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AUCHINCLOSS, HUGH, 1878-1947, collector.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FUND LETTERS, 1848-1898 (bulk 1855-1856)
1 cubic foot (3 boxes)

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Hugh Auchincloss was born Dec. 28, 1878 in New York City. He was educated at Groton, was graduated from Yale in 1901, and received his medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons (P&S), Columbia University, in 1905. After surgical residencies at Presbyterian and Roosevelt Hospitals in New York, he began a long association with both Presbyterian Hospital and P&S, eventually becoming Chief of the Second Surgical Division of Presbyterian and Professor of Clinical Surgery at P&S. He was best known for his skill in surgery of the hand and of the breast. He died in 1947.

Florence Nightingale was born on May 12, 1820, in Florence, Italy to William Edward and Frances Smith Nightingale. Educated at home by her father, she later rejected the traditional role and pursuits of an upper-class Victorian lady to devote herself to nursing reform and public health advocacy. She became an iconic figure in Victorian Britain through her work nursing British troops during the Crimean War (1854-1856). Afterwards, though an invalid for most the rest of her life, Nightingale became an influential voice in government public health policy in late 19th century Britain, especially as it affected India. Nightingale died on August 13, 1910.

HISTORICAL NOTE: The Florence Nightingale Fund was created as a result of the work of a group led by author Anna Maria Hall, her husband, journalist Samuel Carter Hall and statesman Sir Sidney Herbert and his wife, writer and prominent social figure Elizabeth Herbert, who in 1855 organized a public subscription to create a testament to Britain's appreciation Florence Nightingale's service to the nation during the Crimean War. In 1857, a committee was appointed to manage the fund. By 1859, the amount collected stood at 45,000 pounds, at which time the funds were turned over to Nightingale, who used the monies to start a nurses' training school at St. Thomas's Hospital in London, now known as the now the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery.

SCOPE & CONTENT: The Auchincloss Florence Nightingale Fund Letters document the activities of the Nightingale Fund, a national fundraising effort that led to the creation in 1860 of the first modern school of nursing at St. Thomas's Hospital, London. The manuscript material includes letters from Nightingale's sister, Frances Parthenope (Lady Verney), and from her mother, Frances Nightingale, as well as correspondence in response to fund solicitations from approximately 300 persons from every strata of British and Irish society, from royalty to clergymen to newspaper editors to humble machinists; financial records; solicitation materials created by the fund; copies of speeches given at a meeting organized by the Fund; and small quantity of materials created by persons corresponding with the Fund that are unrelated to the Fund itself.

ARRANGEMENT/ORGANIZATION: The collection has been arranged alphabetically, and then chronologically.

LANGUAGE: English.

ACCESS: These records are open for research without restriction.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: The Nightingale Fund Letters are part of the Auchincloss Florence Nightingale Collection, which also includes letters and published works by and about Florence Nightingale, and about the Nightingale Fund, such as *The Nightingale Fund: Report of Proceedings at a Public Meeting Held in London on Thursday, November 29th, 1855*, London, The Nightingale Fund, RT37.N55 1855.

PROVENANCE: Hugh Auchincloss, professor of surgery at Columbia University and an attending surgeon at Presbyterian Hospital, donated a substantial number of Florence Nightingale letters to the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing (later the Columbia University School of Nursing) in 1932 in memory of his mother, Maria Sloan Auchincloss, on the graduation of his daughter, Maria Sloan Auchincloss, from the School of Nursing. The letters and documents of the Nightingale Fund were presented by him to the School of Nursing on Oct. 22, 1940.

Transferred in 1979 by Presbyterian Hospital to the Columbia University Health Sciences Library on a long-term loan basis, what is now called the Auchincloss Florence Nightingale Collection is still owned by Presbyterian's successor institution, New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

PROCESSING NOTE: Letters transcribed by students at the Columbia University School of Nursing, 1956; transcriptions edited and collection processed by Jennifer McGillan, November 2014.

SUBJECTS - LC

Nightingale Fund.
Nightingale, Florence, 1820-1910.
Nightingale, Frances, 1789-1880.
Verney, Frances Parthenope, Lady, 1819-1890.
Binney, Thomas, 1798-1874.
Blakely, Edward.
Bonham Carter, Hilary.
Bracebridge, Charles Holte, 1799-1872.
Bracebridge, Selina.
Buchanan, James, 1791-1868 – Correspondence.
Canning, Charlotte, Countess Canning, 1817-1861.
Clark, James.
Lind, Jenny, 1820-1887 – Correspondence.
Goldsmid, Anna Maria, 1805-1889.
Hall, Anna Maria Fielding, 1800-1881.
Hall, Samuel Carter, 1800-1889.

Hanover, George William, Duke of Cambridge.
Herbert, Elizabeth.
Herbert, Sidney, Baron Herbert of Lea, 1810-1861.
Montefiore, Moses, Sir, 1784-1885.
Moore, Ira Graham.
Rose, Philip.
Pakington, John S. (John Somerset), Sir, 1799-1880.
Smith, William.
Tennant, Letitia Emerson.
Nursing – History – Great Britain – 19th century.
Women – Great Britain – Correspondence – 19th century.
Women – Great Britain – History – 19th century.
Fundraising – Great Britain – 19th century.
Charity organization – England.

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History of Nursing – Great Britain.
Nightingale Fund.

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Box 1

- 1-1 Text about the history of the Nightingale Fund, 1p.
- 1-2 B. H., Newton-Abbott, April 6, 1857, ALS to Sidney Herbert, with envelope. Sends five pounds in postage stamps and a previously unpublished tributary sonnet. 3p.
- 1-3 Adams, James, *Herald* office, Aberdeen, May 6, 1856, ALS to S.C. Hall. Will be happy to promote the subscription in this district; gives list of influential citizens Hall should approach. 3 p.
- 1-4 Andrews, R., Southampton, June 5, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Mentioned the fund to the mayor, who doubtless would have assisted save for illness and sudden death; feels himself and town should still provide support as Nightingale is the daughter of a resident; will contribute 10 pounds and is happy to join a committee of his fellow townsmen to support the fund. 3p.
- 1-5 Unknown, n.d., holograph transcript of a resolution proposed by the Duke of Argyll [John Campbell]. Had hoped to avoid taking active role as he did not know the plans of the committee; is still pleased to make a resolution; purpose of the meeting is to express gratitude to Miss Nightingale and to give that feeling a practical direction; Nightingale is best known for her work in the East but was also active in hospitals in Britain; brief summary of the war and related public feeling; his resolution is directly connected with the observation made by Sir Sidney Herbert. 7p.
- 1-6 Campbell, Anne Monteath Cuninghame, Duchess of Argyll, Argyll Lodge, Kensington, n.d. Letter to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Interested in the subject of Hall's letter and willing to contribute to the proposed plan. 1p.
- 1-7 Bailey, I.W., Manager, National Provincial Bank of England, Winborne, March 15, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Will take great pleasure in taking charge of a subscription book. 1p.
- 1-8 Gey, J., High Bailiff, Castletown, Isle of Man, Feb. 27, 1856, ALS to Hon. Secretaries of the Nightingale Fund. Lieutenant Governor of the island has written to command him to seek donations on behalf of the Nightingale fund; please send circulars. 1p.
- 1-9 Barr, W.J. Mayor, Honorary Secretary, Bombay Nightingale Fund, Bombay, [India], Feb. 26, 1858, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Reports that, as directed by the committee appointed by Lord Elphinstone, circulars were distributed; encloses the balance remaining after expenses were deducted; please advise when it is received. 2p.
- 1-10 Barret, J., Rotherham, May 26, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Happy to assist the Nightingale Fund; includes the name of a local official. 1p.
- 1-11 Benedict, Julius, [composer], 2 Manchester Square, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Regrets unable to attend meeting re: Nightingale Fund due to short notice; encloses a small contribution. 1p.
- 1-12 Bennett, A. Morden, Curate of Bournemouth, Bournemouth, Poole, Jan. 24, 1856, ALS to the Secretaries of the Nightingale Fund. Neither he nor anyone else has, to his knowledge, been contacted to collect for the Fund in Bournemouth; please send circulars. 1p.
- 1-13 Bennett, A. Morden, Curate of Bournemouth, Poole, June 4, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has directed that funds collected be directed to the Treasurer of the Nightingale Fund at Coutts. 1p.

- 1-14 Bennoch, Francis, [patron of authors and literature, author of a song about Nightingale], Normandy, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Always at liberty to use his name at her discretion; requests that a note and a circular be sent to two individuals in Derby, and to use his name with them. 1p.
- 1-15 Bennoch, N., Black Heath, Wednesday, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Pleased to receive subscriptions for the Nightingale Fund; encloses some of Mrs. Hume's Indian prospectus. 2p.
- 1-16 Bensuton, E.L., 33 Queens Square, Bloomsbury, Saturday evening, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Wanted to attend the public meeting at Willis' Rooms but could not as it was already packed when they arrived; would throw all his/her energy into nurse training if s/he had his/her health, as it is of great interest due to previous family illness and difficulties; will bring his/her contribution in person the following week. 4p.
- 1-17 Bentham, A.T., London and County Bank, Edgware Road, March 24, 1857, ALS to William Doblin. No. 10 refund was paid by D. T; apology for delay in transmitting this information. 1p.
- 1-18 Beveridge, Erskine, [linen manufacturer, father of prominent author and photographer of the same name], Dunfermline, Jan. 31, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for a small collecting booklet. 1p.
- 1-19 Bichard, Thomas P., *Official Gazette*, Guernsey, May 14, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has spoken with several parties about the Nightingale Fund and is not sure any significant support is possible, as the cause does not take among them; send documents and he will do what he can. 1p.
- 1-20 Binney, Thomas, [Congregationalist minister known as the Archbishop of Nonconformity], Walworth, Nov. 8, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Apologizes for not writing earlier but missed previous letters, probably due to travel; is interested in the project, as a cousin of his wife's is a nurse in Smyrna; encloses papers, one of which references cousin's work; not sure being on the committee will be helpful but Hall is welcome to add him, though he cannot provide much active aid. 4p.
- 1-21 Binney, Thomas, Walworth, Nov. 28, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Regrets that severe illness confines him to the house and prevents a meeting with Mrs. Hall; encloses a letter from a cousin in Imyard; thinks it is sad that a place just brought to perfection for its purpose should be closed down, and talented people sent home; asks for the letter to be returned. 2p.
- 1-22 Blakely, Edward T., [linen manufacturer, author], Norwich, May 14, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Gilman has let Blakely know Gilman has been invited to collect for the Nightingale Fund; volunteers to assist in the endeavor. 2p.
- 1-23 Blakely, Edward T., Norwich, May 20, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Gilman has let him know circulars were sent to persons in Norwich likely to donate to the Nightingale Fund; would like to know if letters have been sent requesting an answer as more than a circular may be required to encourage donations; has spoken to the Mayor and some other individuals and thinks they will be ready to contribute after the Peace Rejoicings are over. 3p.
- 1-24 Blakely, Edward T., May 22, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Gilman has called upon Mr. R.N. Bacon who advises a list of additional names should be drawn up; said list is enclosed, and it is suggested persons contacted be told "an early reply requested." 2p.
- 1-25 Blatch, W., Incumbent of St. John's Episcopal Church, 16 York Place, Perth, [Scotland], Jan. 21, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has been forwarded a circular about the Nightingale Fund; consulted with the Vestry and consensus is local collection would be preferable to congregational collection; he is willing to assist with collecting. 1p.
- 1-26 Blomfield, D., Grofrath, Dusseldorf, [Germany], Aug. 25, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Greatly admires Miss Nightingale but does not feel at liberty to support the development of a nursing school while the Bishop of London is President of the Institute for Training Nurses at St. John's House, Westminster, as a second school would probably cripple or kill the first. 3p.

- 1-27 Bodington, George, Ecton, Coldfield, March 19, 1856, ALS to the Honorable Secretaries. Has received a collecting book and will endeavor to obtain subscriptions in the district. 1p.
- 1-28 Bould, Andrew, *Independent* office, Devonport, May 2, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. The best person to assist in the area is Lorenzo Tripe; but he will co-operate with any effort made via the *Independent*. 2p.
- 1-29 Bowner, T.S., Curate of Sadwater, Chansdown Terrace, Hull, May 22, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Apologizes that his personal influence is too small to be of much help; advises that the local clergy are of the Record school, and that Miss Nightingale is probably not in high favor; suggests that the mayor be contacted at once, as well as Dr. Bromby of Holy Trinity Church and Dr. Sandwith, a prominent local physician. Adds postscript that Hull clergy are well-esteemed and the Record was formerly his abomination, though it may have improved in recent years. 4p.
- 1-30 Bracebridge, Charles Holte, [man of letters, friend of Florence Nightingale], n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Encloses Binn letter; mayor who would not have a public meeting spent 400 pounds on a dinner on going out of office; account is all we can wish and labors have achieved goals; Miss Nightingale with her family at Christmas and working hard to record her suggestions. 4p.
- 1-31 Bracebridge, Charles Holte, Athenaeum Club, Oct. 8, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of various persons affiliated with or interested in the development of the Nightingale Fund, including Young and Thackeray, who object to a building and exclusively unpaid sisters; can speak for Nightingale, to say she will build no hospital to bear her name or exclude paid nurses from her system, and does not want subscriptions to injure other charities; specific limits can be expressed in a printed letter. 4p.
- 1-32 Bracebridge, Charles Holte, Stanstead, Nov. 26, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Glad to benefit from instructions but if unable to leave Portsmouth will go directly to the office to get orders; Mrs. Herbert has written to Lord Panmouise and Lord Harding; Captain William Peel RN has also been contacted; agrees that they can make no deep impression without the ladies; asks if local committee could be raised, like with the antislavery movement; discussion of feelings of individuals re: the movement. 4p.
- 1-33 Bracebridge, Charles Holte, Wilton House, Wednesday, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Will return to town tomorrow and call on her at noon; please excuse naming the hour, as he is short of time. 1p.
- 1-34 Bracebridge, Selina, [wife of Charles Holte Bracebridge] June 4, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Will be sending a group commemorative of Miss Nightingale's work in the East; please accept it, though she is almost ashamed to offer a statuette in a common material like plaster to a house so full of valuable art; will also send a glass to cover the group. 3p.
- 1-35 Bracebridge, Selina, The Hall, Nov. 8, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request that Colonel Jebb's name be added to the committee, though his response is late, as he is a personal friend of Miss Nightingale's. 1p.
- 1-36 Bracebridge, Selina, Nov. 30, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. So liked Miss Maxwell's comments that Mr. B has had them printed and sent to some of the committee members for consideration before the meeting, as well as to the office for Mr. Hall to send to anyone likely to attend, as well as to the names on the other side [of the page]. 2 p.
- 1-37 Brassey, Maria, 56 Lowndes Square, July 25, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Very pleased to cooperate with the Fund, please advise on best testimonial. 4p.
- 1-38 Briggs, Mr. [John Atkinson?], Leamington, n.d., letter. Request that enclosed funds be entered as collected at the library in Leamington; request that confirmation of a meeting be sent to Atheneum Club.

- 1-39 Friend, J.I. on behalf of Briggs, John Atkinson, *Dover Chronicle* and *Kent and Sussex Advertiser*, 2 King Street, Dover, May 1, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Briggs once again recommends that Hall press the subject of the Nightingale Fund on the Mayor (James Worsfold) as he has already expressed an interest in calling a meeting on the subject; we have tried to push him but a letter from Hall would probably be more effective. 2p.
- 1-40 Bright, Emma, [wife of Richard Bright, Member of Parliament for Somerset], Abbots Leigh, July 16, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. She and her husband think the Queen will find some way to honor Nightingale and thus does not see that anything can be done now; from what she has heard of Nightingale she would shrink from any kind of heroic display, and she may want a collection to be used to improve the Hospital or some other benevolent institution; discussion of her health and other personal matters. 3p.
- 1-41 Buchanan, James, [United States Minister to the United Kingdom, later President of the United States, 1857-1861], Legation of the United States, London, Nov. 1855, ALS to Mrs. Anna Maria Hall. Has great admiration for Miss Nightingale but feels it would be inappropriate for him to be a member of the Committee as he is a foreign minister and also about to return home. 2p.
- 1-42 Butler, Miss, 9 Wellington Place, Jan. 12, 1856, AL to Miss Hull. Would be happy to take small book to collect for the Nightingale Fun. 1p.
- 1-43 Buxton, Emily, [wife of Charles Buxton, member of the House of Commons], Northrepps Hall, Oct. 6, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Have always intended to subscribe; will do so when they return to London and become better acquainted with the fund. 2p.
- 1-44 Campbell, Colin, [British Army officer; led the "Thin Red Line," later 1st Baron Clyde and Commander-in-Chief in India], U.S. Club, Nov. 26, 1855, ALS to Mr. Bracebridge. Regrets that his absence from town on Thursday due to a family commitment will prevent him from attending the meeting; he returns to the Crimea shortly. 1p.
- 1-45 Hanover, George William Frederick Charles, [Prince George, the Duke of Cambridge, Earl of Tipperary and Baron Culloden, Commander of the 1st Division of the British army in the East, later Commander-in-Chief], St. James' Palace, Nov. 8. 1855, letter. Writes unwillingly to say that he is unable to attend the Nightingale Fund meeting due to a previous engagement. 1p.
- 1-46 Canning, Charlotte, [Lady Canning, Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Victoria, wife of Charles Canning, 1st Earl Canning, Viscount Canning, later Governor-General of India during the Indian Rebellion of 1857], 10 Grosvenor Sq., Friday, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Request that Hall call upon her during the following week; Mrs. Bracebridge intends to call upon Hall in the next few days; Bracebridge is recently returned from Scutari and therefore in the best position to know Miss Nightingale's wishes; discussion of good feelings regarding recent responses and promised donations; Canning's sister [Louisa Beresford, wife of Henry Beresford, 3rd Marquess of Waterford] is not often in England and is unlikely to be a member of the Committee. 7 p.
- 1-47 Canning, Charlotte, 10 Grosvenor St., Aug. 4, 1855, letter to Mr. Durham. Obligated to Durham for advising her of Mrs. S.C. Hall's letter regarding a tribute to Florence Nightingale; placing money at Nightingale's disposal to establish a training hospital for nurses seems like the best mode of showing her how her actions are prized; she will be pleased to ask permission to lay the plan before the Queen when it is more developed. 3p.
- 1-48 Canning, Charlotte, 2nd letter, Aug. 19/20, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Thinks that being presented with funds to carry out her work is the only kind of testimonial Miss Nightingale would accept; would be pleased to lay the matter before the Queen; request for a short paragraph summarizing the project; cannot be a Patroness or receive subscriptions as she is about to depart from England. 7p.

- 1-49 Canning, Charlotte, Carraghmore, Carrick on Suir, Sept. 2, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Regrets that the Queen has never yet assisted in or subscribed to a testimonial for any individual, as she learned when she requested permission to lay Hall's letter before the Queen; Queen maintains an interest in Nightingale's work; Canning has reviewed the list of prominent persons and has suggestions for additional names; extensive discussion of challenges of raising money for a new hospital when existing ones desperately need funds, gratuitous nursing, and providing for retired nurses; she is unable to help with the work as she will be leaving England soon, and does not feel comfortable leading the charge in a new place; a well-formed committee would probably be more helpful than Patronesses; notes her own donation. 9 p.
- 1-50 Canning, Charlotte, 10 Grosvenor Square, Oct. 27, [1855] ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Sympathy for Hall daughter's "severe trial"; Canning's sister [Louisa Stuart Beresford, wife of Henry Beresford, 3rd Marquess of Waterford] could not possibly be a member of the committee; Canning also declined as her membership would be in name only; discussion of recent papers and apology for failure to return papers. 5p.
- 1-51 Canning, Charlotte, Nov. 6, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Regrets missing Hall's visit; proposes time for Hall to call on her. 1p.
- 1-52 Canning, Charlotte, Grosvenor Square, Nov. 8, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Proposes a time for Hall to call upon her; declines offer of a bust of the Queen as she is leaving England for a long time; accepts present of photographs of artist's works; asks to be advised if artist makes a miniature of the bust as she would happily commission a copy. 5p.
- 1-53 Canning, Charlotte, Government House, Calcutta, Sept. 3, 1856 and Oct. 22, 1856, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Thanks for papers that were sent; report of money raised by meetings held for the fund; discussion of idea about training nurses in India that was overruled; post-script explaining the letter was delayed by failure to mail it, original date included to explain the delay. 7p.
- 1-54 Bonham Carter, Hilary, [artist, cousin of Florence Nightingale], Oak Hill, Hampstead N.W., Dec. 20, n.d., ALS Mrs. S.C. Hall. Writes on behalf of Nightingale to thank Hall for her letter, as Nightingale is too ill for correspondence, in particular Nightingale wishes to thank Mr. Hall for his letter to the *Times*; further discussion of Nightingale's poor health. 4p.
- 1-55 Bonham Carter, Hilary, Oak Hill, Hampstead, Dec. 31, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Explanation of meeting attended by Miss Nightingale in which she asked to be relieved of the responsibility of appointing an executive committee and some other matters; information is to be considered confidential. 3p.
- 1-56 Campbell, Sarah, [Lady Cawdor, wife of John Frederick Vaughan Campbell, 2nd Earl of Cawdor, MP for Pembrokeshire], Sept. 4, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Has received letter regarding Nightingale Fund, will be happy to contribute when scheme has matured. 2p.
- 1-57 Clark, James, [physician, friend of Nightingale family], holograph copy of a speech, n.d. Seconds the resolution just proposed; has had long acquaintance with Miss Nightingale; discussion of Nightingale's nursing career including training in Germany and work in London before she went to the Crimea; heartily approves of a training school for nurses on a large scale. 3p.
- 1-58 Clutterbuck, Marianne, [wife (? might be daughter) of Robert Clutterbuck, antiquarian and author] 16 Gr. Parade, St. Leonards on Sea, Jan. 13, Tuesday, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has received papers, will undertake to collect for the Fund. 1p.
- 1-59 Collard, Thomas W., [surveyor], Canterbury, May 21st, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has made inquiries locally about the fund; best option would be to contact the mayor for assistance. 1p.
- 1-60 Coombs, Thomas, Mayor of Dorchester, South St., Dorchester, April 1, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for circulars. 1p.

- 1-61 Cumming, Rev. Dr. John (prominent clergyman), 7 Montague Place, Russell Square, London, Oct. 16, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S. C. Hall. Pleased to make any contribution he can in support of the Fund. 2p.
- 1-62 Cumming, Rev. Dr. John, 7 Montague Place, Russell Square, London, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has written out speech as requested; thinks it would be an appropriate memorial to have one copy of the speeches printed and bound and signed by each speaker to present to Miss Nightingale, as well as a cheap edition for circulation. 3p.
- 1-63 Cumming, Rev. Dr. John, n.d., holograph copy of a speech in support of the Nightingale Fund at a meeting at Willis' Rooms. Discussion of Nightingale's work during the war, with reference to nursing being a kind of heroism, and Nightingale "left all women loves behind and faces all women dreads before." 8p.
- 1-64 Pepys Cottenham, Elizabeth, [Lady Pepys, wife of Charles Pepys, 1st Earl of Cottenham], Marine Parade, Aug. 30, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Pleased to be a member of the committee; her daughters, the Ladies Pepys, also ask to be added. 2p.
- 1-65 Coutts Co., Strand, London, April 3, 1857, ALS to Secretary of the Nightingale Fund. Summary of the Fund account. 1p.
- 1-66 Dale, Norma S., [wife of Thomas Dale, vicar], 161 St. Pancras Vicarage, Nov. 8, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Happy to become a member of the committee, though ever-increasing local wants may prevent maximum efficiency. 1p.
- 1-67 Dallas, Allen, Town Clerk, Inverness, Scotland, June 3, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Reports that papers have been received by the provost and magistrates; magistrates have placed subscription lists in various appropriate offices; list of names of persons willing to be on the committee. 2p.
- 1-68 Darlington, E., Ulster *Gazette* Office, Armagh, May 12, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Happy to undertake a subscription list; offer to insert an ad in the paper for free, and to publish an article about the cause. 2p.
- 1-69 Davidson, Alfred, *Herald* office, Birmingham, Dec. 30, 1856, ALS to Mr. C.H. Bracebridge. Report of funds collected in Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield and discussion of how funds are to be transferred; apology that the amount collected is so small, due to local indifference; will send a list of donors in two or three weeks. 2p.
- 1-70 DeBurgh, Maurice T., Curate, Saints Mary and Nicholas, Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 11, 1856, ALS to "Right Hon. Sir" [Sidney Herbert?]. Received circular; pleased to assist with the fund, though his parish is very poor. 3p.
- 1-71 Delare, William, W. Sargeants Inn, Nov. 27, n.d. ALS to Secretary of the Nightingale Fund Committee. Request for admission tickets for three ladies to the upcoming meeting. 2p.
- 1-72 Stanley, Emma Caroline [Lady Derby, wife of Edward Smith-Stanley, 14th Earl of Derby, three time Prime Minister], Gordon Castle, August 30, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Pleased to contribute to the fund; will send a donation to Coutts when she returns to England. 3p.
- 1-73 Diarmid, William R., *Courier* Office, Dumfries, May 10, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Received note and circular regarding the Fund; submitted them to Mr. Peveshir at the Bank of Scotland who has started a subscription, but the return has been small; both suggest running an advertisement, which he will do for free. 4p.
- 1-74 Digsby, James for Worsdell, George, Warrington Forge and Railway Wheel and Axle Works, Jan. 31, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for subscription book. 1p.
- 1-75 Dill, John Edward, Wakefield, May 12, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request that information about the Fund be sent to the Mayor of Wakefield. 1p.

- 1-76 Delmar, William, [magistrate], The Elms, Canterbury, May 14, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has contacted banks, and they are ready to receive subscriptions, but no efforts have been made to promote the fund; suggests contacting the Mayor; notes he has already contributed to the fund. 3p.
- 1-77 Disney, [Rev.] James, Killyman Glebe, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, Jan. 12, 1856. Request for collection cards; would not normally ask as the amount they could raise would be very small, except circular said “no offerings so gratifying to Miss Nightingale as those of the poor.” 2p.
- 1-78 Dobbin, Henry, Secretary of the Nightingale Club, 5 Parliament Street, March 1, 1856, ALS to Sir William Call, Martin and Co. Request to transfer balance in-hand to Coutts now and on the 1st of every month, going forward. 2p.
- 1-79 Dobbin, Henry, Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, London, Jan. 12, 1884, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Best wishes for invalids sent to the hospital by Hall; brief discussion of a mutual friend. 4p.
- 1-80 Dobbin, Henry, Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, London, Feb. 3, 1884, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Committee of Management accepts portraits of Her Majesty and the late Prince Consort; discussion of connections between the hospital, the monarchs and the Halls; discussion of placement of the portraits. 2p.
- 1-81 Moore, Mary Caroline [Marchioness of Drogheda, wife of Henry Moore, 3rd Marquess of Drogheda], Moore Abbey, Sept. 30, 1855, Letter to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Pleased to contribute to the fund; will let Mrs. Hall know her contribution shortly.
- 1-82 Drury, George, Claydon Rectory, Ipswich, March 19, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Pleased to take charge of a collecting book for the Nightingale Fund. 1p.
- 1-83 Dueden, R., Roth Lee, Cork, Jan. 23, 1856, ALS to Mrs. S. C. Hall. Inquiry about elevating knowledge of nurse-skill; discussion of publication of a nursing education journal. 4p.
- 1-84 Dundas, C.M. [Lady Dundas, wife of David Dundas, 2nd Baronet of Beechwood], Aug. 28, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Fund is praiseworthy but cannot contribute because of demands on her purse from claimants closer to home; conscious of Crimean wars because of family connections; discussion of recent loss of a child. 4p.
- 1-85 Catty, Ned W., 38 Cumberland Pl., Hyde Park, Nov. 3rd, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Request from Lord Mayor Elect that request for consideration of fund be deferred until he is actually in office. 1p.
- 1-86 Eley, George, W. Sittingbourne, May 30th, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for clarification of duties of committee membership; please advise which district he is to take, as he is a farmer living in an area comprised of 18 parishes; question about limits on contributions. 3p.
- 1-87 Elin, G., Hertford, March 31, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for subscription book. 1p.
- 1-88 Egerton, Harriet, [Lady Ellesmere, wife of Francis Egerton, 1st Earl of Ellesmere], Oct. 5, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Pleased to subscribe to the fund; dislikes the word “testimonial” and wishes for a different one to be used; thinks even very small subscriptions should be accepted.
- 1-89 Evans, [George] DeLacy, [British general, later Member of Parliament for Wye and Westminster], Folkstone, Nov. 16, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Accepts invitation to meeting; inquires about start time for travel planning purposes. 1p.

- 1-90 Forester, J.H., Durham, May 9, 1856, ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Has mentioned Fund previously, and gotten poor response, but will try again; does not think a public meeting in town would succeed; request for subscription lists. 2p.
- 1-91 Gilbert, Mary Ann, Oban, Argyleshire, Sept. 11, 1855, ALS to Mrs. Anna Maria Hall. Discussion of travel delaying the receipt of mail; will make inquiries about the Fund while in London. 3p.
- 1-92 Gimmsle, Thomas M., Editor, *Advertiser* Office, Ayr, May 5, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Suggests persons to contact re: acting as secretaries/treasurers for the fund in Ayrshire. 3p.
- 1-93 Gilman, J., London St., n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has seen Mayor, who refused to discuss the movement unless emanating from influential persons; discussion of selecting names and solicitation process; 3p.
- 1-94 Gleig, G.R., [author of many books, Chaplain General], Chelsea, Dec. 3, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has enclosed copy of the speech given at the meeting; [rest nearly illegible.] 2p.
- 1-95 Gleig, G.R., Mansfield, Callmore, Nov. 5, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Accepts place on committee. 1p.
- 1-96 Goldsmid, Anna Marie, [benefactor and translator, eldest child of Sir Isaac Goldsmid, 1st Baronet], The Wick, Brighton, Dec. 18, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of items to be exchanged / returned on behalf of a friend; discussion of ill health of father preventing a donation to the Nightingale Fund; commentary on the weather. 4p.
- 1-97 Goldsmid, Anna Maria, St. Johns Lodge, Aug. 21, 1855 ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Supports the idea of a testimonial for Miss Nightingale; father must agree to it and his current poor health prevents any new discussion. 4p.
- 1-98 Goldschmidt, Jenny, [Jenny Lind, The Swedish Nightingale, popular opera singer], Chapponegie by Veney, Sept. 25, 1855 ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Willing to do anything to help the cause; if she is in England in November she will assist with Hall and Mrs. Herbert's project. 4p.
- 1-99 Goldschmidt, Otto, [husband of Jenny Lind Goldschmidt], Laurel Cottage, Feb. 27, 1856, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of a poem about Miss Nightingale. 2p.
- 1-100 Goodchild, Emily, [wife of John Goodchild, surgeon], Heartfield House, Ealing, n.d. ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Contributions to the Fund were included with those of other family members. 3p.
- 1-101 Goodwin, I., Woolmer's *Exeter and Plymouth Gazette*, *Gazette* office, Exeter, May 3, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Meeting with influential citizens the following week, will communicate their views; personally and as far as the paper is concerned, willing to do everything possible to assist. 2p.
- 1-102 Goundle, Emily C., n.d., ALS to Mrs. S. C. Hall. Thank you note for a meeting. 4p.
- 1-103 Graves, Rev. James W., [Rector of Ightermurragh], Nelson Place, Younghal, [Cork, Ireland], Jan. 10, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Will do all he can to assist as soon as he is recovered from illness. 2p.
- 1-104 Gregory, John, Mayor of Wakefield, Duncan House, Wakefield, Jan. 2, 1856, ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Received subscription book.
- 1-105 Stonor, Thomas, [3rd Baron Comoys, Lord in Waiting to the Queen], Henly, Thames, Nov. 11, 1855, ALS to Right Hon. Sidney Herbert. Accepts committee membership. 1p.

Box 2

- 2-1 Note of thanks to Dr. Auchincloss from the Columbia University School of Nursing Class of 1942, gold letters on blue paper, 1p.
- 2-2 Hall, Anna Maria, [novelist, philanthropist, wife of Samuel Carter Hall], 21 Ashley Place, Victoria Street, holograph copy of form letter to prospective donors, n.d. Summarizes purpose of the fund, invites recipient to be a member of the committee. 4p.
- 2-3 Hall, Anna Maria, 21 Ashley Place, Victoria Street, n.d., three lithographs of a holograph form letter to prospective donors / committee members. Request for guidance in creating an appropriate testimonial for Miss Nightingale. 1p.
- 2-4 Hall, Anna Maria, 21 Ashley Place, Victoria Street, n.d., holograph form letter sent to newspaper editors. Summarizes plan for testimonial; requests support. 1p.
- 2-5 Hall, Anna Maria, 21 Ashley Place, Victoria Street, March 25, 1871, holograph account of the history of the Nightingale Fund. Summarizes the creation and daily functioning of the fund; spaces left for final numbers are not filled in; note on verso of final page certifying the document is in the hand of A.M. Hall. 12p.
- 2-6 Hall, Anna Maria, 21 Ashley Place, Victoria Street, n.d., one additional lithograph of a holograph form letter to prospective donors / committee members as seen in 2-3. Request for guidance in creating an appropriate testimonial for Miss Nightingale. 1p.
- 2-7 Hall, [Anna Maria] Mrs. S.C., 21 Ashley Place, Victoria St., Belgravia, n.d., engraved copy [lithograph] of a holograph form letter sent to prospective donors; mentions inclusion of a circular by Sidney Herbert. 3 p.
- 2-8 Hall, Louisa, 19 Queen Square, Bath, Dec. 26, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Inquiry about her health; acknowledgment of a subscription book; discussion of current place of residence and the health of family members. 4p.
- 2-9 Hall, Samuel Carter, [journalist, editor of *The Art Journal*, husband of Anna Maria Hall], The Nightingale Fund, 5 Parliament St., Feb. 25, 1856. Engraved copy [lithograph] of holograph form letter sent to prospective donors. 4p.
- 2-10 Hall, Samuel Carter, The Nightingale Fund, 5 Parliament St., n.d., engraved copy (lithograph) of holograph letter sent to prospective donors; and Glasse, William, Horndean, May 30, 1856, letter requesting a subscription book. Glasse's letter is written across the front of Hall's. 1p.
- 2-11 Hall Hall, Alex, Watgate, [Sussex], May 24, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Lives in a very rural area and does not think much can be done for the Fund; will subscribe himself, and put the letter in the hands of a clergyman who may be able to assist. 3p.
- 2-12 Hall, Mary Sophia, 6 Bonomie Place, Mt. Bradford, Exeter, July 14th, n.d. ALS to Mrs. Anna Marie Hall. Forwards funds collected for Nightingale Fund; discussion of difficulty of collecting funds; discussion of personal matters. 4p.
- 2-13 Handyside, A., The Cedars, Nov. 1, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Request for circular missing from original mailing. 2p.
- 2-14 Hawley, Charlotte, [wife of Sir John Hawley?], Rydon House, Taunton, Somersetshire, Feb. 13, 1856, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. First half of monies raised for subscription is enclosed, waiting on direction for disposition of the second half; discussion of individual subscribers; discussion of the case of a lady for whom a former employer seeks admission to the Asylum for Aged Governesses. 8p.

- 2-15 Herbert, Elizabeth, [philanthropist, author, translator, friend of Disraeli; wife of Sidney Herbert, 1st Baron Herbert of Lea, statesman and friend of Florence Nightingale], 49 Belgrave Square, July 19, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Reply to query about form of testimonial; discussion of Nightingale's desire to run a teaching hospital for nurses. 4p.
- 2-16 Herbert, Elizabeth, Atherstone, Nov. 7, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Inquiry to confirm names of committee members. 1p.
- 2-17 Herbert, Elizabeth, Wilton House, Salisbury, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Cover note for forwarded letter from Lady Dunsany containing suggesting additional people to contact in Ireland. 1p.
- 2-18 Herbert, Elizabeth, Amington, Tamworth, Nov. 4, n.d., ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Discussion of fundraising efforts, including circular to be lithographed and sent to bankers; circular to be sent to committee members; circular to be sent to clergy; and composition of the committee. 9p.
- 2-19 Herbert, Elizabeth, Amington, Tamworth, Nov. 4, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Copy of 2-28.
- 2-20 Herbert, Elizabeth, 49 Belgrave Square, Nov. 9, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Note canceling visit due to ill health of a relative. 1p.
- 2-21 Herbert, Elizabeth, Amington, Tamworth, Oct. 22, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Request for additional circulars for persons invited to be members of the committee. 1p.
- 2-22 Herbert, Elizabeth, Amington, Tamworth, Oct. 29, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Inquiry about Mr. Hall being Honorary Secretary; discussion of responses of persons approached to be committee members, including Lord Carlisle, Charles Dickens, Duke of Cambridge, Lord Goderich, and the Archbishop of Canterbury; committee meeting scheduling. 4p.
- 2-23 Herbert, Elizabeth, Amington, Tamworth, Oct. 31, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of fundraising business, including fears that the committee too large; appointment of Mr. Hall as honorary secretary and plans to ask Mr. Herbert to assume that office as well; expression of dismay re: patroness idea, men more important, except for ladies already known for their good works, such as Miss Neabe, Lady Byron and Lady Mylie, and Burdett Coutts; postscript with two additional names; commentary on a letter from Rawlinson on the upper left hand corner of the first page of the letter. 5p.
- 2-24 Herbert, Elizabeth, Wilton, Nov. 23, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Request that Miss Spottiswoode be employed in some way for the cause; mention of enclosed note from Spottiswoode. 1p.
- 2-25 Herbert, Elizabeth, Wilton House, Salisbury, July 28, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of Nightingale's family approving of the Fund plan; discussion of fundraising strategy, including outreach to America; note that Nightingale's health appears to be improving. 4p.
- 2-26 Herbert, Elizabeth, Thisinger, Bavaria, Aug. 18, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of ongoing fundraising efforts, including inserting letters in the *Times*, asking Coutts to receive subscriptions, and recruiting prominent persons to be part of the effort. 4p.
- 2-27 Herbert, Elizabeth, Wilton, Oct. 14, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of distribution of circulars, the name of the fund, asking bankers to receive subscriptions. 4p.
- 2-28 Herbert, Elizabeth, Wilton, Salisbury, Nov. 10, 1855 ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of Committee; list of ladies accepted as Patronesses, who are either Nightingale's friends or sharers in her work. 4p.
- 2-29 Herbert, Elizabeth, 49 Belgrave Sq., March 8, 1856 ALS to Mrs. S. C. Hall. May be unable to attend concert because of severe illness of Sidney Herbert and mother-in-law, if so will distribute tickets; have also been unable to sell additional tickets due to press of nursing duties. 4p.

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- Herbert, Sidney, [1st Baron Herbert of Lea, statesman and friend of Florence Nightingale], 49 Belgrave Square, March 20, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for a list of the Council and Trustees of the Nightingale Fund. 1p.
- 2-30 Herbert, Sidney, n.d., lithograph copy of circular letter to bankers regarding opening accounts for the Nightingale Fund. 4p.
- 2-31 Herbert, Sidney, n.d., holograph circular sent to clergy soliciting support for the Nightingale Fund. 3p.
- 2-32 Herbert, Sidney, London, July 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Inquiry about the type of testimonial preferred by Nightingale; "Mr. Herbert's letter to the Times" is inscribed, recto, in a different hand. 2p.
- 2-33 Herbert, Sidney, Wilton House, Salisbury, Nov. 30, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for enclosure to be lithographed; discussion of previous and current fundraising efforts. 6p.
- 2-34 Herbert, Sidney, The Grange, Dec. 2, 1855, ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Discussion of enclosures, including a copy of a speech by Herbert and a letter from an unnamed mayor. 3p.
- 2-35 Herbert, Sidney, The Nightingale Fund, 5 Parliament Street, Dec. 5, 1855, copy of a form letter to potential donors to the Nightingale Fund. 4p
- 2-36 Hardy & Co., Grantham, Feb. 6, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for a subscription book. 1p.
- 2-37 Harrison, Joseph and Sons, 78 Cross Street, Manchester, Feb. 2, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for subscription book omitted in earlier correspondence. 1p.
- 2-38 Harrison, Joseph and Sons, Blackburn, Feb. 2, 1856, letter to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for a subscription booklet. 1p.
- 2-39 Heathcote, Sir William, [Baronet and Member of Parliament], Nightingale Fund Meeting, Nov. 29, 1857, holograph copy of speech given at the meeting at Willis' Rooms. Discussion of Nightingale's work; support for the creation of the fund and teaching hospital for nurses. 4p.
- 2-40 Hodgson, Kirkman D., [East India merchant and banker, later Governor of the Bank of England], 8 St. Helen's Palace, London, June 19, 1857, letter to Mr. S.C. Hall. Encloses cheque for donation, apologizes for overlooking it. 1p.
- 2-41 Hoffner, William, *Derbyshire Advertiser*, May 1, 1857, ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Connection with [illegible location] no longer strong since journal moved to Derby; suggests other persons to contact to pursue support for the fund; is glad to offer any assistance in his power. 2p.
- 2-42 Holland, P.H. [medical inspector, Burial Acts office], 4 Old Palace Yard, Westminster, Nov. 30, 1855, ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Submits contribution; pleased to subscribe because money will be under sole control of Nightingale and he has far more faith in her than any committee. 2p.
- 2-43 Holland, Samuel, [slate merchant, Member of Parliament], Plas Penrhyn nr. Port Madoc (?), [Wales], June 13, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for fundraising documents. 2p.
- 2-44 Holland, Saba, [Lady Holland; authoress and wife of Sir Henry Holland, resident physician at Holland House], n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Proud to give name and aid to the furthering of testimonials for Miss Nightingale. 2p.

- 2-45 Hoole, M., Mayor of Blackburn, Blackburn, Dec. 28, 1855, ALS to the Secretaries of the Nightingale Fund. Unable to secure donations to Fund due to hard times, heavy local taxation and local claims; will try again. 2p.
- 2-46 Hotham, Frances, [wife of Vice-Admiral Hon. Sir Henry Hotham], n.d., Silverlands, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Pleased to make contribution; discussion of her mother's ill health. 2p.
- 2-47 Howard, Fred, V.R. Lodge, Oct. 10, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Lord Lieutenant [of Ireland] has great sympathy with the cause, but feels he should not be on the committee as he cannot attend to contribute due to pressing claims at home. 2p.
- 2-48 Howe, A[nne], [Lady Howe, wife of Richard Curzon-Howe, 1st Earl Howe], Gapsall, Aug. 29, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Has already made arrangements to donate to the Nightingale Fund. 1p.
- 2-49 Howitt, A.M., Mider Cliff House, Ventnor, Dec. 28, n.d., ALS to Fannie. Regrets being unable to fill collecting book as she has been in seclusion in Ventnor since November and does not expect to be home any time soon. 2p.
- 2-50 Hewitt, Gill, & Bishop, [cloth merchants], Leeds, Feb. 5, 1856, letter to the Hon. Secretaries of the Nightingale Fund. Request for collecting book omitted from the circular. 1p.
- 2-51 Inger, M., Buckingham, Dec. 20, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Pleased to support fund; discussion of searching for copies of speeches and health of family members; inquiry about Hall knowing Nightingale before she became a "public character." 4p.
- 2-52 Inglis, Mary, [Lady Inglis; wife of Right Hon. Sir R.H. Inglis], Millon Bryan, Aug. 28, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Sympathizes with project; request to put her name down for 5 pounds if it is carried out. 1p.
- 2-53 Hersford (?), James, Mayor of Dover, Dover, Dec. 11, 1855, ALS to Sidney Herbert. Received circular with resolutions, pleased to assist the fund. 1p.
- 2-54 Jones, Mrs. Bruce, Folkestone, Sept. 11, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Would be a pleasure to contribute to the fund; she and Dr. Bruce Jones think it would be better to found a hospital for training nurses than one for an unpaid nursing system. 4p.
- 2-55 Jeffcock, Parkin, [civil and mining engineer], 3 Stuart Terrace, Green Hill, Derby, Aug. 1, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Acknowledgement of receipt of documents related to the Nightingale Fund. 1p.
- 2-56 Jennings, John, St. John's Rectory, [Westminster?], Nov. 7, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of travel; discussion of matters related to Westminster Abbey; discussion of fate of St. John's House [nursing program]; Nightingale most deserving of testimonial but collecting impossible due to ongoing urgent and incessant collecting for other causes at churches – congregants are drained. 8p.
- 2-57 Johnson, E.W., Mayor of Chichester, Chichester, March 10, 1856, ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Encloses cheque for five pounds; attempted to have public meeting but dissuaded due to winter-induced multiple local claims. 3p.
- 2-58 Johnson, Richard, Mayor of Hereford, Hereford, Dec. 21st, 1855, ALS to Rt. Honorable Sidney Herbert. Notice that a local committee has been formed to promote the Nightingale Fund. 2p.
- 2-59 Johnston, Andrew H., Halesworth, Suffolk, May 24, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Pleased to receive subscriptions at Gurney's Banks. 1p.
- 2-60 Knapp, James N., Newport, Monmouthshire, Dec. 12, 1855, ALS to Hon. Sidney Herbert. Request for resolutions and documents omitted from earlier mailing. 1p.

- 2-61 Krucker, J.W., Castle Hill, Dover, May 12, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Discussion of local fundraising efforts; will bring documents to the Mayor if he does not already have them. 1p.
- 2-62 Laing, M.S., Rectory, St. Albans, Aug. 4, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Willing to assist but doubts her name will be of much use; extensive discussion of her doubts regarding the success of the project due to lack of interest / oversaturation and the amount required to get the plan in motion; reminder that Hall has promised to make a pilgrimage to the shrine of the first English martyr. 4p.
- 2-63 Laing, M.S., St. Albans, Aug. 10, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S. C. Hall. Discussion of mechanics of fundraising; anecdote about Nightingale scolding doctors at the front; and discussion of family activities. 4p.
- 2-64 Laing, M.S., St. Albans, Aug. 28, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of Mrs. Herbert's letter in the *Times*; discussion of contributions received; discussion of family activities. 3p.
- 2-65 Petty-Fitzmaurice, Henry, [Lord Lansdowne, 3rd Marquess of Lansdowne], [illegible], Dec. 3, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Encloses a copy of his speech from the meeting. 2p.
- 2-66 Lloyd, Charles, Hampden Rectory, Greater Missenden, Jan. 30, 1856, ALS to Sidney Herbert. Will lay the Fund before his people at the appropriate time; at this moment under heavy local demands for other causes; pleased that Secretary for War is now Secretary for raising a testimonial to Miss Nightingale. 3p.
- 2-67 Lawrence, J.C., Dowsby Hall, Bourne, Lincolnshire, May 23, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Father, to whom original letter was addressed, has passed away; as his father's representative, willing to offer any assistance in his power. 3p.
- 2-68 de Hirc[illegible], P.E., 20 B Savile Row, Wednesday night, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Lord Mayor unable to attend meeting due to conflicting meeting with Sir George Gray to plan a reception for the King of Sardinia. 1p.
- 2-69 Lind, Jenny [Madame Goldschmidt, prominent opera singer], Rischolm, Lind, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Unable to attend meeting on the 28th due to appointments; has told Mr. Herbert she would be a most useless committee member. 1p.
- 2-70 Macaulay, T.B. [Thomas Babington], [Lord Macaulay, 1st Baron Macaulay, historian, essayist, former member of the Supreme Council of India], Albany, Dec. 5, 1855, ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Encloses a cheque to the Nightingale Fund.
- 2-71 Macdonald, J., on behalf of the Duke of Cambridge, Windsor, Dec. 3, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. The account in the *Times* of the Duke of Cambridge's speech at the Nightingale Fund meeting is substantially correct, with one correction. 1p.
- 2-72 Manturan, Addington, Croyden, Oct. 22, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Declines invitation to be on the committee, but will contribute to the proposed institution when it is established. 2p.
- 2-73 Markham, J., Mayor of Northampton, Northampton, Dec. 18, 1855, ALS to Rt. Hon. Sidney Herbert. Request for a copy of the resolutions from the meeting at Willis' Rooms. 1p.
- 2-74 Mackworth, Augusta, [daughter of Herbert Mackworth?], Debdale, April 3, 1857, ALS to William Henry Dobbin. Receipt for cheque sent; thanks to the committee for returning money sent by mistake. 1p.
- 2-75 Marsfield, James, Mayor of Dover, Dover, May 7, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Has brought the Nightingale Fund before the Town Council but unable to assist because of local claims; hopes to be able to do more now that peace is restored. 1p.

- 2-76 Skeffington, Olivia, [Lady Massereene, wife of John Skeffington, 10th Viscount Massereene and 3rd Viscount Ferrard], Antrim, [Ireland], Aug. 20, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Delighted to give name for committee; will make as small a donation as possible due to pressing concerns at home; too many demands to support causes in England. 3p.
- 2-77 Martin, F.W., [Lady Martin, wife of Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Martin?], Myroe, Londonderry, [Ireland], ALS to Mr. Denham. Does not feel able to judge probable success of scheme proposed by Mrs. Hall, but pleased to carry the news of its existence. 3p.
- 2-78 Martin, Helen, [Lady Theodore Martin/Helen Stancit], 1855, letter to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of personal poor health; inquiry about average amount of subscription. 3p., third page transcribed but original missing.
- 2-79 Maurice, Mary A., [daughter of Rev. Maurice?], 2 Palace Gardens, July 15, 1856, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Returning book with only her own name; has tried to solicit other subscriptions, met with a variety of negative responses, most often “we will wait and see how it is appropriated.” 3p.
- 2-80 Maurice, Mary A., Sherringham on Crommer, Aug. 27, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Willing to assist with plan but does not think Nightingale likely to return to England any time soon given she is able to work several hours in the hospital in Scutari. 3p.
- 2-81 Gardner, John (?), Mayor of Hertford, Hertford, Jan. 21, 1856, letter to Right Hon. Sidney Herbert. Will accept subscription booklet. 1p.
- 2-82 Editor, *Berkshire Chronicle*, *Berkshire Chronicle* office, Reading, May 1, 1856, letter to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request to forward documents to the mayor. 1p.
- 2-83 Kelly, John, Mayor of Plymouth, Plymouth, Dec. 7, 1855, letter. Mayor will lay the issue of the Nightingale Fund before the [Town] Council at their next meeting, which is next week. 1p.
- 2-84 McDowell, W., *Standard* office, Dumfries, May 7, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Discussion of activity of local papers in supporting the fund; suggests four names of prominent men in Dumfries to be contacted by the fund for further assistance. 3p.
- 2-85 McLean, John, Lothian Road, Dalkeith, Edinburgh, June 2, 1856, ALS to Sidney Herbert and Samuel Carter Hall. Encloses money order; urges a thorough national canvass, specifically sending clergy from the Church of England to preach to local congregations of multiple denominations; suggests names of men to contact. 4p.
- 2-86 Mills, Arthur, [member of Parliament, author, barrister], 34 Hyde Park Gardens, Nov. 27, 1855, ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Unable to call at hour suggested by Mr. Bracebridge; discussion of difficulty of retaining speakers for the meeting, persons invited by himself and possibly Herbert; season means the meeting will probably not be large; La Parisienne will not be present. 3p.
- 2-87 Milnes, Monckton Richard, [poet, statesman, patron of the arts, suitor of Florence Nightingale, later 1st Baron Houghton], holograph copy of a speech given by Milnes at a Nightingale Fund meeting. Discussion of Nightingale’s work and personal sacrifices; discussion of work and sacrifices of other women; seconds earlier resolution. 4p.
- 2-88 Mixton, H., Hotel des Deux Mondes, Rue d’Artin, Paris, Oct. 24, 1855, ALS to Mr. S. C. Hall. Delighted to contribute to fund but must decline committee membership due to ill health; discussion of election for the Governess Benefit Society. Note on recto of fourth page from Mrs. S.C. Hall inquiring if it would be worth it to write again and ask to use his name with the Staffordshire potters. 4p.

- 2-89 Molesworth, J.N., Vicar of Rochdale, Jan. 10, 1856, ALS to the Secretaries of the Nightingale Fund. Read the letter to his congregation but was unable to make a collection due to church rules; will bring subscription books and flyers to local factories; but does not expect much as the subject does not appeal to factory masters or working people. 2p.
- 2-90 Moore, Ira Graham, [Lord Mayor of London], 28 Portman Square, Nov. 28, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Discussion of recent illness; Mrs. Hall may use his name but he is too ill to attend the meeting. 2p.
- 2-91 Montefiore, Moses, [1st Baronet, banker, philanthropist, Sheriff of London], Ramsgate, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Regrets he is unable to attend the committee meeting the next day but plans to attend the following week. 1p.
- 2-92 Morrison, James, Newcastle, May 12, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Received circulars; called upon the Mayor, the Vicar, and other prominent persons; suspects Nightingale Fund will not be well-supported due to heavy local demands for churches and schools; the vicar has agreed to promote the fund anyway. 3p.
- 2-93 Moore, Ira Graham, Lord Mayor, Mansion House, July 14, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Lady Mayoress gave him Fund note; has presented the subject to recorder, who in turn mentioned it to the House of Commons; they feel support would be difficult as there are so many others who are just as zealous and deserving as Nightingale. 3p.
- 2-94 Moysey, Henry Gorges, Wellington, Somerset, Bathealton Court, May 29, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Happy to assist so far as he can; would have written earlier but he lives well out of town and was delayed in speaking to prominent residents; discussion of meetings with prominent residents. 2p.
- 2-95 Napier, [Colonel] E[dward Delaval Hungerford Elers], [friend of Florence Nightingale, later lieutenant-general and author], Southsea, June 6, 1856, AL to Mr. S.C. Hall. Lady Napier [Napier's mother, wife of Admiral Napier] has given him the use of her cottage at Franklin for the purpose of hosting a collection of amateur paintings and other fancy articles; proceeds will be split between The Nightingale Fund and the Soldiers' Daughter's Home fund; request for printed prospectus. 3p.
- 2-96 Munton, William, Town Clerk, Banbury, Dec. 26, 1855, ALS to Right Hon. Sidney Herbert. Mayor requests printed list of current subscribers to be deposited at banks, as well as the names of other subscribers. 1p.

Box 3

- 3-1 Nightingale, Frances, Embley, Romsay, December [1855], ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of subscription; health of Florence Nightingale; and outbreak of Asiatic cholera in Scutari. 7 p.
- 3-2 Nightingale, Frances, Embley, January, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of Florence Nightingale's work and ongoing poor health. 4 p.
- 3-3 Nightingale, Frances, Thomas's Hotel, March 4, n.d., ALS to Mrs. SC Hall. Invitation to visit. 2 p.
- 3-4 Nightingale, Frances, Embley, Romsey, April 2, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Thank you note for sketch of Florence Nightingale's career, invitation to visit. 3 p.
- 3-5 Nightingale, Frances, Dover St., April 23, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of poor health of herself, both of her daughters and Mrs. Hall. 3 p.
- 3-6 Nightingale, Frances P., 30 Burlington St., May 13, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of "interesting papers" sent from Melbourne, Australia by Mr. Hall and permanence of Florence Nightingale's work. 4 p.

- 3-7 Nightingale, Frances, Embley, Romsey, June 13, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Invitation for an extended visit. 1 p.
- 3-8 Nightingale, Frances, Lea Hurst, Aug. 11, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of poor health of Florence Nightingale, mention of a letter sent by Florence to Mrs. S.C. Hall. 3 p.
- 3-9 Nightingale, Frances, Lea Hurst, October, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of personal illness, mention of Florence Nightingale confined to bed but still working. 4 p.
- 3-10 Nightingale, Frances, Embley, Romsey, Dec. 31, n.d. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Expression of gratitude for hard work on the fund; injunction against over work; some discussion of improved health of Florence Nightingale. 4p.
- 3-11 Drawing of female figure, gold ink on blue paper, 1p.
- 3-12 [Nightingale, Frances], Burlington, n.d. AL to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Description of lithograph; discussion of Jenny Lind's contribution to the Nightingale fund; request for Mr. Hall to pay a subscription to a soldiers' charity. 3p
- 3-13 Nightingale, Frances P., Lea Hurst, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of work and poor health of Florence Nightingale; mention of long trip, beneficial attention of Queen and Prince. 4 p.
- 3-14 Nightingale, Frances, Embley, June 7, n.d. c. 1858, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of the work and ongoing poor health of Florence Nightingale, success of army reform, and wedding of oldest daughter [Parthenope] to Sir Harry Verney. 4p.
- 3-15 Nightingale, Frances, Lea Hurst, Aug. 4, n.d. c. 1858, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of work and poor health of Florence Nightingale; mention of Parthenope's marriage. 5 p.
- 3-16 Nightingale, Frances, Sir Harry Verney's Claydon House, Bucks, n.d. c. 1861, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of Florence Nightingale's poor health; negative impact of death of close friend [Sidney Herbert?] 5 p.
- 3-17 Nightingale, Parthenope, 30 Burlington St., Monday, n.d. [1855?], ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of frames for photographs and sketches of Florence Nightingale; mention of Florence Nightingale's return to the Crimea and her enthusiasm for schools for soldiers and family anxiety regarding her health. 4p.
- 3-18 Nightingale, Parthenope, 30 Old Burlington St., n.d. [1855] ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Regretful decline of visit due to travel plans; thank for list of subscriptions and request to keep it; discussion of Florence Nightingale's poor health and ongoing work at Scutari, specifically, her interest in "army schools" offering lectures, singing classes, magic lanterns and reading huts, and the soldiers' pleasure in these activities as well as football and other games. 4p.
- 3-19 Nightingale, Parthenope F., Embley, Dec. 23, n.d. [1856?] ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of false reports of movements of Florence Nightingale; discussion of poor health of Florence Nightingale; mention of Nightingale's return to Malvern; invitation to visit; discussion of assorted published works and public accolades written about and given to Florence Nightingale. 8p.
- 3-20 Nightingale, Parthenope F., Embley, March 4, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of: continued extreme poor health of Florence Nightingale; recent death of an uncle due to a heart condition; the family's ongoing interest in conflict in India; lack of resemblance of a recently completed statuette of Florence Nightingale to the woman herself. 6p.
- 3-21 Nightingale, Parthenope, Embley, May 22, n.d. [1856?], ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of false news of Florence Nightingale's return from the front; commentary on abatement of typhus epidemic in the Crimea. 4 p.

- 3-22 Nightingale, Parthenope, 30 Burlington St., Wednesday. n.d. [1856?] ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Request to pass on thanks to Mr. Hall for letter and unusual brooch from Ireland; discussion of travel to London and how Florence Nightingale may be delayed if cholera and fever were to break out at the front; mention of cholera in the French camp. 5p.
- 3-23 Nightingale, Parthenope, Lea Hurst, Mattock, Friday 5th, n.d. [1856?] ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of lithograph of Embley; commentary that image of “Home of Florence Nightingale” being sold in shops is probably not good; extended discussion of very poor health of Florence Nightingale and her and family’s desire to avoid any welcome home greetings or receptions; commentary regarding Florence Nightingale’s devotion to her work at the expense of her health. 4p.
- 3-24 Nightingale, Parthenope, Embley, Romsey, Dec. 4, n.d. [1856?], ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Rejection of offer/request from friend of Hall to make a bust of Florence Nightingale and discussion of ongoing poor health of Florence Nightingale, as well as Florence’s work, including a trip to Scotland; request for account of Hall’s knowledge of mesmerism. 7 p.
- 3-25 Nightingale, Parthenope F., Embley, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion and rejection of use of mesmerism as a treatment for ailing Florence Nightingale. 4 p.
- 3-26 Nightingale, Parthenope F., 30 Burlington W, March 10, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Request that tickets sent to Committee members be withdrawn as individuals had already subscribed and could not afford further contributions. 4 p.
- 3-27 Nightingale, Parthenope F., 30 Burlington St., n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of public support for Florence Nightingale; discussion of Florence Nightingale’s poor health; request that solicitation not be used to raise subscriptions.
- 3-28 Nightingale, Parthenope, Lea Hurst, Mattock, Tuesday, n.d. [1857?], ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of extreme poor health of Florence Nightingale and her retreat for the “water cure”; discussion of poor health of Frances Nightingale; discussion of Mr. Durham, sculptor chosen by soldiers. 8p.
- 3-29 Norfolk [Henry Howard, 13th Duke of Norfolk], Arundel Castle, Oct. 11, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Admires and respects Florence Nightingale but unable to contribute due to other demands on his funds; can’t manage an unlimited subscription, but would be willing to contribute a guinea to an auxiliary subscription. 4 p.
- 3-30 Norris, Thomas George, Mayor of Exeter, Exeter, Dec. 14, 1855, ALS to Hon. Sidney Herbert. Sympathizes with the cause but unable to contribute due to outside political pressures; will move on it as soon as good opportunity arises to do so, possibly with Sir Thomas Ackiner; may use part of the National Thanksgiving Alms. 3p.
- 3-31 O’Callaghan, John, The Glebe, [Oughterard], Co. Galway, [Ireland], Feb. 8, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Will be happy to take receive and take charge one of the Subscription Collecting books mentioned in earlier correspondence. 1p.
- 3-32 Ohme, I.L., Blandford, Nov. 23, n.d. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Expression of satisfaction with resolutions and associates of Florence Nightingale; request for a time to call upon Hall. 1p.
- 3-33 Pakington, John S., [Member of Parliament for Droitwich; later First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, and Baron Hampton], Westwood Park, Droitwich, Nov. 16, 1855. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Inquiry about additional publicity for the public meeting promoting the Nightingale Fund. 4p.
- 3-34 Pakington, John S., Westwood Park, Droitwich, Dec. 4, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Discussion of request of copy of a speech given at Willis’ rooms; the copy printed in the *Morning Post* is the most correct; reference to an amended version enclosed with the letter. 3p.

- 3-35 Palmer, Bessie, 7 Compton St. East Brunswick Square, Nov. 28, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Offer to contribute services if a concert is held to benefit the Nightingale Fund. 3p.
- 3-36 Paxton, Sarah [Lady Paxton, wife of Sir Joseph Paxton], Chatsworth, Aug. 30, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Will be happy to assist with fundraising efforts. 3p.
- 3-37 Paxton, Sarah, Chatsworth, Dec. 7, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Reference to enclosed donation from “our good Duke” [William Cavendish, 6th Duke of Devonshire]; was willing to help raise funds but didn’t receive a reply to original offer and since then has been too ill to assist; encloses her own donation. 3p.
- 3-38 Phillips, T. [Editor, Staffordshire *Sentinel*], Hanley, May 2, 1856. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Will forward a list of names in few days; thinks a public meeting could be held in Hanley. 1p.
- 3-39 Pellatt, Apsley [glassmaker, Member of Parliament for Southwark], Haines, Oct. 23, 1856. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Willing to join the committee and contribute five pounds, but unable to conduct personal solicitations, as he does not wish to receive subscriptions, because bankers are better suited to that purpose. 2 p.
- 3-40 Peto, S[amuel] Morton, [railway developer, Baronet of Somerleyton Hall], Somerleyton Hall, Nov. 26, 1855. ALS to Right Honorable Sydney Herbert, Member of Parliament. Regrets that he cannot attend meeting at the Square due to other appointments. 1p.
- 3-41 Peto, S[arah]A[insworth], [wife of Samuel Morton Peto], 10 Kensington Palace Gardens, July 18th, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Willing to join in any suitable testimonial and to attend a meeting to discuss the testimonial. 1p.
- 3-42 Peto, Peto, S[arah]A[insworth], Somerleyton Hall, August 20, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Happy to receive subscriptions, but doesn’t think she can obtain money in her neighborhood. 1p.
- 3-43 Piggott, G.G. Graham Foster, The Rectory, Abington Piggotts, W. Rayston, Jan. 1, 1858. ALS to the Right Honorable Sidney Herbert, M.P. Very happy to make a collection for the Nightingale Fund; will either preach a sermon himself to encourage donations, or ask a suitable person to do so. 2p.
- 3-44 Pollock, S[arah] A[nne] A[mowah] [Lady Pollock; first named subscription; wife of Jonathan Pollock, lawyer, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer], Hatton, Hounslow, Aug. 20, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Happy to be on list of ladies showing admiration to Florence Nightingale, but not able to give large contribution due to other demands on her purse. 3p.
- 3-45 Powell, G.S., Mayor, Newc[astle up]on Tyne, July 1, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Happy to support Nightingale Fund and act as Honorary Secretary. 1p.
- 3-46 Powys[-Keck], Major [the honorable] H. L. [Henry Littleton], The Soldiers Infant Home, Rosslyn Park, Hampstead, Nov. 5, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Accepts honor of joining committee. 1 p.
- 3-47 Powys[-Keck], H.L., Central Association in Aid of the Wives and Families of Soldiers Ordered on Active Service, Pall Mall, Nov. 24, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. A gentleman of his acquaintance would like to make a significant contribution to the Fund now that he is certain Florence Nightingale does not have any Catholic bias. 4p.
- 3-48 Proctor, Reverend George D., D.D., Hedley Rectory Middlesex, n.d., ACS to the Nightingale Fund. Gratefully remembers Miss Nightingale’s attention to his son, a chaplain who died at Scutari, and makes a small contribution due to limited means. 1p.

- 3-49 Rainy, Alexander, [estate agent?], 14 Regent St., St. James, Nov. 26, 1855, ALS to Hon. Sidney Herbert, M.P. Apologizes for demanding attention, but in advance of the public meeting to be held regarding a suitable memorial for Nightingale, he has been asked to transmit the request of some ladies regarding the possibility of a subscription being raised for the purpose of erecting a statue in her native Romsey, if that is agreeable to her family; he has noted Mrs. Herbert's letter in the *Times* regarding the possibility of building an Army hospital, similar to the one that exists at Greenwich for the Navy, and wonders if it would be possible to associate Nightingale's name with such a project. Also notes that such a hospital should be built on Battersea Park, as it is larger, and the land already owned by the Crown, and so would be easy to maintain with a small annual levy. 4p.
- 3-50 Ravenhill, John, [chairman of North Wiltshire Banking Company], Ashton, Heytesbury, June 4, 1856. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Pleased to participate in raising money for the Nightingale Fund, will get started as soon as he gets back from an upcoming trip. 3p.
- 3-51 Refine, C., Nov. 27, 1855. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Regrets he (?) cannot attend public meeting of subscribers to the Nightingale Fund chaired by the Duke of Cambridge due to a previous standing engagement in a remote part of Hampshire. 2p.
- 3-52 Riddell, [Rev.] Henry, [poet, author of *Scotland Yet*], The Manse Dunse, [Berwick, Scotland], March 1, 1856. ALS to the Hon. Secretary of the Nightingale Fund. Acknowledges the receipt of the circular and will do what he can to collect for the fund. 1 p.
- 3-53 Rish, S.B., Provost, Dunbarton, May 20, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Will lay the letter re: the Fund on the table at the first meeting of the Town Council but doesn't expect any contributions will be forthcoming; will send along any contributions he does receive. 1p.
- 3-54 Romilly, John, [later 1st Baronet of Romilly, Master of the Rolls], Nov. 19, 1855, ALS to Mr. W.E.B. Wright. Request to remove his name from the committee, as he has previously declined to serve because he is unable to attend any meetings. 2p.
- 3-55 Rose, Philip, [lawyer for the Conservative Party, instrumental in creation of Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest in Brompton, later first Baronet of Rayners, Buckinghamshire], Honorary Secretary, Aug. 3, 1848. Extract from the minutes of the Committee of Management of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton. All of the money (£1,766.15.0) realized from Jenny Lind's recent concert shall be donated to the charity; the committee thanks Madame Lind for her kindness, wish to add her name to the list of Life Governors, and to name the first ward of the new building after her. 2p.
- 3-56 Rose, Philip, Honorary Secretary, Aug. 3, 1848. Extract from the minutes of the Committee of Management of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton. Resolution thanking Mr. S. C. Hall for his work on the Jenny Lind concert. 1p.
- 3-57 Rose, Philip, 3 Park Street, Westminster, August 14, 1848. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Encloses extract from minutes [see 3-55], asks that the Committee be allowed to carry out their resolutions, asks her to arrange a meeting as "the palace is ready"; mentions he is having a picture of the hospital framed for Jenny Lind. 3p.
- 3-58 Rose, Philip, 3 Park Street, Westminster, Nov. 5, 1855. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Apologizes for failure to call upon her; promises to call upon her that afternoon if possible; is willing to anything he can to assist, as a man of business, including to have name to be on the Committee but cannot offer more than time, due to other engagements. 3p.
- 3-59 Sandford, William, [cotton merchant?], Springfield Place, Landsdown, Bath, April 3, 1857. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Encloses a draft for the second installment of subscription monies raised; will send two copies of the *Bath Express* containing a list of subscribers and general statement of account under separate cover; extensive discussion of the subscription recording process. 4p.

- 3-60 Shaftesbury, E[mily Caroline Catherine Frances Cowper, Lady Shaftesbury, wife of the Anthony Ashley-Cooper, 7th Earl of Shaftesbury], Schwabach, Duché de Nassau, Aug. 29, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Apologizes for delay in response to previous letters; very pleased to participate in plan for hospital to be run by Miss Nightingale. 2p.
- 3-61 Shelley, John Villiers, bart., [7th Baronet of Michelgrove, Member of Parliament], 30 Brunswick Terrace, Brighton, Nov. 30, 1855. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Encloses £10.10 as his subscription to the Nightingale Fund, as he was unavoidably kept away from the meeting in Willis' rooms. 1p.
- 3-62 Kay-Shuttleworth, Lady Janet [wife of Sir James Kay-Shuttleworth, 1st Baronet], 24 Lea House, East Bourne, Aug. 21, 1855. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Would love to help raise money, but is prevented by poor health and lack of certainty as to where she will be in the weeks and months ahead; has recovered from a period of paralysis but is still very much an invalid, and has only recently regained the use of her writing hand; encloses a prospectus for a school run by Miss Fink; requests papers to distribute. 4p.
- 3-63 Scrimpson, J.D., Mayor of Peterborough, Mansion House, Feb. 5, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Very pleased to render assistance in promoting the Nightingale Fund. 2p.
- 3-64 Simpson, Sir James, [General Simpson, Commander in Chief of the British Army in the Crimea following the death of Raglan], Dec. 3, 1855, ALS to Sidney Herbert. Only recently received the note about the meeting in Willis' rooms and that is why he failed to attend; he hopes the results of the meeting were satisfactory. 1p.
- 3-65 Sloud, H., Eddowe's *Shrewsbury Journal*, May 2, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Received packet, but the wrong circular appears to have been enclosed; he will be happy to help on receipt of the correct paper. 1p.
- 3-66 Smith, J.B., [solicitor], Horsely Heath, Tipton, May 23, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Received letter, is happy to assist committee by receiving documents, 1p.
- 3-67 Smith, Samuel, [uncle of Florence Nightingale], 11 Chichester Terrace, Brighton, Nov. 25, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Discussion of the ongoing extreme poor health of Florence Nightingale; she can no longer sit upright, and only receives 4 regular visitors, but continues to work. 5p.
- 3-68 Smith, William, [uncle of Florence Nightingale], Roslyn House, Great Malvern, Aug. 10, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Nightingale sends the following messages: she would be pleased to see Lady Hervey if they are in London at the same time, but she has heard Lady Hervey will be leaving town shortly and so expects to miss her as Nightingale has been told to stay out of town as long as possible; she would be obliged if Lady Hervey would transmit her information on Indian subjects in writing. 4p.
- 3-69 Smith, William, Southern, June 4, 1856. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Happy to help in any way possible, specifically to act as local secretary for his neighborhood, which he hopes includes Leamington, as it is a much wealthier target; thinks funds should be used for more than just training nurses, specifically, for assisting self-supporting hospitals and dispensaries; hopes committee will read the report of the "London Society" which has suspended operations because of entanglements created by the Secretary before he fled to Australia; will distribute whatever papers are sent. 3p.
- 3-70 Spottiswoode, Rosa, [daughter of Andrew Spottiswoode, King's Printer], 12 James Street, Buckinghamgate, Nov. 22, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Happy to do everything she can to assist the cause of the Nightingale Fund, but requires instruction. 2p.
- 3-71 Spottiswoode, Rosa, Dec. 22, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Request for more books to be sent to Jarret Street; feels the books are excellent for fundraising. 2p.
- 3-72 Spurgin, [Rev.] John, [headmaster at Corporate Grammar School, preacher], Maidstone, May 21, n.d., ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for copies of subscription list, to be enclosed in a circular. 1p.

- 3-73 Stabb, Thomas, surgeon, Ilkacombe, June 19, 1857, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Encloses a bankers draft for £15.15, collected from patients in his neighborhood; the names of the contributors are on the back of the draft. 1p.
- 3-74 Stanley, Lord, [Edward Stanley, 15th Earl of Derby, later Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (?)], n.d. Holograph copy of speech given at the Nightingale Fund meeting. (3p., in fragments)
- 3-75 Stigant, G.C., Mayor, Portsmouth, Jan. 15, 1856, ALS Right Hon. Sidney Herbert E.W.P. Received circular, discussed it with residents, not willing to contribute until it's clear how the money will be used. 3p.
- 3-76 Stokes, H. Sewell, Mayor, Truro, April 1, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Enclosed list of subscribers, asks how money should be transmitted, is surprised that more support has not been forthcoming, but suspects it is because the middle class are under financial pressure. 2p.
- 3-77 Stopford, Rev. G.P., Warketon, Kettering, May 20, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Would be honored to assist with the Nightingale Fund, please send documents. 3p.
- 3-78 Strangways, E[dmund Ludlow], The Hall at Easingwold, July 9, 1856, ALS the Nightingale Fund. In favor of training nurses and wishes to show his gratitude to Miss Nightingale for her service in Crimea, and willing to help on whatever way he can, given proper instructions. 1p.
- 3-79 Smart, George T. [conductor and musician, patron of Arthur Sullivan], St. Ann's Hill, Chertsey, Oct. 30, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Is very pleased to be on the committee, will do everything he can to support the cause. 1p.
- 3-80 Taylor, Francis, Romsey, Mayor, Dec. 11, n.d., ALS to the Right Hon. Sidney Herbert. Will bring the Fund before the town, but both he and the Vicar think it would be better to wait until the New Year as finances in town are usually low until the Christmas bills come in. 2p.
- 3-81 Taylor, Francis, Romsey, Mayor, May 23, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Will collect and submit the contributions of several districts as soon as he can, hopefully in two or three days. 1p.
- 3-82 Tennnet, Letitia Emerson, [Lady Tennent; wife of Sir James Emerson Tennent], n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Very excited to contribute to a testimonial fund for Nightingale; feels the best use of funds raised would be the creation of a hospital and nursing school to be named after Nightingale; will call on Hall soon to talk about plans, and in the meantime will pass the word to her friends. 3p.
- 3-83 Tennnet, Letitia Emerson, Aug. 16, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Would very much like to assist in establishing a hospital, but thinks she'd be a bad treasurer or receiver of subscriptions, as she is rarely in London, due to her own and her husband's poor health. 3p.
- 3-84 Tennent, Letitia Emerson, Aug. 22, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Very interested in being the patroness of a hospital; about to leave for the continent but hopes to be able to meet up frequently in the future. 3p.
- 3-85 Tennent, Letitia Emerson, 66 Warwick St., Dec. 1, n.d. ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Inquires if Jenny Lind will be singing in support of the Nightingale Fund, as she would very much like to attend a concert; disappointed that plans for a hospital supported by the Nightingale Fund have been cancelled; not sure a nursing school could survive without a hospital; very sad she could not attend the recent meeting due to ill health; invitation to visit to discuss the issues raised in the letter. 3p.
- 3-86 Thew and Son, Advertiser's office, King's Lynn, May 2, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. A subscription has been opened on behalf of the Nightingale Fund, headed by the Mayor, to whom any documents issued may be addressed. 1p.

- 3-87 Thomas, John and Sons, Marble Works, Bakewell, Jan. 24, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Please send a subscription book, and any subscriptions obtained will be forwarded, though the amount may be trifling as their establishment is small. 1p.
- 3-88 Thomas, Robert, [estate valuator?], Plasdu, nr. Pwllheli, [Wales], May 29, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Received information about the Nightingale Fund, and laid it before the clergy and gentry of the region; response was not favorable; area is too remote to be interested, and mostly focused on raising money for the Church in Constantinople; he is happy to render what services he can and will try again with gentlemen has not yet seen. 3p.
- 3-89 Thomas, Robert, Plasdu, Pwellheli, [Wales], June 5, 1856. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Please send a collecting book; believes he can add a small amount to the fund, given time. 1p.
- 3-90 Todd, T.W., Taunton, May 6, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. The town of Taunton was thoroughly canvassed by Miss Hawley in the preceeding January, and the money sent to London; regrets that request for a public meeting to raise more funds cannot be granted; he himself is too busy with other funds and associations to assist the Nightingale Fund. 4p.
- 3-91 Trowbridge, G.I.V., Windsor Castle, Nov. 29, 1856, ALS to Mr. Bracebridge. Considers invitation to speak to be a great compliment, but hopes speakers were better able to express themselves than he would have been. 2p.
- 3-92 Troyte, Frances [Lydia Dyke], [daughter of Arthur Henry Dyke Acland Troyt, author of hymns], Huntsham Court, March 14, 1856. ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Her father desires her to say he has received the letter about contribution books for the Nightingale Fund and is pleased to allow her to collect for it. 1 p.
- 3-93 Tulloch, Alexander M., [British soldier and statistician], 63 Eaton Square, Oct. 13, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Wrote to Mrs. Bracebridge regarding an earlier letter; there are no young officers available unless they are out of the service; suggests she hire her brother-in-law as paymaster; unlikely suitable person may be found who is still in the army, due to problem of always-imminent deployment; will make further inquiries when informed of the salary; will contribute to the Fund when contributions can be received. On verso, from Mrs. Hall: Thank you for suggestion but would not employ a relative, in order to avoid appearance of impropriety. 3p.
- 3-94 Tulloch, Alexander M., 63 Eaton Square, Oct. 17, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Interested in any arrangement on behalf of Miss Nightingale, but declines to be on the committee because of possibility of appearance of conflict of interest due to his reporting to Parliament re: arrangements made (or not made) for troops in the Crimea. 2p.
- 3-95 Turberville, T.C., *Chronicle* office, Worcester, May 13, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Mentioned Nightingale Fund to the mayor and a few other gentlemen; Mayor has mentioned the matter to the council and some monies have been collected; more might be possible though probably not much as there is a competing subscription for Celebration of Peace for some of the local charities. 3p.
- 3-96 Turberville, T.C., *Chronicle* office, Worcester, May 23, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Please send down 50-60 circulars for distribution to parties likely to contribute. 2p.
- 3-97 Vandenhoff, L.E. [actor], 34 North Bank, Regent's Park, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Regrets being unable to accept the honor of being an authorized collector for the Nightingale Fund; reserves his charitable funds for his friends and members of his profession, in particular persons requiring funeral expenses; also makes a small contribution to the Widows and Orphans fund. 3p.
- 3-98 Vickers, John, Society for Irish Church Missions, 15 Rutland Square East, Dublin, Jan. 12, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Recent move from Achile to Dublin, where he is a missionary, prevents him from participating in collecting for the fund, as he would not want to intrude on the work of parish clergy; but he will aid them indirectly to the best of his ability. 3p.

- 3-99 Waled, Thomas, Secretary to the Army and Navy Club, Nov. 5, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Very interested in supporting the Nightingale Fund in any way he can, hopes to make a good report soon. 4p.
- 3-100 Ward, Harriet, Southwell Manor House, Reading, May 6, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Would regret being unable to contribute to Nightingale Fund if she did not know her military friends had been recommended to assist by Colonel Eden; feels that soldiers and regimental officers have been a saving grace in a disgraceful war; notes that it is strange that Sidney Herbert should be leading movement to bring government misdeeds to light; would rather that S.C. Hall had stood alone, or chosen Hon. G. Lee; "soldier people" very bitter about being neglected; she has no faith in the peace parley and thinks it is just an excuse for ministers to talk; especially irritated that her husband is shunted aside in favor of an unqualified man; brief discussion of act of charity personally witnessed and legends related to the stately home where she is staying. 4p.
- 3-101 Warship, William, Great Yarmouth, May 21, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Will be glad to promote the Nightingale Fund in his area. 1p.
- 3-102 a^o Court, Charles Henry Wyndham, [Member of Parliament for Wilton, Mrs. Herbert's brother], 49 Delpass Sq., Aug. 15, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. His sister, Mrs. Sidney Herbert, has left for Kipinque and is not likely to return for several weeks; he will forward copies of correspondence to her. 1p.
- 3-103 Webster, Thomas Jr., Retford, June 18, 1857, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Draft for subscription to Nightingale Fund is enclosed. 1p.
- 3-104 Wellington, N.J., Wadebridge, Cornwall, May 31, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Post office order for Nightingale Fund collection is enclosed. 1p.
- 3-105 Eden, Robert, [Third Baron Auckland, Bishop of Bath and Wells], The Palace, Wells, Oct. 15, 1855, ALS to the Right Hon. Sidney Herbert. Willing to have his name appear as a committee member if that would be desirable. 1 p.
- 3-106 Eden, Robert, The Palace, Wells, Nov. 27, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Regrets that diverse business prevents him from attending the upcoming meeting about the Nightingale Fund. 1p.
- 3-107 Were, Robert A., Wellington, Somerset, May 31, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for subscription book. 1p.
- 3-108 White, Robert, Medina and Thetis Docks, Isle of Wight, Feb. 4, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Request for a "named but not entered" subscription book. 1p.
- 3-109 White, W.I., London, Oct. 20, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Regrets that neglected business interests prevent him from responding to her note. 1p.
- 3-110 Whitehall, John, Royal Library, London, March 5, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Received check, will write more shortly. 1p.
- 3-111 Winthrop, W. Everleigh, Dover, May 6, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Received note, would be pleased to assist; local demands, including a Court taxation and two local purposes, may interfere with raising money for the Nightingale Fund; the mayor means to bring the issue before the Council in the next few days, and he will suggest to some local ladies that they form a fundraising committee; will send his subscription when he ascertains which cause the authorities intend to adopt. 3p.
- 3-112 Wigram, Loftus, [barrister, businessman, Conservative politician], Nov. 2, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Regretfully declines a place on the committee. 1p.
- 3-113 Wire, Harriet, [wife of David Williams Wire, Alderman, later Lord Mayor of London], Stone House, [Lewisham High Road], n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Very pleased to assist with Nightingale Funds, despite poor health. 3p.

- 3-114 Wire, Harriet, Stone House, Lewisham High Road, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Agrees that women of Britain should make some demonstration of their esteem for Miss Nightingale and will give as much aid as she can, given as she is so far out of town; suggests they retain the services of Mrs. Banning, wife of the city architect, as she is indefatigable in these moments. 4p.
- 3-115 Wood, Charlotte, Cramer-Norfolk, Aug. 23, n.d., ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Very interested in supporting the Nightingale Fund; last word on Miss Nightingale was her health had improved such that she might return to work, and not come home. 4p.
- 3-116 Woodall, E.W., Canterbury, May 5, 1856, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Wishes to support the Nightingale Fund, but only represents a small parish in Canterbury; recommends communication with the Archbishop, the Dean and the Chapter via the Archdeacon, the parochial clergy via Rev. I.W. Chessye, Rural Dean, and also the Mayor. 3p.
- 3-117 Young, George Fred, Stanmore, Sept. 1, 1855, ALS to Mrs. S.C. Hall. Wife gave him the letter re: establishing a hospital in Nightingale's name in London; answering as he has management experience at one of the largest hospitals in the metropolis; greatly appreciates Miss Nightingale's work but has grave doubts that establishing a new hospital would be the best use of funds; asks if it might be better to expand on an existing institution. 4p.
- 3-118 Young, George Fred, Stanmore, Nov. 24, 1855, ALS to Mr. S.C. Hall. Received draft of resolutions amended after he left the committee; feels they now embody the caution he had stressed and hence his objections seem hypocritical; withdraws his resignation from the committee; encloses a cheque for his subscription in exchange for the written one already submitted, which he would like returned. 1p.
- 3-119 Unknown, Southampton, Dover, n.d., Letter to Mr. S.C. Hall. Requests he send the same circular to a list of persons, and advise them author will give ten pounds to start the fund. 1 p.
- 3-120 Unknown, The Nightingale Fund, 5 Parliament Street, Dec. 1855, Holograph circular. Public meeting has been held at Willis' Rooms in which it was resolved to raise money for Miss Nightingale to fund and govern an institution to train nurses and hospital attendants; a large sum will be required, as there may not be any annual subscriptions; it is important to add names of prominent persons to the subscription list, in order to influence others. 4p.