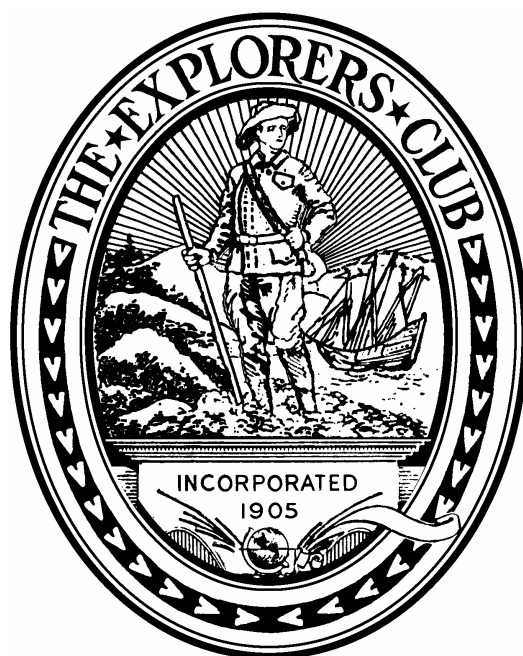


COLLECTION OF THE LADY FRANKLIN BAY EXPEDITION 1881-1884



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Inclusive Dates: 1866-1902
Bulk Dates: 1881-1883

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION

Fonds

EXTENT AND MEDIUM OF THE UNIT OF DESCRIPTION (QUANTITY, BULK, SIZE)

The records include 2.9 linear feet of manuscripts in 308 files in 9 document cases, where 6 files represent separated, oversized material, i.e., 3 oversized log books, 1 oversized framed photograph, 1 oversized framed collage, 1 oversized photograph album.

NAME OF CREATOR(S)

Creators of the records include members of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition, namely (alphabetically) Jacob Bender, Henry Biederbick, David Brainard, "Eskimo" Fred Christiansen, Maurice Connell, William Cross, "Eskimo" Jens Edward, Joseph Elison, William Ellis, Julius Frederick, Hampden Gardiner, Adolphus Greely, Charles Henry, Edward Israel, Winfield Jewell, Frederick Kislingbury, David Linn, James Lockwood, Francis Long, Octave Pavy, David Ralston, George Rice, Nicholas Salor, Roderick Schneider, William Whisler, and relatives of the expeditioners; US and Danish government officials involved in the expedition, including Elihu Root; polar explorers Sir George Nares (or his men), Robert Edwin Peary and Herbert L. Bridgman of the Peary Arctic Club; artist Albert J. L. R. Operti; and the *New York Herald*, *New-York Staats Zeitung*, *New York Daily News*.

ARCHIVAL / CUSTODIAL HISTORY

This bulk of this small collection of material from the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition (1881-1884) was (a) created by the expedition members including Adolphus W. Greely, Commanding, before and during the expedition then abandoned by same in 1883; (b) recovered 16 years later by Robert E. Peary in 1899 under the auspices of the Peary Arctic Club and returned to the United States. The Peary Arctic Club issued a rubberstamped mark on numerous pages that reads "Recovered by R. E. Peary, C. E., U. S. N., in May 1899 under the auspices of the Peary Arctic Club and by it restored to the United States, December 1899."

For a time those pages that bear the rubberstamp of the Peary Arctic Club by Herbert Bridgman, Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, were stored in the "fireproof safe" Brooklyn Warehouse & Storage Company, as noted by Bridgman (10 July 1900; see Records of the Peary

Arctic Club, The Explorers Club Accession # 2003-008, Box 3, File 83). The Peary Arctic Club took great effort to attempt to return letters and memorabilia to the next of kin of deceased expeditioners between 1900 and 1902.

It is important to note that Adolphus Greely survived the expedition and, years later in 1905, was invited to become the first president of the newly incorporated Explorers Club. Robert Peary served as the organization's third president (1909-1911) and then again as fifth (1913-1916). David Brainard served as the Club's fourth president in 1912-1913. Fellow survivors Francis Long and Henry Biederbick also joined their comrades in The Explorers Club.

Other records were created by the men serving Sir George Nares on the British Arctic Expedition of 1875. These few records were collected by Greely's men, and therefore included in the materials retrieved from Fort Conger by Peary.

As The Explorers Club's records continue to be processed, arranged, and described – combined with insights proffered by researchers – it is hoped that the early custodial history will yet emerge (e.g., 1902 to 1964).

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION OR TRANSFER

The collection was transferred to The Explorers Club in year unknown, but presumably early in the 20th century. Aspects of this collection are mentioned in *The Explorers Journal* in an article by Mabel H. Ward entitled “Explorers Club Archives; A Report on Content and Reclassification of Historical Papers” (1964, Vol. 42, No. 1:21-23 and pp. 83-87). In 2003 the Explorers Club's Curator of Research Collections (a professional archivist), retrieved the multiple groups of related papers from inadequate storage in the basement at 46 East 70th Street (the Clubhouse), prepared the record group described herein, and rehoused this in the Research Collections office on the 5th Floor. There was very little original order at the collection level, but within documents, journals, and numerous files the creators' order has been preserved.

Some material relating to the expedition's surgeon Octave Pavy was acquired for The Explorers Club in 1927 by James B. Ford, then the Club's president. According to *The Explorers Journal* of 1927 (Vol. 6, No. 2, p. 18), a note entitled “Extraordinary Accessions to the Library” described this acquisition as such:

Professor [Marshall] Saville has announced for the Library Committee that through the liberality of Mr. Ford the Club has acquired the diaries, letters, etc., of Dr. Pavey (*sic*), who was surgeon of the ill-starred Greely Expedition, which is of peculiar interest to this Club. These papers, which have been religiously preserved in the family of Dr. Pavey, are now in our possession, and are to be regarded as the most important historic acquisition of recent years.

A collection of New York newspapers (mainly *New York Herald*) from 1884 that document the attempted and successful rescue missions of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition was presented by Louis Schellbach, Jr., Mar. 9, 1931, according to a typed note that accompanied the wrapped lot, opened in 2003. The newspapers comprise Series VII and are grouped in Box 9.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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LANGUAGE / SCRIPTS OF MATERIAL

The primary language of the documents is English; some records are written in French, German, and Danish. Certain pages are written in cipher codes. Numerals are nearly always Arabic, with some Roman.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

For the most part, the documents are in fine condition, written on fine paper. Exceptions are carbon-paper, newspapers and clippings from newsprint, and large paper sheets that are fragile when folded. Considering the history of this collection, it is surprising that it remains in relatively good condition.

DATE(S) OF DESCRIPTION

Identification, rehousement, and arrangement spanned between 2003 and 2006. Description was completed in the summer of 2007.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The Lady Franklin Bay Expedition of 1881 was a military expedition that served as the United States government's contribution to the International Polar Year (IPY) of 1882. The IPY was to be a year-long international effort to study and document conditions above the arctic circle by taking simultaneous meteorological and other scientific observations at multiple stations across the Arctic Sea basin. Eleven nations participated, all working toward the objectives of analyzing and understanding meteorological, natural historical, and other phenomena of the north – not, notably, any one nation's "polar dash." The north pole in 1881 had not yet been "discovered" (i.e., reached by human beings), but nations were indeed racing to claim 90°N. Each expedition of the IPY was stationed in a designated region for solid two years in order to explore and map the locale. Data and specimens were collected during the arctic summers and winters for all stations.

Researchers will find plenty of information about the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition in a number of sources, listed in the Bibliography. These include the official published report of the expedition, survivors' first-hand accounts, narratives of would-be and actual rescuers, and secondary literature produced in the 20th century and later.

ABSTRACT

In July 1881, 25 men, including soldiers of the United States Army, several civilians and two Inuit from Greenland, established expeditionary headquarters near the 82nd parallel at Lady Franklin Bay, Ellesmere Island [formerly Grinnell Land], Nunavut, Canada, representing the U.S. participation in the International Polar Year (1881-1882).

Led by commanding officer Adolphus W. Greely, the expedition spent one year (after disembarking from the *Proteus* in July 1881) collecting environmental and meteorological data of the region and exploring and surveying its surroundings. Greely named the expedition's new headquarters at Latitude 81°44 North, Longitude 64°45 West "Fort Conger, in honor of senator O. F. Conger, the firm friend and constant promoter of this expedition" (see Box 2, File 8, "Orders No. 1," 12 August 1881).

A resupply ship scheduled to visit the Bay in summer of 1882 failed to arrive. Morale was low, but supplies and provisions were plentiful and so a second year passed with work schedules as full as in the first year. A relief vessel scheduled to arrive the following summer, 1883, likewise failed to show, condemning the expedition to a third arctic winter on remnant provisions and low spirits.

At this point in August, 1883, Commander Greely ordered the team to break camp and relocate the expedition to a previously designated rendezvous point some 600 miles south of Fort Conger. Their destination was a peninsula named Cape Sabine at the southern end of Ellesmere where, according to predetermined contingency plans, the group would (a) encounter stored caches of food left by relief vessels, and (b) be rescued by passing whalers or sealers or the U.S. government's own rescue missions. It was only after reaching Cape Sabine in January, 1884, that the expeditioners began to perish through scurvy, starvation, exhaustion, exposure, drowning, and one execution. In total, 18 men died between 18 January 1884 and the moment of eventual rescue by the U.S. Navy under the command of Winfield Schley on 22 June 1884. Tragically, one more man (by then a quadruple amputee) died aboard the rescue vessel through the "effects of frost-bite", having survived the protracted ordeal. A full 76% of the expedition perished in the first six months of 1884.

The members of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition of 1881-1884 were, in alphabetical order, along with their ranks at start of expedition (boldface names indicate survivors of the expedition):

Bender, Jacob (Private)
Biederbick, Henry (Private)
Brainard, David Legge (Lieutenant)
Christiansen, Fred T. (employee)
Connell, Maurice
Cross, W. A. (Sergeant)
Edward, Jens (employee)
Elison¹, Joseph (Sergeant)
Ellis, William A. (Private)
Frederick, Julius (Sergeant)
Gardiner, Hampden S. (Sergeant)
Greely, Adolphus W. (Lieutenant, Commander)
Henry, Charles B. (Private)

¹ Technically Sargeant Elison survived the expedition. "Effects of frost-bite" was the official cause of his death on 8 July 1884 according to Greely (1888).

Israel, Edward (Sergeant)
Jewell, Winfield S. (Sergeant)
Kislingbury, Frederick F. (Second Lieutenant, A.S.O.)
Linn, David (Sergeant)
Lockwood, James B. (First Lieutenant, A.S.O.)
Long, Francis
Pavy, Octave (Acting assistant surgeon)
Ralston, David C. (Sergeant)
Rice, George W. (Sergeant)
Salor, Nicholas (Corporal)
Schneider, Roderick R. (Private)
Whisler, William (Private)

It is important to note that the Howgate Preliminary Expedition, a prior endeavor, intended to explore the arctic in 1880 with the ship *Gulnare*. This expedition made it to St. John's, Newfoundland, but never quite took place (see Holland, 1994: 324). Its expeditionary surgeon Dr. Octave Pavy subsequently joined the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition in July 1881 as the assistant surgeon.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection documents day-to-day official life of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition at the expedition station, Fort Conger, near 82°North on Ellesmere Island (i.e., Grinnell Land at the time of the expedition), Canada, from July 1881 to August 1883. It contains series of, (1) material that predates the Lady Franklin Expedition, may or may not relate to the expedition per se, but relates to one or more of the party; (2) official orders and narratives (such as records of letters sent and expedition's daily journal); (3) official research (meaning handwritten accounts of, for example, meteorological phenomena recorded in many cases every hour of every day and night while at Fort Conger); (4) official socializing (such as dinner menus, target practices, games and races); (5) personal or private letters and notes; (6) a collection of documents that post-date the expedition from rescue to return of items via the Peary Arctic Club; and (7) newspapers contemporaneous with the rescue, from 13 March to 16 August 1884.

SERIES NAMES

- Series I. Material that Predates Lady Franklin Bay Expedition: Unrelated or Preparatory to Lady Franklin Bay Expedition
- Series II. Official Orders & Narratives
- Series III. Official Research
- Series IV. Official Socializing
- Series V. Personal or Private Letters & Notes
- Series VI. Post Lady Franklin Bay Expedition
Subseries A. Rescue of Survivors
Subseries B. Return of Records via the Peary Arctic Club

Subseries C. Relics and Photographs

Series VII. Newspapers Contemporaneous with Rescue

SERIES STATEMENTS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Series I. Material that Predates Lady Franklin Bay Expedition: Unrelated or Preparatory to Lady Franklin Bay Expedition

29 folders

The series includes the material that predates the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition (LFBE) per se. Some of the documents were created by the LFBE but the content predates the expedition. For example, members of the LFBE transcribed material from Kane, 1853 (see folder 20), and a small collection of material from Howgate's planned expedition on the *S. S. Gulnare*. According to Greely (1886: 22), "Lieutenants Greely, Doane, and Lowe were detailed for duty and Dr. Pavy employed as surgeon." Further, he wrote, "The refusal of the US Navy to accept the *Gulnare* for the work caused Lieutenant Greely to decline command of the expedition, but the others proceeded to Disco whence the *Gulnare* returned disabled, leaving Dr. Pavy in Greenland."

Arrangement: Chronologically by start date, ending with undated material. For 12 folders that comprise files 6 through 17, inclusive, arrangement as found at The Explorers Club. Files 26-29 include material created by men serving Sir George Nares on the British Arctic Expedition to Lady Franklin Bay, 1875-1876, and are placed at the end of the series as part of the collections recovered by the Peary Arctic Club.

Series II. Official Orders & Narratives

51 folders

The series includes the records of official nature created by the LFBE members. Series includes copies of orders written, copies of cairn records, official daily journals, sledge journals, and any narrative material of a non-private nature that document the activities of the LFBE.

Arrangement: Chronologically by start date, ending with undated material.

Series III. Official Research

69 Folders

Official Research includes the handwritten primary scientific data in both narrative and spreadsheet forms. Data recorded cover the arctic phenomena in the regions of Fort Conger, and include azimuth notes, magnetic observations, tidal conditions, observations for time, astronomical and aurora observations, measurements of weight, velocity, temperature, barometry, wind, and lists of animal and mineral specimens.

Arrangement: Chronologically by start date, ending with undated material.

Series IV. Official Socializing

13 folders

Official Socializing collates those events that were sanctioned as part of the expeditionary leisure time, such as races, dinner menus, and the hectographically printed newsletter "Arctic Moon."

Arrangement: Chronologically by start date, ending with undated material.

Series V. Personal or Private Letters & Notes

57 folders

Personal and private correspondence contains romantic and familial letters and other personal souvenirs and ephemera carried to Lady Franklin Bay or created there for private reflection.

Arrangement: Chronologically by start date, ending with undated material.

Series VI. Post Lady Franklin Bay Expedition

49 folders

This series is divided into three subseries. It begins with the rescue of the LFBE survivors at Cape Sabine, Ellesmere Island, on 22 June 1884, and includes the return of LFBE records as recovered by Robert Peary at Fort Conger in May, 1899. A small collection of post-rescue relics and photographs is included.

Subseries A. Rescue of Survivors

13 Folders

Arrangement: Chronologically by start date, ending with undated material.

Subseries B. Return of Records via the Peary Arctic Club

24 Folders Arrangement: Chronologically first six files, then alphabetically by last name of expeditioner (Box 8, File 32 to end of subseries).

[See also The Explorers Club Research Collections Accession # 2003-008 "Records of the Peary Arctic Club Papers" 1876-1968, bulk 1899-1911.]

Subseries C. Relics and Photographs

2 Folders

Series VII. Newspapers Contemporaneous with Rescue

40 folders

The front pages and related material of 38 issues of New York newspapers are included here. These cover the status of the rescue of the LFBE survivors from 13 March 1884 to 16 August 1884 (rescue took place on 22 June 1884). Most issues (i.e., 35) are from the *New York Herald*, with two from the *New York Daily News*, and one from the *New-York Staats Zeitung*.

Container Listing

Series I. Material that Predates Lady Franklin Bay Expedition: Unrelated or Preparatory to Lady Franklin Bay Expedition.

29 folders

Box 1 (29 folders in box)

Box & File	Contents	Start Date	End Date
Box 1 File 1	Manuscript and published ciphers: codes, instructions, tests, correspondence, from 1866. Practiced by Lady Franklin Bay expeditioners 1881-1882. 20 items.	1866	8 May 1873
Box 1 File 2	Manuscript letter and envelope to O. Pavy; Reprint of <i>American Naturalist</i> , 1871. 4 items.	1871	circa 1878
Box 1 File 3	Regarding <i>Polaris</i> flag: manuscript card by <i>Polaris</i> member James Lipton; envelope [wax sealed "O.P." illeg.] to "Mrs. Pavy No. 16". See flag in Box 1, File 4. 2 items.	1872	1881
Box 1 File 4	The <i>Polaris</i> flag mentioned in Lipton's card (see Box 1, File 3) recovered by Pavy recovered at wreck of <i>Polaris</i> House in 1881. 1 item.	1872	1881
Box 1 File 5	Manuscript journal of Lt. Lowe (?) from the <i>S.S. Guldare</i> expedition, annotated by A. W. Greely. 1 item.	21 June 1880	12 September 1880
Box 1 File 6	Manuscript <i>Guldare</i> notebook: supply lists, notes of Dr. Pavy in English and French; later labelled "I"; file 1 of 12. 1 item + later transcription.		circa 1880
Box 1 File 7	Manuscript <i>Guldare</i> notebook: supply lists, notes of Dr. Pavy in English and French; later labelled "II"; file 2 of 12. 1 item + later transcription.		circa 1880
Box 1 File 8	Manuscript <i>Guldare</i> notebook: notes of Dr. Pavy in English and French; later labelled "III"; file 3 of 12. 1 item + later transcription.		circa 1880

Box 1 File 9	Manuscript <i>Gulnare</i> notebook: notes of Dr. Pavy in English and French; later labelled "IV"; mentions Henry Clay; file 4 of 12. 1 item + later transcription.	20 January 1881	1881
Box 1 File 10	Manuscript <i>Gulnare</i> notebook: diary of Dr. Pavy in English and French; later labelled "V"; file 5 of 12. 1 item + later transcription.	24 December 1880	10 January 1881
Box 1 File 11	Manuscript <i>Gulnare</i> notebook: notes of Dr. Pavy in English and French; later labelled "X"; file 6 of 12. 1 item.	?1880	1880?
Box 1 File 12	Manuscript <i>Gulnare</i> notebook: notes of Dr. Pavy in English and French; later labelled "a"; file 7 of 12. 1 item + later transcription.	1880	1880
Box 1 File 13	Manuscript <i>Gulnare</i> notebook: notes of Dr. Pavy in English and French; later labelled "Feb 18-21"; file 8 of 12. 1 item.	18 February	21 February
Box 1 File 14	Manuscript <i>Gulnare</i> notebook of Dr. Pavy in French; 34 pages; file 9 of 12. 27 items.	8 October 1880	22 October 1880
Box 1 File 15	Manuscript <i>Gulnare</i> notebook of Dr. Pavy in English and French; later labelled "b"; relates to Howgate's <i>Gulnare</i> expedition; file 10 of 12. 5 items + later transcription.	August 1880	September 1880
Box 1 File 16	Manuscript <i>Gulnare</i> notebook of Dr. Pavy in French; file 11 of 12. 1 item.	29 July ?1880	1880?
Box 1 File 17	Manuscript <i>Gulnare</i> "pharmacy" notebooks of Dr. Pavy in French; file 12 of 12. 3 notebooks in 12 items	1880?	1880?
Box 1 File 18	Manuscript correspondence by J. S. Kraetzer, Howgate, Geo. F. Beatty, Elisabeth, Margarethe Krazup Smith, and Betty Holm; received of Dr. Pavy during/after Howgate's <i>Gulnare</i> expedition. Includes two <i>cart d'visits</i> . 9 items.	1880	1880

Box 1 File 19	Manuscript correspondence by Mrs. [Lilla May] Pavy and Jules H. W. [?] introducing Dr. Pavy to the French Consul, W. A. Glassford, and M. L. Muhleman. Includes envelopes. 7 items.	May 1880	June 1880
Box 1 File 20	Pavy, Mrs. L. M.: Manuscript letter to Dr. Pavy while he was on Howgate-Preparation Expedition. "I am sorry I did not put this list..." 10 items.	Undated [1880, 26 th of the month]	
Box 1 File 21	Manuscript copies of Kane's Meteorological Observations of 1853-54; file 1 of 5. 12 items.	~1881	~1881
Box 1 File 22	Manuscript copies of Kane's Meteorological Observations of 1853-54; file 2 of 5. 7 items.	~1881	~1881
Box 1 File 23	Manuscript copies of <i>Fox</i> Meteorological Observations of 1857-1859; file 3 of 5. 3 items.	~1881	~1881
Box 1 File 24	Manuscript copies of Hayes' Meteorological Observations of 1860-1861; file 4 of 5. 2 items.	~1881	~1881
Box 1 File 25	Manuscript copies of Hall's Meteorological Observations of <i>Polaris</i> 1872-1873; file 5 of 5. 20 items.	~1881	~1881
Box 1 File 26	Manuscript ledger labeled "Polaris Depot 1876" (Nares material file 1 of 3). 2 items.	1876	
Box 1 File 27	Greely's ordered replacement copy (manuscript) of Nares' Record from cairn at Norman Lockyear Island 1881 (then again in 1883). Includes typed later transcription by The Explorers Club's Miss Ward September 1962 (Nares material file 2 of 3). Manuscript is exceedingly fragile, brittle, losing data at edges. 6 items (plus buffer sheet)	1881	1883

Box 1 File 28	Inscribed religious pamphlet produced for "Officers, Seamen and Marines of the Arctic Expedition" February 1876. Inscribed in pencil, "This book found in a 'cache' at 'Thank God Harbor' Greenland, on Mch. 11 th 1882. By W. S. Jewell by whom it was presented to myself H. S. Gardiner," and "Originally property of the English Polar Expd't'n of 1875-6 under command of Sir G. Nares. 'Thank God Harbor', 'Hall's Rest', and 20 miles from Ft. Conger"; oversized printed map of Discovery Harbor based on Nares & Stephenson's 1875-1876 expedition. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. (Nares material file 3 of 3). 5 items (includes later transcriptions).	1876	1881
Box 1 File 29	Seemingly Nares Expedition manuscript daily rations. In ink on white lined paper, "Breakfast Dinner Supper" with references to Royal Navy regulations. 1 item.	1876?	

End Box 1; end Series I.

Series II. Official Orders & Narratives

51 Folders

Box 2 (14 folders in box)

Box & File	Contents	Start Date	End Date
Box 2 File 1	Published "Instructions No. 72" (5 copies) and "Special Orders No. 97" (2 copies); six of which are signed by Louis V. Caziarc. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 7 items + modern transcription.	17 June 1881	
Box 2 File 2	"Daily Journal," manuscript log book of daily events. Official journal written in several hands; largely meteorological, but occasional remarks about personnel. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. Paginated at 252 stamped pages + alpha-tabbed front matter. 1 item.	1 July 1881	13 December 1882
Box 2 File 3	"Letters Sent," manuscript log book, true copy of correspondence generated by A. W. Greely. Paginated at 200 stamped pages + alpha-tabbed front matter. 1 item.	2 July 1881	3 April 1882

Box 2 File 4	Handwritten receipts for stores to Capt. Geo. W. McKee from A. W. Greely; all bear Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. Includes envelope. 5 items.	25 May 1881	1 September 1881
Box 2 File 5	Notebook, red leather: "Comparison of Chronometers on Greely Arctic Expedition," Journal kept by Sgt. Israel. 1 item.	7 July 1881	
Box 2 File 6	Handwritten quarterly returns: Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage, plus signed receipts for personal gear. Includes articles purchased on credit and "special issue" garments to the "Eskimo employees." 26 items.	24 July 1881	30 September 1882
Box 2 File 7	Manuscript official records of Greely reporting status of expedition in 1881 and 1883; true copy of Nares' report of 1875; bundled, recovered, and listed in letter by Peary from Ft. Conger (see Box 3, File 27). 4 items.	3 August 1881	30 March 1899
Box 2 File 8	Manuscript Orders #1 (names Fort Conger), #3 (establishes Board of Survey of public stores), #9 (proclaims Thanksgiving Day). 3 items.	12 August 1881	15 November 1881
Box 2 File 9	Manuscript Orders #5 (relieves Kislingbury from duty), and #6 (places Kislingbury on awaiting orders). 2 items.	26 August 1881	27 August 1881
Box 2 File 10	Manuscript letters (7) from Greely to Lockwood, Rice, Brainard, Pavy to perform exploratory expeditions; Letter (1) from Brainard to Greely. 8 items.	29 August 1881	7 May 1883
Box 2 File 11	Exceedingly fragile carbon paper in seven folders within one outer folder. Do not open! ² Items not counted owing to bulk and fragility.	August 1881	June 1882
Box 2 File 12	Manuscript: Greely's manuscript (in ink) account of events (see Greely, 1888: 1:7). 42 items.	August 1881	June 1882
Box 2 File 13	Manuscript: Depot B provisions list, and notebook of depot visitors and provisions consumed or left. 3 items.	1 September 1881	9 May 1882

² Consult Greely's (1888: pp 7-34) publication for this narrative material is evidently published.

Box 2 File 14	Handwritten quarterly returns of Engineer Property plus A. W. Greely's manuscript cover letter. 5 items.	30 September 1881
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Series II. Official Orders & Narratives (Continued)

Box 3 (37 folders in box)

Box & File	Contents	Start Date	End Date
Box 3 File 1	Manuscript: Gardiner's "Notes" journal. 1 item.	9 October 1881	29 March 1882
Box 3 File 2	Manuscript: note from Brainard to Pavy. 1 item.	4 November 1881	
Box 3 File 3	Manuscript: Schneider's journal pages, Thanksgiving Day. Noted "Journal R. R. Schneider, see Three Years of Arctic Service p. 177 and entry herein on 1/1". 5 items.	24 November 1881	8 March 1882
Box 3 File 4	Manuscript: Cross' journal. Includes Coleridge verse, "The ice was here, the ice was there ..." 1 item.	1 December 1881	18 April 1882
Box 3 File 5	Manuscript: leather-backed journal of C. B. Henry, in ink, clearly a Christmas present from the Gutter Family, to whom Henry inscribed journal as a letter. 1 item.	26 December 1881	8 August 1882
Box 3 File 6	Handwritten quarterly returns of Quarter Master's Stores (plus two envelopes). 14 items.	31 December 1881	30 June 1882
Box 3 File 7	Contemporaneous photo album, Lady Franklin Bay Expedition. Rice's photographs mounted in book. 1 item.	1881	1882
	OVERSIZE 1: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O1		

Box 3 File 8	Manuscript correspondence, Greely and Pavy at Ft. Conger about the health of command and status of medical stores. 9 items.	14 November 1881	10 July 1883
Box 3 File 9	Manuscript: Rice's account about life at Ft. Conger beginning in 1881, 120 paginated pages. Alden Todd's 20 Jan 1960 note states, "pencil account of life at Ft. Conger beginning in 1881, written by George Rice, photographer with Greely." 121 items.	1881	
Box 3 File 10	Manuscript Orders #2 (relieves Starr), #3 (establishes Board of Survey to assess losses), #4 (relates return of Ryan), #7 (reenlists Brainard as sergeant), #10 (reenlists Ralston as sergeant), #11 (reenlists Lynn as sergeant). 7 items.	18 August 1881	27 November 1881
Box 3 File 11	Manuscript Orders #1 (establishes Board of Survey to assess responsibility for wetting of overcoats), #2 (establishes sledging party), #3 (establishes sledging party), #7 (designates Thanksgiving Day), includes envelope in Greely's hand, in ink, "Chief Signal Officer of the Army Washington DC United States" which contained these and Orders from 1881 according to researcher's notes in pencil on envelope. 5 items.	10 January 1882	27 November 1882
Box 3 File 12	Board of Survey: food and overcoats lost, affidavits and reasons; explains loss of food during 1882 and 1883. 4 items.	10 January 1882	30 June 1883
Box 3 File 13	Handwritten affidavits for lost or damaged equipment and supplies. Brainard (1), Elison (1), Gardiner (1), Long (1), Pavy (1), Schneider (1), Whisler (4). 10 items.	10 February 1882	
Box 3 File 14	Israel's handwritten reports on altitude and magnetics, and instructions to calculate same. 7 items.	8 March 1882	25 April 1882
Box 3 File 15	Hectographic reproduction of handwritten "General Instructions" for sledging parties; 9 identical copies. 9 items.	14 March 1882	
Box 3 File 16	Manuscript: Brainard's sledge journal, published in Greely (1888), pp 1:159. 1 item.	14 March 1882	20 March 1882

Box 3 File 17	Manuscript: note by Brainard, "Fresh meat used from Nov 1st to Nov 11th inclusive - 200 lbs." Paper and handwriting match size and composition of Brainard's Sledge Journal of 14-20 March 1882, Box 3, File 16 above. Found in Rundall (1849) Hakluyt Society volume by R. D. E. MacPhee in 2003 when he examined boxed up collection of uncataloged "Robert E. Peary Personal Library" that was donated to Club in 1965 by Peary's daughter M. P. Stafford. Note, Rundall was likely part of the LFB Expedition Library that Peary incorporated into his own personal collection on Eagle Island.	14 March 1882	20 March 1882
	1 item.		
Box 3 File 18	Hectographic announcements that detail status of the expedition; 5 identical copies, one has Greely's holograph signature; the reverse of one has later note. 5 items.	15 March 1882	26 March 1883
Box 3 File 19	Manuscript: sledge journal with multiple hands including possibly Rice, Brainard, Kislingbury. Note: written in both directions, and includes transcription of Markham's report of 3 April 1876. 1 item.	19 March 1882	1 June 1882
Box 3 File 20	Manuscript: "Memorandum book of Joseph Elison ... sledge journey from Fort Conger to Cape Bryant on northern coast of Greenland in the months of April & May 1882." 1 item.	3 April 1882	4 May 1882
Box 3 File 21	Manuscript letters from Greely to Pavy in regard to Pavy's requests to travel and professional conduct. 5 items.	7 April 1882	10 May 1883
Box 3 File 22	Hectograph account of expedition status to be used for Records of Deposit by exploring parties, signed by A. W. Greely. 2 items [plus modern transcription].	15 March 1882	
Box 3 File 23	Greely and Connell: manuscript sledge journal. 1 item.	26 April 1882	7 May 1882
Box 3 File 24	Lockwood, J. B.: Typed "Abstract of a Sledge Journey on the North Coast of Greenland." 9 items.	14 May 1882	

Box 3 File 25	Manuscript exploration reports of Gardiner (1) and Lockwood (2). 5 items (two glued together).	28 May 1882	7 May 1883
Box 3 File 26	Manuscript sledge journal includes map with hand-drawn coast lines documenting exploration. 1 item.	24 June 1882	10 July 1882
Box 3 File 27	Manuscript book, three signatures unbound from book: (1) Pp 1-4 ms copies of Greely's reports (25 June – 7 August 1882); (2) pp 5-32 ms copies of Nares et al. 1875-1876 reports (1882); (3) pp. 33-58 ms copies of Greely's and LFBE reports (1882). Item (4) cover page titled in ink "Fort Conger Grinnell Land," later in pencil in Peary's hand "Entire contents of an unnumbered, undesignated, unindexed, 'Daily Journal' book. R.E.P." Includes copies of Nares' records left in Cairns at Norman Lockyear Island and Washington Irving Island. 4 items.	25 June 1882	1899
Box 3 File 28	Greely's manuscript disciplinary charge against and arrest of Dr. Pavy; Pavy's signed contract for term of one year beginning 20 July 1882 (two ms copies), includes record ms copy to Surgeon General requesting Court Martial of Pavy. 10 items.	20 July 1882	19 July 1883
Box 3 File 29	Manuscript letters (2) from Greely to Russell and to Kilbourne, with expedition highlights. Includes small envelopes (2) with "Arctic Mail" stamp-hectograph. 4 items.	6 August 1882	
Box 3 File 30	Manuscript address report by Greely to Adjutant General in ink, "I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place ..." 1 item.	7 August 1882	
Box 3 File 31	Manuscript Daily Journal, 2.5 unbound signatures, pp 1-54. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp.	1 January 1883	2 August 1883
Box 3 File 32	Greely's hectographic report, "General health of party second winter better than the first..." 2 items.	26 March 1883	

Box 3 File 33	Manuscript notes by Rice, one to Greely in pencil on orange paper, "Sir: Srgt. Brainard will hand you this." One a fragment in pencil on grey paper, "... started from B next ..." 2 items + modern note.	15 April 1883	
Box 3 File 34	Manuscript notebook/journal: accounts, directions, musings; 6" x 3.5". 25 pages remaining. 1 item.	June [1881]	August [1881]
Box 3 File 35	Manuscript notes "Rice says Dr. Pavy collected Arctic clothing for the expedition..." Descriptions of native food and clothing in Greenland. 11 items.	Undated	
Box 3 File 36	Handwritten notes of equipment, food, supplies for sledge journeys; penciled notes on scrap-paper in Lockwood's hand. 15 items.	Undated	
Box 3 File 37	Hectographic illustration, "Ground Plan of Quarters at Fort Conger, Grinnell Land." 11 items	Undated	

End Box 3; End Series II.

Series III. Official Research

69 Folders

Box 4 (32 folders in box)

Box & File	Contents	Start Date	End Date
Box 4 File 1	Forms: U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey "Form 4 Magnetic Horizontal Intensity and Oscillation". Pencil on printed forms. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 32 items.	10 June 1881	5 July 1883
Box 4 File 2	Manuscript: 12 pages meteorology, azimuth notes. Aspects published in Greely (1888). 10 items.	14 June 1881	September 1881

Box 4 File 3	Bound "Weekly Meteorological Record Form 4" (1 July 1881 to 31 August 1882) 1 items.	1 July 1881	5 August 1883
	OVERSIZE 2: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Items are oversized, stored apart as O2.		
Box 4 File 4	Manuscript notes Time; Horizons, etc. 1 of 2 files. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp; ink, pencil, various page sizes; unclear if all came from same original envelope. 23 items.	3 July 1881	1883
Box 4 File 5	Manuscript notes Time; Horizons, etc. 2 of 2 files. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp; ink, pencil, various page sizes; unclear if all came from same original envelope. 17 items.	3 July 1881	1883
Box 4 File 6	Manuscript "Observations for Time". Some published in Greely (1886). In Peary's hand "Entire contents of an unnumbered, undesignated, unindexed 'Daily Journal' book. R.E.P." Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 19 items.	3 July 1881	9 June 1882
Box 4 File 7	Manuscript "Record and Reduction of Astronomical Observations". Peary's hand "Entire contents of an unnumbered, undesignated, book. R.E.P." Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 14 items.	6 July 1881	6 January 1882
Box 4 File 8	Manuscript spreadsheet "Thermometer Readings"; 17 pp. ink; ink on hectographs; published in Greely (1888), 2:226, 228, 236. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 17 items.	5 August 1881	31 July 1882
Box 4 File 9	Preprinted and completed "Form 22 Monthly Mean Report; Table showing Daily and Monthly Means of Barometer and Thermometer, Monthly Velocity of Wind, and Amount of Rain-fall"; missing April 1882; oversized and very fragile at folds. Published in Greely (1888), pp 154, 228. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 10 items.	1 August 1881	31 July 1882
Box 4 File 10	Manuscript spreadsheet, monthly "Clouds and Weather" Fort Conger. Published in Greely (1888), pp 318. 9 items.	1 August 1881	31 July 1882

Box 4 File 11	Preprinted and completed "Form 22 Monthly Mean Report; Table showing Daily and Monthly Means of Barometer and Thermometer, Monthly Velocity of Wind, and Amount of Rain-fall." Oversized and very fragile at folds. Published in Greely (1888), pp 154, 228. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 13 items.	1 August 1881	31 August 1882
Box 4 File 12	Manuscript spreadsheets of Hourly Wind Resultants. Published in Greely (1888), pp 308, 309, 312. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 26 items.	1 August 1881	31 July 1883
Box 4 File 13	Mixed meteorological records, manuscript spreadsheets, several authorized by Greely. Published in Greely (1888), pp 96, 154, 171, 176-199, 229, 238, 310. 16 items.	1 August 1881	August 1883
Box 4 File 14	Manuscript spreadsheet "Barometric Readings"; 16 pp. ink on hectograph charts. 16 items.	8 August 1881	July 1882
Box 4 File 15	Manuscript spreadsheet on Tides, paginated. Published in Greely (1888), 2:651-672. 20 items.	20 August 1881	June 1882
Box 4 File 16	Manuscript spreadsheet: Tides, Time High Time Low. Published in Greely (1888), 2:651-662. 2 items.	20 August 1881	31 July 1882
Box 4 File 17	Manuscript spreadsheet on Tides. 19 items.	20 August 1881	February 1883
Box 4 File 18	Manuscript spreadsheet on Tidal observations. 12 items.	20 August 1881	June 1883
Box 4 File 19	Manuscript spreadsheet on Tidal Gauges. 8 items.	20 August 1881	1883
Box 4 File 20	Manuscript spreadsheet: Washington Mean Time of Moon Transit over Meridian of Ft. Conger. Published in Greely (1888), 2:651-672. 4 items.	20 August 1881	1883

Box 4 File 21	Manuscript spreadsheet: Condensed Meteorologic Table. Published in Greely (1888), pp 171 and 233. Note by Greely on second document dated 5 Aug 1883, "Blank incompletes owing to records being packed before it was decided to leave this." 2 items.	August 1881	5 August 1883
Box 4 File 22	Manuscript spreadsheet and Forms "Report of Observations on Temperature of Water at Fort Conger." Published in Greely (1888), 2:183, 381, 383-384. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 7 items.	1 September 1881	1 January 1883
Box 4 File 23	Manuscript notes on Tidal conditions. 4 items.	7 September 1881	November 1881
Box 4 File 24	Manuscript spreadsheet "Solar and Gemstone Thermometers"; 1 page inscribed by one person naming Ralston, Jewell, and Gardiner. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 1 item.	10 September [1881]	30 September [1881]
Box 4 File 25	Forms: U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Form 3 "Magnetic Observations; Horizontal Intensity". Published in Greely (1888). 21 items.	16 September 1881	5 July 1883
Box 4 File 26	Manuscript spreadsheets: meteorology. Published in Greely (1888), 2:508, 634-5. 2 items.	17 September 1881	22 June 1882
Box 4 File 27	Forms: U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey "Form 5 Magnetic Observations for Declination", and "Form 1 Dip". Pencil on printed forms. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 23 items.	18 September 1881	21 June 1882
Box 4 File 28	Manuscript Barometric Records, still wrapped. Archivist decided to keep material wrapped in original annotated envelope + hand-tied string as historical evidence of how materials were bundled by expeditioners when faced with abandoning Fort Conger. 1 item in bundle.	19 September 1881	23 July 1883
Box 4 File 29	Manuscript spreadsheet "Weight of a Cube of Ice of Seven Inches at Fort Conger, G.L." Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 1 item.	1 October 1881	31 October 1881

Box 4 File 30	Manuscript spreadsheet "Occultations visible at Lady Franklin Bay Lat +81.40 Long 0.50.2 from Wash[ington DC]". Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. [Note: How could a document that postdates the departure of party from Ft. Conger in 1883 have been recovered at Fort Conger by Peary?] 3 items.	11 October 1881	8 March 1884
Box 4 File 31	Manuscript "Report of Precipitation on Four Square Inches for Twenty-Four Hours in grains at Fort Conger, Grinnell Land for month ending ..." on 'Congress' embossed paper. Two official reports prepared and signed by Ralston and Jewell. Note: snow could not be weighed on Nov. 8 as it had "Dropped from plate." Published in Greely (1888), pp 369. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 2 items.	1 November 1881	31 December 1881
Box 4 File 32	Manuscript spreadsheet [Velocity of Sound]. published in Greely (1888), 2:83. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 2 items.	18 November [1881]	30 February [1882]

End Box 4.

Series III. Official Research (Continued)

Box 5 (16 folders in box)

Box & File	Contents	Start Date	End Date
Box 5 File 1	Manuscript "Monthly and hourly wind resultants at Fort Conger," most bear Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. Includes original linen envelope with original note "Wind Resultants". Published in Greely (1888) v. 2 pp 312-3. 26 items, File 1 of 3.	November 1881	July 1883
Box 5 File 2	Manuscript "Monthly and hourly wind resultants at Fort Conger," most bear Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 21 items, File 2 of 3.	November 1881	July 1883
Box 5 File 3	Manuscript "Monthly and hourly wind resultants at Fort Conger.". 13 legal-sized graph pages; most bear Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 13 items, File 3 of 3.	November 1881	July 1883

Box 5 File 4	Manuscript spreadsheet "Barometric Readings" [Atmospheric pressure]. P in Greely (1888), 2:110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126-129, 152, 154, 173. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 9 items.	16 December 1881	31 July 1882
Box 5 File 5	Manuscript spreadsheets "Diurnal Oscillation Data", includes original envelope. 5 items.	16 December 1881	1883
Box 5 File 6	Red notebook: "Observations for Time" for Transit No. 14; E. Israel observer, in pencil. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 1 item.	28 December 1881	29 January 1882
Box 5 File 7	Manuscript "Aurora Data" copied from classic Arctic works (e.g., Ross, Hayes, Kane, M'Clure). Includes original envelope. 8 items.	Undated [1881]	
Box 5 File 8	Red notebook: "Observations for Time" for Transit No. 14, manuscript copy, E. Israel observer. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 1 item.	6 January 1882	29 January 1882
Box 5 File 9	Manuscript spreadsheets "Reduction of Time Observations". 5 items.	7 January 1882	17 January 1882
Box 5 File 10	Preprinted, completed forms on weather conditions; includes 3 ms scraps from researchers about publication in Greely (1888). 18 items.	1 February 1882	31 July 1883
Box 5 File 11	Red notebook: "Observations for Time" for Transit No. 11; E. Israel observer; 7.5" x 5". pencil, Israel's hand. Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 1 item.	4 February 1882	18 February 1883
Box 5 File 12	Journal "Chronometers" [i.e., comparisons of chronometers]; paperbound 11" x 6.5" in a Signal Service notebook. 1 item.	4 February 1882	9 May 1882

Box 5 File 13	Manuscript notes "Astronomical Reductions." Includes original envelope. In Peary's hand "From box marked Records in Affairs Room" and "17 lbs." Bears Peary Arctic Club rubberstamp. 25 items.	29 April 1882	10 July 1882
Box 5 File 14	Journal "Chronometer Journal and Astronomical Original Record Fort Conger Grinnell Land 1882" paperbound 11" x 6.5" in a Signal Service notebook. 1 item.	9 May 1882	11 October 1882
Box 5 File 15	Manuscript spreadsheets on Tides; paginated pp 21-42. 22 items.	18 June 1882	21 June 1883
Box 5 File 16	Bound Record of Bulletins. Office of the Chief Signal Officer. 1 item.	1 July 1882	1 August 1883
OVERSIZE 3: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O3			

End Box 5.

Series III. Official Research (Continued)

Box 6 (11 folders in box)

Box & File	Contents	Start Date	End Date
Box 6 File 1	Bundled meteorological records in original wrapping & string. [More valuable as is, i.e., bundled, wrapped, tied, labelled by creator than processed by archivist]. 1 item in bundle.	31 July 1882	24 July 1883
Box 6 File 2	Manuscript spreadsheets "Thermometer Readings"; 12 pp. ink; 11 of 12 pp on hectograph charts. 12 items.	1 August 1882	July 1883
Box 6 File 3	Manuscript spreadsheets, monthly "Weather" Fort Conger. Published in Greely (1888), pp 319 et seq. 12 items.	1 August 1882	31 July 1883

Box 6 File 4	Manuscript spreadsheet "Barometric Readings"; ink on hectograph charts. 12 items.	1 August 1882	July 1883
Box 6 File 5	Journal; meteorology; paperbound 5.5" x 6.5" in half of Signal Service notebook. 1 item.	30 August 1882	22 December 1882
Box 6 File 6	Bound "Weekly Meteorological Record" Form 4. 1 item.	1 September 1882	5 August 1883
	OVERSIZE 4: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O4.		
Box 6 File 7	Record sheets "Tidal" on preprinted "Self Registering Anemometer" pages. Includes original envelope + string. [Note, ball-point pen of later researcher on envelope lists erroneous start date.] 152 items.	22 December 1883	4 May 1883
Box 6 File 8	Journal, "Chronometric Journal and Original Record of Astronomical Observations, Fort Conger ...," paperbound 11" x 6.5" in Signal Service notebook. 1 item.	26 December 1882	7 May 1883
Box 6 File 9	Manuscript spreadsheets in preprinted hardcover "Topographical Meanders." Includes 5 blank preprinted specimen tags from "USNM, Arctic America, US Signal Service". Found by R. D. E. MacPhee in 2003 when he examined boxed up collection of uncataloged "Robert E. Peary Personal Library" that was donated to Club in 1965 by Peary's daughter M. P. Stafford. [Note, volume was clearly prepared for Howgate 1880 (see bookplate), then became part of the LFB materials that Peary incorporated into his own personal collection on Eagle Island.] Includes 3 blank cards and 2 manuscript scraps. 7 items.	1 April 1883	31 May 1883
Box 6 File 10	Pavy's manuscript lists "List of Specimens [i.e., inverts, rocks, fishes] from July 1881 to August 1882" and "List of Birds from July 1881 to Aug. 1882" [includes mammals, eggs, lichens, human remains]. 2 items.	1 June 1883	
Box 6 File 11	Original plans: Electrical Self-Registering Tide Gauge and Pendulum Piers, ink on heavy white paper. 2 items.	1883	

Series III. Official Research (Continued)

Box 7 (10 folders in box)

Box & File	Contents	Start Date	End Date
Box 7 File 1	Manuscript notes about "Lamps." Includes original envelope. 5 items.	22 March [likely 1882]	
Box 7 File 2	Separated manuscript spreadsheets: tables from log book "Magnetometer Coast Survey No. 12". 3 items.	Undated	
Box 7 File 3	Manuscript "Observations of Deflection of Pendulum Pins." 1 item.	Undated	
Box 7 File 4	Botanical specimen: Cape Brittonia Moss. Includes Arctic Mail hectograph envelope and wrapper sheet. Exceedingly fragile. 3 items.	Undated	
Box 7 File 5	Botanical specimens (1 of 6) mounted in signature labelled "Inferior and imperfect specimens". Exceedingly fragile. 1 item + plants.	Undated	
Box 7 File 6	Botanical specimens (2 of 6). Exceedingly fragile. 1 thick booklet + plants.	Undated	
Box 7 File 7	Botanical specimens (3 of 6), "Grasses". Exceedingly fragile. 1 item + plants.	Undated	
Box 7 File 8	Botanical specimens (4 of 6), "Mosses". Exceedingly fragile. 1 item + plants.	Undated	
Box 7 File 9	Botanical specimens (5 of 6). Includes pressed left wing, possibly of snow bunting. Exceedingly fragile. 1 thick booklet + plants + bird wing.	Undated	

Box 7 File 10	Botanical specimens (6 of 6): original envelope that contained Botanical Specimens (Box 7, Files 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) . Peary's handwritten note, "From box in Officer's Room marked 'Records'". 1 item.	Undated	
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End Series III.

Series IV. Official Socializing

13 Folders (all in Box 7)

Box 7 File 11	Letter from B. M. Russell to Greely in regard to Mrs. Swan's donation of back issues of <i>Harpers</i> and <i>Scribners</i> magazines. Letter of thanks by Greely to Mrs. Swan, includes envelope address to her in his hand. 3 items.	14 June 1881	17 July 1882
Box 7 File 12	Letter from B. M. Russell to Greely in regard to Mrs. Foote's donation of the "Multiplication Game." Includes two reprints about the game itself (1880). 3 items.	20 June 1881	
Box 7 File 13	Letter from B. M. Russell to Greely in regard to donation of the reading material "The London Graphic" and "Living Age." Includes shipping label from Boston Bookstore with handwritten return address of F. R. Shattuck. Letter of thanks by Greely to donor [unnamed]. Letter from Greely to Postmaster Boston Mass with request to send letter of thanks to PO Box 2285. Note, the Shattuck label may not pertain to letters. 4 items.	26 June 1881	23 July 1882
Box 7 File 14	Four notes/letters from well-wishers and donors to expedition, including F. Dyas, Ellen Chase, the Gutter Family and Friends. Letter of 23 June to Greely, possibly from B. M. Russell (as others in Box 7, Files 11, 12, 13). 8 items.	June 1881	23 June 1881
Box 7 File 15	Official wax seal and signature of Jens Christian Paul Fleischer. Annotated in different hand "Governor of Disco Greenland", yet Fleischer is mention in Greely (1888, 1:3) as "Chief Trader of Godhavn Greenland." 1 item.	July 1881	
Box 7 File 16	Christmas Dinner menus, 1 hectograph (1881), 1 manuscript (1882). 2 items.	25 December 1881	25 December 1882

Box 7 File 17	Hectographic Programme, "Lime Juice Club at Dutch Island Opera House." 2 items.	26 December 1881
Box 7 File 18	Rice: "Mss if can to Arctic Moon Late Issue." Manuscript in pencil, "The Christmas time has come again ..." 1 item.	Post Christmas, December 1881
Box 7 File 19	Hectographic Christmas Supplement to the "Arctic Moon". "It will be long ere the memory of Christmas Eve 1881 fades from the memories of this expedition." 2 items.	Post Christmas, December 1881
Box 7 File 20	Gaming record in red and black inks, "Prizes, 1 st Prize 2/3 of tobacco, 2 pair of woollen stockings, 1 pair of dog-skin stockings..." 1 item.	Undated circa 1881
Box 7 File 21	Envelope with "Arctic Mail" hectographically stamped twice containing 6 extra "Arctic Mail" stamps. Envelope written in ink "Geo. W. Rice Washington DC" obverse and "Au[?] Claire" reverse. 7 items.	Undated circa 1881
Box 7 File 22	"The Arctic Moon" hectograph newsletter, Vol. 1, No. [?]. Includes hectographic rendering of Ft. Conger, similar to one used on masthead of Arctic Moon. 3 items.	1 January 1882
Box 7 File 23	Gardiner's target practice record in ink on preprinted Soldier's Target Record. 1 item.	10 August 1882

End Series IV.

Series V. Personal or Private Letters & Notes

57 Folders (45 in Box 7)

Box 7 File 24	Brainard: manuscript letter to his mother, 1 of 3 similar accounts of 1.5 years in Grinnell Land. 12 items.	1 Aug 1882
Box 7 File 25	Brainard: manuscript letter to Wilkens, 2 of 3 similar accounts of 1.5 years in Grinnell Land. 3 items.	1 Aug 1882

Box 7 File 26	Brainard: manuscript letter to unnamed recipient, 3 of 3 similar accounts of 1.5 years in Grinnell Land. 2 items.	9 Aug 1882	
Box 7 File 27	Lockwood: manuscript multi-page letter to Father. Includes original ribbon. 8 items.	9 Jan 1882	11 February 1882
Box 7 File 28	Lockwood: 20 th -century typescript transcription of Lockwood's lecture on sledging (q.v., Box 7, Files 29-34 inclusive) "Arctic Sledge Journeys and Equipment". 16 items.	ca. 1950	
Box 7 File 29	Lockwood: manuscript: Lockwood's lecture on sledging pp 1-9 "Arctic Sledge Journeys and Equipment". 9 items.	Undated ~ 1882	
Box 7 File 30	Lockwood: manuscript: Lockwood's lecture on sledging pp 10-19 "Arctic Sledge Journeys and Equipment". 10 items.	Undated ~ 1882	
Box 7 File 31	Lockwood: manuscript: Lockwood's lecture on sledging pp 20-29 "Arctic Sledge Journeys and Equipment". 10 items.	Undated ~ 1882	
Box 7 File 32	Lockwood: manuscript: Lockwood's lecture on sledging pp 30-39 "Arctic Sledge Journeys and Equipment". 10 items.	Undated ~ 1882	
Box 7 File 33	Lockwood: manuscript: Lockwood's lecture on sledging pp 40-49 "Arctic Sledge Journeys and Equipment". 10 items.	Undated ~ 1882	
Box 7 File 34	Lockwood: manuscript: Lockwood's lecture on sledging pp 50-55 (<i>fin</i>) "Arctic Sledge Journeys and Equipment". 6 items.	Undated ~ 1882	
Box 7 File 35	Lockwood: manuscript page of shorthand notes includes names Baker and Walker. Handwritten note of later researcher states "This may have been written by Lockwood as he apparently knew shorthand -- see p. 37" (Greely, 1888). 1 item.	Undated	

Box 7 File 36	Pavy, Mrs. L. M.: Manuscript love letter, "You need not this picture ..." plus tintype photo of Mrs. Pavy. Includes later transcription. File 1 of 5. 2 items.	[14 February 1881]
Box 7 File 37	Pavy, Mrs. L. M.: Manuscript letter, "I have been hurried almost to death ..." File 2 of 5. 3 items.	15 February [1881]
Box 7 File 38	Pavy, Mrs. L. M.: Manuscript letter, "Again a letter comes from Miss Clay ..." Includes envelope. File 3 of 5. 4 items.	1 March 1881
Box 7 File 39	Pavy, Mrs. L. M.: Manuscript letter, "Your 37 th Birthday ..." Includes paper wrapper. File 4 of 5. 2 items.	22 June 1881
Box 7 File 40	Pavy, Mrs. L. M.: Store bought Christmas cards, photo enclosure. File 4 of 5. 4 items.	December 1881
Box 7 File 41	Pavy, O.: Holographic notes in French; copies of letters out. File 1 of 3. 20 items.	circa 1881
Box 7 File 42	Pavy, O.: Holographic notes in French; copies of letters out. File 2 of 3. 9 items.	circa 1881
Box 7 File 43	Pavy, O.: Holographic notes in French; copies of letters out. In French. Mr. Allis' 3 notes (1) letter of thanks to someone at Ritenbech[?] at time of departure relates to proposed way of paying off Pavy's indebtedness in event of his failure to return to R. from journey to Upernavik or Cape York. (2) Rough copy of letter to Craetzer (Kraetzer) undated, which reports fate of Howgate party. (3) Two drafts of a letter to Clay undated. It seems to relate to his termination on Howgate party and move to Godhavn. Godhavn is where Pavy joined up with Greely party, but letter makes no reference to this. File 3 of 3. 13 items.	circa 1881
Box 7 File 44	Pavy, O: Manuscript medical notes. 1 item.	circa 1881

Box 7 File 45	Pavy, O.: Manuscript notes (in French). 1 item.	circa 1881	
Box 7 File 46	Pavy, O.: Manuscript notes on Inuit language. 2 items.	circa 1881	
Box 7 File 47	Pavy, O.: Envelopes addressed to Mrs. L. M. Pavy, sealed with Dr. Pavy's seal in wax "O.P." These clearly once carried letters written by Pavy to his wife; inscribed No. 2, 3, 4, 13. 4 items.	[1881]	[1883]
Box 7 File 48	Rice, G.W.: Printed theatrical ephemera souvenirs carried to Lady Franklin Bay. 4 items.	20 March 1879	15 April 1879
Box 7 File 49	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letters (4) received of Annie M. Dunlop. "Ere this I hope you..."; "Your letter with photo ..."; "Yes George 'for the sake of dear old Lang Syne..." and "I received your last letter...". File 1 of 20 received by Rice. 8 items.	9 October 1876	21 December 1877
Box 7 File 50	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letters (3) received of Addie. "Can you see to come?"; "Why don't you answer my letter?"; "At last you condescended to answer my letter." File 2 of 20 received by Rice. 4 items.	20 May 1877	20 July 1877
Box 7 File 51	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Florence Hartley. "I just happened to think about the meeting..." File 3 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	22 May 1879	
Box 7 File 52	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Alice with illustration. "Please come around tonight..." File 4 of 20 received by Rice. 2 items.	circa 1880	
Box 7 File 53	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Alice Brundage. "Yours of the [?] received this morning and thinking there is a chance for another ..." File 5 of 20 received by Rice. 2 items.	circa 1880	

Box 7 File 54	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Flora [? Yourse]. "I am really much very disappointed ..." File 6 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880
Box 7 File 55	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Kindly Yours. "I thank you for what you did ..." File 7 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880
Box 7 File 56	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) and envelope received of M.W. Garge. "I had no idea whatever of going to the circus ..." File 8 of 20 received by Rice. 2 items.	circa 1880
Box 7 File 57	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Martiné. "If you have no other engagements ..." File 9 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880
Box 7 File 58	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Mollie. "You did not say on Monday ..." File 10 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880
Box 7 File 59	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Your Friend. "Forgive me if I have said too much." File 11 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880
Box 7 File 60	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Your Friend. "Your note received – it is strange but ..." File 12 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880
Box 7 File 61	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Rice's sister. "It was too bad we didn't get to see you to wish you God Speed ..." File 13 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880
Box 7 File 62	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received [no signature, no date]. "Please call at 515 12 th Street at 12 o'clock sharp ..." File 14 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880
Box 7 File 63	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Helen. "Your note was handed me Thursday evening ..." File 15 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	12 July circa 1880

Box 7 File 64	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Kitty. "I assure you no excuse is necessary ..." File 16 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	3 November circa 1880
Box 7 File 65	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Lida. "Don't expect you in the morning now ..." File 17 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	20 November circa 1880
Box 7 File 66	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of Jno. Corbett. "At last I get the opportunity to write you ..." File 18 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	20 June 1881
Box 7 File 67	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of J.W. Curry. "I am in receipt of yours under date of June 18 ..." File 19 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	28 June 1881
Box 7 File 68	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter (1) received of R.D. Rice. "Your letter with photo enclosed I received." File 20 of 20 received by Rice. 1 item.	29 June 1881

End Box 7.

Series V. Personal or Private Letters & Notes (Continued)

Box 8 (51 folders in box)

Box & File	Contents	Start Date	End Date
Box 8 File 1	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter to Annie, "Your [?] is before me and I shall attempt to answer it today..." File a of k written by Rice. 2 items.	9 September 1877	
Box 8 File 2	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter to Miss Harrison, "Now that I can dispassionately ..." File b of k written by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1877	

Box 8 File 3	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter to Miss Hartley, "Remembering the very dignified manner ..." File c of k written by Rice. Signed "Frank Raymond" or such. 1 item.	28 February 1879	
Box 8 File 4	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter to Dear Sister, "In replying to your kind letter ..." File d of k written by Rice. 6 items.	November 1880	
Box 8 File 5	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter to Dear Lide, "Will you excuse me for not answering ..." File e of k written by Rice. 1 item.	"Sunday after Xmas" circa 1880	
Box 8 File 6	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter to My Dear Girl, "I am exceedingly sorry to hear that you are not well." File f of k written by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880	
Box 8 File 7	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript letter to Madame, "In regard to the matter of which you several [evening's] since ...". File g of k written by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1880	
Box 8 File 8	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript of 12 gray sheets, "To the limited circle of readers who this little work will reach ...". File h of k written by Rice. 12 items.	circa 1881	circa 1883
Box 8 File 9	Rice, G.W.: Manuscript love letter of 12 orange sheets, "And if I were to occupy this whole page ...". File i of k written by Rice. 12 items.	2 July 1882	
Box 8 File 10	Rice, G.W.: Envelope used at Fort Conger labeled in pencil "Miscellaneous papers of no value except to George W. Rice ..." File j of k written by Rice. 1 item.	2 July 1882	
Box 8 File 11	Rice, G.W.: Envelope used at Fort Conger labeled in pencil "We have parted from each other and our dream of love is o'er..." File k of k written by Rice. 1 item.	circa 1883	
Box 8 File 12	Whisler, W.: Account of Pay and Clothing Of William Whisler a Private in Company F 9 th Regiment of Infantry. 1 item.	10 June 1881	

End Series V.

Series VI. Post Lady Franklin Bay Expedition

Subseries A. Rescue of Survivors

13 Folders

Box 8 File 13	"Report on Lady Franklin Bay Expedition of 1883" by Ernest A. Garlington, Washington City: Signal Office, 1883. Modern photocopy on acid-free paper of published work included in this collection for ready reference. 52 items.	1883	
Box 8 File 14	Signed manifest of volunteer rescuers under Schley. Printed manifest signed by 30 volunteers and Schley. 1 item.	1884	
Box 8 File 15	Photographs of the moment of rescue outside the tent, Camp Clay. 2 items.	22 June 1884	
Box 8 File 16	Illustration representing the "Positions at the time of the photographs of the tent was taken" – plan view of rescue, Camp Clay. 1 item.	22 June 1884	
Box 8 File 17	Photograph of A. W. Greely "Two weeks after rescue," shipboard. 1 item.	July 1884	
Box 8 File 18	Photograph of Survivors on Reviewing Stand at Portsmouth, NH; First public appearance. 1 item.	[July 1884]	
Box 8 File 19	Photograph of Ship "Cabot" and boats, celebratory. 1 item.	[July 1884]	
Box 8 File 20	Photograph of Secretary Chandler, A. W. Greely plus two men, "Taken at Portsmouth Navy Yard New Hampshire", L.V. Newell & Co. 1 item.	[July 1884]	
Box 8 File 21	Cabinet card of the survivors. 1 item.	[July 1884]	
Box 8 File 22	Reprint "Greely at Cape Sabine; Notes by a member of the Relief Expedition" by Charles H. Harlow, in <i>Century</i> , 1884-1885. 7 items.	1884	1885

Box 8 File 23	Clipping "The Sufferings of the Greely Polar Expedition" by Francis Long; n.d., no source. 1 item.	circa 1900
Box 8 File 24	Clipping "Through 700 miles of ice to save seven men" by Rear Admiral Schley, in <i>The World</i> . 2 items.	22 Dec 1901
Box 8 File 25	Clipping "An Arctic Rescue" by Rear Admiral Schley, <i>New York Herald</i> . 3 items.	6 April 1902

End Series VI, Subseries A.

Series VI. Post Lady Franklin Bay Expedition

Subseries B. Return of Records via the Peary Arctic Club

25 Folders

Arrangement from Folder 32 to end of Subseries is alphabetically by last name of expeditioner.

Box 8 File 26	Manuscript letter from Peary to President Peary Arctic Club Jesup regarding condition of Fort Conger upon arrival, January 1899, "Anything connecting with Fort Conger ..." Dateline, Etah. Includes modern transcription. 8 items + transcription.	28 August 1899	
Box 8 File 27	Manuscript letter from Peary to President Jesup Peary Arctic Club regarding natural history specimens at Fort Conger, "On pages 298 to 317 of the Greely Official Report ..." Dateline, Etah. 1 item.	28 August 1899	
Box 8 File 28	Manuscript letter from Peary to President Jesup Peary Arctic Club regarding personal property of Greely et al. left at Fort Conger, "I send you by returning Windward a box ..." Dateline, Etah. Includes 3 original notes attached to property by Connell, Israel, and Jewell. 9 items.	28 August 1899	
Box 8 File 29	Manuscript and typed correspondence between Peary, Elihu Root, Greely, and Herbert Bridgman regarding recovery, return, and rejection of property abandoned at Fort Conger. 8 items.	1899	1902

Box 8 File 30	Manuscript and typed accounts entitled "Greely Original Scientific Records." 3 items.	1899	
Box 8 File 31	Peary, R. E.: Typed and annotated "Arctic Book Catalogue, Final Copy, From Fort Conger," includes cover letter to Secretary Bridgman, Peary Arctic Club. 16 items.	4 October 1902	
Box 8 File 32	Peary Arctic Club, re: Brainard. Typed "Extract from Lieut. Col. David L. Brainard's letter" dateline Mammoth Hot Springs, WY. 1 item.	30 May 1900	
Box 8 File 33	Peary Arctic Club, re: Chipp. Two handwritten letters from Mrs. Alice W. Scott about effects Chipp left at Fort Conger. Dateline Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo. via Peary Arctic Club. Note: Chipp sailed on DeLong's <i>Jeanette</i> expedition of 1879 and perished on the Lena Delta in 1881. The writer thanks Bridgman and the Peary Arctic Club for restoring letters addressed to Chipp that were recovered at Fort Conger. 2 items.	5 March 1900	10 March 1900
Box 8 File 34	Peary Arctic Club, re: Cross. Two handwritten letters from Mrs. M. A. Cross about effects her late husband Cross left at Fort Conger. Dateline Washington DC. 3 items.	1 July 1900	1 July 1900
Box 8 File 35	Peary Arctic Club, re: Elison. Two handwritten letters from Mrs. Alois (?) Elison about effects her late husband Elison left at Fort Conger. Dateline Pottsville, PA. 2 items.	1 July 1900	13 July 1900
Box 8 File 36	Peary Arctic Club, re: Ellis. One handwritten letter from Eliza Vanderpool about effects her late son William Ellis left at Fort Conger. Dateline Clyde [NY]. Photocopy of typed 2 page letter from F. H. Morris to H. L. Bridgman regarding relatives of Salor, Jewell, Henry, Ellis and Linn. Dateline Washington, DC. (original in "Salor" folder, q.v.). 3 items, one original.	2 July 1900	16 July 1900
Box 8 File 37	Peary Arctic Club, re: Frederick. One handwritten letter from J. L. Frederick about effects his/her late relative Frederick left at Fort Conger. Dateline Indianapolis, IN. 1 item.	10 December 1900	

Box 8 File 38	Peary Arctic Club, re: Henry. Two handwritten letters from Dora John about effects her late brother Henry left at Fort Conger, and receiving same. Dateline Hamburg. One typed receipt of same materials, signed by "?" and Louis John. Photocopy of typed 2 page letter from F. H. Morris to H. L Bridgman regarding relatives of Salor, Jewell, Henry, Ellis and Linn. Dateline Washington, DC. (original in "Salor" folder, q.v.). 5 items, 3 original.	2 July 1900	2 January 1901
Box 8 File 39	Peary Arctic Club, re: Israel. Two handwritten letters from Joseph Israel about effects his late brother Edward Israel left at Fort Conger, and receiving same. Dateline New York, NY. Reverse of one letter has typed receipt of same materials, signed by Joseph Israel and [?]. 2 items.	13 March 1900	16 March 1900
Box 8 File 40	Re: Jewell. One typed letter from Herman Jewell about effects his late brother Winfield Jewell left at Fort Conger, and receiving same. Dateline Concord, NH. One typed receipt of same materials, signed by Herman E. Jewell. Photocopy of typed 2 page letter from F. H. Morris to H. L Bridgman regarding relatives of Salor, Jewell, Henry, Ellis and Linn. Dateline Washington, DC. (original in "Salor" folder, q.v.). 4 items.	2 July 1900	23 July 1900
Box 8 File 41	Peary Arctic Club, re: Kislingbury. One typed letter (not signed) by Maurice Connell to John P. Kislingbury in defense of F. F. Kislingbury. Dateline Red Bluff, CA. 3 items, 1 original.	7 May 1900	1900
Box 8 File 42	Peary Arctic Club, re: Kislingbury. Four documents by John P. Kislingbury about effects his late brother F. F. Kislingbury left at Fort Conger, and receiving same, and receiving legal ownership of same. Dateline Rochester, NY. One typed inventory of same materials, signed by H. S. Bridgman and annotated by J. P. Kislingbury. Note, on reverse is handwritten receipt by H. Biederbick of materials belonging to F. Long. One legal document from State of New York transfers possession of F. F. Kislingbury's effects to brother John P. Kislingbury. 5 items.	22 July 1884	4 January 1900
Box 8 File 43	Peary Arctic Club, re: Linn. Photocopy of typed 2 page letter from F. H. Morris to H. L Bridgman regarding relatives of Salor, Jewell, Henry, Ellis and Linn. Dateline Washington, DC. (original in "Salor" folder,	2 July 1900	

q.v.).
2 items.

Box 8 File 44	Peary Arctic Club, re: Lockwood. Two handwritten letters from Henry Lockwood about effects his late brother James Lockwood left at Fort Conger, and two typed documents indicating receipt of same. Dateline Washington, DC. 4 items.	8 June 1900	3 October 1900
Box 8 File 45	Peary Arctic Club, re: Correspondence of Widow Octavia (nee Lilla May) Pavy. 14 items.	10 February 1899	21 September 1899
Box 8 File 46	Peary Arctic Club, re: Salor. Two handwritten letters from Catherine Salor about effects her late brother Nicholas Salor left at Fort Conger. Datelines Steinfort Luxemburg. One typed 2 page letter from F. H. Morris to H. L. Bridgman regarding relatives of Salor, Jewell, Henry, Ellis and Linn. Dateline Washington, DC. 4 items.	2 July 1900	1 December 1900
Box 8 File 47	Peary Arctic Club, re: Schneider. Two handwritten letters from (1) Bruno Alfred Schneider and (2) Chas. Schneider about effects their late brother Roderick Schneider left at Fort Conger. Datelines Chemnitz and Dalton Station, respectively. Two typed, signed receipts (1) Chas. Schneider indicating receipt of effects, and (2) F. H. Chandler per Otto Goeringer regarding potential exhibit and sale of Schneider's violin in box. Datelines Brooklyn, NY. 4 items.	9 July 1900	19 February 1903
Box 8 File 48	Peary Arctic Club, re: Smithers. Two typed and one handwritten letters about Captain Smithers of the disappeared whaler <i>Mount Wallaston</i> . Datelines New York, NY, Leighton, PA, and San Francisco, CA. 3 items.	24 May 1881	27 September 1900
Box 8 File 49	Peary Arctic Club, re: Whisler. Two handwritten letters from (1) J. H. Whistler, uncle to soldier, and (2) C. C. Whistler, father about effects their late nephew/son William Whisler left at Fort Conger. Dateline Humboldt, KS, and Rockfield, IN, respectively. One page (2005) downloaded from <i>Brooklyn Eagle</i> re Whistler's exhumation. Note, soldier spelled name as Whisler, family used Whistler. 3 items.	4 July 1900	25 September 1900

End Series VI, Subseries B.

Series VI. Post Lady Franklin Bay Expedition
Subseries C. Relics and Photographs
2 Dummy Folders

Box 8 File 50	Framed photograph of expeditioners prior to expedition, in studio; note replaced heads and death dates, etc. OVERSIZE 5: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O5 1 item.	1881	1884
Box 8 File 51	Framed collage of souvenirs and relics of Camp Clay: materials collected by David L. Brainard, given to, and artistically arranged and mounted by Albert J. L. R. Operti. OVERSIZE 6: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O6. 1 item with numerous parts.	circa 1884	

End Box 8; end Series VI; end Subseries C.

Series VII. Newspaper Clippings, Contemporaneous with Rescue
40 folders

Box 9 (40 folders in the box)

Box & File	Contents	Publication Date
Box 9 File 1	Thursday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	13 March 1884
Box 9 File 2	Saturday newspaper, <i>New-York Staats Zeitung</i>	15 March 1884
Box 9 File 3	Wednesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	19 March 1884
Box 9 File 4	Monday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	24 March 1884

Box 9 File 5	Tuesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	1 April 1884
Box 9 File 6	Monday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	7 April 1884
Box 9 File 7	Tuesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	8 April 1884
Box 9 File 8	Wednesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	9 April 1884
Box 9 File 9	Thursday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	10 April 1884
Box 9 File 10	Tuesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	15 April 1884
Box 9 File 11	Thursday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	17 April 1884
Box 9 File 12	Saturday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	19 April 1884
Box 9 File 13	Monday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	21 April 1884
Box 9 File 14	Wednesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	23 April 1884
Box 9 File 15	Thursday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	24 April 1884

Box 9 File 16	Saturday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	26 April 1884
Box 9 File 17	Tuesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	29 April 1884
Box 9 File 18	Wednesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	30 April 1884
Box 9 File 19	Thursday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	1 May 1884
Box 9 File 20	Friday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	2 May 1884
Box 9 File 21	Saturday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	3 May 1884
Box 9 File 22	Friday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	9 May 1884
Box 9 File 23	Saturday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	10 May 1884
Box 9 File 24	Monday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	12 May 1884
Box 9 File 25	Monday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	9 June 1884
Box 9 File 26	Tuesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	10 June 1884

Box 9 File 27	Monday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	10 July 1884
Box 9 File 28	Thursday newspaper, <i>New York Daily News</i>	17 July 1884
Box 9 File 29	Friday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	18 July 1884
Box 9 File 30	Saturday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	19 July 1884
Box 9 File 31	Sunday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	20 July 1884
Box 9 File 32	Monday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	21 July 1884
Box 9 File 33	Tuesday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	29 July 1884
Box 9 File 34	Thursday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	31 July 1884
Box 9 File 35	Saturday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	9 August 1884
Box 9 File 36	Sunday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i>	10 August 1884
Box 9 File 37	Tuesday newspaper, <i>New York Daily News</i>	12 August 1884

Box 9 File 38	Saturday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i> ; file 1 of 2	16 August 1884
Box 9 File 39	Saturday newspaper, <i>New York Herald</i> ; file 2 of 2	16 August 1884
Box 9 File 40	Newspaper fragment file; scraps from newspapers in Box 9, Files 11-49. clipping, fragile; includes mid 20 th -century typed note "Clippings from New York papers, mainly <i>New York Herald</i> , of 1884, on Greely Expedition. Presented by Louis Schellbach, Jr., Mar. 9, 1931. Crumbling to dust."	1884

End Box 9; end Series VII.

Separated Materials

Oversized material is separated from the bulk of the collection and includes 3 logbooks, one photograph album, one framed collage of materials from Camp Clay, Cape Sabine.

Box & File	Contents	Start Date	End Date
Box 3 File 7 Dummy	Contemporaneous photo album, Lady Franklin Bay Expedition. Rice's photographs mounted in book. 1 item.	1881	1882
	OVERSIZE 1: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O1.		
Box 4 File 3 Dummy	Bound "Weekly Meteorological Record Form 4" (1 July 1881 to 31 August 1882) 1 item.	1 July 1881	5 August 1883
	OVERSIZE 2: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Items are oversized, stored apart as O2.		
Box 5 File 16 Dummy	Bound Record of Bulletins. Office of the Chief Signal Officer. 1 item.	1 July 1882	1 August 1883
	OVERSIZE 3: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O3.		

Box 6 File 6 Dummy	Bound "Weekly Meteorological Record" Form 4. 1 item. OVERSIZE 4: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O4.	1 September 1882	5 August 1883
Box 8 File 50 Dummy	Framed photograph of expeditioners prior to expedition, in studio; note replaced heads and death dates, etc. 1 item. OVERSIZE 5: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O5.	1881	1884
Box 8 File 51 Dummy	Framed collage of souvenirs and relics of Camp Clay: materials collected by David L. Brainard, given to, and artistically arranged and mounted by Albert J. L. R. Operti. 1 item with numerous parts. OVERSIZE 6: dummy folder to indicate sequence. Item is oversized, stored apart as O6.	1884	

End Container List.

See Also in The Explorers Club Research Collections:

1. The Peary Arctic Club (1899-1910), Accession # 2003-008
2. Francis Long Collection (archives)
3. Papers of A. J. L. R. Operti (archives; also artwork on walls)
4. The Expedition Library of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition 1881-1884 (rare books). These items were catalogued in Peary's account, included here in Box 8 File 31.

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