackmailing Fr. Kelly. The writer is concerned about the Irish clergy. 2 pages.
 - Jersey City. Writer is concerned about money for Rev. Marcocci's bill at St. Mary's. Catholic settlements of Irish immigrants in America. 3 pages.
 - Jersey City. Writer has been very busy and ill to write to Fr. Reilly concerning students. Gives Fr. Reilly directions in spending money for students. 2 pages.
 - Jersey City. Strongly recommends a Mr. Godfrey to teach at St. Mary's where he was reported to be "somewhat effemenate" as a student. He has since been in the military and now a learned and strict disciplenarian.
 4 pages.
 - 8. Jersey City. The writer, who has had throat problems, will leave for New Orleans to spend the winter. He makes several requests of Fr. Reilly.
 - Requests Fr. Reilly to use an Italian priest to teach at St. Mary, will pay \$12 a month for his keep and will not accept pay to teach. 2 pages.

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- 17 11 All letters written by Fr. J. Kelly.
 - Jersey City. Requests Fr. Reilly's opinion on states for churches. Rev. Dr. Cummings is dying. Harriet Beecher Stowe's book, "Winter in Italv" which the writer considers to be non-Catholic. 4 pages.

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- 17 12 No dates All letters written by Fr. J. Kellv 10 Items
 - Highly recommends a teacher from Wicklow, Ireland. Writes about a "Young Ireland" in the USA and Ireland to warn the Irish about the Filebusters known as Fennions. 3 pages.
 - The writer is trying to collect a bill for Fr. Reilly. He may need power of attorney to go to court. He writes about the clergy. 3 pages.
 - Jersey City, January 6. The writer has attended a Jubilee. He writes about a London Christian Penny Magazine article, Plain Truth, with which he takes issue. The letter is difficult to follow due to poor scripture and poor sentence structure. 4 pages.
 - 4. Writer will not discuss or judge college discepline. Writer feels all catholics should vote for the Democratic party but is puzzled that there is no catholic party but if the prelates of the church are not agreed upon a candidate, there is no bible nor church to guide the people. 4 pages.
 - Writer philosophies about the fruits of labor. He has confidence in the North but is concerned about the captains of our faith. 3 pages.
 - Briefly describes (with a sketch) a college and church to be built in Boston (cost over \$100 K) and some circumstances regarding property acquisition. Writes about Seton Hall and Fordham. 4 pages.
 - 7. There is a business college in Jersev City after the writer bought 3 acres of land for a cemetery site. 2 pages.
 - New York. Sends drawing of a new church which he feels is very economical - \$18 K to build. Describes detail designs not shown in drawing. Requests Fr. Reilly's opinion. He praises the design. 3 pages.
 - 9. Jersey City, January 23. Strongly recommends that Fr. Reilly hire Mr. Bohan, a professor of chemistry and natural philosophy. A Greek catholic, Fr. Flavianus, is visiting the writer who feels the Syrian Greek rites is confusing. 2 pp.
 - 10. Jersey City, January 30. Sends Fr. Reilly some lecture reports by T. Diliger and requests Fr. Reilly's opinion. Diliger also speaks about the 2nd generation Irish in America, a sad slate for these Irish. Writer states that since the appointment of Dr. Neumann, St. Mary may attract Redemtorists and states his reasons. 4 pages.

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- 17 13 No dates Letters written by Fr. J. Kelly 10 Items
 - Jersey City, February 4. The writer had sent drawing plans and detailed description of a church and asked Fr. Reilly for comments. This letter responds to Fr. Reilly's comments. 3 pages.
 - 2. February 10. Writes about 2 men one a man who wants a teaching position but few openings are available and he may teach for a short time for room and board. The second, a man (whom the writter cannot recommend) it is not clear whether he wants a job or to be a student. 3 pages.
 - 3. Jersey Citv, February 16. The writer is verv patriotic towards the Union but is concerned that it is drifting from solid rock of terra ferma. He fears the war will result in dire consequences. He feels that the American doctrine of the Right of Revolution produces bad fruit. The great west will secede from the Union and embrace the south. Ohio and Pennsylvania will become new battlefields if the war does not end. 4 pages.
 - Jersey City, February 17. The writer is having problems with an account (Robillard). He writes about newspaper articles and feels that some are infidel writers (Greeley included). 3 pages.
 - 5. Jersey City, February 19. The writer has just returned from a convention in Buffalo and feels the congregation created a good impression, however, it appears it alienated the Irish charactor and benefited religion. 1 page.
 - 6. Jersey City, February 22. The writer philosophizes about the young clergy and progress. He also mentions that the New York people are divided and do not want to fight for the nigger. Ironclads are in the New York Bav. 3 pages.
 - Jersey City, February 26. Trouble for the Pope in Rome. King Victor Emmanual threatens to place each prelate under guard. 2 pages.
 - 8. Jersey City, March 1. An account by M. Masters on "The Irish in America" is considered pompous and arrogant by the writer. In addition the writer appears to be entering into a closed corporation where stock holders cannot vote. 2 pages.

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- 17 13 No dates Letters written by Fr. J. Kelly
 - 9. Jersey City, March 20. The writer believes a Mr. S. from San Francisco is collecting money for schools but using the money as he sees fit. Jersey City paper prints an article on schools: Are the school non-religeous or Protestant? He feels the writer is a fallen Italian cleric. Requests Fr. Reilly to comment. He asks Fr. Reilly's opinion on whether a new newspaper can counter the anti-catholic movement of the Times. A Mr. M. has capitol to start a daily New York paper. 4 pages.
 - Jersey City, March 27. Archbishop Hughes is in Italy where he may be detained from leaving by Victor Emmanual who also may prevent Pope Pius IX from having an exumenical council in 1862. 3 pages.

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- 17 14 No dates Letters written by Fr. J. Kelly 10 Items
 - Jersey City, April 18. Professor Curley of Georgetown speaks of a "luminour crop", a beam that extended from the zenith to the horizon. The writer feels there was a sinister phenomenonin Nebraska and goes on to discuss other reports on the subject. 4 pages.
 - Jersey City, April 21. The writer was mortified to get information about Bishop Spaulding. He mentioned the word "Conge" which he does not understand. 3 pages.
 - 3. Jersey City, May 5. The writer would like to send a highly regarded teenage bou to St. Mary no problem with money. In addition, he has received an assistant other than the one he requested.
 2 pages.
 - May 7. Writer sends money in spite of the fact he is hard up for money. The writer describes conditions of a legacy for one of his parishoners. 2 pages.
 - 5. Jersey City, May 9. Sends money and discusses some bills. The writer has opened a cemetary debt. The writer's brother no longer will loan money to the church and, therefore, money is hard to get. 2 pages.
 - May 9. Fr. Reilly's orders to the writer's brother have been received. Mail from Central American students ready to leave. 2 pages.
 - 7. New York, May 13. Sends money for an account. Experiment of Promotion of Agricultural Settlements is maturing. Writer's brother offered a large loan with more promised. However, the writer has mixed emotions about the Bishop's and Archbishop's support of the experiment. 2 pages.
 - 8. Jersey City, May 25. Writer awaits his brother's return to discuss problem which involves the Archbishop. Writer is very absorbed on the development of Rapping and conversion of Protestants. 3 pages.
 - Jersey Citv, Mav 27. Writer sends Fr. Reilly information on a Mr. S. who has embezzled church funds and because of people in San Francisco and now is reported to be in Australia. 4 pages.

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- 17 14 Letters written by Fr. J. Kellv no dates.
 - 10. May 30. A very pious and religeous family in New York have seen a luminous cross in the sky on Good Friday. The writer makes a feeble attempt to explain it. The Bishop will approve an article being published in order to ascertain if someone else saw it. 4 pages.

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- 17 15 No dates Letters written by Fr. J. Kelly 10 Items
 - 1. June 20. The writer is going to Europe on a visit to Ireland and, if time permits, to Rome. However, he feels his first object is to honor the remains of his family, particularly an uncle who was very pious and was gifted in helping others. 4 pages.
 - Jersey City, June 17. The writer is starting to build his new church and invites Fr. Reilly to assist in laying the cornerstone. 3 pages.
 - 3. Jersey City, July 9. A coupld about to be married are concerned because they are not certain the woman's husband, a painter who left for Charleston, SC, 5 years prior, is dead. Since the husband's brother-in-law lives in Wilmington, the writer requests help to verify the death. 1 page.
 - 4. St. Peter's, Jersey City, July 10. The writer feels very strongly that Bishop Hughes wants him to leave his parish but he will not surrender his parish unless the churches debts are secured. The writer has a second problem A parishoner who is in arrears on his pew rent will not leave the pew although another seat has been assigned to him. He left church but only after he created a nasty scene. 3 pp.
 - 5. July 16. Discusses a Professor Rvan who is a poor class manager although a good teacher. He was fired by Fordham U.; A professor Dunden who is a good teacher but lazy; his success in obtaining good applicants for teachers by advertising in New York city newspapers. Masonry work on church started. 4 pages.
 - 6. July 25. Writer's work has increased due to the Erie RR's depot change from Piedmont to Jersey City. Writer's health has improved since he rested in the mountains for two weeks. Civil War dispatches Discontent in the North and the western states due to the large debts by the government. Talks about armed anti-conscription by New York farmers. 4 pages.
 - Jersey City, July 24. Very serious diarrhea epidemic. Stress in Irish settlement. Wants Fr. Reilly's opinion because he wants to pursue the project. 1 page.

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- 17 15 Letters written by Fr. J. Kelly no dates
 - Jersey City, July 26. Mr. Roth is seriously considering St. Mary's. Recommends a replacement for Roth. Peace in Rome - Napoleon a great leader. He feels England has dug a pit for itself in the Italian wars. 3 pages.
 - 9. New York, August 1. Fears that anti-catholic movement may succeed. 1 page.
 - Jersey City, August 9. Submits an account status. Gold rush in California. The Bishop has problems with a Rev. Ginness and Senator Seward and it may encourage more anticatholic feelings. 3 pages.

- 17 16 No dates Letters written by Fr. J. Kellv 10 Items
 - Jersey City, August 14. Writer is very critical of the diocese because their purposes, as printed in the newspaper, change from week to week.
 4 pages.
 - 2. Jersey City, August 22. Writes of boys who want to attend St. Mary's. 500,000 more men to be drafted. 4 pages.
 - 3 10 Contain general information which need not be detailed.
 - 4. March 26
 - 5. Jersey City, April 16
 - 6. Jersey City, April 24
 - 7. Jersey City, April 24
 - 8. May 5
 - 9. Jersey City, May 5
 - 10. Jersey City, May 10.

- 17 17 No dates Letters written by Fr. J. Kelly 16 Items
 - 16 Items containing general data which need not be detailed.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 17 18 No dates Letters written by Fr. J. Kelly 16 Items 16 letters of general information - not detailed.

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- 17 19 No Dates Fr. J. Kelly Kenny 19 Items
 - 1 18 All letters (18) are of general information and not detailed - from Fr. J. Kelly
 - From Michael Kenny. The writer, a tailor, who has done some work for one of the students, directs that the payment be directed towards his subscription to the church and balance paid to him. 1 page.

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- 17 20 No dates Kerr La Costa 10 Items
 - 1. From James Kerr. Writer has not heard about or from his son and wishes information. 1 page.
 - From Wm. Kidney, Philadelphia. Writer disputes Fr. Reilly's bill and is not satisfied with his son's progress, 1 page.
 - 3. From Mrs. M.C. Knight, Philadelphia. The writer is undecided as to whether to keep son in school or at home during balance of vacation. 1 page.
 - 4. From Robert Knox, Huntsville, Alabama. The writer gives all kinds of promises to pay his bill and cites poor business for non-payment. 1 page.
 - 5. From Mrs. A. LaCosta, Two of the writer's son's friends, prospective students of St. Mary's, will visit son. Son has been ill but is now well. 2 pages.
 - 6. Mrs. Mrs. A. LaCosta. Writer's husband is returning from a trip and will pay Fr. Reilly's bill. 1 page.
 - From Mrs. A. LaCosta. Writer is very disturbed that her son wants military clothing for distribution - NO. In addition she wants her son to remain at St. Mary's during vacation to study spelling, arithmatic and writing. 2 pages.
 - From Mrs. A. LaCosta. The writer is pampering her son by asking Fr. Reilly to force the son to wash, change his clothing and look neat. 3 pages.
 - From Mrs. A. LaCosta. At her husband's direction, the writer will remove her son from St. Mary's. However, she will wait until she receives further news. 1 page.
 - From Mrs. A. LaCosta. The writer is now definitely going to remove her son from St. Mary's. 3 pages.

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- 18 1 No dates Landis I.H.L. 11 Items
 - From S.M. Landis. The writer, a doctor, explains why he released a student from his care and sends recommendations. 1 page.
 - 1A. From Hugh Lane, Burlington. Writer, a priest, asks Fr. Reilly for permission to beg at St. Marv's for money for his new church. 1 page.
 - From Mary Lane, Philadelphia. The writer used to work at St. Mary's as a seamstress but due to her evesight, can no longer sew for long periods of time. She requests references from Fr. Reillhy but has been getting conflicting stories as to what she must do to get it. 3 pages.
 - 3. From Ignaci Larrinaga, July 15, in Spanish. Writer is grateful for Fr. Reilly's kindness in helping his father decide what college to send his (the writer's) brother and requests Fr. Reilly to look out for the brother when he goes to college. 3 pages.
 - From Juan Larrinaga, in Spanish. Writer requests Fr. Reilly to give his son, a student, money and permission to go to New York City during vacation time. 2 pages.
 - 5. From J. DeDios Larrinaga, in Spanish. First page of letter is missing. The writer is concerned about a boy who suddenly has become a problem and pleads for the boy. 3 pages.
 - 6. December, from J. DeDios Larrinaga, in Spanish. Writing is poor. Did not translate. 2 pages.
 - May 28, from C. Lee, New Orleans. Writer has to remove son from school and wants him to go to an academy near Philadelphia. Requests Fr. Reilly's help. 2 pages.
 - 8. From C. Lee, May 29. See item 7 above. Mother does not hear from her son and requests Fr. Reilly to investigate. 2 pages.
 - 9. From A. Lee, Ingliside, June 26. Cannot attend distribution. 1 page.
 - From I.H.L., Newark, August 15. A former student has joined the Paulist order for which he first must be approved by the Bishop. He describes his plans. 2 pages.

- 18 2 No dates Lierman Macguire 11 Items
 - From I.M. Lierman, Philadelphia, July 4. Thanks Fr. Reilly for favor and appreciates son's progress at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 2. From I.M. Lierman, Philadelphia, August 20. Writer is transfering her son from St. Mary's to Latrobe and requests a letter testifying to son's good conduct. 1 page.
 - 3. From I. Lierman, Philadelphia, August 21. Requests firm terms before making the decision to transfer son to Latrobe. 2 pages.
 - 4. From I.M. Lierman, Philadelphia, September 3. Cannot pay full year in advance. 1 page.
 - 5. From I.M. Lierman, Philadelphia, October 25. Writer wants to send younger son (7 years old) but wants to pay in proportion of time at school. 2 pages.
 - From I.M. Lierman, Philadelphia, November 3. Writer's older son feels he was punished unjustly and wants to return home. Writer asks to have boy strictly watched to prevent coming home. 1 page.
 - From I.M. Lierman, Philadelphia. The older boy is returning to St. Mary's. Writer sends suggestions on leave and subjects to be studied. 2 pages.
 - 7A. From Edward McCabe (Fr. Reilly's nephew). Sends data on items he is conducting for Fr. Reilly. Describes his problems in getting office space. 4 pages.
 - 8. From J.M. McEvoy, August 13. The writer, a professor of music at St. Marv's, tenders his resignation. 3 pages.
 - 9. From M. Macgruder, Washington City, October 19. Recommends sending bill to student's father who is responsible to pay bill. 1 page.
 - 10. From J.F. Maguire, Carlisle, August 17. Sends Fr. Reilly his conditions for continued employment at St. Mary's. 1 page.

- 18 7 No dates Mahoney McCoskey 12 Items
 - 1. From Edward Mahoney, Februarv. Announcement of meeting at the Bishop's house. 1 page.
 - From A.C. Martin, Jersey City. Sends status of bill owed to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 3. From Catherine Martin, October 22. Writer has sent money to pay bill but does not know if Fr. Reilly received any. She requests her status. 1 page.
 - 4. From John Mason, Philadelphia. Letter is torn, difficult to read. 1 page.
 - 5. From Dennis Mayo, Lone Pine, Wis., May 16. Sends status of life for himself and others at this frontier area. 4 pp.
 - 6. From Edward McCabe (Fr. Reilly's nephew), Philadelphia. Writer works for Fr. Reilly. Writer is trying to collect a bill from a Mr. McOuigg but since the debtor had mislaid his bills, the debt status is not clear. Asks for status. 2 pages.
 - 6A. From E. McCabe (Fr. Reilly's nephew). Partial letter. Status of payments and family news. 1 page.
 - 6B. From E. McCabe. Status of payment by Mr. Cassidy. 1 page.
 - 7. From Fr. Chas. McCallion. The writer, a teacher at St. Mary's, reports that one of the students who has been grumbling about unjustful punishment is AWOL. 1 page.
 - From Fr. Chas. McCallion, New York, June 26. The writer, on vacation from St. Mary's, praises Fr. Reilly for the outcome of graduation. He is now negotiating for salary for next term. 3 pages.
 - From Fr. E. McCoskey, New Brunswick, April 23. A former student sends money and requests longer letters from Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - From Edward McCoskey, December 5. Begs forgiveness for not having written. Writes about mutual friends. 3 pages.

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- 18 4 No dates McGinnis McMinamin 11 Items
 - From Michael McGinnes, Philadelphia, November 11. The writer, with boys in St. Mary's, wants Fr. Reilly to punish the boys when required and promises severe punishment if they run away. 2 pages.
 - From Catherine McGlinchey, Almshouse, July 22. Requests Fr. Reilly to pay her rent on a house so that she may leave her present location. 1 page.
 - 3. From Fr. Peter McGrand, St. Peter's. Sends Fr. Reilly contents of a telegram which defines new appointments. 1 page.
 - 4. From Fr. Peter McGrand, St. Peter's Church. Expresses elation on seeing Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 5. From John McIlvaine. Wants to send Fr. Reilly money but awaits word from his friends who may have already paid it. 1 page.
 - From Chas. McIvers, Notre Dame. Letter is torn. The writer, a former student, is in a seminary where he is studying. He describes his work and study day and is very happy. 3 pages.
 - 7. From Alexander McCaffer, Pittsburgh, January 30. The writer wanted to see Fr. Reilly but Fr. Reilly's mother closed the door in his face. Sends money. 1 page.
 - 8. From Dennis McLaughlin, Petersburg. Letter is difficult to read. Writer sends money to Fr. Reilly for safe keeping and is a little concerned that Fr. Reilly does not understand his directions. 2 pages.
 - 9. From Dennis McLaughlin, Allegany, PA. Letter is worn and difficult to read. Sends money to hold in trust and asks Fr. Reilly for an accounting. He wanted to send more but he does not know how long he will remain at this location. He had sent money to Mr. Dupont and was informed by Victor Dupont that the money was received and placed in a bank for the writer. V. Dupont also knows that Fr. Reilly has some of the writer's money. 3 pages.
 - 9A. From Dennis McLaughlin, Marevard, Ireland, October 2. Sends Fr. Reilly money left over from his trip to Ireland. Monev to be used for whatever cause Fr. Reilly wants. 2 pages.

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- 18 4 10. From Wm. Minamin. Parent gave son a good whipping for not paying attention to his writing. 1 page.

- 18 5 No dates Sisters of Mercy Morgan 10 Items
 - 1. From Sisters of Mercy. Note Know of no person who could take the place immediately. 1 page.
 - 2. From A. Merino, Philadelphia. Due to business pressures, writer cannot attend commencement. 1 page.
 - 3. From A. Merino, Philadelphia. Re Antonio, son of a friend. Student's father is concerned about son's handwriting which he calls "indifferent". The student complains that the American boys in the play room treat him badly and he wants to be assigned with Cuban boys. Writer requests Fr. Reilly investigate. 1 page.
 - 4. From Mrs. E.L. Miller. The writer found a very obscene note in her son's pocket and punished him for it. However, she sends the note to Fr. Reilly and requests him to punish the author. 1 page.
 - 5. From Mrs. E.L. Miller. Writer sent Fr. Reilly a message regarding a theft one of her sons committed during the holidays. She requests Fr. Reilly's confirmation. 1 page.
 - 6. From Elizabeth Molier, Wilmington. Writer has money to pay off her brother's debt to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 7. From W. O'Hara. Dispension has been granted. 1 page.
 - From A. Montaugh, Catasaqua, PA, September. Parent prefers son to take only English but son wants other subjects. Writer lays down other rules - vacation, allowance, etc. 3 pages.
 - 9. From Sid Moody. Sends gift for St. Patrick's day. 1 page.
 - From T. Morgan, Lone Pine, Portage, Wisc. A newly letter of how life is in Wisconsin. A newsy letter of how life is in Wisconsin. 4 pages.

- 18 6 No dates Murphy Olivia 11 Items
 - 1. From William Murphy. Will settle bill for his son's education later. 1 page.
 - 1A. From Mrs. W. Murray, Brooklyn, May 11. Her son's trunk has arrived with his books which writer feels unnecessary since boy does not require them in new school. 1 page.
 - 2. From M. Myers. Pays a bill. 1 page.
 - 3. From A. Nugent, Manayunk, PA, April 17. Sends a copy of a marriage certificate. 1 page
 - From Obedient Children. This is a partial letter. The congregation strongly urges the construction of the church be started. 4 pages.
 - 5. From Joseph O'Brien, St. Joseph's Seminary, Fordham, Dec. 4. A former student's family has fallen on hard times. One brother died in Ireland and a second brother was doing well in San Francisco but was bit by the gold fever and has lost all. The writer begs for a loan to send to his brother. 3 pages.
 - From James O'Brien, Villanova College. Bishop Wood visits Villanova. 2 pages.
 - 7. From Sr. Clementine O'Connell, Wilmington, August 27. The writer has left furniture with Fr. Reilly and wants to sell them to him. In addition, Fr. Reilly is sending a girl to the writer. 3 pages.
 - From M. O'Hara. Requests Fr. Reilly to look after her son whom she would like to remain at St. Mary's for 2 years without vacation. 2 pages.
 - 9. From M. O'Hara. Grants dispensation. 1 page.
 - 10. From Sr.M.Olivia, St. Peters. Letter is badly torn. Writer sends news of other sisters. 1 page.

- 18 7 No dates O'Meara Paulin 11 Items
 - 1. From W. O'Meara, March 28. Asks status of an estate. 1 page.
 - 2. From Fr. P. O'Neill, Charleston, SC. Writer praises St. Mary's for the improvement in some Charleston boys. 1 page.
 - 3. From Hugh O'Reilly, July 19. Requests word on a student, Jos. Burke, who has not written to his mother. In addition inquires for a boy who wants to study English and Latin. 2 pages.
 - 4. From O'Reilly, New York. Will send money in a few weeks for Augustus O'Reilly's bill. 1 page.
 - 5. From E. Ott, Philadelphia, June 24. Wants Fr. Reilly to hold money sent to Fr. Reilly for the writer and his brother, a student, who appears to be spending money without permission. 2 pages.
 - From Dom de Onate, in Spanish. Writer is concerned about his son's return to college and has assigned an agent for the problem. 2 pages.
 - 7. From E. Palmer, Philadelphia. Informs Fr. Reilly of Edward Palmer's death. 1 page.
 - 8. From Fr. Angelo Paresce, Loyola College, Baltimore. Fr. Reilly has permission to conduct a retreat. 1 page.
 - 9. From Sister Benedicta Parsons, St. Peter's School, May 27. Invitation to attend children's party. 1 page.
 - 9A. From B. Patton, Ireland. Partial letter. Writes about family problems. 2 pages.
 - 10. From E. Paulin, in French. Requests job. Sends extensive background data. 5 pages.

- 18 8 No dates Plunkett Prendergast 11 Items
 - 1. From George Plunkett. Writer has enrolled son to mainly study drawing but the boy has vet to enroll in any of the courses. The writer requests that the boy commence drawing courses immediately, if Fr. Reilly deems it proper. 1 page.
 - From George Plunkett. Requests deferment on payment of bill. 1 page.
 - 3. From Jose Poey, Havana, February 7. This letter concerns 2 Cuban students. One is ill but getting better and the second, not doing his best at St. Mary's, is to be returned home. 1 page.
 - 3A. From Jose Poey, Havana. Writer is concerned that a student is not doing well and will return to Cuba. Expresses concern about a cargo to Fr. Reilly. Will try to attend distribution of his sons. 1 page.
 - 4. From Jose Poey, Havana, December 16. Letter is very torn. 1 page.
 - 5. From S.J. Poey. The writer, a student, complains of mistreatment and abuse by other students and appeals to Fr. Reilly to find some way to clear up the matter or else he will leave school. 1 page.
 - 6. From Simon Poey. This student apologizes for having broken a promise. 1 page.
 - 7. From Portuando v hermana, Santiago de Cuba, in Spanish. Writer is trying to have Fr. Reilly appoint him as an agent for the school in order to obtain a lower price for some boys to go to St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - From L.D. Pou, Matangas, January 27. The writer, acting for Sr. Alsina, informs Fr. Reilly of the ship that Sr. Alsina's son is taking to go to St. Mary's and defines the financial arrangements. Letter is badly torn. 2 pages.
 - 9. From L.D. :ou. Matangas. Many people are suffering and dying of yellow fever in Cuba. 1 page.
 - From P.A. Prendergast. Warns Fr. Reilly against saying a funeral mass. 1 page.

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- 18 9 No dates Preston Re 10 Items
 - 1. From J. Preston, Charleston, March 11. Pays a bill. Consents that his son obtain a uniform to join a company. 1 page.
 - From H.E. de P. Requests return of a controversial pamphlet.
 2 pages.
 - 3. From H.E. de P. Expresses thanks for complying promptly to his request. 1 page.
 - 4. From Reformed Papist. A very threatening letter destruction to the college, Fr. Reilly to be caned, etc. 2 pages.
 - 5. From Dr. L.S. Rebman. This is a partial letter. Describes some advantages of studying medecine in a foreign country (I believe) rather than the U.S.A. 1 page.
 - From Lizzie Reillv (Fr. Reilly's niece), December 7. A very touching letter written during pre-Civil War days. Rumors that the congress has been dissolved and the capitol moved to Philadelphia. 3 pages.
 - From M.R., Cincinnati, December 22. Letter is hard to read. It appears that the letter is written by a relative about some mutual friends. 3 pages.
 - 8. From Marianne Reilly, Cincinnati, April 22. Writer has given directions for household arrangements to Mrs. Morris. 1 page.
 - From Wm. Reilly. Requests itemized bill for one of the students and requests that boy be given spending money. 3 pages.
 - From Thomas Re _____. (Letter is torn), Easton, PA, Shrove Tuesday. The writer very carefully details his understanding of a loan to a person who has just died. He asks Fr. Reilly's advice on the matter. 4 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 10 No dates Reyes Roth 11 Items
 - From Ignaicous los Reyes, Matamoras, A-gust 15. Writer has received Fr. Reilly's catalogues but has not found anyone who wants to go to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 2. From Juan de los Reyes, Havana, in Spanish. Letter is torn and worn. Letter concerns a priest from Havana. 2 pages.
 - From Ignacio los Reyes, Havana, in Spanish. Writer is concerned that his son's illness will affect his studies.
 2 pages.
 - From Ignacio los Reves, Havana, in Spanish. Writer is thankful that his son is feeling better but is still concerned about his son's progress at St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 5. From Ignaicous los Reyes, Matamoras. Letter is worn and torn. Writer is sending a boy to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 6. From M.L. Reynolds, New Philadelphia. Writer cannot attend 40 Hour Devotion. 1 page.
 - 7. From S. Robinson. Letter is faded, partial letter. A personal letter from a non-Catholic. 1 page.
 - 8. From Mrs. Chas. Ross. Letter is faded. There is a rumor of a small pox epidemic at St. Mary's and writer wants to know if her son should return home. 1 page.
 - From E. Roth, Jones Exchange Hotel. The writer describes his successes a-d problems in collecting delinquent accounts in the Philadelphia area for Fr. Reilly. 3 pages.
 - From E. Roth, New Jersey, July 17. Writer describes the ceremonies and attendance at Villanova. He is now in Jersey City where he will call on Fr. J. Kelly, Fr. Reilly's old friend. 3 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 11 No dates Rogers Schifferting
 - From J. W. Rogers, Station "J", New York. The writer, an Episcopalian minister, asks permission to lecture to Fr. Reilly's people. 1 page.
 - 1A. From E. Roth, Baltimore, July 16. Writer is checking status of St. Mary's catalogues at printer - work is proceding. Visits friends of Fr. Kelly. 3 pages.
 - 2. From E. Roth, Philadelphia. Urges Fr. Reilly to attend Distribution at Eden Hall. 1 page.
 - 3. From P.R., in Spanish. Letter is incomplete. First sections are missing. Fr. Reilly reports boy's progress, health and behavior to be good. 2 pages.
 - 4. From A.T.R., Philadelphia. The writer tries to clear up a misunderstanding. She had written to Fr. Reilly who took her letter to be a plea for financial help when she was seeking advice. Writer has problems with her little bov who has a broken arm, later, burned his face when he fell against a stove. 3 pages.
 - 5. From Sister St. John, St. Joseph's, February 19. Writer will take Fr. Reilly's protege. 1 page.
 - From Sister St. John, St. Joseph's Convent, May 21. An invitation to a May Day Festival at St. Joseph's Academy. 1 page.
 - From Sister St. John, St. Joseph's Convent, May 19. Invitation to pu;il's May Day Festival at Mt. St. Joseph's. 1 page.
 - 8. From Sister St. John, Mount St. Joseph, May 9. Invitation to Children's May Day Festival at Mt. St. Joseph. 1 page.
 - 9. Sister St. John, Mount St. Joseph's, May 16. Invitation to another Children's May Day Festival. 1 page.
 - 9A. From J. Scanlon, Baltimore. A former student has had problems locating another college to further his education. Now he's at St. John's, Fordham. Requests his trunk be forwarded. 3 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 11 10. From A. Scauspeur (?). Regrets that a check had not been sent sooner. 1 page.
 - 11. From Jos. Schifferting, Ohio. Recommends that Fr. Reilly's farm land be held until the right buyer comes along because neighbors will not give him what the land is worth. Sends news about his niece. 4 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 11A No dates dos Santos 10 Items All letters, imdated, are from Mrs. Mary dos Santos, Fr. Reilly's sister or her husband, Mr. A.dos Santos.
 - 1. Mrs. M. dos Santos, Philadelphia, February 5. The letter was written about 1867 because the writer states that she is sorry that the school has been sold. (This event occurred in 1866). She also regrets that Fr. Reilly did not become Bishop. However, she feels that though both events were sad, a load has been lifted from Fr. Reilly's shoulders. 3 pages.
 - From Mrs. M. dos Santos, Philadelphia, April 1. Requests mass to be said for the mother of a friend. Also she attended funeral of Ch. Phelps, a tiring affair. 2 pages.
 - 3. From Mrs. A dos Santos, Philadelphia, April 28. Requests help for a brother of a dear friend. The brother, helpless when he drinks, has been living with his sister and her husband but now must leave. 2 pages.
 - 4. From Mrs. A. dos Santos, Philadelphia, Mav 14. The oil company in which Fr. Reilly and Mr. dos Santos have shares has struck oil of about 1900 barrels a day. All are happy. 4 pages.
 - 5. From Mrs. A. dos Santos, Philadelphia, May. Writer's baby has been ill with "catarah fever" but is better but cannot travel. Mrs. dos Santos has been weary from lack of rest. anxiety, etc. In addition a note from E. McCabe, a nephew He gives status of payments and attitudes of some disgruntled parents. 4 pages.
 - 6. Mrs. Mrs. A. dos Santos, Philadelphia, June. A friend's husband has gone on a spree and was irrational for a time but now appears to be better. Problem appears to be business stress. Fr. Reilly is requested to talk to the man and give advice. Another friend has cancer. 3 pages.
 - From Mrs. A. dos Santos, Philadelphia, June 14. Thanks
 Fr. Reilly for his kindness and invitation. 2 pages.
 - From Mrs. A. dos Santos, Philadelphia, July 1. Sends money. She will go to Bethlehem, PA with her husband for vacation. 2 pages.

- 18 11A 8A. From Mr. A. dos Santos, Philadelphia, July 18. Writer plans to go to Chicago and requests the balance of his account. 1 page.
 - 9. From Mrs. A. dos Santos, Philadelphia, August 8. Writer's plans have changed. She requests help. Philadelphia ia very hot. 3 pages.
 - 10. From Mrs. A. dos Santos, Cape Island, September 2. The shore vacation has improved everyones physical and mental health. However, everyone is leaving from the shore since it is the end of the season. Fr. Reilly's mother is not well. Writer seems to dwell on poor health of herself and those around her. 4 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 11B No dates dos Santos 10 Items The following letters are all from Mrs. A. dos Santos, Fr. Reilly's sister or from her husband.
 - 1. From Mrs. A. dos Santos, October 2. Writer's health is better. She will be down to Wilmington. 1 page.
 - From Mrs. A. dos Santos, October. Writer has received some unexpected company which distresses her husband. Mr. dos Santos' business is poor. 2 pages.
 - 3. From Mrs. A. dos Santos, Philadelphia, December 6. The writer is very concerned that her baby boy who has been very ill, has not been baptized. Requests Fr. Reilly come to baptize the boy soon. 2 pages.
 - From Mrs. A. dos Santos. Letter is very work and faded. Her daughter has a very thin coat and suffers from the cold. She will go out to buy one. The writer has been ill again but improving. 3 pages.
 - 5. From Mrs. A. dos Santos. The writer is going on retreat and requests to borrow a book because she has no religeous books in her house. 2 pages.
 - 6. From Mrs. A. dos Santos. Sends money for masses to be said for a friend who has a mania for masses. 2 pages.
 - 7. From Mrs. A. dos Santos. More sickness in the family. 1 page.
 - 8. From Mrs. A. dos Santos. Requests circular for parents who have boys of school age. 2 pages.
 - From Mrs. A. dos Santos. Writer does not agree that her daughter Anne, should go to the convent at such an early age. Another year should pass. However, the girl shows an aptitude for music which Mr. dos Santos teaches her. More news of family health. 4 pages.
 - Mrs. A. dos Santos. Very faded letter. The weather has been cold and the quilts have been very graciously received. It appears that some concern exists about one of the children. She is afraid of men. 4 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 12 No dates Scott Simon 10 Items
 - 1. From Robert Scott, Wilmington. Will pay bill soon. Writer is very pleased that his son, whom he thought was too backward to do well, is doing very well. 1 page.
 - 2. From S.B. Seaman, Philadelphia, August 26. Defines payment for wife's brother's education. Writer is engaged as a nurse and ward master at a U.S. General Hospital in which are poor and wounded and prefers to do this work than carrying a gun. 2 pages.
 - From M.D. Shaw, December 8. Requests recommendation of a convert for a daughter of a friend. Requests status of his boys at St. Marv's. 2 pages.
 - 4. T.D. Shaw, Bristol, March 12. Writer is gratified that Fr. Reilly's letter to his son had a happy influence on the boy. 1 page.
 - 5. From T.D. Shaw. Partial letter. Writes to express the displeasure of a friend whose son is a student and who has been taking dancing instead of academic subjects. 2 pages.
 - From John Shield, Philadelphia, December 3. Will deliver message per Fr. Reilly's request. 1 page.
 - From Julie Shubrick, Scranton, May 24. Writer's sister, Mrs. Amelia Dupont, has died and writer requests that Fr. Reilly attend funeral and say a few words. 3 pages.
 - 8. From J.S. Shubrick, Louviers, September 20. Requests prayers for her daughter who has been ill. 2 pages.
 - 9. From Mary A. Silva, Philadelphia, January 24. Requests permission to return her son to college because boy wants to join the navv. 1 page.
 - From Sister M. Simon, Milwaukee, Januarv 30. The writer, having been lax in writing to Fr. Reillv, abologizes for fear she has offended him. Writer describes her new assignment. 3 pages.

- 18 13 No dates Simon Stan 11 Items
 - From H.F. Simon, New York, March 29. Corrects a letter of recommendation and accepts a teaching position at St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 2. From Simeon, Mt. St. Mary's, June 10. A newsy letter, who has recently been transferred from Wilmington. 2 pages.
 - 3. From T. Slasco. Letter is difficult to read. 2 pages.
 - 4. From Mrs. Mary Slator, Baltimore. The writer has an orphan under her charge and would like to send him to St. Mary's. The boy has some impediments due to his prior environment but, under a scholastic environment, writer feels he will improve. 2 pages.
 - 5. From E.P. Smith, Philadelphia. The writer appears to have regained his belief in religion after he was nearly killed in a fight. 1 page.
 - 6. From L. Smith. Writer has sent her son (who was previously at Mt.St. Mary's) 16 years old, to St. Mary's because she did not feel the boy was doing well at Mt. St. Marv's. The boy appears to be spoiled but the writer feels Fr. Reilly can correct him. 2 pages.
 - 7. From H.W. Snyder. Writer's son, who has been ill, has returned to St. Mary's and explains his aims. 1 page.
 - 8. From Bishop Souirn, Philadelphia, July 27. Grants request for Rev. M. Miller. Letter is difficult to read. 1 page.
 - 9. From Mrs. E.O. Stan, Columbus, January 10. Writer had given her sons some permissions not in agreement by Fr. Reilly, agrees with Fr. Reilly. Requests that Fr. Reilly urge the boys to write and to push forward in their studies. 2 pages.
 - 10. From Mrs. E. Stan, Columbus, January 20. Writer is sorry that she cannot comply with Fr. Reilly's request to pay her bill, but due to business problems, cannot pay for 2 months. 2 pages.
 - 11. From E.W. Stan, Columbus, GA, June. Writer, sending his boy to St. Mary's, explains about his son's health, disposition, what courses he is to be taught and his religeous requirements since he is not Catholic. 3 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 14 No dates E.O. Stan 10 Items
 - 1. From E.O. Stan, March 10. The writer, having not heard from his sons, is concerned for their health and requests status. Also, since he wants one of the boys to study civil engineering (Frank) he sends information from a friend who is an engineer and for whom the boy will work after leaving St. Mary's. The information recommends courses to study and books to read. 3 pages.
 - 2. From E.O. Stan, March 26. See item 1 of this folder. Fr. Reilly has written to the writer and given a good report both scholastically and health on both boys. Writer pays a bill and sends extra money for the boys' use. She stresses that she would like to see the boys obtain 1st Premium. 2 pages.
 - 3. From E.O. Stan, June 9. Sends money to pay a bill and to give extra spending money for one of her sons. While the writer expects her sons to do very well, she is concerned that one (Frank) boy's spelling needs more work. 2 pages.
 - From E.O. Stan, Columbus, June 19. The writer has decided to have her boys return home for the holidays for some rest and relaxation and to receive advice before returning to St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - 5. From E.O. Stan, Columbus, July 18. The writer has decided to return her boys to St. Mary's and one (Frank), who wants to be an engineer, will be accompanied by a fatherless boy who wants to improve his education in Latin. 3 pages.
 - 6. From E.O. Stan, Columbus, July 20. Boys have arrived home safe and sound. Pays a bill. 1 page.
 - 7. From E.O. Stan, Columbus, July 22. Writer is pleased with her sons' progress but appears to be disappointed that one of them (Frank) did not receive honors. She also stresses that this one boy be a better speller. 2 pages.
 - 8. From E.O. Stan, Columbus, August 7. The writer will return one (Thomas) to St. Mary's for 3 more years but stresses that the boy is rather weak due to scarlet fever and would require extra care. Thomas will be accompanied with Banks Shaw (see item 5 above). 2 pages.

- 18 17 9. From E.O. Stan, Columbus, August 12. Writer has received a bill and is quite upset because she thought all bills were paid. She has decided to have her son, Thomas, return home because he has improved so well and that, since he has grown, he feels he is a man and wants to do something on his own. 2 pages.
 - 10. From E.O. Stan, Baltimore, August 15. Writer has decided to send both his boys back to St. Mary's. 1 page.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 15 No dates E.O. Stan 10 Items
 - 1. From E.O. Stan, Baltimore, August 20. Writer, sending his two boys to St. Mary's, gives the older boy, Frank, to belong to the smoker room and requests Fr. Reilly to indulge the younger boy, Frank, because it is his first time away from home. In addition, since they are not Catholic, gives permission for his boys to attend chapel but not forced to go thru the rituals. 1 page.
 - 2. From E.O. Stan, Baltimore, August 20. See item 1 above. This letter was written on the same day. The writer defines how and where he will pay and recommends studies for his older boy, Frank. In addition, there is a girl, now working for the writer, who wants to work for Fr. Reilly and who says she is acquainted with Fr. Reilly. In a PS to Miss Annie, he requests how she should care for the boys' clothes. 2 pages.
 - 3. From E.O. Stan, Baltimore, August 23. Writer is happy that her sons arrived safe and sound at St. Mary's. She is sorry that the boys' trunks were lost, an event which will cause more worry for Fr. Reilly. In addition, she regrets Fr. Reilly has no need of another servant (see item 2 above). 1 page.
 - From E.O. Stan, Columbus, September 18. A long letter expressing gratitude that her sons are doing well and writer makes suggestions on letter writing.
 4 pages.
 - 5. From E.O. Stan, Columbus, October 4. Writer has not heard from her son, Thomas, and is afraid he is ill. Requests Fr. Reilly's help. Re a school note, Banks, he has also not written to his mother. In addition, Fr. Reilly had requested advance payment from Bank's mother but she cannot pay at this time because cotton plantations are short of money until the crop is sold, then there is plenty of cash to pay bills. 2 pages.
 - 6. From E.O. Stan, Columbus, December 10. Sends money. Writer is very thankful for her sons' progress but asks Fr. Reilly to be very candid in his letters. Requests that boys remain at St. Mary's during Christmas holidays but with some constraints. 2 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
 - 18 15 7. From E.O. Stan, Columbus, December 20. It appears that one of the sons, Thomas, has returned home. Writer will keep son until next semester. 1 page.
 - 8. From E.O. Stan, Columbus, December 24. Writer is very concerned about her boy, Thomas, who in the past few months, has become homesick and also would like to drop Latin. The writer offers several suggestions. 2 pages.
 - 9. From Mrs. E.O. Stan. A partial letter. It appears that her boy, Thomas, may be sick again. Requests status. 1 page.
 - 10. From E. Stan. Partial letter. 1st part, from Mother. A letter to her son Frank. Typical mother's loving letter. 2nd part from Edwina A. Stan. To Fr. Reilly. Requests status of Frank's schooling and health. 2 pages.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 16 No dates Stan Swift 10 Items
 - 1. From Mrs. E.O. Stan, Columbus, April 24. Writer is concerned that her son, Thomas, has returned home for Christmas because it interferes with his studies. She is also concerned about his fast growing and need for money. He is extravagant. (The parents have been over indulgent. 2 pages.
 - 2. From Fr. Emile Stenzel, Chambersburg. The writer, a priest for 25 years, is going to Europe and requests a letter of recommendation on his proficiency to teach English because he does get offers to remain and teach in Europe. 2 pages.
 - 3. From W.P. Stiles, Norfolk. The writer has more than one child at Wilmington. Due to business pressure, he finds it difficult to go to one boy. He requests Fr. Reilly to let him know where the children will be between 7/15 and 3/1. 3 pages.
 - From W.P. Stiles, Norfolk, June 2. Writer explains his plans regarding his two children. see item 3 above. 4 pages.
 - From Mrs. Mary Ann Strupper, Columbus, September 12. The son will remain at St. Mary's until the end of term. Writer requests Fr. Reilly arrange for purchase of clothing. 1 page.
 - From John Strupper, February 21. Letter is torn, partial letter. Writer is removing his son from St. Mary's because the schooling at home is cheaper and equally as good as St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - From Thomas Swift, Alexandria, VA. Soldier sends money to Fr. Reilly to hold. 3 pages.
 - 8. From Thomas Swift. Soldier sends money to Fr. Reilly to hold. 2 pages.
 - 9. From Thomas Swift, Fairfax Courthouse, VA. Soldier sends money to Fr. Reilly to hold. 2 pages.
 - 10. From Thomas Swift, Fairfax Station, VA. Soldier sends watch and chain to Fr. Reilly to hold for him because he feels it will be stolen by the Rebels (in the event he is captured) or some Union soldiers who go thru other peoples' belongings. Was on the Peninsula where the soldiers suffered many hardships. They are presently being harassed by Mosley's Guerrilas. 3 pages.

Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters

- 18 17 No dates Swift Troy 12 Items
 - 1. From Thomas Swift, Camp Gilpin, Gloster Pt., Vorktown, VA. Sends money to Fr. Reilly to hold for him. 2 pages.
 - 2. From Thomas Swift, Camp Gilbin, Gloster Pt., Yorktown, VA. Soldier has sent money to Fr. Reilly but has not received an answer on its receipt. Requests answer. 2 pages.
 - 3. From Wm. Sullivan, Brooklyn, NY, June 13. Writer, an orphan from Ireland, wants to study Greek and Latin an, in exchange, he will teach other subjects. 2 pages.
 - 4. From LDS, Bishop of Baltimore. Partial letter. The writer requests Fr. Reilly's advice on a W. James Laddy's vocation to the priesthood. 1 page.
 - 5. From H.L. Talwall. Gov. Cannor will go to St. Mary's to express his appreciation for the school's support. 1 pg.
 - 6. From John Tenk, Quincy Station, NJ. The writer, 21 years old, wants to further his education but is fearful that he is too old. 2 pages.
 - 7. From Edwin Toohey. Informs Fr. Reilly about Mr. O'Donnell's plan to pay his bill to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - From Thomas Troy, Cincinnati. A former student, wanting to leave Cincinnati because of poor wages and severe winters, requests information on work and wages in the Wilmington area. 2 pages.
 - 9. From Thomas Troy, Charleston, SC. The writer is home visiting his mother and renewing old acquaintances. 1 page.
 - 10. From Thomas Troy, Cincinnati, Ohio. The writer wants to renew Fr. Reilly's friendship. 1 page.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 18 No Dates Valdez Victoria 10 Items
 - From Anna Teresa Valdez, Cienfuigos, September 11. Letter is very tattered. The writer has severe family and financial problems - one of which is a vill owed to St. Mary's. There is much sickness in the West Indies and she fears that she will lose her husband due to the "black vomit" (yellow fever). 6 pages.
 - 2. From Anna T. Valdez, Cienfuigos. The writer is very concerned about her son. 1 page.
 - 3. From Anna T. Valdez, Cienfuigos, February 9. The writer has evidently received a very disturbing letter from Fr. Reilly because in this letter she sends money (which she had to borrow) to pay part of Fr. Reilly's bill. She is also irate and threatens to place her son in a charity home. 2 pages.
 - 4. From Anna T. Valdez, Philadelphia. Letter is typed. The writer has arrived in the U.S.A. and has recently given birth to a girl. She requests Fr. Reilly to come to Philadelphia to hear her confession and baptize the baby. 2 pages.
 - 5. From Van Amburgh & Co. Invitation to a museum. 1 page.
 - From Mrs. E.G. Verriey, Philadelphia. Requests Fr. Reilly to give out the "Mass for the Dead" but the writer, being ill, will not be able to attend.
 - From Mrs. E.G. Verriey, Philadelphia. Sends money for a subscription. 2 pages.
 - From Mrs. E.G. Verriey. Writer will send a carriage for Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 9. From Mrs. E.G. Verriey, Philadelphia. Writer has lost her brother and sends money for masses. She will also defer paying for a pew in Fr. Reilly's church. 1 page.
 - 10. From Sister Victoria. The writer knows of a worthy boy who should be educated but has no money. She requests that Fr. Reilly take the boy for 2 years, after which his brother will graduate and be able to find a job and pay expenses. 1 page.

- Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters
- 18 19 No Dates Walters Young 10 Items
 - 1. From Maurice Walters, Tamaqua. A Mrs. McHugh does not want her son to drop Latin or Greek even though he will not study for the priesthood. In addition, the boy has become ill mannered and disobiedient since attending St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - From J.S. Walsh. Requests that Fr. Reilly support the school board by reading the resolutions of a meeting at mass next week. 1 page.
 - 3. From J. S. Walsh. The writer, a priest, deferring his Jubilee until January so as not to affect the Christmas festivities, requests Fr. Reilly to defer his Jubilee for the same reason. 1 page.
 - 4. From J.S. Walsh. Requests Fr. Reilly's assistance at his church for Palm Sunday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday. 1 page.
 - 5. From J.S. Walsh. Requests Fr. Reilly help in giving instructions and hearing confessions. 1 page.
 - 6. From James Ward, November 1. Requests Fr. Reilly to speak to the Bishop about him (the writer) and to write to let him know if he (Fr. Reilly) had done so. 1 page.
 - From Mary B. Willcox, Jay Mills, June 8. Requests Fr. Reilly come to hear confessions and say mass because the resident priest has been ill. 3 pages.
 - From R.A. Wilson, Rockaway. The writer is vacationing in Rockaway Beach which, except for the mosquitoes, is very enjoyable. Many catholics are there. (Letter is badly faded). 4 pages.
 - From R.A. Wilson, Rockaway. Writes about his adventures at Rockaway and that he has done some recruiting for St. Mary's. 3 pages.
 - From John Young, York, PA, May. Directs what courses that Master F.S. McArcher should pass with a high degree of promptness. 2 pages.

Box Folder Incoming Non-business Letters

18 20 No dates - no names - 54 Items

Letters have been reviewed and no outstanding ones have been found.

Box Folder Outgoing Correspondence

- 18A 1 March 25, 1850 June 14, 1851 10 Items
 - 1. March 25, 1850, to (no name). Promissory note. 1 page.
 - August 5, 1850, to Joshua Lemmon. An order for common board. 1 page.
 - August 25, 1850, to Jose Belen Hernandez, in Spanish. Letter appears to be written by a St. Mary professor about a student who wants to study music. 2 pages.
 - 4. September 3, 1850, to Mr. Marsh. An order for violin strings. 1 page.
 - 5. September 6, 1850, to Thomas Tubb. A detailed explanation of a bill owed for one of his students. 3 pages.
 - 6. September 25, 1850, to Mr. Marsh. An order for violin strings. 1 page.
 - October 22, 1850, to Rt. Rev. Kenrick. Request for dispension for two men who have never been baptized and who want to marry. 1 page.
 - 8. December 21, 1850, to Jose Villaverde, in Spanish. A letter of recommendation for painter who seeks a better paying job in Cuba. 2 pages.
 - 9. January 20, 1851, to Mary Ann Shannon. Promissary note. 1 page.
 - 10. June 14, 1851, to Mr. Danman. Notice of publication of numbers. 1 page.

Box Folder Outgoing Correspondence

- 18A 2 February 20, 1852 September 30, 1861 10 Items
 - February 20, 1852, to Jose Poey. A history of a student's disobedience for which he (the student) wants to be expelled in lieu of other punishment. 3 pages.
 - February 20, 1852, to Jose Poey. Same as item #1 except letter is shorter. 3 pages.
 - May 21, 1852, to Don Larrinaga, in Spanish. A report by Fr. Reilly about 2 students (brothers) to their father. 5 pages.
 - November 2, 1854, to Senora Ma de Angeles Pilona de Coronodo, in Spanish. A Fr. Reilly report with good and bad items about a student plus a financial statement. 7 pages.
 - 5. September 6, 1855, to George Battenburg. Requests Battenburg be Security for a will. 1 page.
 - June 28, 1856, to John Bestor. Request for payment.
 2 pages.
 - 7. October 29, 1858, to another priest, no name. Regrets his inability to accept an invitation. 1 page.
 - 8. October 3, 1859, to Mr. B. Turner. Corrects a charge. 2 pages.
 - February 26, 1861, to Mr. J. Lecouer, in French. Reassures parent that son is well both health and progress in school. Sends report for current year. 2 pages.
 - September 30, 1861, to Bishop Wood. Request for dispensation for two men who want to marry. 3 pages.

Box Folder Outgoing Correspondence

- 18A 3 October 14, 1861 February 10, 1865 10 Items
 - 1. October 14, 1861, to Bishop Wood. Request for dispensation of publication of banns. 1 page.
 - March 31, 1862, to Mons. J. Lecaur, in French. Sends statement of bill. Fr. Reilly is concerned about what the immediate plans are for the son. 2 pages.
 - 3. October 26, 1862, no name. A memo baptism. 1 page.
 - June 3, 1863, to Mons. J. Lecoeur. Requests payment of long overdue bill for son or will send boy out to work or join the army as drummer boy. 2 pages.
 - 5. August 28, 1863, to Mons. J. Lecoeur. Fr. Reilly is surprised to hear that Mons. Lecoeur had not received letters. Requests money for clothes and passage to send boy to Cuba or boy will be sent to work. 2 pages.
 - 6. November 21, 1863, to Mr. Barney. Acts as intermediary of a bill. 1 page.
 - October 27, 1864, to Bishop Wood. Request for dispensation of banns. Bishop Wood's response - Approves but each must pay alms. This applies to all like requests. 1 page.
 - 8. November 15, 1864, to Bishop Wood. Request for dispensation of banns. Bishop Wood's response - to save writing a second letter, enclose the the alms. 1 page.
 - 9. February 7, 1865, to Thomas McGrath. Sends catalogue. Gives permission to enroll student at any time. 1 page.
 - 10. February 10, 1865, to Bishop Wood. Request for dispensation of publishing of banns. Bishop Wood concurs. 1 page.

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 - Box Folder Outgoing Correspondence
 - 18A 4 February 25, 1865 November 13, 1865 10 Items
 - This folder contains 10 letters to Bishop Wood, dated February 25, 1865 to November 13, 1865. All requesting dispensation of publishing of banns.

In each case, Bishop Wood concurs.

Box Folder Outgoing Correspondence

18A 5 April 24, 1866 - February 27, 1867 - 11 Items

- April 24, 1866, to Bishop Wood. Special dispensation request for two couples. One couple - publication of banns. Second couple - married by a protestant minister. Want to be remarried by the church. Bishop Wood concurs. 3 pages.
- July 23, 1866, to W.R. Knox. Requests payment of large bill owed for his son who has since left St. Mary's. 1 page.
- 3. September 10, 1866, to Wm. Flack. Intercedes for Rose Laughlin (who is very ill) who requests help. 1 page.
- September 14, 1866, to Bishop Wood. Sends money for New Seminary collection. Requests dispensation for a couple. Alms enclosed. Bishop Wood concurs. 2 pages.
- 5. October 5, 1866, to Hon. F. Williams. A misunderstanding of payment. Williams evidently feels he has been charged twice for the same items. 1 page.
- 6 11. These letters are all to Bishop Wood dated November 20, 1866 - February 27, 1867 - requesting dispensation of publication of banns. Alms enclosed. Bishop Wood's response - concurs.

- Box Folder Outgoing Correspondence
- March 8, 1867 October 26, 1869 10 Items 18A 6
 - March 8, 1867, to J. C. Farrar. Requests payment for bills 1. of Master Boyce. 1 page.
 - 2. April 8, 1867, to Bishop Wood. Permission to rrconcile with the church for a man on his death bed. Concur.
 - 3. April 11, 1867, to Bishop Wood. Permission to reconcile with the church for a woman who is very old. Concurs. 1 page.
 - 4. October 22, 1867, to Bishop Wood. Permission to marry couple who claim to be catholic and are from the coal region of Pennsylvania. Concurs. 2 pages.
 - June 24, 1868, to Bishop Wood. Request for dispensation 5. of publication of banns. Alms included. Concurs. 1 page.
 - 6. October 31, 1868, to Mrs. E. Osborne. Son, Henry, has left school because of bad treatment and will earn money to pay his way home. 1 page.
 - January 13, 1869, to Bishop Becker. Request for dispensa-7. tion of publication of banns. Alms included. Concurs. 1 page.
 - 8. January 18, 1869, to Bishop Becker. Letter of introduction for a non-catholic who wants to wed a catholic and is willing to raise children as catholic. 1 page.
 - 9. February 1, 1869, to Bishop Becker. Same as item 8 for another man. 2 pages.
 - October 26, 1869, to Fr. McCoster. Sends a bill requested 10. by McCoster. Bill was as of April 27, 1863. 1 page.

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18A 7 No Dates - Becker - Marsh - 6 Items No names - No dates

- No date, to Bishop Becker. Letter of introduction for a person who wishes dispensation of publication of banns. Bishop concurs. 2 pages.
- No date, to Senor Larrinaga, in Spanish. Fr. Reilly apologizes for an error on receipt of a letter of credit. He also agrees that the writer's son should leave college because of malcontent.
 4 pages.
- 3. No date, to Monsieur , in French. Sends status of sons school progress and health. 3 pages.
- No date, to Monsieur, in French. Sends report on son's progress. Responds to questions on addresses requested by boy's father. 5 pages.
- 5. No date, to Mr. Marsh. Order for violin strings. 1 page.
- No date, no name. Request for dispensation for 2 couples.
 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
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- 1 June 7, 1848 January 17, 1849 11 Items
 - June 7, 1848, Philadelphia, from J.M. Steel. Writer has completed a plate and has forwarded it to Mr. Freneye. Full payment has not been received. 1 page.
 - 2. June 13, 1848, Boston, from M.A. Forney. Writer sends an order on the Navy agent. Summarizes the account. 1 page.
 - 3. September 4, 1848, from J.A. McMaster. Writer has taken over Freeman's Journal and finds that St. Mary's still has an outstanding bill for advertising. Writer defines his new rates and will give catholic institutions discounts. 3 pages.
 - 4. September 2, 1848, Baltimore, from John Murphy. Sends a bill for Altar Cards and explains costs of circulars.1 page.
 - 5. October 2, 1848, from W.M. Cunningham. Sends bill for cuts and publishing of prospectives. Explains rates and states they will change. 1 page.
 - 6. October 14, 1848, Baltimore, from Luis Adamson. Writer will accept Fr. Reilly's price but for Gothic Railing although the price is too low. However, it is a good opportunity to have his work introduced in Wilmington. 1 page.
 - 7. October 28, 1848, Baltimore, from John Murphy. Sends a bill. Writer is having difficulty finding an advertisement referred to by Fr. Reilly. In addition, writer is discontinuing his Maga line. 1 page.
 - December 21, 1848, Wilmington, from George Richardson.
 Willing to settle a bill based on a mutual agreement. 1 pg.
 - 9. April 25, 1849, Baltimore, from John Murphy. Sends a bill for some bulletins. Writer has sent St. Mary's circulars to San Louis, Patou, Mexico. 1 page.
 - 10. November 17, 1849, New Orleans, from Heman & Gomez. Sends a bill for advertisement. Informs Fr. Reilly that they have increased their circulation in Mexico and recommends a course of action for St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 11. January 17, 1849, Dover, DE, from Daniel M. Bates. A clarification of Fr. Reilly's request for the incorporating of St. Mary's College. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 2 October 19, 1849 August 30, 1850 10 Items
 - 1. October 19, 1845, Wilmington, from Edward Johnson. Proposal to build a pump and supply ancillary equipment. No price included. 1 page.
 - November 3, 1849, Baltimore, from John Murphy. Sends a bill for circulars. Writer made some changes without approval. He makes recommendations for next order. Gives status of books that Fr. Reilly is seeking. 1 page.
 - 3. November 15, 1849, Baltimore, from John Murphy. Sends a bill. Writer had sent Fr. Reilly prospectus before the writer had received letter defining the commission. 1 page.
 - 4. February 3, 1850, Philadelphia, from Brother Duffey. Requests copies of all letters to be published. 1 page.
 - 5. July 20, 1850, from P. McDonahue, Pilot office. Fr. Reilly's account will be published in toto even though it is too big. Writer will not insert pictures in advertisements. 1 page.
 - July 29, 1850, Baltimore, from John Murphy. Copies of St. Mary's catalogue will be sent by evening. 1 page.
 - August 5, 1850, Charleston, from J.A. Reynolds. Fr. Reilly's correction will be made in the prospectus. Gives status of Fr. Reilly's indebtedness. 1 page.
 - 8. August 16, 1850, New York, from J.B. Robillard. Announces the establishment of an agency in Philadelphia. 1 page.
 - 9. August 26, 1850, Philadelphia, from J.A. Portenis. Confirms shipment to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - August 30, 1850, Philadelphia, from J.A. Portenis. Regrets an error made by the writer's company caused problems. Readjusts bill. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 3 September 20, 1850 January 24, 1851 11 Items
 - September 30, 1850, New Orleans, from Heman & Gomez. Duns Fr. Reilly for a late bill and states reason for wanting to settle bill. In addition, a boy from Yucatan, Mexico is on his way to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - October 23, 1850, Wilmington, from John Marsh. Writer informs Fr. Reilly that he is leaving the company in the spring. 1 page.
 - 3. November 2, 1850, Philadelphia, from W. Keenan. A barrel was sent to Mr. A. Portenis but it is of no use to him. 1 page.
 - November 15, 1850, Baltimore, from John Murphy. In order to prevent error, the writer will send proofs to Fr. Reilly for review. Sends information on a Me. Martin's bill. 1 page.
 - 5. November 26, 1850, Philadelphia, from J.S. Porteus.. Sends pine oil which has increased in price. However, spirits of turpentime is being held at same price although it has increased 10%. 1 page.
 - December 23, 1850, Philadelphia, from McAllister & Co. Requests delivery of Magic Lantern & Slides obtained by Mr. Ansley. 1 page.
 - December 24, 1850, Philadelphia, from McAllister & Co. See item 6 above. The cast iron retort of the Magic Lantern has been damaged beyond repair. The writer is charging Fr. Reilly for a new one. 1 page.
 - 7A. December 29, 1850, from Henry Blayer. Resolutions: Board of Directors Meeting. 1 page.
 - January 11, 1851, Philadelphia, from Henry Major, Catholic Herald. Received Fr. Reilly's check. Assures Fr. Reilly that he will take great pleasure in the property of St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 9. January 22, 1851, Philadelphia, from Jack McCredy. Writer wants to sell some books to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 10. January 24, 1851, Philadelphia, from Jack McCredy. Sends some books for Fr. Reilly's acceptance. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 4 February 11, 1851 August 13, 1851 10 Items
 - 1. February 11, 1851, Philadelphia, from J.A. Porteus. Informs Fr. Reilly of an error on a shipment to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - 2. February 13, 1851, Wilmington, from R.S.R. Andrews. An organization, Panarama of Hungary, is displaying a Panarama of Wars and invites Fr. Reilly's students to be admitted at a lower price. 1 page.
 - March 26, 1851, Baltimore, from John Murphy & Co. There is no school edition of Lingards England published in the U.S. Confirms other order. 1 page.
 - April 2, 1851, from M. Smith. The writer, owner of the newspaper "Shield", describes his background and offers Fr. Reilly to name his own price of the advertisements. 2 pp.
 - 5. April 24, 1851, Philadelphia, from J.A. Porteus. Confirmation of a shipment of pine oil to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 6. May 31, 1851, Philadelphia, from Jack McCredy. Offers to sell a rare book to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - May 28, 1851, from M. Smith, Owner of "The Shield". Informs Fr. Reilly that the paper was not published last week and may not make it next week. 1 page.
 - 8. July 5, 1851, New York City, from J.C. Robillard. Offers services for the handling of packages from foreign parts to the diocese. 1 page.
 - July 23, 1851, Philadelphia, from Office of the Catholic Herald. Sends estimate for printing of premiums from St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 10. August 13, 1851, Wilmington, from John Cook. Estimate to fit gas pipes in St. Mary's. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
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- 5 August 14, 1851 December 1, 1851 10 Items
 - August 14, 1851, Washington, from W.L. Derrish. Request for receipt of documents of the first session of the 31st Congress. (37 Vol.) 1 page.
 - September 18, 1851, Philadelphia, from S.W. Randall.
 Agrees to box equipment. 1 page.
 - 3. September 19, 1851, Baltimore, from W.G. Peters. Will process order for St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 4. September 20, 1851, Philadelphia, from John McCredy. Offers books for sale for St. Mary's library. 1 page.
 - 5. September 25, 1851, Philadelphia, from M.A. Freneye. Forwards money collected for St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 6. October 2, 1851, Baltimore, from W.G. Peters. See item 3 above. Has delayed shipment because writer's shipment has been late. 1 page.
 - 7. October 30, 1851, Philadelphia, from J.P. Montgomery. Sends financial summary of a court case. 2 pages.
 - November 3, 1851, Philadelphia, from Blanchard & Son. Sends copies of books for Fr. Reilly's review. 1 page.
 - 9. November 15,1851, Pottsville, PA, from Chas. Hall. Solicits Fr. Reilly's business. 1 page.
 - December 1, 1851, Baltimore, from W.G. Peters. See item 6 above. The company has closed its Baltimore business office and consolidated it with its Cincinatti operation. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 6 December 15, 1851 March 4, 1852 10 Items
 - 1. December 15, 1851, Blair Co., PA, from M. Patrick Smith. Explains bill to St. Mary's and sings tale of woe for bills owed to the writer. 1 page.
 - 2. December, 1851, from John Hadden. Contract to install gas pipes in St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 3. January 28, 1852, Dover, Del., from George Gordon. A bill which favors Fr. Reilly has been passed by the House and the writer expresses hope it will pass the Senate. 1 page.
 - 4. February 7, 1852, Philadelphia, from Chas. Peniveyre. The writer, an agent for a family in the West Indies, expresses concern that his child is ill. However, he pays part of a bill. 1 page.
 - February 13, 1852, Washington, from George Riddle. The writer, a member of the House of Rep., has recommended that U.S. Coast Survey maps be sent to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - February 14, 1852, Philadelphia, from J. McCredy. The writer has old books (1578) which he offers to sell to Fr. reilly. 1 page.
 - 7. February 17, 1852, from James A. Corcoran. Sends a bill and explains the particulars of the bill. 2 pages.
 - 8. February 27, 1852, Dober, Del., from S.M. Harrington. Submits revised charter for St. Mary's for Fr. Reilly's approval. 1 page.
 - 9. March 4, 1852, Philadelphia, from Peter McKenna. Submits an advertising bill and explains why his charges are so low. 1 page.
 - March 4, 1852, Philadelphia, from Peter McKenna. See item 9 above. Copy of bill. 1 page.

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- 7 April 6, 1852 January 12, 1853 10 Items
 - April 6, 1852, Washington, from A.D. Bache, Sup't. U.S. Coast Survey. Letter of transmittal for coastal survey maps. 1 page.
 - May 23, 1852, from Peter Brennan. The writer did not attend the board meeting which was called to review the revised St. Mary's Charter. Gives early notice he will attend the next one. 1 page.
 - August 10, 1852, Baltimore, from F.X. Lipp & Co., Baltimore Times. Sends bill for insertion of St. Mary's College.
 1 page.
 - 4. August 16, 1852, Dublin, from Edw. Dunigan. Bill for advertisement in Dublin Review. 1 page.
 - September 10, 1852, Wilmington, from P.P. Buckley. Invitation to attend a demonstration of the House Printing Telegraph. 1 page.
 - November 10, 1852, from James N. Sutten. Cannot find anything to credit St. Mary's for allowance by the Levy Court. 1 page.
 - 7. November 24, 1852, Baltimore, from J.R. Rule. Writer feels note sent to pay a bill is counterfeit. Requests Fr. Reilly to check. 1 page.
 - 8. December 20, 1852, Washington, from (illegible). The writer, Secretary of the Senate, notifies Fr. Reilly that St. Mary's has been designated as one of the institutions authorized to receive works of John Adams. Copies are in transit. 2 pages.
 - 9. January 11, 1853, from J.B. Heald. Regrets delay in making up books for St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 10. January 12, 1853, Wilmington, from M. Kean. Notice of expiration of fire insurance policy. 1 page.

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- 19 8 January 29, 1853 November 1, 1853 10 Items
 - 1. January 24, 1853, Washington, Secretary of Senate. Sends an additional copy of Adams' works. 1 page.
 - 2. February 17, 1853, New York, from D.G. Sadlier. Sends algebra treatise for Fr. Reilly's review. 1 page.
 - 3. February 20, 1853, Philadelphia, from George Cope. Sends money to satisfy a bill. 1 page.
 - 4. June 10, 1853, Philadelphia, from C.M. Lemis. Writer had submitted a request for payment on a bond owed to Dr. Cadmise by Fr. Reilly and it appears Fr. Reilly questioned the writer's power of attorney. In this letter, writer gives further explanation. 1 page.
 - 5. June 14, 1853, Wilmington, from J. Warner, cashier, Union Bank of Del. See item 3 above. Bond has been sent to writer for collection. 1 page.
 - 6. July 29, 1853, Washington, from Acting Secretary Dept. of State. Notification that a box of government documents have been sent to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 7. August 29, 1853, Philadelphia, from M. Macy. Will settle account. 1 page.
 - September 14, 1853, Wilmington, from G. & G.W. Bush. Solicits St. Mary's coal business. 1 page.
 - 9. October 26, 1853, Baltimore, from F. Lucas. Informs Fr. Reilly that St. Mary's prospectus will be inserted in the Almanac. Writer is put out that Fr. Reilly felt that the St. Mary document was intentionally overlooked. 1 page.
 - November 1, 1853, Washington, from Secretary of the Senate. Notice that the 8th volume of the Adams works is in transit. 1 page.

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19 9 December 14, 1853 – January 23, 1855 – 10 Items

- December 14, 1853, Baltimore, from Dixon, Balbirnie, Dixon, Architects. Solicits Fr. Reilly for work on new church about which the writers had heard. 1 page.
- January 16, 1854, New York, from J. Robilard. Two vestments are being sent Fr. Reilly's inspection. 1 page.
- 3. January 31, 1854, New York, from J. Robilard. See item 2 above. It appears that Fr. Reilly returned the two vestments along with a check for \$39. The writer feels he should return the money since the vestments were returned. However, shortly he will be sending two more vestments for approval. 1 page.
- February 11, 1854, Philadelphia, from Blanchard & Lea. Copies of works, Books of Nature, are being sent for Fr. Reilly's review. 1 page.
- February 26, 1854, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Sends receipt. Solicits more business to help pay for son's expenses at St. Mary's. 1 page.
- March 10, 1854, Philadelphia, from Blanchard & Lea. Sends books for Fr. Reilly's review. 1 page.
- May 30, 1854, Charleston, from J. Murry. Acceptance of St. Mary's advertisement. 1 page.
- May 30, 1854, Philadelphia, from Roger Brown & Co. Sends bill for altar wine. Certifies its manufacture and informs Fr. Reilly what they have done to prevent breakage. 2 pages.
- October 18, 1854, Washington, from A.D. Bache, Sup't. Coast Survey. More coastal survey maps being forwarded to St. Mary's. 1 page.
- 10. January 23, 1855, from Dr. H.H. P. Explanation of bills. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 10 January 26, 1855 December 17, 1855 10 Items
 - 1. January 26, 1855, Philadelphia, from ? Fallaci. Notification of shipment of altar wines. 1 page.
 - January 31, 1855, Philadelphia, from Don J. Louini (?). Response to inquiry on the Statistics of the Cash Synod. 1 page.
 - 3. February 13, 1855, Philadelphia, from Peter McKenna. Sends bill and would like to be paid because the writer is hardpressed. Writer refused to insert a communication for fear it would hurt Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - February 16, 1855, Philadelphia, from John Gallagher. Sends a Custom House bill so that Fr. Reilly may charge different boys. 1 page.
 - 5. March 6, 1855, New York, from W.M. Rogers & Co. Explains the reference to weight of fish which are weighed before they are dressed. Therefore billed weight is higher than received weight (after entrails are removed). 1 page.
 - June 1855, New York, from Edw. Young. Solicits St. Mary's business on imports.
 2 pages.
 - July 6, 1855, Washington, from W. Carter, Ass't. Sec., Dept. of State. Volumes of the 33rd Congress being forwarded to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 8. July 28, 1855, Philadelphia, from D.C. Brennan. Fr. Reilly has said that he had not contracted for coal but has received coal. In this letter the writer submits what he knows of the transaction and demands payment. 2 pages.
 - November 8, 1855, New York, from Edw. Young. See item 6 above. Another letter soliciting Fr. Reilly's business. 2 pages.
 - December 17, 1855, Baltimore, from Bennet & Brooke Co. Solicits altar wine business. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 11 January 12, 1856 October 10, 1856 10 Items
 - January 12, 1856, New York, from Edward Dunigan & Bros. Informs Fr. Reilly that his name has not been stricken from the subscriber's list. 1 page.
 - February 19, 1856, Philadelphia, from P. E. McKenna "Catholic Instructor". Requests help to collect an account. 1 page.
 - 3. April 19, 1856, Washington, from J.A. Thomas. Documents of the 33rd Congress minutes on way to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 4. May 16, 1856, Boston, Mass., from Littel & Son. Submits the sale of a set of volumes. 1 page.
 - 5. July 1, 1856, Wilmington, from James J. Monaghan. Estimate of fire loss. 1 page.
 - July 5, 1856, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Addressed to E. Rath who works for Fr. Reilly. New catalogue is being forwarded. l page.
 - 7. September 4, 1856, Washington, from J.S. Thomas. Executive documents of the 33rd Congress being forwarded. 1 page.
 - September 22, 1856, Hastings on the Hudson, NY, from Ben A. Savinda. Seeks information on a man who wants to buy marble. 2 pages.
 - 9. October 2, 1856, Baltimore, from John Murphy & Co. Recommends a Mr. M. Kerney as a collector. 1 page.
 - 10. October 10, 1856, New Castle, from Wm. Whitely, Prothonatary for New Castle Co. Certifies that no judgements exist against Jos. A. Brown & Louise H. Cove since 1839. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 12 October 22, 1856 August 17, 1857 10 Items
 - 1. October 22, 1856, from Sec. of Senate. Sending 1st and 10th volumes of "The Life & Works of John Adams". 1 page.
 - October 24, 1856, Washington, from J. Thomas. Forwarding the 12th volume, part 3 of Executive Documents of 33rd Congress, 2nd session. 1 page.
 - 3. January 7, 1857, New York, from D.L. Sadbury. Solicits sale of books and stationery to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - 4. February 6, 1857, Philadelphia, from Chas. Londes. Requests a recommendation for a sales representative in Wilmington for an organization who is selling land under the name of "Catholic Settlement of St. Mary" in the diocese of Erie, Elk Co., PA. He briefly describes the enterprise. 2 pp.
 - 5. February 10, 1857, Troy, NY, from W.L. Gurley. Solicits sales of manuals and instruments for surveying. 1 page.
 - June 16, 1857, Baltimore, from John Murphy & Co. Forwards a bill for books Fr. Reilly wanted for premiums. Fr. Reilly is to review. 1 page.
 - July 28, 1857, Charleston, SC, from Postmaster. Holds a letter addressed to Fr. Reilly. It awaits a 3¢ stamp.
 1 page.
 - August 8, 1857, New York, from P. O'Shea. Solicits sale of books, stationery, vestments and altar furniture. 2 pages.
 - 9. August 11, 1857, Baltimore, from John Murphy. See item 6 above. Sends bill for final selection of books. 1 page.
 - 10. August 17, 1857, from D.J. Sadlier. Corrects a statement on a prior bill. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 13 January 25, 1858 September 17, 1857 10 Items
 - January 25, 1858, Newark, from P. Moran. A long letter of advice and information for Fr. Reilly who is planning to build a new church. 2 pages.
 - 2. February 13, 1858, New York, from H. Engelbens, Architect. See item 1 above. Fr. Reilly has taken advice and contacted an architect, the writer, who now requests return of church plans. 1 page.
 - 3. February 17, 1858, New York, from James B. Kirker. Requests remail of October issue of Dublin Review. 1 page.
 - February 24, 1858, New York, from Edw. Dunigan. Writer works for James Kirker (item 3). Informs Fr. Reilly that copies of Dublin Review are in transit. 1 page.
 - 5. March 25, 1858, from L. Kehoe. Corrects a prior bill. 1 page.
 - 6. June, 1858, from A. Pritchard. Informs Fr. Reilly of an overdue water tax bill. 1 page.
 - 7. July 1, 1858, Wilmington, from W.J. Purcell. Statement of collections for new church. 2 pages.
 - 8. July 21, 1858, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Sends St. Mary's catalogues for Fr. Reilly's review. Recommends increase in order since its increased cost is minimal. l page.
 - 9. July 26, 1858, Boston, from M.J. Fenelow. Accepts Fr. Reilly's request for delay in payment of a bill. 1 page.
 - September 17, 1858, Philadelphia, from Phil Keenan. Estimate for altar marble (Italian). An added note by M.L. compares cost to America- marble. l page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 14 September 18, 1858 May 7, 1859 10 Items
 - September 18, 1858, Philadelphia, from William Wallace. Has filled Fr. Reilly's keg with altar wine and returned it. However, he has no order and requests authorization. 1 page.
 - October 9, 1858, Washington, from Dept. of State, Ass't. Secretary. Statement of books of 33rd Congress which are being forwarded. 1 page.
 - October 23, 1858, Wilmington, from W.J.J. Purcell. Letter of transmittal for a report concerning the new church. Report attached. 2 pages.
 - 4. October 25, 1858, Baltimore, from John Murphy. Corrects a prior bill. 1 page.
 - October 28, 1858, Baltimore, from John Murphy. Offers missal as present to St. Mary's. Sends information on other missals. 2 pages.
 - November 15, 1858, Wilmington, from Henry Eckel, Delaware State Journal. Requests abstracts of courses on lectures given by St. Mary's. Writer will publize the courses. 1 page.
 - 7. December 20, 1858, Wilmington, from Wm. Wiggans, Notary. Informs Fr. Reilly that an overdue bill has been handed over to a collector . 1 page.
 - December 21, 1858, Wilmington, from Chas. T. Murphy. Sends a check to satisfy a bill, In addition writer has a small bill Fr. Reilly owes but will present it later. 1 page.
 - 9. March 19, 1859, Philadelphia, from A.D. Longchamp. A case of altar wine is being delivered. Recommends claret wine. 1 page.
 - May 7, 1859, Philadelphia, from A.D. Longchamp. See item 9 above. Sends another case of altar wine. Again recommends claret. l page.

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- 19 15 June 6, 1859 August 17, 1859 10 Items
 - 1. June 6, 1859, Wilmington, from George Housman. Contract to plaster basement of church. 1 page.
 - June 7, 1859, from George Housman. See item 1 above. The document is more definitive than item 1. 1 page.
 - 3. June 22, 1859, Philadelphia, from Jonas Donnally. M.A. Freneye has requested wine to be sent to Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 4. June 29, 1859, Philadelphia, from M.A. Freneye. Explains cost of wine and why it was sent. 1 page.
 - 5. June 30, 1859, Baltimore, from Adams Express. Notice of a package from the Interior Dept. of the U.S. is in transit. 1 page.
 - 6. July 7, 1859, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Notice of documents being sent. 1 page.
 - July 8, 1859, Philadelphia, from M.S. Freneye. See item 3 above. The writer has not heard from Fr. Reilly re the wine of item 3. Requests information. 1 page.
 - July 14, 1859, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Information on books being transferred between Fr. Reilly and the writer. 2 pages.
 - 9. July 15, 1859, Philadelphia, from M.S. Freneye. See item 7 above. The writer is very disturbed that Fr. Reilly has not written a word about the wine or the bill for the wine. 2 pages.
 - August 17, 1859, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Sends a bill for all the books. Writes about other books he feel Fr. Reilly would like to review. l page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 16 August 23, 1859 May 30, 1860 10 Items
 - August 23, 1859, Philadelphia, from M.D. Greene, Catholic Herald & Visitor. Sends bill for advertising and explains rates. Solicits St. Mary's printing business since the periodical has enlarged its offices and added equipment. 1 page.
 - September 2, 1859, Philadelphia, from B. Kline. The writer, a barber who cuts the students' hair, requests time when Fr. Reilly wants him to come. 1 page.
 - October 27, 1859, Wilmington, from Henry Eckel, Delaware State Journal and Statesman. Expresses thanks to Fr. Reilly for notes on his proposed lectures. 1 page.
 - 4. November 28, 1859, Philadelphia, from J.B. Duffey. Fr. Reilly's notes on lectures did not arrive in time to print. 1 page.
 - 5. December 28, 1859, Philadelphia, from James Challen. Solicits a book "Hillside's Compend of Geology". Will send copy for review. lpage.
 - December 30, 1859, Philadelphia, from M.A. Freneye. Notification that copies of the Annual Report of the Diocese Seminary for 1859 is in transit. 1 page.
 - January 30, 1860, Wilmington, from James Bradford. Sends an addendum to a bill and explains why it was omitted from the first bill. 1 page.
 - 8. February 7, 1860, New York, from J. Mullady, Metropolitan Record. Requests Fr. Reilly to recommend someone who would act as an agent for the paper. 1 page.
 - 9. May 5, 1860, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Informs Fr. Reilly that he (the writer) has authorized his Paris Agent to advance Mr. Roth (who is in Europe) up to \$200. 1 page.
 - 10. May 31, 1860, from D.J. Sadlier. Informs Fr. Reilly that he cannot accept St. Mary's advertisement for less than \$10 per year. 1 page.

Box Folder Business Letters

- 19 17 July 12, 1860 September 12, 1860 10 Items
 - 1. July 12, 1860, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. St. Mary's catalogue will be shipped within 2 days. 1 page.
 - July 14, 1860, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. See item 1 above. Letter badly town. Encloses receipt for catalogue shipment. 1 page.
 - August 13, 1860, from Frank Duggan, Freeman's Journal. Discusses advertising cost. 1 page.
 - August 13, 1860, from Chas. A. Repplier, Herald & Visitor. Writer explains that advertising charges to other religeous institutions are higher that what St. Mary's pays. 1 page.
 - 5. August 18, 1860, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Sends an up to date bill. Will send annuals requested by Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - August 21, 1860, New York, from J. Mullaly, Metropolitan Record. The paper cannot publish Fr. Reilly's advertisement for the price Fr. Reilly wants to pay. Therefore, regretably, the writer declines to publish future advertisements at Fr. Reilly's price. 3 pages.
 - August 27, 1860, Philadelphia, from H.W. Grath. Cannot electrogild with gold at low price. However, can use silver. Reason - fire + smoke causes change in color. 1 page.
 - September 1, 1860, New York, from C.T. Myers. Solicits sale of chandeliers and gas fixtures for churches/altars. 1 page.
 - September 11, 1860, Philadelphia, from M.A. Freneye. More wine is being shipped to Fr. Reilly. Recommends shipment by road because by boat the cask is liable to be topped and refilled with river water. 2 pages.
 - 10. September 12, 1860, Philadelphia, from H.W. Grath. See item 7 above. Has sent books. Requests response to question on electrogilt, silver plated, per item 7 above. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 18 October 16, 1860 April 19, 1861 10 Items
 - October 16, 1860, Philadelphia, from M.A. Freneye. Wine for St. Mary's has arrived. How to transport to St. Mary's by boat or road? 1 page.
 - October 23, 1860, Philadelphia, from Jonas Donnally. See item 1 above. Wine is being shipped to St. Mary's via Adams Express. 1 page.
 - 3. November 13, 1860, Philadelphia, from M.A. Freneye. Bill for wine. Pay by November 30. 1 page.
 - 4. November 22, 1860, Wilmington, from L. Lohner. Requests for recommendation for credit. 1 page.
 - 5. December 20, 1860, Wilmington, from J. Lee Floyd. Information on debt with collection service. 1 page.
 - December 31, 1860, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Letter badly torn/worn. Appears to be a year end statement. 2 pages.
 - 7. January 31, 1861, Wilmington, from M. Leary (Fire insurance company). Makes recommendation to prevent misunderstanding in event of a fire. 1 page.
 - 8. January 26, 1861, New York City, from Amasa Mason, Agent for J.W. Audubon and of Stationer's Hall. Solicits sales of reprints of works of J.J. Audubon. 1 page.
 - 9. March 9, 1861, New York City, from C.T. Myers. Solicits sales of chandeliers, gas fixtures, church and altar ornaments. 1 page.
 - April 1, 1861, Baltimore, MD, from P. Tiernan. Solicits alrar ware sales. Included are testimonials from Fr. John Early, Wm. (?), Professor of Chemistry, University of Maryland, and several others. 1 page.

Box Folder Business Letters

19 19 Does not exist.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 19 20 April 9, 1861 April 18, 1862
 - 1. April 9, 1861, New York City, from Berringer Bros. Solicits advertisements for the German Catholic Alliance. 1 page.
 - April 27, 1861, Baltimore, from Kelly, Hedran & Piet, Publishers. Sends bill but is unsure as to how many times advertisement is to be inserted. 1 page.
 - 3. September 13, 1861, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Writer has received a school order after the start of the school and therefore is concerned that they were being forgotten. 1 page.
 - 4. October 28, 1861, Philadelphia, from M.A. Freneye. Will order altar wine if Fr. Reilly desires. 1 page.
 - 5. January 1, 1862, Philadelphia, from A. Merino. Forwarding 2 gallons of altar wine. 1 page.
 - 6. January 14, 1862, from Caleb B. Smith, Sec. Dept. of Interior. Forwarding 17 volumes of "American State Papers". 1 page.
 - 7. January 1862, Baltimore, from Adams Express Co. See item 6 above. Receipt for "American State Papers". 1 page.
 - 8. March 12, 1862, Wilmington, from George Batterby. Informs Fr. Reilly of purchase of potatoes. 1 page.
 - March 21, 1862, Philadelphia, from Wm. Yeaton & Co. Informs Fr. Reilly 2 gallons of altar wine have been shipped by boat. 1 page.
 - 10. April 18, 1862, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Writer has sent books to St. Mary's Library and presents bill but states that if any books are not wanted, return them. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 20 1 April 16, 1862 November 16, 1862 10 Items
 - April 16, 1862, Philadelphia, from J. Donnelly. Has sent wines via Adam's Express. Recommends payment by Certificate of Deposit. 1 page.
 - 2. May 10, 1862, Wilmington, from W.S. Hagany. Fr. Reilly's Register Certificate is required to be on file. 1 page.
 - 3. June 16, 1862, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Writer can take care of catalogue. 1 page.
 - 4. June 21, 1862, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Proof sheet of the first 10 pages of the college catalogue are forwarded for review. (See item 3 above.) 1 page.
 - 5. June 30, 1862, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. See items 3 and 4 above. Writer has made corrections. 1 page.
 - 6. July 6, 1862, New York, from Le Messager Franco-Amercain. Solicits advertising business. 3 pages.
 - 7. July 26, 1862, Wilmington, from H. McLaughlin. Solicits sale of flour. 1 page.
 - August 23, 1862, New York, from H.P. Lampers. Selects advertisement for the paper "Courrier des Etats Unis" (Courier of the United States) 1 page.
 - August 29, 1862, Washington, from J.E. Hilgard.
 Notification of Report of the Superintendent of Coast Survey for 1860 has been sent to St. Mary's. 1 page.
 - November 15, 1862, Philadelphia, from M.S. Frenaye. Praise for Fr. Reilly on the beautiful list for the Library for the Seminary. Also writes about duty for altar wines. 1 page.

Box Folder Business Letters

- 20 2 January 20, 1863 August 31, 1863 10 Items
 - January 20, 1863, Wilmington, from M. Gorges. Reminds Fr. Reilly of overdue interest. 1 page.
 - 2. March 11, 1863, New York, from Edw. Dunigan & Bro. Requests forwarding of subscription for Dublin Review. 1 page.
 - 3. March 30, 1863, New York, from E.J. Sears, Editor, National Quarterly Review. Solicits advertisement. 3 pages.
 - 4. April 14, 1863, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Amends a statement. Encloses new catalogues. 2 pages.
 - April 20, 1863, Philadelphia, from C. Wilson Foss & Co. Requests information on payment for a new gas regulator. 1 page.
 - 6. June 9, 1863, Philadelphia, from A. Merino. Notice of shipment of wine. 1 page.
 - 7. June 16, 1863, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Sends bill for premium books - December books. 1 page.
 - July 22, 1863, New York, from H. Lampere. Solicits advertisement for a French periodical "Courrier de Estats-Unis. 1 page.
 - 9. July 24, 1863, Wilmington, from Luiz al LeasHore. Solicits business on Drafts for Ireland. 1 page.
 - August 31, 1863, Philadelphia, from M. Cuque (tailor Romain & Cuquel). Solicits tailoring business. 2 pages.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 20 3 October 3, 1863 April 30, 1864 10 Items
 - October 31, 1863, Washington, from J.E. Hilgard, Coast Survey office. Notice that Report of Coast Survey of 1861 is being forwarded to St. Mary's. 2 pages.
 - October 9, 1863, Wilmington, from Luis D. Laenz. Request to determine reason why Manuals/Instruments have not arrived. 1 page.
 - 3. October 31, 1863, Baltimore, from J.F. Broadbent. Report on coffee shipment. Recipe for making coffee. 1 page.
 - November, 1863, Baltimore, from John Smith 2 notes from Smith. A. Magnetic machines and batteries will be sent to St. Mary's. B. Problem with equipment manufacture. 2 pages.
 - 1863, Philadelphia, from Wm. Harding, Philadelphia Inquirer. Solicits business for the Inquirer. 1 page.
 - January 24, 1864, Washington, from George R. Riddle. Forwarding the "Globe". 1 page.
 - 7. March 8, 1864, Baltimore, from J. F. Broadbent. Solicits the sale of a new blend of French coffee. 1 page.
 - 8. April 12, 1864, Boston, from Brewer & Tileston. Solicits sale of a new spelling book. 1 page.
 - April 18, 1864, Baltimore, from J.F. Broadbent. Acknowledge receipt of coffee order. Will forward coffee in papers without labels. 1 page.
 - April 30, 1864, Baltimore, from J.F. Broadbent. Acknowledges order for a special coffee mix and manilla papers for packing. Price of coffee will increase. 2 pages.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 20 4 May 2, 1864 August 11, 1864 10 Items
 - 1. May 2, 1864, Baltimore, from J.F. Broadbent. Railroad company refuses to accept coffee for shipment. At extra cost will ship via Adam's Express. Coffee improves with age but cannot explain reason. 1 page.
 - May 7, 1864, Boston, from Patrick Donahue, owner The Pilot Office. Person advertised by Fr. Reilly has been found. Advertisement will be discontinued. 1 page. 1 page.
 - 3. May 17, 1864, Philadelphia, from A. Merino. Has removed prime altar wine from bonded warehouse but must sell for no less than \$3.00 per gallon. Explains. 1 page.
 - 4. May 20, 1864, Philadelphia, from (name illegible). Has shipped wine explains details. 1 page.
 - May 24, 1864, from Henry L. Tatwall, Chairman. Writer leads a committee to visit public and private schools of Wilmington for the purpose of collecting money for the relief of our suffering heroes. 3 pages.
 - 6. June 27, 1864, Philadelphia, from A. Merino. Acknowledges receipt of money for wine. Writer is sending description of wine which will be sent for table wine. 1 page.
 - July 29, 1864, Philadelphia, from Chas. Bonner. Apologizes for sending late bill. Will send Greek book at first opportunity. 1 page.
 - 8. July 30, 1864, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Sends a Proof of St. Mary's catalogue for Fr. Reilly's review. 1 page.
 - 9. August 11, 1864, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Sends bill for books but states that prices will increase - explains reasons. 1 page.
 - August 11, 1864, Philadelphia, from J. M Shelless, Editor, Iniverse. States that all advertisements will be subject to full charge rate. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 20 5 August 27, 1864 July 5, 1865 11 Items
 - August 27, 1864, New York, from H.P. Lampere, "Courrier des Etats Inis". Solicits advertisement for paper. 1 page.
 - October 6, 1864, P-iladelphia, from M. Shellesir, Editor, "The Universe". Sends bill for full year and explains reason. 1 page.
 - November 9, 1864, Philadelphia, from Jas. Challen & Son. Solicits sale of "Wash Book" for use in ladies boarding schools. 1 page.
 - November 18, 1864, Baltimore, from Redi & Co. Sends a check. Explains reason why check had not arrived earlier. 1 page.
 - 5. December 20, 1864, Washington, from J.E. Hilgard. Notice of sending of the report of Coast Survey for 1862. 2 pages.
 - 5A. January 1865, Philadelphia, from M.A. Frenaye. Recommends Robert Ewing for purchase of securities. 1 page.
 - February 18, 1865, New York, from Patrick Sheahan. Request name of reliable man to be agent for company - General Emigrations and Foreign Exchange. 2 pages.
 - 7. April 8, 1865, Wilmington, from P.N. Brennan. Corrects error in accounting. 1 page.
 - May 25, 1865, Philadelphia, from J. Merino. Sends bill.
 Will send wine as ordered. 1 page.
 - 9. June 10, 1865, Philadelphia, from Chas. W. Henkels, Sec., Beaver Oil Companies (8). Requests consent to consolidate all companies. 1 page.
 - July 5, 1865, Philadelphia, from Chas. W. Henkels, Sec., Beaver Oil Companies. Announcement of meeting to complete measures to consolidate all companies under the name of Beaver Oil Companies. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 20 6 August 13, 1865 July 23, 1866 10 Items
 - August 13, 1865, New York, from Chas. Lassalle, Prop. Courrier des Etats-Unis. Solicits advertisement. 1 page.
 - September 22, 1865, Wilmington, from Daniel Regon, Sec. of Auditing Comm. ommittee report on excursion to Atlantic City. 1 page.
 - 3. October 6, 1865, New York, from D. Appleton & Co. Sends complimentary copy of Newman's Apologies. 1 page.
 - 4. October 12, 1865, Philadelphia, from Jackson Reilly. Soliciting sale of books on penmanship. 2 pages.
 - November 14, 1865, Philadelphia, from Bishop A.J. McConomy. Request to have all contributions and subscription lists forwarded. 1 page.
 - November 25, 1865, Philadelphia, from J.M. Shellers, Prop. The Universe. Corrects Fr. Reilly's calculations of cost to advertise. 1 page.
 - 7. March 21, 1866, Washington, from J.E. Hilgard. Notice sending Report on Coast Survey for 1863. 2 pages.
 - 8. April 23, 1866, New York, from P. O'Shea. Writing is almost illegible. It appears there is a discrepancy on the account due to damaged goods. 1 page.
 - 9. July 23, 1866, Philadelphia, from McManus & Co. Solicits Fr. Reilly's brokerage business. 1 page.
 - 10. July 23, 1866, Baltimore, from J. J Murphy. Explains discrepancy in account. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 20 7 July 24, 1866 December 27, 1866 10 Items
 - July 24, 1866, Baltimore, from Kelly & Piet. Corrects a bookkeeping error. 1 page.
 - July 28, 1866, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Fr. Reilly has ordered 200 catalogues which the writer feels is too low. An additional 300 will cost very little. 1 page.
 - 3. July 30, 1866, Wilmington, from (name illegible). Acknowledges an error in order. 1 page.
 - 4. July 3, 1866, New York, from Robert Murphy, Office of the Roman Loan. Requests Fr. Reilly to submit names of influential members of his flock. Writer wants to sell bonds. 1 page.
 - 5. August 6, 1866, Baltimore, from J. J. Murphy. Sends proof of St. Mary's catalogue for Fr. Reilly's review. 1 page.
 - 6. August 25, 1866, New York, from Robert Murphy (see item 4) Reminds Fr. Reilly of request in item 4. 1 page.
 - August 25, 1866, New York, from Robert Murphy. See items 4 and 6 of this folder. Writer persistent in selling bonds. 1 page.
 - 8. November 10, 1866, Notre Dame, Ind., from Bro. Adolphus, Office of Ave Maria. Writer tries to correct an accounting error and requests more data. 1 page.
 - 9. December 22, 1866, Philadelphia, from Wm. Pepper, Catholic Standard. Requests Fr. Reilly's help in correcting errors (bookkeeper and supplier). 1 page.
 - 10. December 27, 1866, from Wm. Massey, Ass't Assessor. Requests list of real estate assets be sent to office. 1 page.

Box Folder Business Letters

- 20 8 February 1, 1867 October 17, 1867 10 Items
 - 1. February 1, 1867, Philadelphia, from G. Giervius, Office of Catholic Standard. Letter makes little sense. It appears the writer wants Fr. Reilly to have data from the paper placed in proper hands. 2 pages.
 - 2. February 5, 1867, Philadelphia, from A. Merino. Notice that wine order is being forwarded by Adams Express. 1 page.
 - February 20, 1867, from Wm. S. Hilles, Sec. Wilmington & Reading RR Co. Notice to pay on stock. 1 page.
 - 4. March 22, 1867, New York, from Foley & Barron. Writers request the name of some worthy person in Fr. Reilly's parish to act as their agent for a book. 1 page.
 - 5. April 4, 1867, Chicago, Ill., from J. Tully, The Irish Republic. Solicits Fr. Reilly's advertisements. 1 page.
 - 6. June 18, 1867, New Orleans, from Chas. Elder. Solicits advertisement in a circular. 1 page.
 - June 22, 1867, Baltimore, from J.J. Murphy. Sends books for Fr. Reilly's review. 1 page.
 - 8. June 26, 1867, Philadelphia, from J.T. Thatcher, Sec., Beaver Oil Cos. Notice of business meeting. 40,000 shares will be sold at auction to stock holders. 1 page.
 - 9. June 26, 1867, Philadelphia, from Mark Wilcox, Catholic Standard. Sends a pack of circulars and requests Fr. Reilly to distribute them among his parishoners. 1 page.
 - 10. October 17, 1867, Wilmingron, from Chas. King. Contract agrees to install railings. 1 page.

Box Folder Business Letters

- 20 9 February 7, 1868 October 6, 1869 10 Items
 - 1. February 7, 1868, New York, from Robert Murphy. The writer has been urging Fr. Reilly to buy and/or to help sell Papal bonds to his parishoners for 2 years. In this letter he states that he has Papal orders to sell remaining bonds by 31 months. (Note: I feel h**¢**'s a con artist.) 1 page.
 - March 14, 1868, Wilmington, from P.N. Brennan. Confirms Fr. Reilly's statement that he (Fr. Reilly) will not permit a store to be rented beyond one year. 1 page.
 - April 18, 1868, Wilmington, from W.S. Hilles, Treas.
 Wilmington & Reading RR. Notice that 2nd installment of payment is overdue. 1 page.
 - 4. May 26, 1868, Wilmington, from Victor Dupont. Request to obtain data on interest payment. 1 page.
 - January 1, 1869, Wilmington, from W. Hilles, Treas.
 Wilmington & Reading RR. Notice that installments 8 & 9 are overdue. 1 page.
 - January 21, 1869, from Col. B. Smith. Notice Journal of 2nd Session, 36th Congress, pg. 44 has been forwarded. 1 page.
 - 7. February 18, 1869, Wilmington, from D.L.B. Gratified that the school will be published in Cape May paper. 1 page.
 - May 3, 1869, Philadelphia, from A. Merino. Per agreement wine has been shipped. 1 page.
 - September 14, 1869, Baltimore, from Neale, Harris & Co. Solicits sale of altar wines made by Lake Vineyard Wine Co. of San Francisco. 1 page.
 - October 6, 1869, Boston, from Patrick Donohue. Since St. Mary's ad in the paper has not been successful, ad will be cancelled and account marked settled. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 20 10 October 20, 1869 January 20, 1871 10 Items
 - October 20, 1869, Baltimore, from Neale, Harris & Co. Notice of a wine shipment to Fr. Reilly. Suppliers wine inventory has been dipleted so that they could not immediately comply with Bishop's order. 1 page.
 - November 20, 1869, Philadelphia, from M.F. Vallette, Mgr. Editor Catholic Standard. Verifies authorization for J.F. Slevin, as representative of Catholic Standard. 1 page.
 - 3. November 24, 1869, Baltimore, from J. Murphy. Informs Fr. Reilly that his (Fr. Reilly) check from the Bank of Charleston has to be evaluated before credit can be made. Sends late response to Fr. Reilly inquiring on Duffy's Hibernian Mortgage and Dunigan's subscriptions to Dublin Review. 1 page.
 - December 9, 1869, Baltimore, from Neale, Harris & Co. See item 1 of this folder. Sends bill for altar wine. Requests evaluation of wine delivered. l page.
 - 5. January 28, 1870, Savannah, GA, from Chas. West. Account against Mr. Strupper is barred by Statute of Limitations. 1 page.
 - March 23, 1870, Baltimore, from Kelly, Piet & Co. Copy of "Acta" covering July to November has been sent. December issue is in printing. 1 page.
 - September 26, 1870, Wilmington, from Bouchman, Thomas & Co. Sends money from sale of old books, Other books sent by Fr. Reilly are worth old paper rates. Requests disposition. 1 page.
 - 8. October 10, 1870, Wilmington, from Edw. Mahony. Note on convent account is due shortly. 1 page.
 - 9. January 10, 1871, Baltimore, from Neale, Harris & Co. Wine, free from prior defects, has been sent to Fr. Reilly. Prior wine has been topped and replaced with water during prior shipments. 1 page.
 - 10. January 20, 1871, New York, from Edw. Sears, National Quarterly Review. Explains accounting. 2 pages.

- Box Folder Business Letters
- 20 11 February 23, 1871 November 25, 1876 8 Items
 - 1. February 23, 1871, Wilmington, from Auditing Committee, Reilly Lyceum. Lyceum has over spent. 1 page.
 - April 29, 1871, Philadelphia, from Joseph Roberty. Repeats estimated cost to repaint St. Mary's church but cannot leave home presently due to wife's illness. 1 page.
 - 3. June 26, 1871, Philadelphia, from (name is faded). Wine has been sent for Fr. Reilly's approval. 1 page.
 - December 7, 1871, Wilmington, from E.C. Stotsenburg & Son. Offer to cast, furnish and deliver bell for St. Mary's \$1,150. 1 page.
 - January 12, 1872, Wilmington, from John P. McLear, Treas. Notice that 8th installment on Capital Stock Wilmington & Western R.R. Co. is due. 1 page.
 - 6. September 19, 1873, Wilmington, from H.B. Walker. Agreement to exchange Atlas books at no cost. 1 page.
 - June 24, 1876, Wilmington, from G. Townsend, Real Estate Broker. Sends memo and requests permission to proceed. 1 page.
 - November 25, 1876, Wilmington, from owners of St. Mary's College property. Permission granted to issue note for work performed on the new building. 1 page.

Box Folder Business Letters - No Dates

- 20 12 Boughman Freneye 10 Items
 - 1. From Boughman, Thomas & Co. Inventory on ledgers depleted. Will fill order in a few days. 1 page.
 - From Boughman, Thomas & Co. Lost Fr. Reilly's order. Requests reorder. 1 page.
 - 3. From Stephen Brody, New York. Has lost Fr. Reilly's bill. Requests new bill. 2 pages.
 - From J.N. Brewer, Philadelphia. Publications which are used in other Catholic institutions have been sent to Fr. Reilly via Broughman, Thomas & Co. 1 page.
 - 5. From Myles Binker, Sec. Board of Trustees, St. Paul's. A financial report on St. Paul's mortgage. 1 page.
 - From Wm. Denman. Letter of introduction for his agent, Mr. James Fanning. Writer solicits Fr. Reilly's advertisement. 2 pages.
 - 7. From John Donahue, Boston. Reduces Fr. Reilly's bill to help Fr. Reilly meet obligations. 2 pages.
 - 8. From Thomas B. Florance. Solicits Fr. Reilly's business for the National Democratic Quarterly Review. 1 page.
 - 9. From M.A. Freneye, Philadelphia. Corrects wine order. 1 page.
 - From M.A. Freneye, Philadelphia. Will import fine altar wine from Portugal by order only. Requests Fr. Reilly's order. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters No dates
- 20 13 E. Gomez J. Mullaly
 - From E.J. Gomez, New Orleans. The writer, an official of the paper, "La Union", a Spanish American publication, is liquidating the account of one of the owners and requests payment of bill. 2 pages.
 - From Alexander Lopez, Philadelphia. Writer has no more Cape Wine but has a nice altar wine which he will sell at a discount. 1 page.
 - 3. From M.M. Magdalen, Convent of Immaculate Heart. Sends prospectus but no catalogue. 1 page.
 - 4. From M. Marsh & Co. Makes final offer for some merchandise he wants to sell. 1 page.
 - 5. From Ed McCabe. Partial letter. Sends a copy of an act of law regarding collection of debts. Gives status of his hunt for particular books for Fr. Reilly. 2 pages.
 - 6. From Peter McKenna. Tells Fr. Reilly to enter his own bill for advertisement since he wants to increase his business with Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 7. From E. McQuad. Returns a demand note which was among notes sent to writer by Fr. Reilly. 1 page.
 - 8. From John Miller. Will pay bill immediately if Wilmington notes are acceptable. 1 page.
 - From George Whitehill, New York. Sends paper with St. Mary's distribution printed well after distribution day. Reason - St. Mary's order was lost. 3 pages.
 - 10. From J. Mallaly, Metropolitan Record, New York. Expresses appreciation in helping the paper locate an agent for the wilmington area. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters No Dates
- 20 14 J. Mullaly Robinson Bros. 10 Items
 - 1. From John Mullaly, Metropolitan Record, New York. Has sent 100 copies of "?" to George Batterbury. 1 page.
 - From J. Murphy, Baltimore. Sends Fr. Reilly a list of steamers running to Savannah but is not sure they are operating. Suggests contacting the agents. 1 pages.
 - 3. From J. Murphy, Baltimore. Sending note paper as ordered but a lower price. Note on bottom of page states that war has begun. 1 page.
 - From Neale, Harris & Co., Baltimore. Offers a fine altar wine made by the Lake Vineyard Wine Co. of San Francisco. 1 page.
 - 5. From Newman & Vanderelden. Solicits business for religious articles. 2 pages.
 - 6. From P. O'Shea, New York. Solicits business for school books and stationery. 1 page.
 - 7. From P. O'Shea, New York. Acknowledges order. 1 page.
 - 8. From P.A. Prendergast. Directs Fr. Reilly to pay a note and be done with it. 1 page.
 - 9. From W.J.J. Purcel, Wilmington. Writer has to decline the assignment of producing a report on donors list for the church due to pressing personal business. 1 page.
 - 10. From Robinson Brothers. Contract statement to install a lightning rod on St. Mary's Church. 1 page.

- Box Folder Business Letters No Dates
- 20 15 J. Rohlier- G. Worthington 11 Items
 - From J. Rohlier, New York. Sends an investing book from Estate of Dr. Jarris. Will act as Fr. Reilly's agent to purchase whatever book Fr. Reilly wants - 10% fee. 1 page.
 - From G.H. Rublen & Co., Philadelphia. Sends bill for books at introductory price. Solicits sale of more books. 1 page.
 - 3. From Samuel Searles, Wilmington. Offers to build house for \$1,000. 1 page.
 - 4. From E. Sorin. Fr. Reilly's subscription for the Ave Maria has expired. Requests renewal. 1 page.
 - 5. From Maris Taylor, Wilmington. Offers to erect buildings for Mr. Lehan for \$1,070. 1 page.
 - From Joseph Uberty. Offers to paint walls and ceiling of St. Mary's church for \$325. 1 page.
 - From J.G. Whitshier 'Celt', New York. Sends bill for subscription. Requests decision as to whether Fr. Reilly wants to discontinue. 1 page.
 - 8. From George Worthington, Baltimore. Solicits sale of engraving which is particularly suited for schools for young ladies. 1 page.
 - 9. No name available or illegible. Letter fragmented
 - 10. From Rev. D.C. Hopkins, New York. Letter illegible.
 - 11. Name illegible. Letter inconsequential.

Box Folder Business Letters, Payment Requested

20 15A January 3, 1867 - December 23, 1872 (8) - No Dates (4) - 12 Items A series of letters requesting payment of bills owed by Fr. Reilly.

Box	Folder	Bills/Statements
20	16	December 10, 1840 - May 29, 1848 - 21 Items
20	17	May 21, 1848 - August 24, 1848 - 20 Items
20	18	August 30, 1848 - November 1, 1848 - 20 Items
20	19	November 4, 1848 - March 6, 1849 - 21 Items
20	20	March 12, 1849 - July 25, 1849 - 21 Items

Box Folder Bills/Statements

21	1	July 27, 1849 - November 8, 1849 - 21 Items
	2	December 7, 1849 - February 12, 1850 - 20 Items
	3	February 23, 1850 - May 27, 1850 - 20 Items
	4	May 28, 1850 - August 23, 1850 - 20 Items
	5	September 20, 1850 - December 31, 1850 - 21 Items
	6	January 21, 1851 - March 29, 1851 - 27 Items
	7	April 5, 1851 - December 31, 1851 - 20 Items
	8	January 1, 1850 - July 27, 1852 - 20 Items
	9	September 14, 1852 - July 1, 1853 - 20 Items
	10	July 9, 1853 - December 31, 1853 - 21 Items
	11	January 2, 1854 - September 1, 1854 - 24 Items
	12	September 5, 1854 - January 1, 1855 - 20 Items
	13	All January 1, 1855 - 20 Items
	14	January 1, 1855 - April 11, 1855 - 20 Items
	15	April 18, 1855 - July 31, 1855 - 21 Items
	16	August 18, 1855 - January 28, 1856 - 25 Items
	17	February 2, 1856 - June 30, 1856 - 21 Items
	18	June 26, 1856 - December 26, 1856 - 23 Items
	19	December 31, 1856 - May 13, 1857 - 27 Items
	20	May 22, 1857 - August 11, 1857 - 20 Items

Box Folder Bills/Statements

22	1	August 15, 1857 - February 1, 1858 - 22 Items
	2	February 4, 1858 - April 21, 1858 - 22 Items
	3	April 24, 1858 - June 29, 1858 - 20 Items
	4	June 29, 1858 - August 23, 1858 - 23 Items
	5	August 26, 1858 - October 28, 1858 - 23 Items
	6	October 28, 1858 - December 32, 1858 - 21 Items
	7	January 1, 1859 - February 9, 1859 - 20 Items
	8	February 11, 1859 - June 25, 1859 - 20 Items
	9	June 25, 1859 - August 20, 1859 - 23 Items
	10	September 26, 1859 - December 31, 1859 - 21 Items
	11	January 13, 1860 - July 2, 1860 - 23 Items
	12	July 9, 1860 - December 31, 1860 - 19 Items
	13	January 1, 1861 - May 2, 1861 - 21 Items
	14	May 3, 1861 - July 26, 1861 - 20 Items
	15	July 31, 1861 - December 31, 1862 - 25 Items
	16	January 16, 1863 - September 6, 1864 - 23 Items
	17	October 22, 1864 - October 7, 1865 - 22 Items
	18	October 24, 1865 - August 11, 1866 - 22 Items
	19	August 10, 1866 - June 30, 1867 - 26 Items
	20	July 1, 1867 - January 19, 1868 - 22 Items

Box	Folder	Bills/Statements
23	1	January 27, 1868 - December 31, 1868 - 21 Items
	2.	Januarv 1, 1869 - May 31, 1869 - 20 Items
	3	June 29, 1869 - March 29, 1870 - 20 Items
	4	April 14, 1870 - April 10, 1871 - 20 Items
	5	April 14, 1871 - January 27, 1891 - 16 Items
	6	No Dates – Askew – Larrinaga – 22 Items
	7	No dates - Lohmen - Winterhalter - 20 Items
	8	No dates, no names - 20 Items
	9	No dates, no names - 20 Items
	10	No dates, no names - 22 Items
	11	No dates, no names - 22 Items
		Letters of Payment
	12	June 26, 1848 - September 18, 1850 - 18 Items
	13	September 23, 1850 - January 24, 1851 - 20 Items
	14	January 29, 1851 - December 8, 1851 - 22 Items
	15	December 12, 1851 - March 16, 1852 - 22 Items
	16	April 7, 1852 - January 15, 1853 - 21 Items
	17	January 22, 1853 - October 8, 1853 - 22 Items
	18	October 19, 1853 - May 31, 1854 - 20 Items
	19	June 27, 1854 - July 24, 1855 - 21 Items
	20	July 30, 1855 - March 17, 1856 - 20 Items
	21	March 19, 1856 - January 4, 1857 - 20 Items
	22	January 4, 1857 - September 7, 1857 - 20 Items
	23	October 1, 1857 - April 22, 1858 - 21 Items

Box	Folder	Letters of Payment
2.4	1	April 26, 1858 - September 30, 1858 - 20 Items
	2	September 30, 1858 - January 14, 1859 - 20 Items
	3	January 19, 1859 - April 25, 1859 - 20 Items
	4	May 2, 1859 - August 29, 1859 - 20 Items
	5	September 9, 1859 - February 16, 1860 - 20 Items
	6	February 23, 1860 - August 13, 1860 - 20 Items
	7	August 13, 1860 - December 26, 1860 - 20 Items
	8	December 27, 1860 - September 3, 1861 - 20 Items
	9	September 6, 1861 - April 15, 1862 - 20 Items
	10	May 5, 1862 - May 7, 1863 - 20 Items
	11	June 15, 1863 - November 26, 1863 - 20 Items
	12	December 8, 1863 - May 18, 1864 - 21 Items
	13	May 20, 1864 - October 27, 1864 - 20 Items
	14	October 31, 1864 - March 15, 1865 - 20 Items
	15	March 22, 1865 - March 3, 1866 - 20 Items
	16	March 15, 1866 - December 17, 1866 - 20 Items
	17	January 1, 1867 - May 7, 1868 - 20 Items
	18	June 17, 1868 - February 8, 1872 - 14 Items
	19	No dates - Armmy (?) - Gannon - 21 Items
	20	No dates – Gaunche – Miller – 21 Items
	21	No dates - O'Driscoll - Wright - 21 Items

Box	Folder	Receipts
25	1	January 21, 1834 - January 22, 1848 - 20 Items
	2	January 26, 1848 - July 15, 1848 - 20 Items
	3	July 16, 1848 - September 9, 1848 - 21 Items
	۲i	October 2, 1848 - November 29, 1848 - 20 Items
	5	November 29, 1848 - December 31, 1848 - 19 Items
	6	January 1, 1849 – January 16, 1849 – 20 Items
	7	January 16, 1849 - March 1, 1849 - 20 Items
	8	March 6, 1849 - May 26, 1849 - 20 Items
	9	May 29, 1849 - July 4, 1849 - 21 Items
	10	July 4, 1849 - August 27, 1849 - 20 Items
	11	August 29, 1849 - November 5, 1849 - 20 Items
	12	November 6, 1849 - December 31, 1849 - 22 Items
	13	January 1, 1850 - February 6, 1850 - 20 Items
	14	February 7, 1850 - March 8, 1850 - 20 Items
	15	March 20, 1850 - May 3, 1850 - 20 Items
	16	May 7, 1850 - July 1, 1850 - 20 Items
	17	July 2, 1850 - August 12, 1850 - 20 Items
	18	August 13, 1850 - September 30, 1850 - 20 Items
	19	October 1, 1850 - December 2, 1850 - 20 Items
	20	December 2, 1850 - January 6, 1851 - 20 Items

Box	<u>Folder</u>	Receipts
2.6	1	January 7, 1851 - February 4, 1851 - 20 Items
	2	February 5, 1851 - April 3, 1851 - 20 Items
	3	April 3, 1851 - June 24, 1851 - 20 Items
	4	June 26, 1851 - August 22, 1851 - 20 Items
	5	August 23, 1851 - November 25, 1851 - 20 Items
	6	November 28, 1851 - January 1, 1852 - 22 Items
	7	January 1, 1852 - January 19, 1852 - 22 Items
	8	January 20, 1852 - April 5, 1852 - 22 Items
	9	March 6, 1852 - May 21, 1852 - 20 Items
	10	Mav 21, 1852 - July 23, 1852 - 21 Items
	11	July 26, 1852 - October 5, 1852 - 20 Items
	12	October 7, 1852 - January 1, 1853 - 20 Items
	13	January 2, 1853 - January 10, 1853 - 20 Items
	14	January 10, 1853 - April 1, 1853 - 20 Items
	15	April 1, 1853 - July 6, 1853 - 20 Items
	16	July 6, 1853 - September 3, 1853 - 20 Items
	17	September 13, 1853 - November 9, 1853 - 20 Items
	18	November 18, 1853 - January 4, 1854 - 20 Items
	19	January 4, 1854 - January 25, 1854 - 20 Items
	20	January 25, 1854 - June 8, 1854 - 20 Items

Box	Folder	Receipts
27	1	June 8, 1854 - July 27, 1854 - 20 Items
	2	August 5, 1854 - November 23, 1854 - 20 Items
	3	November 30, 1854 - January 1, 1855 - 21 Items
	4	January 3, 1855 - January 20, 1855 - 22 Items
	5	January 29, 1855 - June 19, 1855 - 20 Items
	6	June 26, 1855 - July 13, 1855 - 20 Items
	7	July 13, 1855 - August 27, 1855 - 20 Items
	8	August 28, 1855 - December 31, 1855 - 20 Items
	9	December 31, 1855 - January 16, 1856 - 20 Items
	10	January 16, 1856 – April 9, 1856 – 20 Items
	11	April 11, 1856 - June 23, 1856 - 20 Items
	12	June 25, 1856 - July 31, 1856 - 20 Items
	13	August 16, 1856 - October 31, 1856 - 20 Items
	14	November 1, 1856 - January 1, 1857 - 20 Items
	15	January 1, 1857 - Februarv 16, 1857 - 20 Items
	16	February 17, 1857 - Julv 1, 1857 - 20 Items
·	17	Julv 3, 1857 - December 30, 1857 - 21 Items
	18	December 31, 1857 - February 23, 1858 - 20 Items
	19	February 26, 1858 - April 21, 1858 - 20 Items
	20	April 22, 1858 - May 29, 1858 - 21 Items

Box	Folder	Receints
28	1	Mav 29, 1858 - Julv 6, 1858 - 20 Items
	2	July 6, 1858 - September 6, 1858 - 21 Items
,	3	September 7, 1858 - October 15, 1858 - 20 Items
	4	October 15, 1858 - October 28, 1858 - 20 Items
	5	October 30, 1858 – January 1, 1859 – 21 Items
	6	January 1, 1859 – February 28, 1859 – 20 Items
	7	March 16, 1859 - June 27, 1859 - 20 Items
	8	July 1, 1859 - August 17, 1859 - 20 Items
	9	August 18, 1859 - December 17, 1859 - 20 Items
	10	January 1, 1860 - January 20, 1860 - 20 Items
	11	January 23, 1860 - May 10, 1860 - 20 Items
	12	May 15, 1860 - July 2, 1860 - 21 Items
	13	July 2, 1860 - July 28, 1860 - 20 Items
	14	July 28, 1860 - October 15, 1860 - 20 Items
	15	October 16, 1860 - December 1, 1860 - 20 Items
	16	December 1, 1860 - January 1, 1861 - 20 Items
	17	January 1, 1861 - February 13, 1861 - 20 Items
	18	February 16, 1861 - April 18, 1861 - 20 Items
	19	April 22, 1861 - June 13, 1861 - 20 Items
	20	June 17, 1861 - July 16, 1861 - 20 Items

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Box	Folder	Receipts
2.9	1	July 18, 1861 - September 19, 1861 - 20 Items
	2	September 27, 1861 - December 6, 1861 - 20 Items
	3	December 6, 1861 - January 1, 1862 - 20 Items
	4	There is no folder #4
	5	January 2, 1862 - February 7, 1862 - 20 Items
	6	February 10, 1862 - May 21, 1862 - 20 Items
	7	May 30, 1862 - July 1, 1862 - 20 Items
	8	Julv 1, 1862 - July 26, 1862 - 20 Items
	9	Julv 28, 1862 - September 24, 1862 - 20 Items
	10	October 1, 1862 - December 31, 1862 - 21 Items
	11	January 1, 1863 – January 17, 1863 – 20 Items
	12	January 22, 1863 - April 6, 1863 - 20 Items
	13	April 16, 1863 - July 1, 1863 - 20 Items
	14	July 1, 1863 - July 25, 1863 - 20 Items
	15	July 28, 1863 - December 18, 1863 - 20 Items
	16	December 18, 1863 - January 18, 1864 - 20 Items
	17	January 19, 64 - April 3, 1864 - 20 Items
	18	April 6, 1864 - June 16, 1864 - 20 Items
	19	June 17, 1864 - July 2, 1864 - 20 Items
	20	July 2, 1864 - Julv 29, 1864 - 20 Items

Box	Folder	Receipts
30	1	July 30, 1864 - September 24, 1864 - 20 Items
	2	September 26, 1864 - December 22, 1864 - 20 Items
	3	December 22, 1864 - January 16, 1865 - 20 Items
	4	January 16, 1865 - March 13, 1865 - 20 Items
	.5	March 13, 1865 - May 20, 1865 - 20 Items
	6	June 1, 1865 - July 1, 1865 - 20 Items
	7	July 1, 1865 - July 22, 1865 - 20 Items
	8	July 22, 1865 - September 6, 1865 - 20 Items
	9	September 6, 1865 - October 6, 1865 - 20 Items
	10	October 16, 1865 – January 1, 1866 – 20 Items
	11	January 1, 1866 - January 22, 1866 - 20 Items
	12	January 27, 1866 - April 17, 1866 - 20 Items
	13	April 18, 1866 - June 30, 1866 - 20 Items
	14	July 1, 1866 - July 18, 1866 - 20 Items
	15	July 18, 1866 - September 10, 1866 - 20 Items
	16	September 11, 1866 - November 12, 1866 - 20 Items
	17	November 13, 1866 - January 1, 1867 - 20 Items
	18	January 1, 1867 - January 29, 1867 - 20 Items
	19	Eebruary 1, 1867 - June 28, 1867 - 20 Items
	20	July 1, 1867 - August 14, 1867 - 20 Items

Box	Folder	Receipts
31	1	August 14, 1867 - January 1, 1868 - 21 Items
	2	January 1, 1868 - February 10, 1868 - 20 Items
	3	February 12, 1868 - May 6, 1868 - 20 Items
	۷.	Mav 6, 1868 - July 7, 1868 - 20 Items
	5	Julv 7, 1368 - October 1, 1868 - 20 Items
	.5A	October 2, 1968 - December 22, 1868 - 20 Items
	6	December 27, 1868 - February 6, 1869 - 21 Items
	7	March 4, 1869 - May 27, 1869 - 20 Items
	8	May 31, 1869 - July 30, 1869 - 20 Items
	9	August 3, 1869 - December 31, 1869 - 20 Items
	10	December 31, 1869 - March 28, 1870 - 20 Items
	11	March 30, 1870 - May 31, 1870 - 20 Items
	12	June 22, 1870 - September 21, 1870
	13	September 24, 1870 - January 4, 1871 - 20 Items
	14	January 5, 1871 - May 18, 1871 - 20 Items
	15	May 20, 1871 - September 4, 1871 - 20 Items
	16	September 23, 1871 - Januarv 3, 1872 - 21 Items
	17	January 11, 1872 - Julv 1, 1872 - 20 Items
	18	Julv 1, 1872 - April 11, 1873 - 29 Items
	19	June 12, 1873 - Mav 30, 1874 - 20 Items
	20	June 2, 1874 - April 28, 1875 - 20 Items
	21	May 4, 1875 - September 26, 1876 - 20 Items
	22	September 30, 1876 - December 31, 1879 - 18 Items
	23	February 1, 1881 - January 1885 - 14 Items

Box Folder Receipts

- 31 24 No dates Aikens Magdalin 22 Items
 - 25 No dates Magdalin Ryan 20 Items
 - 26 No dates Simmons Wyatt 18 Items

Box	Folder	Checks
32	1	January 5, 1847 - December 31, 1847 - 158 Items
	2	January 1848 – June 1858 – 83 Items
	3	July, 1858 - September, 1858 - 149 Items
	4	October, 1858 - December, 1858 - 82 Items
	5	1859 - 1872 - 53 Items
	6	1873 - 1877 - 157 Items
	7	1878 - 139 Items
	8	1879 - 152 Items
	9	1880 - 1881 - 57 Items

Folder	Promissary Notes
1	1848 - 1849 - 85 Items
2	1850 - 1851 - 76 Items
3	1852 - 1855 - 87 Items
4	1856 - 1858 - 62 Items
5	1859 - 1861 - 96 Items
6	1862 - 1877, No dates - 62 Items
	Excuses
7	July 12, 1848 - August 20, 1853 - 20 Items
8	October 27, 1853 - February 26, 1856 - 20 Items
9	March 20, 1856 - March 19, 1857 - 20 Items
10	April 4, 1857 - October 5, 1858 - 20 Items
11	October 16, 1858 - April 9, 1859 - 20 Items
12	April 15, 1859 - May 29, 1860 - 20 Items
13	April 16, 1860 - December 26, 1861 - 20 Items
14	January 24, 1862 - February 3, 1863 - 20 Items
15	March 31, 1863 - Februarv 19, 1864 - 20 Items
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Box	Folder	Excuses
34	1	March 6, 1864 - December 21, 1864 - 20 Items
	2	December 21, 1864 - October 9, 1866 - 20 Items
	3	October 11, 1866 - June 3, 1869 - 15 Items
	4	No dates - Aiken - Elliot - 20 Items
	5	No dates - Emerson - Kyle - 20 Items
	6	No dates - Larrinaga - May - 20 Items
	7	No dates - May - Plunkett - 20 Items
	8	No dates - Plunkett - Wilson - 13 Items
		Incidental Requests
	9	May 10, 1848 - August 24, 1850 - 21 Items
	10	August 31, 1850 - January 4, 1851 - 22 Items
	11	January 7, 1851 - December 23, 1851 - 24 Items
	12	January 23, 1852 - March 2, 1853 - 21 Items
	13	March 25, 1853 – January 17, 1854 – 20 Items
	14	March 1, 1854 - December 17, 1855 - 20 Items
	15	January 21, 1856 - August 18, 1856 - 20 Items
	16	September 1, 1856 - August 26, 1857 - 22 Items
	17	September 1, 1857 - February 27, 1858 - 20 Items
	18	March 4, 1858 - November 19, 1858 - 20 Items
	19	November 21, 1858 - August 2, 1859 - 20 Items
	20	October 5, 1859 - April 6, 1861 - 21 Items

Box	Folder	Incidental Requests
35	1	May 10, 1861 - November 18, 1862 - 20 Items
	2	December 6, 1862 - June 29, 1863 - 20 Items
	3	July 1, 1863 - March 21, 1864 - 20 Items
	4	March 26, 1864 - December 22, 1864 - 20 Items
	5	(Empty - omitted from box)
	6	February 4, 1865 - January 3, 1866 - 21 Items
	7	Januarv 11, 1866 - November 18, 1866 - 20 Items
	8	December 7, 1866 - September 15, 1867 - 20 Items
	9	October 13, 1867 - September 10, 1869 - 20 Items
	10	November 1, 1869 - November 18, 1871 - 11 Items
	11	No dates - Alvino - Daly - 21 Items
	12	No dates - Dennis - Glenn - 22 Items
	13	No dates - Green - Louis - 20 Items
	14	No dates – Lyons – Nealis – 20 Items
	15	No dates — Nunan — Scott — 20 Items
	16	No dates - Spoon - E.G.V 14 Items

Box	Folder	Legal Documents
36	1	March 26, 1838 - August, 1839 - 10 Items
	2	August 26, 1842 - January 30, 1847 - 10 Items
	3	Januarv 30, 1847 – February 29, 1852 – 10 Items
	4	October 1, 1852 - August 9, 1855 - 10 Items
	5	August 22, 1855 - July 1, 1859 - 13 Items
	6	January 7, 1860 - June 10, 1862 - 10 Items
	7	December 21, 1862 - March 1, 1865 - 11 Items
	8	March 15, 1865 - May 3, 1867 - 11 Items
	9	February 28, 1868 - October 30, 1868 - 10 Items
	10	October 31, 1868 - April 8, 1869 - 10 Items

Box	Folder	Legal Documents
37	1	April 12, 1869 - April 1, 1870 - 10 Items
	2	April 11, 1870 - March 21, 1871 - 10 Items
	3	March 28, 1871 - December 21, 1872 - 10 Items
	4	December 31, 1872 - July 14, 1876 - K Items
	5	July 19, 1876 - January 6, 1879 - 10 Items
	6	January 22, 1879 - March 28, 1881. Some no dates - 10 Items
		Administration
	7	Student Recommendations August 13, 1850 – August 5, 1851. Some undated – 7 Items
	8	Permission to Attend College - April 10, 1854 - September 3,1860 Some undated - 17 Items
	9	Request for Employment - July 11, 1848 - October 15, 1850 - 10 Items
	10	Request for Employment - July 6, 1851 - April 11, 1852 - 10 Items
	11	Request for Employment - April 22, 1852 - December 28, 1853 - 10 Items
	12	Request for employment - April 15, 1855 - June 3, 1856 - 10 Items
	13	Request for Employment - June 4, 1856 - March 26, 1858 - 10 Items
	14	Request for Employment - August, 1858 - October 10, 1864 - Some undated - 13 Items

Box	Folder	Administration - Request for School Data
38	1	Julv 19, 1848 - May 17, 1852 - 10 Items
	2	September 20, 1852 - July 25, 1854 - 10 Items
	3	August 10, 1854 - November 22, 1856 - 10 Items
	4	December 20, 1856 - July 19, 1858 - 10 Items
	5	July 22, 1858 - December, 1859 - 10 Items
	6	February 2, 1860 - February 18, 1861 - 10 Items
	7	February 23, 1862 - July 10, 1863 - 10 Items
	8	July 20, 1863 – January 24, 1864 – 10 Items
	9	March 7, 1864 - August 11, 1864 - 10 Items
	10	August 11, 1864 - March 12, 1865 - 10 Items
	11	March 30, 1865 - August 3,1865 - 10 Items
	12	August 14, 1865 - July 3, 1866 - 10 Items
	13	Julv 21, 1866 - September 11, 1866 - 10 Items
	14	September 5, 1866 - August 30, 1867 - 10 Items
	15	September 5, 1867 - March 13, 1869 - 10 Items
	16	Mav 5, 1869 - December 24, 1870, No dates - Austin - Burnett - 10 Items
	17	No dates - Collins - Tierrian - 12 Items

Box Folder Miscellaneous Information

- 39 1 St. Mary's College ad in French Publication 1 Item
 - 2 Bulletins, Announcements, Sales Lists, etc. December 23, 1848 -June 17, 1854 - 20 Items
 - 3 Bulletins, Announcements, Sales Lists, etc. June 1854 -August 1856 - 20 Items
 - 4 Bulletins, Announcements, Sales Lists, etc. August, 1856 -September, 1857 - 20 Items
 - 5 Bulletins, Announcements, Sales Lists, etc. 1857 February 1859 - 20 Items
 - 6 Bulletins, Announcements, Sales Lists, etc. February, 1859 -October 18, 1960 - 20 Items
 - 7 Bulletins, Announcemtns, Sales Lists, etc. 1860 August 20, 1865 - 23 Items
 - 8 Bulletins, Announcements, Sales Lists, etc. February, 1866 -1884 - 23 Items
 - 9 Bulletins, Announcements, Sales Lists, etc. Names, No dates -Audubon - The Lamp - 20 Items
 - 10 Bulletins, Announcements, Sales Lists, etc. Names, No dates -Mahoney - St. Charles - 20 Items
 - 11 Bulletins, Announcements, Sales Lists, etc. Names, No dates -Sears - Winslow - 11 Items
 - 12 Newspaper Articles, General 20 Items
 - 13 Newspaper Articles, General 20 Items
 - 14 Letters to and by others November 27, 1844 October 10, 1850 - 10 Items
 - 15 Letters to and by others November 19, 1850 March 26, 1851 10 Items
 - 16 Letters to and by others June 29, 1851 August 21, 1852 10 Items
 - 17 Letters to and by others April 1, 1853 November 25, 1854 10 Items

Box Folder Miscellaneous

- 39 18 Letters to and by others June 22, 1855 May 24, 1857 10 Items
 - 19 Letters to and by others May 28, 1857 December 13, 1857 10 Items
 - 20 Letters to and by others Januarv 11, 1858 December 6, 1858 10 Items

Box	Folder	Miscellaneous
40	1	Letters to and by others - January 12, 1859 - February 16, 1860 - 10 Items
	2	Letters to and by others - February 21, 1860 - April 19, 1861 - 10 Items
	3	Letters to and by others - June 1, 1861 - June 19, 1862 - 10 Items
	4	Letters to and by others - October 1, 1862 - May, 1863 - 10 Items
	5	Letters to and by others - June 8, 1863 - October 26, 1864 - 10 Items
	6	Letters to and by others - November 12, 1864 - June 26, 1866 - 10 Items
	7	Letters to and by others - June 13, 1866 - Mav 16, 1869 10 Items
	8	Letters to and by others - May 22, 1869 - March 20, 1885 - 10 Items
	9	Letters to and by others - No dates - Adams - Gauss - 10 Items
	10	Letters to and by others, No dates - Hamilton - Lane - 10 Items
	11	Letters to and by others no dates - Maul - Mother - 10 Items
	12	Letters to and by others, no dates - Mother - Whipple - 10 Items
	13	Financial Lists - 16 Items
	14	Financial Lists - 23 Items
	15	Non-correspondence Notes - 13 Items
	16	Non-correspondence Notes - 13 Items
	17	Non-correspondence Notes - 15 Items
	18	Non-correspondence Notes - 7 Items
	19	Miscellaneous Class Work - 🖌 Items
	20	Personnel Lists - 10 Items

- Box Folder Miscellaneous
- 40 21 Tickets, addresses, absentee list 13 Items
 - 22 Religious writings, Medicinal doses 13 Items
 - 23 Catalogues St. Marv's College, 1858, 1865 (2 copies) 3 Items