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ca.1748-1875

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See also: Kite family papers, ms. coll. 1111.5

**ABSTRACT**

Letters, accounts, diaries journals of members of the inter-related Sharpless and Kite families, including the papers of Joshua Sharpless (1746-7-1826) and letters of Mary Kite (1792-1861) as well as the papers of Edward G. Smedley, ca. 1836-1908, dealing with his experiences as a conscientious objector during the Civil War, 1863-1866.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Joshua Sharples[s] (1747-1826), son of Benjamin Sharples[s], was born in Middletown, Pennsylvania and died in East Bradford. A member of Chester Monthly Meeting (Society of Friends) and later New Garden Monthly Meeting, he and his wife, Edith Yarnall, a minister, were active Friends. With his second wife, Ann Trimble, also a

minister, Joshua Sharpless engaged in religious travels and visits in Pennsylvania, New York, New England and Canada, maintaining an active concern for Indian affairs and abolition.

Mary Kite (1792-1861) was a minister in the Society and traveled extensively.

Edward Smedley (ca. 1836-1908) was a conscientious objector during the Civil War.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION**

Letters, diaries, journals, narratives and notes, by, concerning, or attributed to members of the Sharpless and Kite families, including those of Joshua Sharpless, with letters to his children and wife, Ann Trimble Sharpless, notes on his physical condition, narratives of his first wife, Edith Yarnall Sharpless; correspondence among the children of Joshua Sharpless, including letters of Rachel Sharpless Cope, Edith Sharpless Kite, Isaac Sharpless, other family members; letters of Benjamin Kite to his children, Thomas, John, Mary, others; journals, diaries, and accounts of Mary Kite, daughter of Benjamin and letters to family and friends describing religious travels, spiritual affairs, conditions in the Society; correspondence among other members of the Kite family, including James, Joseph, Nathan, Abi, nieces, nephews, others; accounts by Thomas Kite of his wife, Edith Sharpless, Kite; letters from Susanna Kite Sharpless, daughter of Thomas, and an account of a trip through New York; letters and accounts from Aaron Sharpless, husband of Susanna. Included also are testimonies from Concord Monthly Meeting concerning Edith Sharpless Kite, a minute from Concord Quarterly Meeting, holograph and printed petitions from the young people to Philadelphia meeting, 1748; a diary and two letters from Mary Passmore concerning a religious trip made in Virginia and North Carolina with Mary Kite and Pennock Passmore; letters to Edith Sharpless, later Kite, from school friends. Letters comprise the bulk of materials, with those of Mary Kite

making up more than half of the total. Dates of letters are from about 1800 to 1875, with the bulk between 1800-1861. \*

The papers of Edward G. Smedley, ca. 1836-1908, dealing with his experiences as a conscientious objector during the Civil War, 1863-1866 are in box 3.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

### **Box 1: Journals, diaries, narratives, etc.**

Note: Arranged by author, editor or group responsible.

Concord Monthly Meeting. Testimony of Concord monthly meeting concerning Edith Sharples[s], 1743-1787. Signed by Joseph Trimble and Sarah Newlin, clerks, 5mo. 9, 1787. Read and approved by Chester Quarterly Meeting, Concord, 5mo. 14, 1787, signed by Joshua Sharples[s] and Ann Peirce, clerks. Ms. book, 13pp.

Concord Monthly Meeting. Testimony...concerning Edith Sharples[s], 1748-1787. Ms. book, 11pp.

Concord Monthly Meeting. Minute concerning a visit to southern states by John W. Tatum. Signed by Aaron Sharpless, clerk. A.D.S. 1 leaf, mtd. on cloth.

Kite, Mary. "Some account of the last sickness and deaths of Thomas and Joseph Phipps." ca. 1834 A.D.S. 4pp.

[Kite, Mary] Account of travels in Ohio, religious affairs. 9mo. 2d. [1849?] - 2mo. 2, [1861] Ms. book. 80pp.

[Kite, Mary] Diary, 9mo. 20, 1827-12mo. 25 [1840?] Ms. book. 64pp.

[Kite, Mary] Diary, 2mo. 19, 1841-8mo. 1st. day [1849] Ms. book. 72pp.

[Kite, Mary] Extracts and copies of letters of Mary Kite and Mary Passmore to friends and relatives concerning religious trip to Virginia and North Carolina, 10mo. 20, 1851-1mo. 1, 1852. Ms. book (copy) 32pp.

[Kite, Mary] "Visit of Mary Kite to the families constituting Bradford Monthly Meeting," 5mo. 9, 1850-5mo. 19 [1850] A.D. 1 leaf.

[Kite, Mary?] Account of a religious trip in Virginia, North Carolina, 9mo. 3, 1851-1mo. 1st. day, [1852] "Edith Sharpless" written on cover. Ms. book. 12pp.

Account of the life of Mary Kite (1792-1861). Contains extracts from her letters, journals and diaries to ca.1830. Ms. book (draft) 142pp.

[Kite, Thomas?] Account of Edith Sharpless, 1743-1787. Incomplete. A.D. 24pp.

[Kite, Thomas?] Diary, 1mo. 1814-8mo. 20, 1827. Ms. book. 101pp.

[Passmore, Mary] Diary, 9mo. 7th day, 1851-6th day 30 [1852?] Concerning a trip to Virginia and North Carolina with Pennock Passmore, Mary Kite. Ms. book. [26] 25pp.

[Sharpless, Aaron] Account of travels in Pennsylvania, New England and New York, 7mo. 29, 1831-10mo. 13? 1845. Comments on Cattaraugus Indian affairs, New England mills and prisons. Ms. book 120pp.

Account of Isaac Sharpless, 1781-1822. A.D. [9] 4pp.

**Box 2: Journals, diaries; Letters of Mary Kite (1792-1861)**

Note: Chronologically arranged.

Sharples[s], Joshua. Letters to Isaac Sharpless, 1795-1809, Ms. book. 156pp.

Sharples[s], Joshua. Notes on his physical and spiritual condition, 9mo. 9, 1817-3mo. 11, 1818. A.D.S. 3pp. (Repaired with tape)

Sharples[s], Joshua. "Mournful accents concerning his endeared late wife Edith Sharpless..." 1mo. 27, 1787. A.D. 2pp.

[Sharples[s], Joshua] "Some prospects which at different times presented to my mind shortly after the decease of my late wife, dear Edith Sharples." 1mo. 29, 1787-8mo. 2, 1787. A.D. 3pp. (Repaired with tape)

"Some account of Joshua Sharpless." A sketch from birth to 4mo. 16, 1798, including extracts from diaries and letters of Joshua Sharpless discussing religious travels in Pennsylvania. New York and Canada, natural conditions, Indian affairs, the condition of the Society. For ms. accounts, see Sharpless, Joshua, 975C. Ts. Book (copy) 61 leaves.

[Sharpless, Susanna (Kite)] Account of a trip to New York state, 7mo. 2, 1828-[7mo. 11?] 1828. "With her father Thomas Kite and his second wife Ann" [Edith?] Ms. book. 55pp.

\_\_\_\_\_. Account of trip to Baltimore. 10mo. 23-[10mo. 30] Ms. book. 8pp.

\_\_\_\_\_. Petition of the Young People to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. held 12mo. 26, 1748. A.D.S. 1 sheet mtd. on paper. (Torn.)

\_\_\_\_\_. "Petition of the young people to ye monthly meeting, 1748." Printed item with holograph inscription, rolled on wood. (Cannot be unrolled, and in fragile condition.)

Mary Kite letters. 1824-1861 & n.d.

Note: Chronologically arranged. Additional letters in box 4.

1824 4mo.22	to Rebecca [Kite?]	_____ A.L. 4pp.
1828 7mo.13	to John L. Kite.	Phila. A.L.S.4pp
1830 7mo.4	to Rebecca (Walton) Kite.	Phila. A.L.S.4pp.
1834 3mo.9	to C	Phila. A.L.S.4pp.
1834 5mo.25	to Rebecca Walton	Phila. A.L.S.4pp

1834, 10mo.25	to Rebecca Walton.	_____	A.L.S.4pp.
1835, 5mo.23	to Anna, Walton.	_____	A.L.S. 4pp.
1836, 2mo.21	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless	_____	A.L.S. 4pp.
1836, 8mo.9	to Abigail Greeves.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1836, 9mo.25	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1836, 11mo.13	to Susanna (Kite)Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1838, 8mo.2	to Nathan Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1838, 8mo.9	to Rebecca Kite, Jr.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1838, 12mo.28	to Joseph Walton.	Phila.	A.L.S. 3pp.
1839, 6mo.9	to Lydia Kite	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1839, 6mo.27	to Susanna (Kite)Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1840, 7mo.12	to Joseph Walton.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1840, 10mo.1	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1840, 11mo.14	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1841, 1mo.21	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1841, 5mo.22	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1841, 7mo.23	to Rebecca Walton.	Concord.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1841, 9mo.4	to Rebecca Walton.	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1841, 9mo.19	to Rebecca Walton.	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1841, 11mo.16	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1842, 3mo.5	to Lydia B. Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1842, 7mo.3	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1842, 6mo.12	to Rebecca Walton	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1842, 7mo.11	to Rebecca Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S. 3pp.
1842, 8mo.2	to Edith (Sharpless) Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1842, 9mo.29	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1842, 10mo.23	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1842, 12mo.25	to Rebecca Kite.	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1842, 5day morning.	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1843, 2mo.20	to Joseph Walton, Jr.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1843, 3mo.7	to Thomas Kite.	Concord.	A.L.S. 4pp.

1843, 9mo.24	to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1844, 6mo.8	to Nathan Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1844, 8mo.7	to Edith (Sharpless) Kite.	East Bradford .	A.L.S. 4pp.
1844, 9mo.4	to Edith (Sharpless) Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1844, 11mo.14	to Aaron Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 2mo.6	to Aaron Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 3mo.1	to Aaron Sharpless.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 5mo.4	to Edith (Sharpless) Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 5mo.9	to Benjamin [Walton?]	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1845, 5mo.10	to Nathan Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 3pp.
1845, 5mo.11	to Abi Walton.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 5mo.28	to James Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 6mo.8?	to Rebecca Walton.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 6mo.21	to James Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 6mo.29	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 8mo.31	to James Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 10mo.27	to Edith (Sharpless) Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1845, 12mo.27	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1846, 5mo.24	to Nathan Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1846, 6mo.7	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1846, 9mo. _ .	to Abi (Kite) Walton.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1846, 11mo.9?	to James Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1846, 12mo.3?	to Nathan Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1847, 3mo.13	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1847, 5mo.23	to Anna Walton.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1847, 6mo.20	to James Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1847, 6mo.20	to Nathan Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 3pp.
1847, 9mo.19	to her brother.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1848, 1mo.2	to James Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 3pp.
1848, 1mo.2	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1848, 1mo.8	to Joseph Walton, Jr.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1848, 2mo.13	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
[1848 3mo.9day?]	to Joseph Kite.		A.L.S. 3PP.
1848, 5mo.28	to Anna Walton.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1848, 6mo.8	to her brother.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1848, 8mo.20	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1848, 9mo.18	to James Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1848, 10mo.1	to Abi Walton.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1848, 12mo.3	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 3pp.
1848, 12mo.17	to James Kite	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1848, 5mo.28	to Anna Walton.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 3mo.11	to James Kite	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 5mo.27	to James Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 6mo.3	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 7mo.15	to Joseph Kite	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 8mo.[1]	to Joseph Kite.	_____.	A.L.S. 3pp.

1849, 8mo.28	to Joseph Kite.	Canal boat, Ohio. A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 8mo.?	to Nathan Kite.	Phila. A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 9mo.1	to Friends.	Mt. Pleasant. A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 9mo.14	to Nathan Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 3pp.
1849, 10mo.14	to Anna Walton.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 11mo.11	to Joseph Kite.	_____. A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 12mo.7	to Rebecca Walton.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 12mo.9	to Rebecca Walton.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1849, 12mo.12	to Lydia B. Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
[1849. 12mo.31?]	to Nathan Kite.	_____. A.L.S. 2pp.
[1849?]	to James Kite.	Canal boat, Indiana. A.L.S. 4pp.
[1849?]	to James Kite.	_____. A.L.S. 3pp.
1850, 1mo.1?	to Abi Walton.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1850, 2mo.10	to James Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1850, 6mo.9	to James Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1850, 6mo.16	to Abi Walton.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1850. 8mo.18	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1850, 9mo.8	to Joseph Walton, Jr.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1850, 10mo.3	to Joseph Kite	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1850, 10mo.6	to her brother.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1850, 12mo._	to James Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1851, 1mo.11	to Anna Walton.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1851, 2mo.2	to Rebecca (Walton) Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1851, 3mo.26	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 3pp.
1851, 7mo.6	to Nathan Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 2pp.
1851, 7mo.24	to James Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1851, 8mo.24	to "my dear sister"	. East Bradford. A.L.S. 2
1851, 8mo.26	to James Kite	East Bradford. A.L.S. 4pp.
1851, 8mo._	to Nathan Kite.	East Bradford. A.L.S. 2pp.
1851, 9mo.12	to _____.	Winchester, Va. A.L.S. 4pp.
1851, 9mo.14	to Edith Kite.	Harrisonville, Va. A.L.S. 4pp.
[1851?]	to William and Mary [Kite]	Wytheville, [Va.] A.L.S., A.L.(copy),inc. 2 items
1851, 9mo.23 4pp.	to Joseph Kite	Jonesborough, Tenn. A.L.S.
1851, 9mo._	to "Home Friends"	E. Sudsbury A.L.S. 2pp.
1851, 10mo.1	to Mary (Clement) Kite.	Tennessee A.L.S.(copy) 4pp.
[1853] 10mo.20	to Nathan [Kite]	Ash Co., N.C. A.L.S. 4pp.
1851, 11mo.3 items	to James [Kite]	New Garden, N.C. A.L.S., A.L.(copy) 2
1851. 11mo.4	to Aaron [Sharpless]	New Garden, N.C. A.L.S. 4pp.
1851, 12mo.10 2	to William Kite	Dugan Clark's [N.C.] A.L.S., A.L.S.(copy) items.
1851, 1mo.19	to Joseph Kite	New Garden, [N.C.] A.L.S. 4pp.
1851, 12mo.22	to [John L. Kite]	Randolph Co., N.C. A.L.S.(copy) 2pp.
1852, 1mo.1	to Rebecca Walton	Wake Co., nr. Raleigh [N.C.] A.L.S. 4pp.

1852, 1mo.7	to Edith [(Kite) Sharpless?] Green Co., N.C.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1852, 2mo.3?	to Anna Walton. Inc. East Bradford.	A.L. 4pp.
1852, 2mo.8	to "dear niece" Inc. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1852, 3mo.7	to Joseph Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1852, 3mo.28	to James Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1852, 6mo.20	to Joseph Kite. _____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1852, 8mo.9?	to Joseph Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1852, 8mo.29	to her sister. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1852, 9mo.1day	to Nathan Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 1mo.16	to Lydia B. Kite East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 3mo.6	to William and Mary Kite. Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 3mo.27	to Aaron Sharpless. Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 4mo.2	to William Kite. Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 5mo.8	to her brother. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 7mo.24	to Aaron Sharpless. _____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 8mo.21	to Joseph Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 8mo.21	to brother and sister. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 10mo.3	to Joseph Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1853, 12mo.4	to Nathan Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1854, 1mo.18	to "Home Friends" Inc. Phila.	A.L. 4pp.
1854, 1mo.21	to William Kite. Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1854, 2mo.20	to Nathan Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1854, 2mo.27	to Joseph Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1854, 5mo.21	to Joseph Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1854, 5mo.21	to Joseph Walton [Jr.] East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1854, 10mo.5	to William Kite. Richmond. Va.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1854. 10mo.6	to brothers and sisters, Friends. Richmond, Va.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1854, 11mo.4	to brother and sister. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1854, 11mo.8	to Nathan Kite. _____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1854, 11mo.26	to Rebecca W[alton] Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1854, 12mo.10	to Rebecca [Walton] _____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
[1855, 1mo.18?]	to Aaron Sharpless. Inc. _____.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1855, 1mo.21	to James Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1855, 10mo.17	to her brother and sister. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1855, 11mo.18	to Rebecca [Walton] East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1855, 12mo.16	to Rebecca Walton. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 3pp.
1855, 12mo.23	to Nathan Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1856, 1mo.2	to Rebecca Walton. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1856, 1mo.6	to [James Kite] East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1856, 2mo.24	to Rebecca [Walton] East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1856, 3?mo.12	to Lydia B. Kite. East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1856, 5mo.7	to Rebecca [Walton] East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1856, 7mo.14	to "Friends at Home" Phila.	A.L. 4pp.
1856, 9mo.7	to James Kite. Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1856, 10mo.12	to Anna Walton. Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1856, 10mo.26	to Rebecca [(Walton) Kite] Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.



1856, 11mo.16	to [Rebecca Walton]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1856, 12mo.12	to Mary (Clement) Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1857, 1mo.4	to Lydia Kite.	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1857, 3mo.3	to "Friends at Home".	_____.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1857, 4mo.5	to [Lydia B. Kite]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1857, 4mo.20	to [Joseph and Abi Walton?]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1857, [5mo.7?]	to Lydia B. Kite	_____.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1857, 8mo.15	to Rebecca Walton.	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1857, 10mo.8	to Nathan Kite.	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1857, 12mo.3	to Rebecca Walton.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1858, 3mo.12	to [Joseph Walton]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1858, 3mo.30	to Rebecca [(Walton) Kite]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1858, 8mo.4	to Rebecca [Walton]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1858, 10mo.1	to Mary (Clement) Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1858, 10mo.20	to Edith [Sharpless]	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1858, 10mo.[31]	to "dear Friends at home" Inc.	Phila.	A.L. 4pp.
1858, 11mo.5	to "Friends at Home"	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
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1858, 12mo.9	to Aaron [Sharpless]	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 1mo.9	to [Abi Walton]	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 1mo.9	to her sister.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 1mo.13	to [Abi (Kite) Walton?]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 1mo.23	to [Joseph Walton?]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 2mo.16	to [Jane(Walton) Lightfoot]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 2mo.19	to Mary (Clement) Kite.	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 2mo.23	to Rebecca [Walton]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 3mo.5	to [Lydia B. Kite]	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 3mo.14	to Abi Walton.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1859, 3mo.27	to Mary (Clement) Kite	[East Bradford]	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 4mo.2	to Rebecca Walton.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 3pp.
1859, 4mo.30	to Rebecca Walton.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 5mo.22	to [Nathan Kite?]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 6mo.5	to Elisabeth	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
[1859, 9mo.1]	to Nathan Kite. Mt. Pleasant.	A.L.S.	4pp.
1859, 9mo.7	to Joseph Walton [Jr.]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 10mo.6	to her sister.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 10mo.28	to [Abi (Kite) Walton]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 12mo.4	to [Anna Walton]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 12mo.6	to [Nathan Kite]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1859, 12mo.14	to her sister.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1860, 3mo.7	to Friends.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1860, 3mo.11	to [Abi Walton?]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1860, 3mo.12	to [Hannah Kite?]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 3pp.
1860, 5mo.20	to [Nathan and Hannah Kite]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1860, 6mo.10	to [Abi Kite]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1860, 6mo.10	to brother [Nathan]	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.

1860, 7mo.29	to [Nathan Kite]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1860, 8mo.4	to Lydia B. Kite.	Birmingham.	A.L. 4pp.
1860, 9mo.8	to Abi Walton.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1860, 9mo.30	to [Nathan Kite and Abi (Kite) Walton]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1860, 9mo.30	to Joseph and Lydia [Walton]	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1860, 11mo.22	to her sister.	_____.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1861, 1mo.10	to [Lydia Kite?]	_____.	A.L.S. 2pp.
1861, 1mo.10	to Abi Walton.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1861, 1mo.20	to her sister.	Birmingham.	A.L.S. 4pp.
__ 2d. day afternoon.	to [family]	_____.	A.L.S. 2pp.
__ 7th day morning.	to [Thomas Kite]	_____.	A.L.S. 2pp.
__ 7th day	to "all my dear friends"	Black Creek, Va.	
		A.L.S., A.L.S.(copy) 2 items.	
n.d.	to Mary (Clement) Kite.	Fragment.	____. A.L.S. 2pp.
n.d.	to Joseph Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S. 3pp.
n.d.	to William Kite. Inc.	_____.	A.L.S. 2pp.
n.d.	to ?	Note on Virginia trip, with sketch of Cedar Creek, Va., area on reverse side. A.L., sketch map.2 p..	

### **Box 3. Other correspondence**

Note: chronologically arranged.

1786, 9mo.11day [Sharples[s], Joshua?] to "beloved Friend" On reverse side, an unsigned, sealed agreement that Jacob Sharples[s] of Newgarden Township is bound in the sum of 99L 2s.6d. to Joshua Sharples[s] and/or Liba Ferriss. "Sealed with my seal" A.D. 4pp.

1801, 1mo.4	M[ord.] Yarnall	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
4pp.				
1801, 1mo.17	C Ridgeway	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Spring Valley.	A.L.S.
2pp.				
1801, 1mo.23	[C] C[o]pe?]	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Plymouth.	A.L.S.
4pp.				
1801, 2mo.25	N[athan] Y[arnall]	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
4pp.				
1801, 4mo.11	N[athan] Y[arnall]	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
4pp.				
1801, 4mo.24	D. Willis?	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
4pp.				
1801, 6mo.18	Nathan Yarnall	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
4pp.				
1801, 7mo.19	M[ary?] Budd	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
4pp.				
1801, 8mo.19	C Ridgeway	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Kingston.	A.L.S.
4pp.				

1801, 8mo.24,25 4pp.	Nathan Yarnall	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
1801, 10mo.26	E	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1802, 1mo.15 4pp.	Nathan Yarnall	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
1802, 2mo.19 3pp.	[Mord.?] Yarnall	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
1802, 3mo.10 4pp.	M[ord.] Yarnall	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
1802, 3mo.14 3pp.	Margaret Smith	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Green Hill.	A.L.S.
1802, 4mo.4 3pp.	M[argaret] Smith	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Green Hill.	A.L.S.
1802, 4mo.11 3pp.	[West, Martha?]	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Weston.	A.L.S.
1802, 6mo.3 3pp.	Ll(oyd?) Mifflin	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
1802, 6mo.3 4pp.	Nathan Yarnall	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
1802, 7mo.2 4pp.	M[ord.] Yarnal[1]	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
1802, 7mo.14 4pp.	Mord. Yarnall	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
1802, 8mo.4 3pp.	Mary Harper	to Thomas Kite	Frankford.	A.L.S.
1802, 10mo.24 4pp.	[Mord. Yarnall?]	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Byberry	A.L.S.
1802, 12mo.8 4pp.	I[saac] Sharpless	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	East Bradford.	A.L.S.
1803, 1mo.19 2pp.	M H	to [Edith Sharpless [Kite]]	Baltimore.	A.L.S.
1803, 4mo.20 4pp.	Mord. Yarnall	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.
1803, 6mo.15 4pp.	M[ary] Wistar	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Manington.	A.L.S.
1803, 7mo.28 4pp.	L[ydia] Nicholls	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Wilmington.	A.L.S.
1803, 8mo.19 4pp.	L[ydia] Nicholls	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Concord.	A.L.S.
1803, 8mo.25	M W[est?]	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1803, 8mo.30	"Scribbler" [Martha West?]	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Mount Holly.	A.L.S. 4pp.
1803, 9mo.4 4pp.	[B Lippencott?]	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Burlington.	A.L.S.
1803, 9mo.27 A.L.S. 4pp.	L[ydia] Nicholls	to Edith Sharpless [Kite]	Wilmington.	

1803, 11mo.2 M[ary] H[arper]? to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Baltimore. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1803, 11mo.2 Lydia Nicholls to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Wilmington. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1803, 12mo.22 L[ydia] Nicholls to Edith Sharpless [Kite] \_\_\_\_\_. A.L.S.  
2pp.

1803, 12mo.26 M[ary] H[arper]? to [Edith Sharpless [Kite]] Baltimore. A.L.S.  
2pp.

1806, 3mo.24 S[arah?] J[acobs?] to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Weston. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1806, 4mo.2 R[achel] Coope [Cope] to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Tunesassa.  
A.L.S. 4pp.

1806, 5mo.1 William Poole to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Baltimore. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1806, 5mo.18 William Poole to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Baltimore. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1806, 6mo.24 William Poole to [Edith Sharpless [Kite]] Brandywine.  
A.L.S. 2pp.

1806, 6mo.26 R[achel] Coope [Cope] to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Tunesassa.  
A.L.S. 4pp.

1806, 9mo.2 S[arah] J[acobs]? to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Weston. A.L.S.  
2pp.

1806, 9mo.18 R[achel] Coope [Cope] to Joshua Sharples[s] Tunesassa  
A.L.S. 4pp.

1806, 10mo.31 R[achel] C[oope] C[ope] to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Tunesassa.  
A.L.S. 4pp.

1806, 11mo.5 L[ydia] Nicholls to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Wilmington.  
A.L.S. 3pp.

1806, \_\_\_\_ Ingham D[eborah] to Edith Sharpless [Kite] \_\_\_\_\_. A.L.S.  
4pp.

[1806?] William Poole to "Dear niece" \_\_\_\_\_. A.L.S. 2pp.

1807, 1mo.11 S[arah] J[acobs]? to Edith Sharpless [Kite] \_\_\_\_\_. A.L.S.  
3pp.

1807, 2mo.1 S[arah] J[acobs]? to Edith Sharpless [Kite] \_\_\_\_\_. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1807, 6mo.7 R[achel] Coope [Cope] to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Tunesassa.  
A.L.S. 3pp.

1807, 7mo.3 R[achel] Coope [Cope] to Ann Sharpes [Sharples[s]] Tunesassa.  
A.L.S. 4pp.

1807, 8mo.21 Joshua Sharples[s] to Martha Sharples[s].  
Notes from Rachel Cope's diary Tunesassa. A.L.S. 4pp.

1807, 9mo.14 B[enjamin] Coope [Cope] to Edith Sharpless [Kite]  
Tunesassah(sic). A.L.S. 4pp.

1807, 11mo.1 Hannah Jackson to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Tunesassa. A.L.S.  
3pp.

1808, 1mo.21 4pp.	S[arah] J[acobs]? to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Weston. A.L.S.
1808, 3mo.15 4pp.	Sarah [Jacobs?] to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Weston. A.L.S.
1808, 4mo.3 A.L.S. 4pp.	B[enjamin] Coope [Cope] to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Tunesassa.
1808, 8mo.28 A.L.S. 2pp.	John Baldwin to Edith Sharpless [Kite] Downing Town.
1815, 2mo.19	Mary Walton to Mary Kite Byberry A.L.S. 4pp.
1815, 5mo.26	Mary Walton to Mary Kite Byberry A.L.S. 4pp.
1815, 9mo.8? 4pp.	H[annah] Warrington, Jr. to Mary Kite Pennshawking A.L.S.
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1816, 4mo.11 2pp.	Phebe Wood to Mary Kite. New York A.L.S.
1816, 5mo.7 4pp.	Phebe Wood to Mary Kite New York A.L.S.
1817, 10mo.4	Joshua Sharples[s] to Ann (Trimble) Sharples[s] William Poole's A.L.S. 3pp.
1819, 2mo.25 3pp.	Mary Wood to Mary Kite. New York A.L.S.
1819, 3mo.2 3pp.	Sarah Wood to Mary Kite. New York A.L.S.
1819, 4mo.12 3pp.	Rebecca Hayes to Mary Kite Fallowfield. A.L.S.
1819, 5mo.30 4pp.	Mary Walton to Mary Kite Byberry A.L.S.
1819, 8mo.17 4pp.	R[ebecca (Walton) Kite] to Mary Kite Phila. A.L.S.
1821, 11mo.19? A.L.S. 3pp.	William Poole to Thomas Kite. Torn. Brandywine?.
1822, ____	William Poole to ? Fragments ____ Fragments.
1823, 8mo.10	Benjamin Kite to Mary Kite. Phila. A.L.S. 4pp.
1823, 10mo.22 A.L.S. 4pp.	Rebecca and Benjamin Kite to John and Nathan Kite. Phila.
1824, 4mo.21 A.L.S. 2pp.	Aaron Sharpless to Edith Sharpless [Greeves] Westtown.
1825, 12mo.18 A.L.S. 4pp.	H[annah] Warrington Jr. to Mary Kite. Pennshawking.
1827, 3mo.17 A.L.S. 3pp.	H[annah] Warrington, Jr. to Mary Kite. Pennshawking.
1829, 8mo.30 4pp.	Deborah Bateman to Edith (Sharpless) Kite ____ A.L.S.
[1831]5mo,31 A.L.S. 2pp.	Joshua Sharples[s] to Phebe Sharples[s] Buckingham.

1834, 7mo.28 Thomas Kite to Nathan Kite and Mary Kite. Phila. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1835, 1mo.10 Susan[na] (Kite) [Sharpless] to Ann (Trimble) Sharples[s] \_\_\_\_.  
A.L.S. 4pp.

1835, 3mo.8 Edith (Sharpless) [Kite] to Ann Sharples[s] Phila. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1836, 9mo.\_\_\_\_ Susan[na] (Kite) [Sharpless] to William Kite. \_\_\_\_ A.L.S.  
4pp.

[18]37, 3mo.5 Susanna (Kite) [Sharpless] to William Kite. \_\_\_\_ A.L.S.  
4pp.

[18]37, 5mo.18 Susanna (Kite) [Sharpless] to William Kite \_\_\_\_ A.L.S.  
4pp.

[18]37, 7mo.9 [Sharpless, Susanna (Kite)] to William Kite. \_\_\_\_ A.L.S.  
4pp.

[18]37, 8mo.2 [Sharpless, Susanna (Kite)] to William Kite. \_\_\_\_ A.L.S.  
4pp.

[18]38, 12mo.12 James R. Greeves to Aaron Sharpless. Phila. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1839, 8mo.10 Aaron Sharpless to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless. Comments on  
Indian treaty held at Cattaraugus, trip from Buffalo to Rochester and return. Buffalo.  
A.L.S. 4pp.

\*1815-1917. Sharpless, Daniel, d. 1816. Legal papers. 3 items. [Added, 1967]  
[Thomas?] Kite to Nathan Kite. Fallowfield A.L.S.

1840, 7mo.27 [Thomas?] Kite to Nathan Kite. Fallowfield A.L.S.  
4pp.

1841, 5mo.14 Nathan Kite to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless. Phila. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1841, 6mo.10 Nathan Kite to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless. Phila. A.L.S.  
4pp.

[18]42, 4mo.30 S[usanna][Sharpless] to William Kite. East Bradford. A.L.S.  
4pp.

[18]42, 5mo.20 S[usanna Sharpless] to William Kite. East Bradford. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1844, 5mo.21 Aaron Sharpless to Mary (Clement) Kite. East Bradford.  
A.L.S. 4pp.

1844, 9mo.2 Thomas Kite to Susanna (Kite) Sharpless. Phila. A.L.S.  
3pp.

1844, 10mo.18 Thomas Kite to Anna R. Frost. Phila. A.L.S. 4pp.

1850, 12mo.2day Susanna S. Kite to Edith Sharpless. East Bradford. A.L.S.  
2pp.

1851, 8mo.24 James Kite to Mary Kite. Unsigned, inc. post. Phila. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1851, 9mo.18 Aaron Sharpless to [Mary Kite]. East Bradford.  
A.L.S. 4pp.

1851, 10mo.13 Joseph Kite to Susannah Sharpless. Quotes from Mary Kite  
on her trip through Virginia and North Carolina. Phila. A.L.S.  
4pp.

1851, 10mo.30 4pp.	Aaron Sharpless	to Mary Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S.
1851, 11mo.10 4pp.	Brother J	to Mary Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S.
1851, 11mo.11 4pp.	John Letchworth Kite	to Mary Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S.
1851, 11mo.12 4pp.	James Kite	to Mary Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S.
1851, 12mo.9 2pp.	James Kite	to Mary Kite	Phila.	A.L.S.
1851, 12mo.13 4pp.	Aaron Sharpless	to Mary Kite.	East Bradford.	A.L.S.
1851, 12mo.24 4pp.	John Letchworth	to Mary Kite.	Phila.	A.L.S.
[1851] ____ 2pp.	Edith (Sharpless) Kite	to Mary Kite.	[East Bradford]	A.L.S.
1852, 3mo.30 4pp.	Nathan Hill	to Mary Kite.	Hill's Store.	A.L.S.
1852, 4mo.16 2pp.	Aaron Hammer	to Mary Kite.	Green Co., Tenn.	A.L.S.
[1852]	Mary Passmore	to Mary Kite.	____	A.L.S. 3pp.
[1852]	Mary P[assmore]	to Mary Kite.	____	A.L.S. 3pp.
1854, 12mo.31 A.L.S. 4pp.	Susanna S. Kite	to Mary (Clement) Kite.	[East Bradford]	
1860, 12mo.31 leaf.	Aaron Sharpless	to Elizabeth Sharpless.	____.	A.L.S. 1
1861, 3mo.29 2pp.	E. Richardson Mary Kite.	to "My dear Friend" Concerning the death of	Phila.	A.L.S.
1875, 4mo.10 A.L.S. 2pp.	A[aron] Sharpless	to his brother.	Birmingham.	
n.d.	____	to Thomas Kite family. Inc.	____.	A.L. 4pp.
n.d. items.	Three letters,	one to Thomas Kite, cannot be opened.		A.L. 3
1851. 10mo.27 4pp.	Nathan and Hannah Kite	to [Mary Kite]	Phila.	A.L.S.

Smedley, Edward G. (ca. 1836-1908). Papers, 1863-1866.

Note: papers chronologically arranged.

1. Edward G. Smedley's notes, 7mo. 17, 1863 - 8mo. 12, 1863. [n.p., n.d.]
2. Anonymous poem: "Fleeing to God." [n.p., n.d.]
3. Anonymous poem: Heavenly peace. [n.p., n.d.]

4. Letter from Jacob Smedley to "My dear Cousin Edward." Phil., 2mo. 3, 1863.
5. Letter, printed, to "Dear Friend." Phil., 9mo. 3, 1862. Signed by James Emlen, Thomas Evens, Nathan Kite, Joseph Elkinton, Charles Yarnall, and Charles Downing. Accompanies and explains affidavit which C.O.s will be asked to sign.
6. Notification of draft to Edward G. Smedley, Middletown, Del. Co., Pa., July 17, 1863. Signed, E.S. Christman, Capt. and Provost Marshall, 7th. Dist. of Pa.
7. Copy of Edward G. Smedley's reply "To the Provost Marshall and Board of Enrolment or other proper Officers." unsigned. [n.p., July, 1863]
8. Note, 7mo. 28, 1863, to Edith Sharpless from D. L. Smedley.
9. 2 copies of newspaper editorial: Curiosities of the Conscript Barracks. [Aug., 1863]
10. Ms. of letter to editor of *Delaware County American* by Dr. Parrish: The Society of Friends and the Draft." [Aug., 1863]
11. Pencil note to "Dear Brother and Cousin" [Aug., 1863] Speaks of first preparation of supplies to send to barracks.
12. Pencil note to "Dear Edward and William" from "Brother Wm. Jr." [Aug., 1863]
13. Notes from "Rebecca" and "bro. Wm." to "Dear E. and W." [Aug., 1863]
14. Letter to "My precious brother and cousin" from Mary Smedley. [Aug., 1863]
15. Pencil note to "Dear Brother and Cousin." from S. L. S. [Aug., 1863]
16. Pencil note to "Dear Edward and William" from Wm. [Aug., 1863] Tells of wide attention their stand is attracting and of Thos. Evans' trip to Washington to get official help.
17. Diary of Edward G. Smedley while detained in barracks in Philadelphia, as a conscript, summer of 1863. (Typed copy) 8mo. 12-17, 1863.
18. Extract from papers of Joseph Scattergood, memo made by him, 8mo. 13, 1863, describing treatment of Smedleys when taken into custody.
19. Letter to "My dear young friends" from Thomas Evans, 817 Arch Street, Philadelphia. 8mo. 14, 1863.
20. Pencil note to "Dear Brother" (S. W. Smedley) from E. G. Smedley, Aug. 14, 1863 telling of conditions in barracks.



21. Penciled note to same from E. G. and Wm. P. Smedley, 8mo. 15, 1863.
22. Penciled note to same from "Brother Edward," 8mo. 15, 1863.
23. Letter to "Esteemed Friends" (E. G. and Wm. P. Smedley) from Wm. Kite, Birmingham, 8mo. 16, 1863.
24. Penciled letter from Jacob [Smedley] to "My dear Cousins - Wm. P. and E. G. Smedley." Phila., 8mo. 16, 1863.
25. Letter to "My dear friends and cousins - E. G. and W. P. Smedley" from Wm. S. Edwards, 602 N. 22nd. St., 8mo. 17, 1863.
26. Letter to "My dear brother and cousin" from D. S. Smedley, 8mo. 17, 1863.
27. Letter to "Dear Cousin Edward" from Jacob Smedley Jr., 304 Arch St., Philadelphia, 8mo. 18, 1863.
28. Letter to "My dear Bro. and Cousin," from Sister Rebecca, Social Retreat, 8mo. 18, 1863.
29. Pass issued to Edward G. Smedley, Aug. 19-21, 1863. [To attend brother's wedding]
30. Letter to "Dear Friends Edward and William Smedley" from T.W.R., 8mo. 19, 1863.
31. Letter to "My dear Friend E. G. Smedley" from Jos. Scattergood, Jr., 8mo. 20, 1863. Newspaper editorial: Conscript Quakers, enclosed. Envelope.
32. Letter to "Dear Bro. and Cousin" from bro. Wm., 8mo. 22, 1863. Penciled, sent in with supper.
33. Penciled note to "Dear E. and W." from bro. Wm. Jr., 8mo. 22, 1863.
34. Letter to "Dear Cousin Edward" from Jacob Smedley, Jr., 304 Arch St., Philadelphia, 8mo. 4, 1863.
35. Note to "Dear Edw. and William" from J. Emlen, 8mo. 24, 1863.
36. Note to "Dear Brother and Cousin" from Thomas, 8mo. 25, 1863. Sends reading matter
37. Note to "My dear Brother" from Sister Mary, with note on back to "My dear Brother" from sister R[ebecca], 8mo. 26, 1863.
38. Letter from Sister Mary to "My dear Brother", 8mo. 28, 1863.

39. Letter to "Dear Brothers" from sister Philena Y. Smedley, Philadelphia, 8mo. 28, '63
40. Note to "Dear Cousin W.P. and E.G. Smedley" from Jacob Smedley Jr., Phil. 8mo. 29, '63
41. Permit to Edward G. Smedley to be absent from barracks, reporting at 9 A.M. daily. August 29, 1863.
42. Note to "Dear Cousin" from Samuel L. 9mo. 1, 1963. [Indicates E.G.S. disturbed at being paid for; implies some secret deal]
43. Edward G. Smedley's and William P. Smedley's discharge from U.S. Army. War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Sept. 12, 1863. Orig. and 3 copies.
44. Copy of statement forwarded by Chester Monthly Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting's committee, giving summary of the Smedleys' experience.
45. Letter to "Dear Brother" [Edward G. Smedley] from Bro. Thomas, Phil., 11mo. 22, 1863 Mentions additional trials of Friends. Envelope, with Lima address.
46. Letter to "Dear Friend Edward" from Elton Gifford, Phil. 3mo. 4, 1864. Gives opinion that E.G.S. would be liable for redrafting under amendment to Draft Act. Encloses newspaper clipping of amendment, also business card of Joel J. Bailey & Co. + envelope
47. Unsigned statement of conscientious objections and refusal to serve in Army. Addressed to Emma H. Edwards, 22nd. and Coates St. [n.p., n.d.]
48. Warrant for levy of Bounty Tax of Feb. 28, 1865, by distraint of goods from James Emlen. West Chester, Aug. 29, 1865. signed, Thaddeus Allen, Collector.
49. Warrant for levy of Bounty Tax of Feb. 28, 1865, by distraint of goods from Sarah C. Passmore. West Chester, Aug. 29, 1865. Signed, Thaddeus Allen, Collector.
50. Warrant for levy of Bounty Tax of Feb. 28, 1865, by distraint of goods from Mary A. Taylor. West Chester, Aug. 29, 1865. Signed, Thaddeus Allen, Collector.
51. Warrant for levy of Bounty Tax of Feb. 28, 1865, by distraint of goods from Sarah Yarnall. West Chester, Aug. 29, 1865.. Signed, Thaddeus Allen, Collector.
52. Accounting for sale of Jacob Parker's horse by Clarkson Mendenhall (Col.) to cover Bounty Tax. Fairville, Dec. 23, 1865.
53. Accounting for sale of John Forsythe's horse by Clarkson Mendenhall (Col.) to cover Bounty Tax. Fairville, Dec. 23, 1865.

54. Statement by Wm. P. Townsend re sale of his hay by Wm. Mercer, Tax Collector of East Bradford TWP., to pay Bounty Tax. West Chester, 1mo. 10, [1866]

55. Note to "Dear Cousin" from Benjamin Hayes. West Chester, 1mo. 18, 1866. Refers to distraint of property from, Caleb S. Cope by William Mercer, to cover Bounty Tax.

56. Note to "Dear Friend Wm. Kite" from John Forsythe, Jr., Pennsbury, 1mo. 19, 1866. Refers to goods distrained from him and Jacob Parkes for Bounty Tax.

Box 4: Letters of Sharples/Sharpless family members; Forsythe, Kite and Walton Letters

Forsythe, John

Letter to granddaughter, Susanna Forsythe (later Sharpless), Westtown Boarding School. East Bradford, 10mo. 7, 1829.

Kite, Mary, 1792-1861.

Letters to Joseph Walton, Jr., 1836, Susanna Sharpless, 1838, Aaron Sharpless, 1847, Edith Sharpless, 1851, niece, 1856. 5 items.

Kite, William

Letters to cousin, Aaron Sharpless, 1824-1930. 3 items.  
and

Kite, Thomas, 1785-1845.

Letter to daughter, Susanna Sharpless, East Bradford. Philadelphia, 2mo. 22, 1843.

Sharpless, Aaron, 1809-1876.

Letters from him, to members of his family, 1823-1826. 18 items.

Sharpless, Aaron, 1809-1876.

Letters to him, 1823-1875. 13 items.

Sharpless, Abigail (later Greaves) 1807-1837, and husband, James R. Greaves. Letters to members of Sharpless family. ca. 1824-1848. 22 items.

Sharpless, Ann, 1850-1943.

Letters, mainly to sister Susanna, ca. 1881-1887. 7 items.  
[Tell of her trips to New York state and California]

Sharpless, Edith, 1812-1835.

Letters to members of her family, [n.d.] -1828, 10 items.  
and

Sharpless, Edith, 1836-1902.

Letter to half-sister, Susanna (1859-1931), West Chester, Pa.  
Phil., 4mo. 18, 1886.

Sharpless, Isaac, 1781-1822.  
Letters to members of family, 1801-1822. 6 items.

Sharpless, John, 1666-1747.  
Appraiser's inventory of his goods and chattels, after his death.  
Ridley, Chester Co., Pa., 8mo. 24, 1747. (copy made 12mo. 18, 1749/50)

Sharpless, Joshua, 1746/7-1826. (Father of Isaac, 1781-1822)  
"Some Account of Joshua Sharpless." 178 pp.  
2 letters, 9mo. 27, 1791, and 4mo. 15, 1818.

Sharpless, Lydia Trimble (Cope) 1857-1952.  
Letters to Susanna Sharpless, West Chester, Pa. Haverford College,  
1881-1899. 8 items.

Sharpless, Phebe, 1793-1850 (m., 1836, Nathan Middleton)  
Letters to nephew Aaron., niece Edith, and mother Ann Sharpless,  
1823-43.  
[Letters of 1835, partly written by Abigail (Sharpless) Greaves,  
tell of death of Edith Sharpless (1812-1835)] 12 items.

Sharpless, Susanna (Kite) 1809-1844.  
Letter to her brother and sister-in-law, William and Mary L. Kite  
East Bradford, 3mo. 22, 1840.  
Memorial to her, [1844]

Sharpless, Susanna (Forsythe) 1815-1907.  
Letters to her children, 1872-1898. 6 items.

Sharpless family. Miscellaneous. 11 items, chronologically  
arranged.

- Genealogical notes on Truman family, 1737-1799.
- Legal opinion: Lewelin Davis to George Smedley, Mar. 28, 1761.
- Legal opinion: Wm. Whitehead, Jr., re land deeded to George Smedley by Wm. Penn. Phil., June 19, 1764.
- Booklet of elegiac verse, 1780-1824. anon.
- Letter of Susanna and Wm. Truman Sharpless to their mother,
- Susanna (Forsythe) Sharpless and father, Aaron Sharpless, Birmingham, 4mo. 16, 1866.
- Letter from Isaac Sharpless (1848-1920) to niece, Edith Sharpless (1869-1915) Westtown, 1mo. 18, 1874.
- Poem to memory of Thomas Lightfoot, composed by Samuel Keimen [1725], copied by Jesse Lightfoot, 1881.

Smedley family. Miscellaneous. 6 items.

- Indenture of Wm. Smedley, son of George and Mary Smedley of Middletown, Chester Co., Pa. as apprentice to John Taylor, carpenter, of Upper Providence. May, 1748.
- Genealogical list of descendants of George Smedley and Sarah Goodwin, who came over from England in 1682.

Walton, R[ebecca?] and I[saac?] Jr.

Letters to relatives, 1838-1855. 5 items.

### **MATERIALS REMOVED**

- Currency, American colonial and later, 1758-183?. 7 items. See Special Manuscripts Collection, Money.
- Kite's Almanac. See Tripod.
- The ancient banner. See Tripod.

STORED IN 975 A:

Letterbook: family letters of the Sharpless family, through [during] the year 1883.

STORED IN 990 B-R:

- Photocopy (plus negative) of marriage certificate of Thomas Kite of Phil. and Mary Brintnal. Married in Phil., 12mo., 1743.
- Ms. copy of marriage certificate of Wm. Hammans, of Nimpsfield, Gloucester Co., and Margaret Staples, of Minchinghampton. Married at Naylsworth, Gloucester Co., 4mo. (June) 30, 1709. True copy, made by George Smedley, Jr., 1mo. 21, 1761.

STORED IN 995 R:

Map: A draft of the Road from William Pennell's Mill to Edgmont (Pa.) Road, 1761. (Pen and ink on paper, silked) 59 x 33cm.