

Lucy Sherman Clark Correspondence

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Collection Description

Collection Overview

This collection consists of 128 letters and a few other items such as invitations, notes, and announcements collected by Lucy Sherman Clark. Lucy Clark Sherman was the recipient of the majority of the letters, although some are addressed to Eli P. Clark or Moses H. Sherman. The bulk of the items date from 1875 to 1891 when the Clarks and Shermans lived in Prescott, Arizona.

Most of the letters to Lucy are from Eli P. Clark, both before and after their marriage in 1880. Eli wrote these letters to Lucy when he traveled to carry out his duties as Territorial Auditor and to operate sawmills in Walnut Grove, south of Prescott. These letters shed light on their relationship, business dealings, health, and travel. Lucy received other letters from family members, primarily her father, Enoch Sterling Sherman of West Rupert Vermont and her sister Kate Sherman. Her brother, Moses H. Sherman, wrote on occasion after he moved to Phoenix in 1884 and Los Angeles in 1890.

A few of the letters from territorial officials sent to E. P. Clark in his role as Arizona Territorial Auditor are primarily of a transactional nature. These includes letters from John C. Fremont, John P. Hoyt, John J. Gosper and John S. Vosburg.

Arrangement Note

The collection is arranged in chronological order. Undated material is located following the dated items.

Biographical Notes

Lucy Sherman Clark (1847-1942)

Lucy Helen Sherman was born on February 11, 1851 in West Rupert, Vermont to Enoch Sterling Sherman and Miranda Wright Warner. She was raised on the family farm. In addition to farming, E. S. Sherman worked as a teacher on several occasions during Lucy's youth. The family placed a significance on education and the teachings of the Congregationalist church. Following in the footsteps of her father and brother, Moses Hazeltine Sherman, Lucy trained as a teacher at the Oswego Normal School and taught in schools near the family home.

In 1876, Lucy moved to Prescott, Arizona to teach alongside her brother Moses at the Prescott Free Academy. She worked as a teacher in Prescott until 1880, when she married Eli P. Clark, a local merchant and the Auditor of the Arizona Territory. Lucy and Eli had three daughters and a son -- Lucy Mason born July 17, 1881; Mary Sherman born May 12, 1884; Katherine T. born July 31, 1886 and Eugene P. born September 26, 1890.

In 1891, the family moved to Los Angeles, where Eli and Lucy's brother Moses founded the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway and later engaged in many business ventures, including the Los Angeles Pacific Railway and the Clark and Sherman Land Company.

Lucy Sherman Clark passed away on June 10, 1942.

Eli P. Clark (1847-1931)

Eli P. Clark was born in Solon, Iowa, near Iowa City on November 25, 1847. At a young age his family moved to Grinnell, Iowa. He attended Iowa College and taught in local schools. Around 1867 Clark moved with his father to Neosho in southwest Missouri where they farmed.

In 1873, Clark was incapacitated by a "stroke of sciatica" and was advised by a doctor to move to a warmer climate. On May 5, 1875 Clark and his friend D. A. Adams departed for

Arizona by wagon. The pair arrived in Prescott, Arizona on August 11, 1875. After briefly moving to Williamson to farm, Clark took a position as clerk, working for Theodore W. Otis, the Prescott postmaster. It was during this time that Clark met the local schoolmaster, Moses H. Sherman. Both men became active in the Republican Party. Clark was also active in the Congregationalist Church. In August 1876, Clark began working as a clerk for C. P. Head & Company. About the same time, Lucy Helen Sherman, the sister of M. H. Sherman, arrived in Prescott to teach at the local school.

In 1877, Clark, with D. A. Adams, established the Clark and Adams lumber company [check official name]. In 1877, Clark was also appointed to the first of five two-year terms as Territorial Auditor of Arizona. It was also about this time that Clark began to court Lucy Sherman. The pair married in 1880 and over the next decade had three daughters and a son.

In 1891, the Clark family moved to Los Angeles, where Clark and M. H. Sherman developed the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway, the Los Angeles and Pasadena Railway, and the Los Angeles Pacific Railway. The two men also invested in land through the Clark and Sherman Land Company. In 1906, Clark organized the Mt. Hood Railway and Power Company of Portland Oregon. And in 1913, Clark established Hotel Clark on Hill St. in Los Angeles.

Clark was one of the co-founders of the Better America Federation, a group founded in 1920 that opposed Communism, Socialism and organized labor. In his later years he was an active member of the Board of Trustees of Pomona College. Clark died on January 16, 1931.

Other Correspondents

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| Clark, Elvira E. | Mother of Eli P. Clark. |
| Clark, Julia | Sister of Eli P. Clark. |
| Clark, Timothy | Father of Eli P. Clark. |
| Fremont, John C. | Western explorer, military officer and Governor of the Arizona Territory, October 6, 1878 – October 11, 1881. |
| Gosper, John J. | Secretary of the Arizona Territory May 30, 1877 – April 17, 1882. |

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| Hazeltine, William E. | Cousin of Lucy and Moses who lived in Prescott. With his brother Moses Hazeltine he became a prominent banker in Prescott. |
| Hoyt, John P. | Governor of the Arizona Territory, May 30 1877 – October 6, 1878. |
| Otis, Pamela | Wife of T. W. Otis. |
| Otis, Theodore Weld | Postmaster of Prescott, T. W. Otis and E. P. Clark's first employer in Prescott. He and his wife later stood up for Lucy and Eli at their wedding. |
| Sheldon, Edward | Founder of the Oswego Normal School where Lucy and Moses trained as teachers. |
| Sherman, Charles Warner | Brother of Lucy and Moses Sherman. |
| Sherman, Enoch Sterling | Father of Lucy and Moses Sherman. |
| Sherman, Hattie (Pratt Pierce) | Wife of Moses Sherman. |
| Sherman, Kate | Sister of Lucy and Moses Sherman. |
| Sherman, Lucy A. | Stepmother to Lucy and Moses Sherman. Third wife of Enoch Sterling Sherman. |
| Sherman, Miranda (Wright Warner) | Mother of Lucy and Moses Sherman. Second wife of Enoch Sterling Sherman. |
| Sherman, Moses Hazeltine | Brother of Lucy Sherman. |
| Vosburg, J. S. | Territorial Auditor in 1877. He resigned the post when the territorial capital moved to Prescott. E. P. Clark succeeded him as Auditor. |
| Webster, L. | Grandmother to Lucy and Moses Sherman. |

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| Lucy Helen Sherman | LHS |
| Lucy Sherman Clark | LSC |
| Eli P. Clark | EPC |
| Moses Hazeltine Sherman | MHS |
| Enoch Sterling Sherman | ESS |

Box 1

1. **Letter Julia Clark (Newtonia, MO) to EPC January 6, 1875**
Note: Eli's sister Julia writes that she misses him.
2. **Letter C. W. Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to MHS February 6, 1875**
Note: Brother writes of his ill health and inability to help at home. He worries that their father is not saving money. He also wishes to see the Arizona Territory.
3. **Broadside - Grand Concert for the Benefit of THE MITE Society
October 21, 1875**
4. **Letter Miranda Sherman (Brooklyn, NY) to LHS February 3, 1876**
Note: Only includes the first pages. The rest of the letter is missing.
5. **Letter ESS (West Rupert, VT) to MHS (Prescott, AZ) February 10, 1876**
Note: Sherman writes of Lucy's illness and that business is poor in West Rupert.
6. **Letter MHS (Prescott, AZ) to Sheldon (Oswego, NY) March 4, 1876**
Note: Sheldon was the ? of the Oswego Normal School where Sherman attended.
7. **Letter Elvira E. Clark (Newtonia, MO) to EPC (Prescott, AZ) March 12, 1876**
8. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to Elvira E. Clark (Newtonia, MO) March 20, 1876**
Note: Includes an account of a prisoner shooting himself while in jail.
9. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to Elvira E. Clark (Newtonia, MO) April 4, 1876**
10. **Letter Mokie to EPC May 31, 1876**

11. **Marriage Announcement - William G. Bashford to M Louise Evans June 29, 1876**
12. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to MHS (Philadelphia, PA) June 29, 1876**
Note: Reports that he is sick of boarding. post office funds are missing - Mr. Otis remitted too much.
13. **Letter Friend (Prescott, AZ) to MHS July 5, 1876**
Note: The writer identifies himself as "the Dutch man that packed with you the Christmas Tree fro the Hasayampa.." Notes the school house is a big building. Cram and Otis are going to disolve their firm.
14. **Letter ESS (West Rupert, VT) to MHS July 21, 1876**
Note: Notes that Lucy has arrived in Prescott
15. **Letter T. W. Otis (Prescott, AZ) to MHS (San Francisco, CA) August 5, 1876**
Note: Reports that the new schoolhouse looks good. The furnature has not yet arrived.
16. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to MHS August 11, 1876**
Note: Wants news of MHS trip. New minister in town
17. **Letter Eliza (Salem, NY) to LHS 10, 18, 1876**
Note: Letter from a friend.
18. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LHS 1877**
19. **Letter LHS (Prescott, AZ) to EPC March 9, 1877**
Note: Reports that the sickness going around town is scarlet fever. Urges him to stay at home.
20. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to Timothy Clark [father] (Newtonia, MO) April 16, 1877**
21. **Letter John P. Hoyt [Governor, Arizona Territory] (Prescott, AZ) to EPC (Prescott, AZ) June 30, 1877**
Note: Informs E. P. that he has been selcted as Territorial Auditor. Asks E. P. to report to his office next monday to issue the commission.
22. **Letter J. S. Vosburg (Tucson, AZ) to EPC (Prescott, AZ) July 6, 1877**
Note: Vosburg writes Clark to turn over the office of Territorial Auditor. Vosburg resigned the office when the territorial capital moved to Prescott.

23. **Letter** **LHS (Prescott, AZ) to EPC (Prescott, AZ)** **July 14, 1877**
Note: Lucy writes that she heard that E. P. is sick. She offers to care for him and to read him stories. She writes she is on vacation, reading and doing nothing.
24. **Note** **T. A. (Prescott, AZ) to LHS (Prescott, AZ)** **September 12, 1877**
Note: The note reads, "Compliments of E. P. Clark requesting the pleasure of an interview this evening if your evening is not otherwise occupied or should you not go to the D & P., Respectfully, T. A."
25. **Letter** **EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LHS (Prescott, AZ)** **March 1, 1878**
Note: Leaving on a trip and wanted to see Lucy, but missed her.
26. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to LHS (Prescott, AZ)** **June 22, 1878**
Note: E. S. reports that his father's likeness and his own will appear in a county history.
27. **Petition to His Excellency J. C. Fremont** **1879**
Note: "We the undersigned members of the 10th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, do most earnestly and respectfully recommend to your Excellency the appointment of M. H. Sherman as Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Territory of Arizona."
28. **Letter** **John C. Fremont (Place Hotel) to EPC (Prescott, AZ)** **March 3, 1879**
Note: Fremont approves E. P. Clark's request for vacation.
29. **Letter** **EPC (Phoenix, AZ) to LHS (Prescott, AZ)** **May 17, 1879**
30. **Letter** **MHS (Tucson, AZ) to T. W. Otis (Prescott, AZ)** **August 8, 1879**
31. **Letter** **H. Crocker to EPC (Prescott, AZ)** **October 24, 1879**
32. **Invitation - Bal Masque** **February 27, 1880**
33. **Letter** **Charles Wickwire (Hamilton, NY) to MHS (Prescott, AZ)** **March 2, 1880**
34. **Note** **John J. Gosper [Territorial Secretary] (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **April 8, 1880**
Note: Sent on the day E. P. and Lucy married. "Complements of John J. Gosper to Mrs. E. P. Clark with the pleasure of presenting her a choice riding poney as a wedding gift. Prescott Arizona April 8th 1880"

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35. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **May 8, 1880**
Note: Gives advice on marriage. Also says he is sending clothes to M. H.
36. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to MHS (Prescott, AZ)** **August 28, 1880**
Note: M. H. S. to camp with Merritt Sherman
37. **Letter** **Aunt Rhoda (Pawlet, VT) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **August 30, 1880**
38. **Letter** **Sarah Potter to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **January 8, 1881**
39. **Letter** **EPC (Rogers Ranch) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **February 1, 1881**
Note: Writes about the difficulties of traveling
40. **Letter** **Kate M. Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **February 2, 1881**
41. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **February 25, 1881**
Note: Requests a copy of the M. H.'s report for the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Wonders why M. H. has not married.
42. **Letter** **EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **April 8, 1881**
Note: Letter marking their first anniversary.
43. **Letter** **MHS (Tucson, AZ) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **June 7, 1881**
44. **Letter** **Charles Turnbull Hayden (Hayden Ferry [Tempe, AZ]) to EPC (Prescott, AZ)** **August 27, 1881**
45. **Letter** **J. H. Taggart (Yuma, AZ) to EPC (Prescott, AZ)** **1, 18, 1882**
Note: Taggart worked for the Arizona Commission of Fish and Fisheries.
Requests a warrant from Clark
46. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to EPC (Prescott, AZ)** **March 6, 1882**
47. **Letter** **Kate M. Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC** **March 7, 1882**
Note: Kate makes reference to Lucy's "eye trouble"
48. **Receipt for Doctors Bill** **March 23, 1882**
Note: Treatments for Lucy Clark
49. **Letter** **Maria B. Clark (Cuyahoga Falls, OH) to LSC** **April 5, 1882**
Note: Discusses wishing to be young so she could go west.

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50. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to Children (Prescott, AZ)** **June 4, 1882**
51. **Letter** **Lucy Bennett (Dububue, IA) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **October 23, 1882**
52. **Letter** **Lizzie Bashford (Oakland, CA) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **November 6, 1882**
Note: Thank you note to Lucy for send a picture of her, Eli and their baby.
53. **Receipt for 48 hymnals** **November 15, 1882**
54. **Letter** **Kate and ESS (West Rupert, VT) to LSC** **November 30, 1882**
55. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to MHS** **April 6, 1883**
56. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to MHS** **December 3, 1883**
57. **Letter** **[Kate Sherman?] (West Rupert, VT) to LSC** **July 31, 1885**
Note: Account of Hattie Pratt Pierce, M. H. Sherman's wife. M. H. and Hattie recieve callers and visit. "We all like her very much. And think Moses is fully paid for waiting."
58. **Wedding Invitiation - Marcia Anna Wing to wed Edwing Clement Payne** **October 8, 1885**
59. **Letter** **Miranda Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **December 11, 1885**
Note: Recommend not nursing "after the change you speak of" - follow doctor's orders. Parents dined with Mr. and Mrs. Safford.
60. **Letter** **Timothy B. Clark (Newtonia, MO) to Lucy, Mary and Kate Clark** **January 4, 1886**
61. **Letter** **L. Webster (Ludlow, VT) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **February 26, 1886**
Note: Webster writes that she is concerned about Lucy's "Present style of living, which is surely taking health and life itself." She also writes that Moses "has the 'Blues' fearfully." She also notes she cannot long "board" [cook] for herself.
62. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **March 9, 1886**
63. **Marriage Announcement - Charles Clifford Barrons and Hattie Curtis** **May 19, 1886**

64. **Letter** **MHS (Phoenix, AZ) to LSC** **May 26, 1886**
Note: Informing Lucy that their father, E. S. Sherman will be arriving in San Francisco in early July. Suggest Lucy make arrangements to do the same. Sends a check for \$100, with more one its way.
65. **Letter** **Sarah Potter to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **June 2, 1886**
Note: Transmitting clothand silk samples
66. **Letter** **Kate Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **June 10, 1886**
Note: M. H. visited West Rupert. He took Kate to see grandmother Webster in Ludlow.
67. **Letter** **EPC (Minnehaha Sawmill, AZ) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **April 10, 1887**
Note: Refers to their 7th wedding anniversary. "The boys cut about twelve (or twenty?) thousand feet"
68. **Letter** **Hattie Sherman (Phoenix, AZ) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **April 18, 1887**
Note: Tired of moving homes. Baby Lucy is teething.

Box 2

1. **Letter** **EPC (Walnut Grove, AZ) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **June 5, 1887**
2. **Letter** **EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC** **June 8, 1887**
Note: Letterhead indicates that E. P. Clark was the Vice-President of the Prescott Ice Company.
3. **Letter** **Mary Hazeltine (Prescott, AZ) to LSC** **September 5, 1887**
Note: Mary Hazeltine notes that whooping cough is not yet gone from Prescott.
4. **Letter** **EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (San Francisco, CA)** **September 19, 1887**
Note: E. P. writes of his love for Lucy. He apologizes for bing rude and not showing his affection for her.
5. **Letter** **EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (San Francisco, CA)** **September 22, 1887**
6. **Letter** **EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (San Francisco, CA)** **September 23, 1887**

7. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (San Francisco, CA) September 26, 1887**
8. **Tax Receipt - M. H. Sherman September 30, 1887**
Note: Receipt for M. H. Sherman who paid \$3.00 tax on a lot assessed at \$360.
9. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC October 1, 1887**
Note: Last page of the letter only.
10. **Letter Pamela L. Otis (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (San Francisco, CA) October 13, 1887**
Note: Indicates that Lucy has traveled to San Francisco to see a doctor about stomach pain and vomiting. Mrs Dake also away. When returning from Michigan she encountered Mrs. Charley Rush also on the train. Rush had recently abandoned her for another woman.
11. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (San Francisco, CA) October 16, 1887**
12. **Letter EPC (Walnut Grove, AZ) to LSC (San Francisco, CA) October 20, 1887**
Note: E. P. hopes to sell cattle in Los Angeles. Expresses his longing for Lucy.
13. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (San Francisco, CA) October 23, 1887**
Note: Clark writes that M. H. Sherman is anxious to start a bank at Modena (sp).
14. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC October 25, 1887**
15. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC October 26, 1887**
16. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC October 31, 1887**
17. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC November 1, 1887**
18. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC November 6, 1887**
19. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC November 7, 1887**
20. **Letter EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC November 13, 1887**
21. **Letter [unknown] (Phoenix, AZ) to EPC January 2, 1888**

22. **Letter** **M. H. Sherman (Oakland, CA) to LSC** **May 30, 1888**
23. **Telegram** **April 2, 1889**
24. **Letter** **ESS (West Rupert, VT) to EPC** **June 2, 1889**
25. **Letter** **EPC (Prescott, AZ) to LSC** **October 15, 1889**
Note: E. P. misses Lucy, but is frustrated by her lack of response to questions he posed in a letter. Refers to an operation Lucy has undergone.
26. **Letter** **EPC (Walnut Grove, AZ) to LSC** **October 19, 1889**
27. **Letter** **Lucy A. Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC** **August 2, 1890**
28. **Letter** **MHS (San Francisco, CA) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **August 4, 1890**
Note: M. H. is with Hattie's family in San Francisco. He purchased a book *The New Adam and Eve* which he will send to Lucy. Moses is anxious about his business.
29. **Marriage Announcement - Rev. E. D. Wyckoff and Jessie Evans** **August 6, 1890**
30. **Letter** **Lucy A. Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC** **August 18 1890**
Note: Responds to Lucy Clark's complaint that she does not write often enough by explaining how much work she has now that Lucy's father has passed away.
31. **Letter** **Hattie Sherman (San Francisco, CA) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **September 14, 1890**
32. **Letter** **Lucy A. Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC** **October 1, 1890**
33. **Letter** **L. Webster (Ludlow, VT) to [unknown]** **October 15, 1890**
Note: Letter which was apparently forwarded to Lucy or Moses. Grandmother wonders if M. H. could buy her a small house.
34. **Letter** **Kate Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC** **November 22, 1890**
Note: Kate is attending the Oswego Normal School and helping mother.
35. **Letter** **Hattie Sherman (Phoenix, AZ) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **December 11, 1890**
Note: The letter read, "Mrs. Moore from Prescott just came in. It seems they did not get the letter about the house. Mrs. Hollonbeck wrote to them that I

was not going away, but they did not get the letter. So if you had heard of the expected renting, you may be puzzled at our movements, but we are going to wait here till M. H. is somewhat settled, and not go back till spring probably. Moreover I cannot tell anything about it only that we will stay quietly at home for the present. The only thing that troubles me that in these long absences M H. gets more and more immersed in business and the home sees less of him after each time. I feel anxious about him. I can scarcely contain myself to be away and know how he is working. Still it seems to be wise."

36. **Letter 1890** **Lucy A. Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC (Prescott, AZ) December 15, 1890**
Note: This letter includes an accounting of Lucy's share of the family farm.
37. **Letter AZ)** **Grandmother Pratt (San Francisco, CA) to Clark Children (Prescott, December 28, 1890**
38. **Letter 1891** **Kate Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LuLu (Lucy Clark) January 19, 1891**
39. **Letter** **Kate Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC January 20, 1891**
40. **Letter** **Lucy A. Sherman (West Rupert, VT) to LSC January 21, 1891**
41. **Letter** **EPC (Laramie, WY) to LSC (Prescott, AZ) January 23, 1891**
Note: Clark complains about the cost of food and details the price of several meals. He wonders if moving to Los Angeles will make life easier.
42. **Letter** **EPC (New York, NY) to LSC (Prescott, AZ) February 23, 1891**
Note: Clark is waiting for the endorsement from Safford.
43. **Letter** **EPC (Washington, DC) to LSC (Prescott, AZ) February 27, 1891**
Note: Clark is in Washington, DC waiting for report and endorsement from Safford. He had dinner at Astor House: 1 mutton chop, 2 backed potatoes, bread & butter, glass of milk, 2 soft boiled eggs - \$1.25.
44. **Letter** **C. W. Sherman (Oak Lawn, FL) to LSC (Prescott, AZ) February 27, 1891**
Note: Charles reports the death of his son Harry.
45. **Letter** **EPC (Washington, DC) to LSC (Prescott, AZ) March 6, 1891**
46. **Letter** **EPC (Washington, DC) to LSC (Prescott, AZ) March 7, 1891**
Note: Eli complains that Lucy is not writing enough to him.

47. **Letter** **EPC (New York, NY) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **March 12, 1891**
Note: This letter includes a detailed description of the Union League Building in New York City, including a chandelier with electric lights.
48. **Letter** **EPC (New York, NY) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **March 14, 1891**
49. **Letter** **C. W. Sherman (Oak Lawn, FL) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **March 24, 1891**
Note: This letter is primarily about the health of the family.
50. **Letter** **LSC (Prescott, AZ) to EPC (Los Angeles, CA)** **June 9, 1891**
Note: Lucy does not want to leave Prescott until the house is rented. She also reports that a depot is proposed on the site of the Clark Lumber Co.
51. **Letter** **Child of T. W. Otis (Phoenix, AZ) to LSC (Prescott, AZ)** **August 15, 1891**
Note: The author recounts the house being struck by lightning. The letter has missing pages.
52. **Letter** **H. F. Adams (Williams, Arizona) to EPC** **May 12, 1892**
Note: The letter relates to the sawmill at Williams, Arizona.
53. **Letter** **H. F. Adams (Williams, Arizona) to LSC** **December 22, 1892**
Note: Enjoyed E. P.'s visit. Hattie and Mabel leaving tomorrow to visit Lucy.
54. **Letter** **Jane Roberts (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (Los Angeles, CA)** **July 25, 1893**
55. **Letter** **Maggie B. Burmister (Prescott, AZ) to LSC (Los Angeles, CA)** **December 18, 1893**
Note: Ms. Burmister regrets she cannot visit Los Angeles due to financial reasons.
56. **Letter** **Abbie Bennet (Akron, OH) to LSC** **December 18, 1893**
Note: This letter is from a niece. It makes reference to a visit Lucy made to Akron, Ohio.
57. **Letter** **W. E. Hazeltine (Prescott, AZ) to EPC** **November 25, 1895**
Note: Hazeltine writes of moving the Church and building a parsonage.
58. **Letter** **T. W. Otis (Prescott, AZ) to LSC** **December 26, 1895**

59. **Letter** **EPC (Williams, Arizona) to LSC** **12, 18, 1897**
Note: Clark writes that he arrived in Williams after a 12 hour delay caused by the passenger train he was on running into a freight train.
60. **Letter** **MHS to [unknown]** **10/19/1903**
61. **Letter** **T. W. Otis (Prescott, AZ) to LSC** **September 19, 1911**
Note: Otis writes to inform Lucy that his wife, Pamela has died.
62. **Letter** **Anna H. C. (Prescott, AZ) to EPC (Los Angeles, CA)** **January 4, 1931**

Box 3

1. **Letter** **LHS (Prescott, AZ) to EPC (Prescott, AZ)** **n.d.**
Note: Written during "Wednesday, A. M. Recess." Invitation to visit.
2. **Letter** **LHS to EPC** **n.d.**
Note: "The prayer meeting last evening was carried on wholly by the Methodists. I put in a few words because of my great desire to represent the Presbyterian Church. The only true church. Ahem!"
3. **Letter** **Elvira E. Clark to EPC** **n.d.**
Note: This letter is missing the first page and possible more.
4. **Letter** **LHS to EPC** **n.d.**
Note: Lucy invites Eli to visit.
5. **Letter** **Sarah Potter to LSC** **n.d.**
6. **Letter** **EPC (Maginnis House) to LSC** **n.d.**
7. **Letter** **EPC to LSC** **n.d.**
Note: Eli apologizes for being "so crass last night."
8. **Letter** **EPC (Prescott) to LHS** **n.d.**
9. **Letter** **LHS (Prescott) to MHS** **n.d.**
Note: Lucy writes to Moses that their cousin, Merritt [Masters] Sherman is coming to Arizona. Lucy is sleeping at the Otis's home.

10. **Letter LHS to EPC (Prescott)** **n.d.**
Note: Lucy request that they change their meeting time so Lucy can tend to an ill friend.
11. **Letter Jennie H. Little to LSC** **n.d.**
Note: Mourning card
12. **Calling Card with note Jesse Fremont to LSC** **n.d.**
Note: Mrs. Fremont writes that the storm prevented her from visiting. She hope they will meet again some time.
13. **Calling Cards** **n.d.**
Note: Cards for seven individuals, including Lucy H. Sherman.
14. **Recipies to** **n.d.**
Note: Recipies for Bernard Cake, Lemon Pie and Marble Cake.
15. **[Fugative pages]** **n.d.**
16. **Letterhead - The Valley Bank of Phoenix** **n.d.**
Note: M. H Sherman is as vice-president on the letterhead.
17. **[Empty envelopes]**