Tallcot Family Papers, 1724-1857

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Abstract

Primarily the correspondence of Joseph Tallcot (ca. 1768-1853) and other Quakers on topics relating to religious education, the Hicksite-Orthodox schism of 1827-28 and the Wilburite separation, slavery and the African American colony at Wilberforce, Canada.

Collection inventory

TALLCOT FAMILY. PAPERS, 1724-1857. 5 document boxes (2.5 linear feet, ca. 601 items)

Background note: Joseph Tallcot (1768-1853) was born near Nine Partners, N.Y., the son of Quakers Gaius Tallcot and Sarah Causeten Tallcot. He was educated at Nine Partners School and later entered into the apothecary business with his father. Tallcot established a school which later became the Friends School at Nine Partners. He was the author of The Friendly Visitant and The Child's Companion.

Biographical information from the Dictionary of Quaker Biography, biographical sketches in typescript, Special Collections, Haverford College Library.

Scope and content: These papers are mainly the correspondence of Joseph Tallcot, b.ca.1768, d.1853, with family, friends, and other leading Quakers, on subjects including religious education, Friends' schools and publications, the Separation of 1827-1828, the Wilburite Separation, the African American colony at Wilberforce, Canada, African American slavery, and others. They also include essays, sermons, epistles, and articles by Joseph Tallcot; correspondence of Gaius Tallcot, d. ca.1773, and Sarah (Cause-ten) Tallcot, parents of Joseph; legal and financial papers connected with property in New Milford, Conn., 1724-1810; other.

Joseph Tallcot's correspondents include Samuel Battle, b.1775, d.1861; Anna Braithwaite, b. ca.1788, d.1859; Moses Brown, b.1738, d.1836; Mahlon Day, b.1790, d.1854; George Dillwyn, b.1738, d.1820; Thomas Eddy, b.1758, d.1827; Sarah Moore Grimké, b.1792, d.1873; Caleb McComber; Richard Mott, b.1767, d.1856; John Murray, b.1758, d.1819; Samuel Parsons, b.1774, d.1841; Samuel Rhoads, b.ca.1806, d.1868; Martha Routh, b.1743, d.1817; Thomas Willis, b.1771, d.1864.
For further details, see table of contents, which follows.

1.. Anonymous. 10 items, ca. 1814-1842. Anonymous. Letter to Joseph Tallcot concerning Mary Capper

2.. Adams, Samuel
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. New Paltz, 1mo. 24, 1834.

3.. Allen, Tristram
   Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners, Scipio, 8mo. 22, 1850
   N.Y. 2 items, Tecumseh, Mich., - 10mo. 12, 1850.
   [Discusses starting of Friends School]

4.. Allinson, William
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Aurora P.O., Cayuga Co., N.Y. Burlington, 12mo. 26, 1817.
   [Discusses Friends publications]

5.. Alsop, John
   Letter to [Joseph Tallcot?] Athens, 5mo. 10, 1819.
   [Discusses Friends' publications]
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Ledyard, 12mo. 7, 1827.
   [Discusses Separation of 1827-1828]

6.. Arnett, Thomas
   Green Co., Ohio, [Discusses Friends' publications and schools]

7.. Atwater, Mead
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners. 3mo. 13, 1843.
   Lockport, [Discusses admission of non-Friends to Leeds Friends School; also formation of a Yearly Meeting; also need of Friends to avoid extremes of lawlessness and apathy in supporting such measures as abolition and temperance]

8.. Balderston, John P
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., 7mo. 28, 1834.
   N.Y. Baltimore, [Concerns his acting as agent for The Friendly Visitant; also deplorable tendencies of current literature in general]
9. Barker, Matthew
   Letter to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot. Richmond [Ind.] 10mo. 9, 1850.
   [Gives news of Indiana Yearly Meeting]

10. Bassett, William
    Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles, N.Y. 2 items, Lynn, 2mo. 17 -
    4mo. 22, 1837.
    [Tells of establishment of Friends School at Lynn; praises The Friendly Visitant; discusses role of
     Friends in abolition activities]

11. Beals, Thomas
    Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Scipio, Canandaigua, Mar. 17, 1817.
    [Speaks of peace education among Friends and formation of Auxiliary Bible Society in Canandaigua]

    Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners, Cayuga Co., N.Y. 4 items, Philadelphia,
    2mo. 24, 1845 - 1mo. 7, 1847.
    [discusses care of insane among Friends, work of the Tract Association of Friends, work of Bible
     Association of Friends in America]

13. Birdsall, William
    Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners, New York, 7mo. 14, 1845.
    [Speaks of Wilburite controversy in New England and its divisive effect on Friends in New York and
     elsewhere]

14. Bradley, Hannah
    “Lines composed by a young woman to an absent friend,” (to Anne Wood) [n.d.]
    2 items, Milton,

15. Braithwaite, Anna
    Letters to Joseph Tallcot, 2 items, Caxlton, near London, and Kendal,
    6mo. 1, 1835. 8mo. 22, 1846.
    Note: [1st. letter refers to periodicals sent her, and appears in part in Memoirs, p. 281]

16. Brown, Elizabeth
    Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Nine Partners, N.Y. 6mo. 6, 1802.
    Nantucket,
    Note: [Quoted in Memoirs, p. 23]

17. Brown, Moses
    Letters to Joseph Tallcot, 7 items, Providence, 2mo. 24, 1827-5mo. 29, 1835.
18.. Bunker, Jemima  

19.. Burling, Thomas  
The dying sayings of Thomas Burling [1790]

20.. Carter, John  

21.. Clark, Benjamin  
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Scipio, Cayuga Co., N.Y. New York, 12mo. 8, 1821.

[Concerns subscriptions to *The Friendly Visitant*]

22.. Cock, Thomas, N.D.  
Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 4 items, New York, 3mo. 12, 1834-1mo. 31, 1837.

[Concerns a mistake in large book order for the New York Free School Society]

23.. Coe, H S  

[Praises his American catechism]

24.. Coffin, Anna  

[Concerns settling of bill with Friends School]

25.. Cogswell, Abigail C  
Valedictory address, Nine Partners Boarding School. 7mo. 8, 1842.

Washington [N.Y.]

26.. Collins, Brother, & Co.  
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Aurora, Cayuga Co., N.Y. 3mo. 22, 1844.

New York,
27. Collins, Hezekiah (and Mary M)
Letter from Hezekiah to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners. [?] Ind., 10mo. 4, 1851.
[Tells of Indiana Yearly Meeting, schools, and family situation]
Letter from Hezekiah and Mary M. Collins to Sarah Tallcot, 9mo. 14, 1853,
condoling over death of Joseph Tallcot

28. Collins, Isaac
Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 2 items, Philadelphia, 11mo. 20, 1833 - 6mo. 30, 1834
[Discusses work of Bible Association of Friends, institution of a Chapter in New York Yearly Meeting]
work of Philadelphia Friends, religious education, etc.]

29. Collins, Rebecca
Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 3 items, 10mo. 27, 1799 - 5mo. 7, 1844.
[Letter of 10mo. 27, 1799, signed R. Collins]
Letter to Sarah Tallcot. Philadelphia, 8mo. 27, 1853.
[Condoles with her over death of Joseph Tallcot]

30. Collins, Sarah
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Scipio. New York, 1mo. 18, 1819.
[Discusses Joseph Tallcot's publications, possibility of using some of George Dillwyn's writings; mentions recent publications in Philadelphia he might find useful]

31. Conkling, H

32. Coolidge D
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles, N.Y. New York, 3mo. 7, 1837.
[Concerns publishing of two small books, other matters relating to Friends publications]

33. Cornell, Gideon
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners, Scipio. 2mo. 18, 1846.
Laurens,
[Says Joseph Tallcot has been accused of advocating “formal, vocal passages at set times in Friends' families;” asks him to clear himself]
34. Cornell, Silas
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot (or David Thomas) 12mo. 18,
   Sherwoods Corners. Rochester, 1837.
   [Concerns procedure to be followed by Friends in petitioning Congress against slavery]

35. Curties, Gideon
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot. Homer, 4mo. 16, 1822.
   Note: [Letter, with some changes, appears in Memoirs, p. 203]

36. Davis, John
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles, N.Y. 5mo. 1, 1830.
   Cincinnati,
   [Gives detailed answers to Joseph Tallcot's questions on banishment of African Americans from Ohio to Canada, their situation and needs in their new settlement (Wilberforce Colony)]

37. Day, Mahlon
   Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 8 items, New York, 6mo. 22, 1821
   - 10mo. 11, 1845.
   [Concerns sales of Joseph Tallcot's American Practical Catechism, other Friends' books; Joseph Tallcot's orders for Friends' publications; letter of 10mo. 11, 1845, tells of position adopted in Indiana Yearly Meeting about Wilburite controversy and refers to conflict about it in Scipio Quarterly Meeting]

38. Dean, I O (and Sarah)
   Letter from I.O. Dean and Sarah Dean to Joseph 11mo. 6, 1812.
   Tallcot, Troy, N.Y. Poughkeepsie,
   Note: [Letter quoted in part, with some changes in Memoirs, p. 87]

   Letter from Sarah Dean to Joseph Tallcot, 1mo. 9, 1825.
   Skaneateles. Pleasant Valley,

39. Dean, Joshua
   Co.,
   [Expresses fear of imminence of another war with European nations. (Letter, so garbled as to be almost unrecognizable, quoted in Memoirs, p. 175)]

40. Dillwyn, George
   [Concerns religious education.(Letter, with some changes, appears in Memoirs, p. 167)]

41. Dorland, Enoch
   [Amusing description of Friends at a Presbyterian funeral]

42. Douglas, Nathan
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<td>Downing, Silas</td>
<td>Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Nine Partners. Cedar Swamp, 8mo. 3, 1797. [Letter, with slight changes, appears in <em>Memoirs</em>, p.18]</td>
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<td>44</td>
<td>Eddy, John L</td>
<td>Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Aurora, Cayuga Co., N.Y. Westmoreland, N.Y., 12mo. 7, 1850. [Tells of travels in the ministry]</td>
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<td>Emlen, Samuel</td>
<td>Letter to Joseph Tallcot. Burlington, 5mo. 24, 1819. [Concerns pamphlet sales; discusses two storied not sufficiently authentic for publication]</td>
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<td>Evans, Thomas</td>
<td>Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 4 items, Philadelphia and Springfield, Pa., 8mo. 2, 1830 - 7mo. 29, 1846. [Concern plan for founding of Friends school of higher learning (Haverford?), the problem of what to do about minor children of Hicksites; the Wilburite controversy]</td>
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<td>Farmington Preparative Meeting</td>
<td>Answers to Queries prepared by Preparative Meeting 9mo. 22, 1824. of Ministers and Elders, [Note: (on back: Notes [by Joseph Tallcot?] on an Address to Friends who have the care of young children)]</td>
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<td>Female Tract Association of Friends of Philadelphia</td>
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Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 2 items, Philadelphia, 7mo. 26, 1820-4mo. 4, 1822.

[Concern distribution of tracts and Catechisms]

Note: Signed by Mary Hughes, Clerk. (Edited version of 1820 letter appears in Memoirs, p. 191)

52.. Ferris, Benjamin
   Letter to Gaius Tallcot. Wilmington, 10mo. 8, 1757.

53.. Ferris, David
   Letter to Gaius Tallcot, New Milford [Conn.] Wilmington, 8mo. 11, 1759.
   Note: Edited version appears in Memoirs, p. 8

54.. Field, Phebe (Hawxhurst)
   Letters to Sarah (Hawxhurst) Tallcot and Joseph Tallcot. 12 items, Nov. 17, 1783 - 5mo. 6, 1811.

55.. Field, Richard T[allcot?] 

56.. Fowler, Mary Ann
   Letter to Phebe F[yeld?] Tallcot, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N.Y. Stroudsburg, 7mo. 19, 1828.
   [Mentions Hicksites at Stroudsburg]

57.. Frost, Russell
   Letter to unknown addressee. Skaneateles, 6mo. 26, 1830.
   [Long, explicit argument for Hicksite position]

58.. Geneva, Synod of
   [Concerns religious education]

59.. Gifford, Peleg
   Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 3 items, 6mo. 27, 1806 - 7mo. 8, 1834.
   [Tells of life in new settlement of Whitestown; accepts offer of company on trip to New England; mentions Friends' publications]
   Note: Letter of 1806, with large deletions and some small changes, appears in Memoirs, p. 41

60.. Goodhue, George J
   [Concerns goods sent by Friends to Wilberforce Colony (African American) in Canada, and held up by weather at Buffalo]

61.. Greene, Caleb
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Nine Partners, N.Y. New Bedford, 4mo. 5, 1802.

[Concerns spelling books, sent to him by Joseph Tallcot, to be sold]

62. Grellet, Rebecca
Letter to Joseph Tallcot [n.p., n.d.]
[Concerns religious education]

63. Grimké, Sarah Moore
Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. 3 items, 10mo. 14, 1836 - 10mo. 25, 1837.
[Speaks of abolition, religious education, short-comings of Friends, their reluctance to support causes and principles they profess to agree with, women's preaching]

64. Hallett, E

65. Hathaway, J C
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. Farmington, 3mo. 25, 1834.
[Concerns religious education and formation of a Free Produce Society at Farmington]

66. Hawxhurst Phebe (Franklin)
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Scipio. New York, 8mo. 12, 1812.
[Tells of her brother Matthew's visit to Comfort Collins, in Maine] (Also filed here: Undated, unsigned letter, folded like a small book, which was written by a female Hawxhurst, possibly Phebe)

67. Hawxhurst, Sarah (Collins)
Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 9 items, New York, ca. 1835-1845.
[Discusses family and Meeting news, religious education, and difficulties in getting Friends to support Friends' publications]

68. Howell, Deborah
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles, N.Y. 5mo. 25.
Philadelphia,
[Discusses plan for publishing Friends' periodical; also, religious education]

69. Howland, Emily
An “Affecting Narrative.” Prepared for use in the Child's Companion. [Tells of freedman whose children were taken away and sold into slavery]

70. Howland, George
[Tells of Wilburism in North Carolina, New England, Indiana, and elsewhere; offers encouragement to Scipio Monthly Meeting]
71.. Howland, Hannah [Tallcot?]
   Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles, N.Y. 2 items, 12mo. 9, 1832
   Scipio, - 2mo. 26, [1833?]
   [Tells of brother William's illness and death]

72.. Howland, Humphrey
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. [Ledyard, 1827]
   Letter of 12mo., 1835,

73.. Howland, Sarah T[allcot?] (Field?)
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. Near Aurora, 9mo. 8, 1835.
   Obituary notice for her, and memorial to appear in 6mo. 21, 1842,
   The Friend.

74.. Howland, William Penn (Haverford, 1843)
   Dutchess Co., N.Y. Haverford,
   [Tells of pranks he played on other boys at Christmas and plans for more at New Year's Eve]

75.. Keese, William
   N.Y. Peru, (1 enclosure)
   [Concerns sale of Joseph Tallcot's land in Peru]

76.. Kersey, V[?]?
   [Concerns payment by Friends at Spiceland, Ind., for subscription to The Friendly Visitant; money lost in mail]

77.. Kimber, Emmor
   [Congratulates him on opening of School; wishes it well; speaks of Meeting matters and of best way to govern the young; disapproves of large boarding schools under Meeting control, like Westtown; mentions four, small, private ones he thinks are better]

78.. King, John
Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Ledyard. 2 items, 2mo. 28, 1846 - 4mo. 17, 1847.
[Defends John Wilbur against Joseph Tallcot's criticism]

79. King, Joseph (and Tacy)
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. Baltimore, 4mo. 16, 1834.
[Speaks of Friends' deaths; recommends John P. Balderston as agent for *The Friendly Visitant* in Baltimore]

80. Leavens, Joseph
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Scipio. Young Street, 8mo. 30, 1810.

81. Legal and financial papers. 55 items, 1724-1810.
Quit claims, deeds, surveys, receipts, etc., largely to do with property in New Milford, Conn.

82. Letchworth, G J
Letter to Sarah Tallcot. Auburn, 11mo. 4, 1855.
[Thanks her for gift copy of *Letters and Memoirs of Joseph Tallcot*]

83. Lindley, David
Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 2 items, West-union, 9mo. 22, 1834, Morgan Co., Indiana and Monrovia, Indiana, 6mo. 9, 1836.
[In 1834, speaks of starting a Bible School, donation of tracts from Joseph Tallcot; in 1836, reports progress, describes three Schools, speaks of popularity of *The Friendly Visitant*]

84. Longstreth, Henry
[Sends list of his published works with prices]

85. Lossing, Peter
[Tells of land sales around Norwich; also of effect on the Meeting of Joseph Tallcot's advice about settling differences between Orthodox and Hicksites]

86. McComber, Caleb
Letters to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot. 9 items, 1807-1845.
[Speaks of travels in the ministry, Meeting affairs, news of Friends, etc. (Letter of 9mo. 16, 1807, with changes and deletions, appears in *Memoirs*, p. 50. Deletion alters meaning]

87. Mead. Asa
[Conn.]
[Answers letter of Joseph Tallcot, of Dec. 30, 1830, concerning comments Asa Mead made about Friends; explains, qualifies, and enlarges]
Note: Edited version of letter appears in Memoirs, p. 248)

88. Mead Jane G
Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. 2 items, East Hartford, July 30- Sept. 20, 1832.
[ Tells of death of husband; discusses female preaching, other matters. (Both letters, in edited form, appear in Memoirs, p. 252 and 254. Printed version of second letter contains two errors that change meaning)]

89. Merritt, Anna
Letters to Sarah Tallcot. 6 items, 1794-1807.
Also filed here: Acrostic on Anne Merritt, by her uncle, William Moore,...1805, and Verses written by a friend after setting out on a religious visit to the western parts of the State of New York, 1mo., 1806.

90. Merritt, Consider
Some of the Expressions of Consider Merritt during his Illness...first month, 1801, to the 12th. of 3rd. mo., 1802.

91. Morris, Catharine W
[ Speaks of Sarah and Angelina Grimkés' fears they are headed for trouble; appreciates his advising them]

92. Morris, Hannah
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles, N.Y. Greenhill Farm, 4mo. 6, 1837.
[Sends him a copy of book of Scripture Questions compiled by young Friends in Philadelphia and printed for circulation in remote areas, Canada, etc.; asks his approval and advice]

93. Mosher, Tripp
Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Scipio. 3 items, Washington [N.Y.] 6mo. 6, 1809 - 9mo. 9, 1815.
[ Gives news of travels in ministry, Meeting affairs, other matters]

94. Mott, Anne
Letter to Joseph Tallcot. New York, 10mo. 5 - 12mo. 6, 1820.
[ Approves his plan of a general catechism; makes suggestions. (Edited version of this letter appears in Memoirs, p. 192)]

95. Mott, James
Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Scipio. 2 items, New York, 2mo. 20, 1819 - 3mo. 27, 1820.
[Discusses religious education, Friends' publications, including Joseph Tallcot's, situations of African Americans and Indians, women's preaching, doubtful value of missionary work, other subjects]

Note: Both letters, with large deletions and some changes, appear in *Memoirs*, p.162 and 179

96. Mott, Richard
Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 3 items, Purchase, N.Y., and Burlington, N.J., Letter of 8mo. 9, 1844 - 1mo. 28, 1853.

[Speaks of need to avoid narrowness in Quakerism, need for stricter observance of First Day, importance of First Day Schools, upset condition of Society of Friends, Wilburite rebellion in Scipio Quarterly Meeting, situation in various other Meetings, etc.]

Note: with minor changes and deletions, appears in *Memoirs*, p. 344.

97. Mott, Robert H

[Sends some tracts; suggests merger between Joseph Tallcot's Tract Association and the one in New York. Back of letter bears notes by [Joseph Tallcot] for letter or essay, “To my grandchildren,” speaking of the importance of knowing the history of the Society and saying that he will furnish them with sketches of important Friends; begins with George Fox (incomplete)]

98. Mott, William F
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners. New York, 3mo. 11, 1847.

Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Scipio. 4 items, New York, 11mo. 21, 1809 - 4mo. 30, 1817.

[Sends books and pamphlets for distribution; tells of establishment and progress of Tract Association in New York; speaks of Friends' duty to help Indians, need for uniformity of Discipline among Friends; suggests Convention, with delegates from each of the Yearly Meetings, to work for more uniformity of code and conduct]

Note: Letters of 11mo. 21, 1809, 4mo. 9, 1817, and 4mo. 30, 1817, with some changes and deletions, appear in *Memoirs*, p. 67, 128, and 131. Letter of 4mo. 30, 1817, p. 131, has alteration that changes meaning

100. Owens, Aaron K
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners. (p.m.) Jacksonville, N.Y., 3mo. 15, 1846.

[Charges Joseph Tallcot with advocating formal family prayers (Gurneyism). Pencilled draft of Joseph Tallcot's denial, 3mo. 19, follows letter.]

101. Parsons, Samuel
Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. 2 items, New York, Flushing, 5mo. 8, 1834; 10mo. 7, 1834.
[Speaks of mutual concern for founding Auxiliary Bible Associations; 1st. letter discusses First Day and other Schools, the Hicksite Separation, other matters; 2nd. letter discusses operations of New York Friends and North Carolina Friends to help African Americans escape slavery; also, religious education.

Note: Edited version of this appears in *Memoirs*, p. 272

102.. Pates, John
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. Westfield, Delaware Co., Ohio, [n.d.]

103.. Rhoads, Asa

104.. Rhoads, Samuel
[Requests information on action of Scipio Quarterly Meeting regarding wilburite Separation; tells of related events elsewhere; says Phila. Free Produce Association has cotton goods ready for sale and inquires whether any stores in New York State would like some.]

105.. Rider, Jarvis M
[Tells about First Day School and Friends Manual Labour School of which he is in charge]

106.. Roberts, Jacob C
Letter to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners. Esopus, 2mo. 12, 1847.
[Discusses Wilburism]

107.. Robson, Michael
[Thanks him for gift of children's books; tells of how he became a Friend.]

108.. Routh, Martha
Letters to Sarah and Joseph Tallcot, Nine Partners. 2 items, New Bedford, - 9mo. 10, 1801 1802.
[Second letter condoles over death of Joseph T.]

109.. Rowntree, Henry
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Aurora. Union Springs, 11mo. 27,1849.
Letter to one of J.T.'s children. New York, 8mo. 30, 1853.

110.. Sands, Cornelia
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<td>111.6</td>
<td>Sands, Elizabeth</td>
<td>Newburgh [New burgh] Valley,</td>
<td>11mo. 1, 1795</td>
<td>Tells of mother's death</td>
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<td>Shipley, Ann</td>
<td>Manhattanville,</td>
<td>2mo. 19, 1815</td>
<td>Tells him about the regulations in her School; discusses admission of non-Friends.</td>
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<td>Shipley</td>
<td>Sherwoods Corners, Mt. Auburn, near Cincinnati,</td>
<td>10mo. 26, 1845</td>
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<td>Shotwell L</td>
<td>New York,</td>
<td>12mo. 28, 1806</td>
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<td>Simpson, John</td>
<td>Scipio, De Ruiter [De Ruyter]</td>
<td>10mo. 2, 1808</td>
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<td>Smith, Daniel B</td>
<td>Sherwoods Corners,</td>
<td>1mo. 13, 1845</td>
<td>Discusses religious education and publishing of Friends' books.</td>
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<td>Smith, Seth (Presbyterian minister)</td>
<td>Genoa,</td>
<td>July 24, 1816</td>
<td>Thanks him for sending pamphlets on abolition of war; approves the effort.</td>
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<td>119.</td>
<td>Smith, Sophronia</td>
<td>Skaneateles,</td>
<td>7mo. 29, 1834</td>
<td>Tells of work in First Day School; asks if he could help her get books for it at low rate.</td>
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<td>Smith, Susan R</td>
<td>West Hill, and Philadelphia,</td>
<td>5mo. 22, 1839, 4mo. 24, 1852</td>
<td>Speaks of distributing his little books; discusses religious education; describes Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of 1852, which John Wilbur attended, causing considerable conflict; takes gloomy view of state of the Yearly Meeting.</td>
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121. Smith, Thomas

122. Spencer, Adam
    Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. [Thorold?] 12mo. 25, 1836.
    [Tells about First Day School.]

123. Spencer, Ambrose
    Note: [Letter, with minor changes, appears in Memoirs, p. 289.]

124. Spencer, John C., N.Y. State Supt. of Common Schools. (And J. Spencer & #38; Co.) 7 items: Receipted bill to Joseph Tallcot from J. Spencer & #38; Co., Albany, letters from John C. Spencer to Joseph Tallcot. Albany,
    [Discusses educational matters; appoints Joseph Tallcot a School Visitor for Cayuga Co.
    Note: Letter of Aug. 19, 1839, with several inaccuracies and omission of last sentence, appears in Memoirs, p. 315)

125. Steward, Austin (African American emigre from Ohio to Canada)
    [Canada]
    [Thanks him and other Friends for clothing and money; boxes delayed in arriving, by winter; says planning a school; thanks him for tracts]
    Note: Letter with changes and additions appears in Memoirs, p. 300)]

126. Swan, Jonathan and Sarah
    Letter to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot, Nine Partners. 2mo. 22, 1807.
    Western,
    Note: Edited version of letter appears in Memoirs, p. 45.

127. Tallcot, Daniel (son of Joseph)
    Letters to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot. 3 items, Oswego, 1mo. 25, 1843
    - 5mo. 2, 1847.
    [1st. letter, 1843, tells of progress in the iron business, in which father has reestablished him; says his sons will be part of firm. 2nd. letter, 1845, asks additional help to finish building a mill. 3rd. letter, 1847, says iron business growing, but prices too low; lumber mill is doing better; tells of growth of Oswego.]

128. Tallcot, Gaius, and Sarah (Causeten) Tallcot
    (parents of Joseph) Correspondence between Gaius Tallcot and Sarah Causeten during their courtship, plus 1766, 9mo. 13,
    1766; 12mo.
    12, 1773
letter from Sarah to her father, urging his approval; 10mo. 27,
wedding certificate, Westchester, will of Gaius Tallcot, 1771-4mo. 19,
[(Shortly before his death); also letter of Gaius Tallcot to 1772. ca.
a friend, 13 items, 1766-1773.
129. Tallcot, George (grandson of Joseph Tallcot)
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners. Croton Point, 2mo. 15, 1842.
   [Visiting his Underhill relatives; tells of bankruptcy and liquidation of father's foundry business and hopes to reestablish it.]

130-A. Tallcot, Joseph, 1768-1853.
Letters from. 59 items, 1788-1853.
   (1) Ms. booklet of notes and instructions for
      caring for farm in winter (presumably while he is away)
   (2) To [Phebe Field 1788-1853.
      [n.d.]
   (3) “To my grandchildren”
      [n.d.]
      Note: (Rough draft of this, on back of letter from Robert H. Mott) (Bowdlerised version appears in Memoirs, p. 190. Only the first paragraph used, and that changed substantially)

   (4) To Sarah Hawxhurst, Harrison's Purchase. Hudson, 8mo. 29, 1788.
   (5) To Sarah Hawxhurst, Harrison's Purchase. Hudson, 9mo. 24, 1788.
   (6) To Sarah Hawxhurst, Oblong Hudson, 4mo. 28, 1789.
   (7) To Sarah Hawxhurst, Harrison's Purchase. Hudson, 7mo. 2, 1789.
   (8) To Sarah Hawxhurst, Harrison's Purchase. Hudson, 7mo. 17, 1789.
   (9) To Sarah Hawxhurst, Harrison's Purchase. Hudson, 8mo. 5, 1789.
   (10) To Phebe Field, Amawalk. Westbury, 6mo. 12, 1792.
   (11) To Phebe Field, Croton. Nine Partners, 10mo. 4, 1798.
   (12) To Sarah (Hawxhurst) Tallcot, New York. 5mo. 22, 1801.
      [n.p.]
      Note: (Edited version, in Memoirs, p. 22.)

   (13) To Sarah (Hawxhurst) Tallcot, Nine Partners.
      John Wing's, [n.d.] (Edited version, in Memoirs, p. 28)

   (14) To Phebe Field, Croton Mills. Nine Partners, 7mo. 24, 1803.
   (15) To Ebenezer Haight. [n.p.] 7mo. 25, 1803
      Note: (Edited version in Memoirs. p. 25)

Note: (Edited version in Memoirs. p. 29)

(17) To Phebe Field, Croton Mills. [n.p.] 2mo. 8, 1805.
(18) To Jesse Field, Croton Mills. Nine Partners, 11mO. 23, 1805.
(19) To Sarah Tallcot, Nine Partners. Scipio, 2mo. 3, 1806.
ody. 18, 1819.
Note: (Edited version in Memoire. with additions and deletions, p. 38)
(22) To Phebe Field, Croton Mills. Scipio, 9mo. 23, 1806.
(23) To Abraham I. Underhill, Croton. Scipio, 11mo. 5, 1808.
Note: (Edited version in Memoirs. p. 39)
Note: (Edited version in Memoirs. p. 44)
(25) To De Witt Clinton, Gov. of New York, Albany. Scipio, 11mo. 5, 1808.
Note: To: his aunt. 8mo. 1814 York Town
(26) To De Witt Clinton, Gov. of New York, 2mo. 18, 1819.
Note: (copy) (Bowdlerised version in Memoirs. p. 156)
(27) To Abraham I. (and Rebecca) Underhill, York Town. Scipio, 2mo. 14, 1819.
Note: (Edited version, in Memoirs. p. 154)
(28) To Record of subscriptions to fund for 7mo. 6, 1819.
Note: (Edited version in Memoirs. p. 154)
(29) To Report of Publications Committee [of 2mo. 18, 1819.
Note: (copy) (Bowdlerised version in Memoirs. p. 156)
(30) To Record of subscriptions to fund for 6mo., 1820.
Note: (Edited version in Memoirs. p. 189)
(31) To Phebe Field, Croton Mills. [n.p.] 2mo. 8, 1805.
(29) To Phebe Field, Scipio. [n.p., ca. 1822]
   **Note:** (Edited version, with 2 inaccuracies, p. 199 of *Memoirs*)

   [Discusses book sales, education of Friends' children, conditions found in different parts of country, need for more Friends' Schools]

(31) To Robert Underhill. Skaneateles, 2mo. 10, 1826.
   [Lengthy discussion of education, both temporal and religious. (Severely cut version - more than half deleted - in *Memoirs*. p. 229)]

(32) To Phebe Field, Ledyard. Skaneateles, 8mo. 26, 1826.
   [Expresses concern over spread of dangerous doctrines]

(33) To Samuel Parsons, New York. Skaneateles, 9mo. 13, 1827.
   [Discusses conflicts in the Society]

(35) To Asa Mead, East Hartford, Conn. Skaneateles,
   12mo. 30, 1830.
   [Takes issue with his views on Quakers]

   **Note:** (Bowdlerised version, with one change in meaning, in *Memoirs*. p. 243)

(36) To Isaac Collins, Philadelphia. Skaneateles, 7mo. 27, 1833.
   [Thanks him for his help in starting *The Friendly Visitant*]

(37) To Daniel Tallcot. Syracuse. [n.p.] 10mo. 8, 1842.
(38) To Daniel Tallcot, Oswego “At home” 4mo. 28, 1843.
(39) Record of journey to Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Burlington, made by Joseph and Sarah Tallcot in 1844. [List of Friends visited]
(40). To Richard Tallcot, Chicago, Ill. (p.m.) 11mo. 5, 1845.
   Sherwoods Corners, N.Y.,
   [Speaks of division in the Society. Daughter Phebe finishes letter for him]

   **Note:** (Edited version, with some inaccuracies, in *Memoirs*. p. 338)

(41) To Richard Mott, Burlington, N.J. Sherwoods Corners 9mo. 9, 1847.
   [Discusses importance of religious education, need for First Day Schools; mentions division in Scipio Preparative Meeting]

(42) To Sarah C[ollins] Hawxhurst, Burlington, 12mo. 14,
   N.J. Sherwoods Corners, 1847.
(43) To Rebecca Tallcot, Oswego, N.Y. (p.m.) Sherwoods Cornars, 9mo. 3, [ca.1849]
[Tells of his visiting schools]

(44) To Meeting for Sufferings. [n.p., ca.1849]
[Deplores increase of light reading among Friends]

(45) To Isaac Collins. Sherwoods Corners, 10mo. 6 [1849]
[Tells of grandson, Benjamin Howland, being sent to Haverford; asks him to look him up. ]

Note: (Edited version in Memoirs. p. 342)

(46) To his children. [n.p.] 10mo. 22 [ca. 1849]

(47) To [Daniel and Rebecca Tallcot and their children] Oswego. [n.p.] 11mo. 25 [1849]
Note: (Edited version in Memoirs. p. 343)

(48) To Solomon Griffin Sherwoods Corners, 11mo. 19, 1850.
[Concerns arrangements for sale of The Friendly Visitant]

(49) To Richard Tallcot, New York. Sherwoods, Mar. 19 [ca. 1851]

(50) To a Friend. Sherwood, 8mo. 14, 1852.
[Asks help in disposing of a new edition of The Friendly Visitant. ]

Note: (Bowdlerized version in Memoirs. p. 343)

(51) To Henry Longstreth, Philadelphia. [n.p., ca. 1852]
[Concerns education]

(52) To Henry Longstreth. Sherwood. 12mo. 6, 1852.
[ Gives instructions for distribution of gift copies of The Friendly Visitant to libraries of Preparative Meetings in New York Yearly Meeting. ]

Note: (copy)(Written on back of copy of letter to William Wood concerning same matter)

(53) To Sarah (Hawxhurst) Tallcot. [n.p.] 5mo. 29, 1853.
[Joseph Tallcot's last letter, written to wife while she was at Yearly Meeting in New York]

Note: (Edited version, in Memoirs. p. 348)
130-B. Tallcot, Joseph, cont.:

Essays, epistles, articles, notes, ms. of his Catechism, [ca.1800-1853] etc. 76 items (11 items, 65 undated) [“A serious and affectionate address to the pious and influential part of the community in the western parts of the State of New York, relative to a Christian Education and Ardent Spirits,” Scipio,

Note: 2mo. 15, 1817, appears, with a few inaccuracies in Memoirs. p. 121

130-C. Tallcot, Joseph, cont.:

[Minutes of the Education Association of Scipio Quarterly Meeting] 6mo. 1834 - 4mo., 1839. (Laid in: Circular about lessons for family of First Day Schools):

[Record of Subscriptions to Friends' Publications] ca. 1847. (Laid in: 7 related items)

131.. Tallcot, Joseph. Jr. (Grandson of Joseph Tallcot)


[Comments on lack of piety among Haverford boys]

132.. Tallcot, Mary Jane

Letter to mother, Sarah H. Tallcot, Scipio. Oswego, 10mo. 1, 1839.

Note: (Letter from [sister?] R., to both parents, on back page)

Copy of Queries, with answers, 11mo. 6, 1842.

133.. Tallcot, Phebe Field

Note to her [n.p., signed H. n.d.]

Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Hamburgh [near Buffalo] Skaneateles, 7mo. 15, 1826.

Letter to parents, Washington, Dutchess Co. The Hermitage, 7mo. 7, 1834.

Letter to brother, Richard Tallcot, New York. (p.m.) 1mo. 4, 1853 Sherwoods,

134.. Tallcot, R[becca]

Letter to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot, Skaneateles. Oswego, 3mo. 26, 1839.

[discusses their proposed removal to Scipio]

Letter to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners. Oswego, 8mo. 10, 1840.

[Alludes to imminent bankruptcy of Daniel Tallcot's business]

135.. Tallcot, Richard [son of Joseph]

Letters to parents and sister. 7 items, 5mo. 29, 1847

- 4mo. 20, 1857.
136. Tallcot, Richard [grandson of Joseph; son of Daniel]
   Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 2 items, Oswego, 4mo. 1, 1840, and 8mo. 14, 1848.
   [letter of 1848 speaks of hard times]
   
   **Note:** Letter of 1840 has letter from Rebecca Tallcot on same sheet

137. Tallcot, Sarah E [granddaughter of Joseph]
   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. Flushing, 2mo. 23, 1832.

138-A. Tallcot, Sarah (Hawxhurst)
   Letters: To Phebe Hawxhurst, Harrison's Purchase. n.d.]
   [n.p.,
   To Joseph Tallcot, Nine Partners. Branch Joint letter from her and Anna Merritt.
   To her children. [n.p., (copy) n.d.]
   To Joseph Tallcot. Hudson. Purchase. 1mo. 28, 1789.
   
   **Note:** (copy) Her first letter to him, before their marriage

   To Phebe Field, Mamaroneck. Hudson, 10mo. 23, 1789.
   To Phebe Field, Mamoroneck. Nine Partners, 5mo. 15, 1791.
   To [Phebe Field, Croton River. Nine Partners, 9mo. 13, 1792.
   To Phebe Field, Croton Kills. Nine Partners, 3mo. 5, 1795.
   To Phebe Field, Croton Mills. Nine Partners, 11mo. 10, 1796.
   To Phebe Field, Croton Mills. Nine Partners, 1mo., 1799.
   To Phebe Field, Croton Mills. Nine Partners, 10mo. 16, 1800.
   To Phebe Field, Croton Mills. Scipio, 9mo. 2, 1810.
   To her aunt [Rebecca Titus], Purchase. [Scipio, ca. 1817]

138-B. Tallcot, Sarah Hawxhurst:
   Minutes for traveling in the ministry Minutes from Meetings visited, account of journey with Joseph Tallcot and Phebe Field, poem, etc. 13 items, 1810-1836.

139. Taylor, George V
   [Concerns payment for books and tracts]

140. Taylor, O[rville]
141. Thomas, Mary
   Letters to Phebe Field Tallcot. 24 items, ca. 1817-1828.
   [Interesting example of changes wrought by education, from one generation to the next]

142. Thomas, Mary H

143. Thorne, Isaac (and Anna M)
   Letters to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot. 13 items, ca. 1807-1851.
   Note: (Edited version of letter of 10mo. 10, 1807, in Memoirs. p.51)

144. Titus, Daniel
   Letter to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot, Skaneateles. Westbury, 4mo. 2, 1826.
   [Mentions movement afoot to displace Samuel Parsons from the Clerkship of New York Yearly Meeting]

145. Titus, Richard
   Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 2 items, Purchase, 10mo. 5, 1789-11mo. 2, 1790.

146. Titus, Samuel
   [expresses appreciation of his tracts; discusses parents' duties in instructing children]

147. Tripp, Lot
   Letter to Sarah (Causeten) Tallcot, New Milford. Oblong, 10mo. 4, 1775.
   [Confirms his proposal of marriage. (Sarah, widow of Gaius Tallcot, mother of Joseph, married him and moved her family to Hudson, N.Y.)]

   Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Frogs Neck, Westchester. 7mo. 15, 1788.
   [Fatherly affection and advice]

   [Speaks of building of new Meeting houses and quota system of assessing older Meetings for it]

149.. Underhill, Robert
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Scipio. 2 items, 8mo. 24, 1821-11mo. 3, 1821.
[Tells of commotion stirred up in Westbury Quarterly Meeting and Flushing Select Meeting by preaching of Elias Hicks; tells J.T. to be on his guard]

150.. Updegraff, Rebecca T
Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. 2 items, Welcome Retreat. 9mo. 23, 1836-5mo. 31, 1843.
[Discusses difficulties in and importance of religions education; says his periodical publications have not been getting through in the mails; wishes for unity in the Christian faith]

151.. Valentine, William
Letter to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot, Scipio. Nine Partners, 7mo. 6, 1807.
Note: Edited version in Memoirs, p. 47

152.. Wanzer, Phebe
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, New York. New York, 5mo. 28, [1807?]
[encourages him in moving to new settlement]

153.. Weekes, Refine
[lamentation for his endeared wife Margaret Weekes, who died the 21st. of 2nd. mo. 1813].

154.. Wells, Thomas
Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods Corners, N.Y. Waynesville, Ohio. 7mo. 15, 1852. 1mo. 16, 1849
[Sends anecdote for The Friendly Visitant; describes travels in ministry in Indiana, need for more religious education among Friends]

155.. Wicks, Mary D

156.. Wilberforce Colony.
[Letter from African American settlers, telling how the money he sent them was divided; complains of unfairness of Austin Steward; asks him to designate someone else to divide clothing being sent]
157. Willis, Thomas
Letters to Joseph Tallcot. 6 items. Jericho, 1mo. 20, 1846-10mo. 10, 1847.

[Speaks of Wilburite controversy in Scipio Quarterly Meeting; tells of New York Yearly Meeting decision in regard to it; advises him on strategy to be pursued in Quarterly Meeting; deplores unruliness of Wilburites; tells of visit of Yearly Meeting Committee in the Quarter, after Quarterly Meeting]

158. Willson, Elizabeth D
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. Norwich, 1mo. 27, 1837.

[Reports on First Day School]

159. Wood, Daniel
Letter to Joseph Tallcot, Skaneateles. Macedon. 3mo., 1828.

160. Wood, Stephen

[Tells of organisation of Bible - School Association of Friends, for purpose of promoting Bible study and taste for religious books among young Friends]

161. Wood, William
Letters to Joseph Tallcot, Sherwoods. New York, 12mo. 4, 1845 - 11mo. 26, 1852.

[Speaks of books, need for better religious education, possibility of a periodical; distribution of The Friendly Visitant]

162. Worcester, N[oah]

Note: Edited version of last letter, in Memoirs, p. 253

163. Wright, Philah Hawxhurst and Reuben
Letters to Joseph and Sarah Tallcot. 4 items, 5mo. 15, 1791-2mo. 18, 1815.