Stephen M. Straight was apparently an amateur historian who collected material relating to North American canals, primarily in the New England area. His collection was given to Stetson University, which sent it on to the American Canal Society. The ACS then sent it to the National Canal Museum.

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**Box 1:**

**Folder 0: Miscellaneous Correspondence**
- Letter from Sims D. Kline, director, DuPont-Ball Library, Stetson University, to American Canal Society (ACS) re: Stephen M. Straight material. 3-20-98.

**Folder 1: New England Canals, Book One**
- Letter from R. G. Knowlton, vice president, Concord Electric Company, to Stephen M. Straight (SS)
- Letter from Elizabeth B. Know, corresponding secretary, The New London County Historical Society, New London, CT, to SS.
- Editorial by Eric Sloane. Unknown source.
- Letter from Augusta Comstock, Baker Memorial Library, Dartmouth College, to SS.
- Xerox copies of map of Connecticut River, surveyed by Holmes Hutchinson, 1825. Unknown source.
- Article (portion of text?) from *The Providence Plantations* for 250 Years, 1636-1886, by Welcome Arnold Green, p. 75.
- Xerox charts (from New York State Gazetteer?)
- Distances on the Delaware and Hudson Canal
- Tables of companies that have been organized for constructing canals and extending navigation in the state (NY?)
- Letter from John T. Hickey, Holyoke Water Power Company, to SS.
- Blueprint of S. Hadley Navigational Canal, including incline plane.
- Letter from Thomas C. Burnham to SS.
- Six photographs of the lock gates, Montague Canal, Montague City, Massachusetts.
- Portion of chapter (text) from *The History of the State of Rhode Island, 1636-1878*.
- Letter from George W. Stafford, New Hampshire Legislative Council, to SS.
- Postcard from Marcia E. Leary, Farmington New Durham Historical Society, to SS.
- Letter from John William Leslie, U. S. Army Engineer Division, New England, to SS.
- Article (report?) concerning Winnipissogee Canal.
- Letter from Donald E. Sinville, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, to SS.
- Letter from C. J. Martin, Montague Chamber of Commerce, Turner Falls, Massachusetts, to SS.
- Letter from Edw. D. Thutston, Sharon Historical Society, Sharon, CT, to SS.
- Letter from A. Temple Bowen, Jr., State of Maine Forest Service, to SS.
- Notes on canal through Croton, references Croton River, Swamp River, Hudson River.
- Map of Connecticut Canals.
- Map of Farmington Canal, Connecticut.
- Map of New England Canals
- Map of Farmington Canal.
- Article (or chapter?) from unknown source concerning New England canals.

**Folder 2: New England Canals (Book One)**
- Photographs of lock gates of the Montagne Canal.

**Folder 3: New England Canals (Book One)**
- South Hadley Navigational Canal and Incline Plane (blue prints).

**Folder 4: New England Canals, Book Two**
- Letter from Edith Maynard, Worcester Historical Society, to SS.
- Letter from Bessie Gay to SS.
- Letter from Clarkson A. Collins, III, librarian, the Rhode Island Historical Society,
to SS.

- Letter from Gretchen Tobey, librarian, the New Hampshire Historical Society, to SS.
- Letter from Clarence March, Androscoggin Historical Society, to SS.
- Letter from Marion Morse, Lowell Historical Society, to SS (includes article on Pawtucket and Middlesex Canals).
- Letter from Richard G. Wood, director, Vermont Historical Society, to SS.
- Brochure on Songo River Trip, Maine.
- Handwritten article concerning the Blackstone Canal, 4 pages.
- Letter from Foh W. Boardman, Jr., to SS.
- Letter from William P. Cafasso, Gloucester Chamber of Commerce, to SS.
- Map of "The Cape Ann Trail."
- Indexed map of Lowell, including parts of Dracut and Chelmsford, Massachusetts.
- Postcard of Merrimack Canal, Lowell, Massachusetts.
- Letter from Marion Morse Lowell Historical Society, to SS. Letter from Katherine S. Morrill, New Hampshire historical Society, to SS.
- Map of an unidentified town along the Connecticut River.
- Letter from Anne Collins to SS.
- Letter from Frank Brown, assistant engineer, New England Power Company, to SS.
- General article concerning locks and canals; appears to come from Samuel Morey, the Edison of His Day, pp. 43-47.
- "History of Wilder Site," an article or portion of an unidentified chapter.
- Brochure concerning Wilder Station, published by the New England Electrical System.
- Letter from Virginia H. Hulbert to SS.
- Commercial Navigable Inland Waterways of the United States, brochure with map.
- Letter from Braxton B. Carr, nationwide Shallow Draft Water Carriers Association/American Waterways Operators, Inc., to SS.

Folder 5: New England Canals, Book Three

- Letter from Stephen E. Cicilline, research assistant, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Legislative Council, to SS, 3/20/68.
- Letter from Daniel M. O'Sullivan, director, Legislative Research Bureau, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to SS, 3/19/68.
• Letter from Bruce Graham, legislative draftsman, State of Vermont, to SS, 3/12/68.
• Letter from Anita C. Moulton, town clerk, Oxford, Maine, to SS, 2/1/66.
• “Cape Cod Canal: Gateway to America’s Intra-Coastal Waterway,” brochure published by the Department of the Army, New England Division of the Corps of Engineers, 1966-67.
• Note from James B. Vickery concerning xeroxed excerpts from Spragues Journal of Maine History, pp. 23-27, 94-113.
• ‘Waterways in New England,” Transportation in the United States before 1860, pp. 143-49.
• Letter from Ruth L. Larner, Pilgrim Society, Plymouth, Massachusetts, to SS, 6/18/68.
• Letter from Hope R. Swain, Franklin Public Library, Franklin, New Hampshire, to SS, 11/30/67.
• Letter from Alice M. Gibbs, Buzzard’s Bay, Massachusetts, to SS, 6/12/68 (includes hand-drawn map of Vineyard Sound).
• Letter from Hazel E. Boles, librarian, Jonathan Bourne Public Library, Sagamore, Massachusetts, to SS, 6/10/68.
• Letter from Barbara R. Rettig, historian, Avon Public Library, Avon, Connecticut, to SS.
• Map of Suffield, Connecticut (no date).
• U. S. Nautical Chart Catalog of the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, volume one, June 1966.
• Letter from Georgia Reynolds, Northampton Historical Society, Northampton, Massachusetts, to SS.
• Letter from F. J. Dwyer, State of New York Department of Public Works, to SS, 2/10/67 (includes partial map of New York and Vermont).
• Letter from Eva C. Dewey, curator, Salmon Brook Historical Society, Granby, Connecticut, to SS, 10/21/66.
• Hand-drawn map of the route of the Farmington Canal.
• Letter from Dorothy Armistead, library assistant, new Haven Colony Historical Society, Connecticut, to SS, 4/26/66.
• Letter from Frederick C. Schweim, acting deputy chief engineer, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Boston, 10/19/66.

Folder 6: New England Canals, Book Four
• Letter from Mary F. Waterous, chairman, Science Department, Hartford Public High School, Hartford, Connecticut, to SS.
• Letter from Harding U. Greene, Cambridge, Massachusetts, to SS, 4/10/67.
• Farmington, Connecticut (street map with canals and basins marked by hand).
• Letter from J. R. Christensen, treasurer, Farmington Historical Society, Connecticut, to SS, 3/30/67.
• Letter from J. F. Dolan, district manager, Massachusetts Electric Company, Lawrence, Massachusetts, to SS, 12/21/66.
• “Canal Days” flyer from Historic Westfield, no date.
• Letter from Frances B. McMahon, curator, Edwin Smith Historical Museum, to SS, 5/19/67.
• Letter from Gertrude Thomas, librarian, Mexico Free Public Library, Mexico, Maine, to SS, 6/20/67.
• Letter from Lenora B. Coe, librarian, Lebanon Public Library, New Hampshire, to SS (includes excerpt from The Pictorial History of the Town of Hartford, by John St. Croix).
• Letter from Jene R. Warnell, assistant professor of history, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, to SS.
• Letter from George M. McGee, Sr., chairman, State of new Hampshire Water Resources Board, to SS, 12/30/66.
• Letter from Henry F. Goode, director, Office of Legislative Services, State of New Hampshire, to SS, 10/10/66.
• Apparent excerpt from The Physiography of the Quinnipiac-Farmington Lowland in Connecticut, 1938, published by Colby college, Waterville, Maine.
• Letter from Jane R. Hayward, reference librarian, The Village Library of
Folder 7: Canals, general, Book One

- Facsimile booklet of “Mitchell’s Compendium of Canals and Railroads, 1835.”
- Letter from Irene Dodge, executive secretary, Wenham Historical Association and Museum, Inc., to SS, 9/26/68 (includes traced maps of Essex region as well as typed excerpts and notes from History of Ipswich, Essex and Hamilton, 1834, by Joseph B. Felt.
- “The Middlesex Canal, 1793-1853” (brochure).
- “The Delaware Canal, a Picture Story” (brochure).
- Letter from Arnold H. Barben, president, Canal Society of New York State.
- “English Canals: Girls Help Move Wartime Longboats along the Busy, Lovely
• Copy of cartoon concerning northern canal route.
• Article from *Orlando Sentinel*, 1/24/63, on proposed canals in Florida.
• "Lake Harney-Indian River Barge Canal Path Backed," *Orlando Evening Star*, 3/26/63.
• Report on the history of the Santee Canal from the South Carolina Archives Department.
• Letter from K. R. Ketcham, superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, to SS, 4/25/66.
• Brochure concerning the locks of the New York State Barge Canal.
• Letter from Dorothy McCarthy, Columbia county Historical Society, Wisconsin, to SS, 4/9/66.
• Letter from C. V. Crane, president, Minisink Valley Historical Society, Port Jervis, New York.
• Letter from Leslie B. Canterbury, director, Library Materials Center, the Public Schools of the City of Hancock, Michigan, to SS, 12/29/66 (includes pen and paper drawing of Keweenaw Peninsula on Lake Superior).
• Letter from Frank B. Thompson, director, The Canal Museum, Syracuse, New York, to SS, 4/21/66.
• Map of the location of canals in Canada.
• “New York State Barge Canal System: A great Inland Waterway” (brochure).
• Letter from George E. Lowe, senior public information specialist, State of New York Department of Public Works, to SS, 1/19/67.
• Xeroxed article from unknown source: “Allegheny Canal Would Aid coal Industry,” by John Chamberlain.
• Copy of classed subject catalog from an unnamed engineering society’s library, “Section 626: Canals.”
• Letter from Frank L. Swann, Yates County Historian, Penn Yan, New York, to SS, 5/11/66.
• Letter from Edna R. Boucher, executive director, Greater Rochester Chamber of
Commerce, to SS, 9/27/66.
- Map of the State of New York showing its canals and waterways, 1859.
- “Bottoming Out,” by Canal Society of New York State, 1965 (newsletter?).
- Print of Clinton Square, Syracuse, New York, 1871.
- Postcard of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Aqueduct, Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania, 1890.
- Brochure for boat rides on the Delaware (includes canal photographs).
- Letter from I. R. Stinnett, agent, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Buchanan, Virginia, 4/14/66.

Folder 8: Canals, general, Book Two
- Nautical charts, January 1965:
  - St. Lawrence River
  - Lake Ontario
  - Trent-Seven Waterway
  - Lake Erie
  - Lake Huron
- Time table for Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario Department of Transportation Canal Info.
- Trent Canal (Canada), 1965 (booklet).
- Chesapeake and Ohio Canal (brochure).
- Letter from Howard Thomas, Prospect Books, to SS, 2/16/66.
- Letter from Patricia Harpole, active reference librarian, Minnesota Historical Society, to SS, 2/18/66.
- Map of the city of Clermont and South Lake County, Florida, 1964.
- “The Illinois Story,” by Harry Pratt, pp. 8-10.
- Letter from Helen H. Dirtadian, director, Utica Public Library, to SS, 9/26/69 (includes “Private Enterprise in Inland Navigation: The Mohawk Route prior to the Erie Canal,” pp. 398-413, from the New York State Historical Association

- Brochure highlighting Houston, Texas.
- Houston Background Memo #106: “Port of Houston.”
- Letter from Richard Wright, Canal Society of New York, to SS, 2/21/66.
- Letter from C. Bruce Ferguson, Provincial Archivist, Nova Scotia, to SS, 4/2/73.
- Letter from B. W. Freund, assistant director of the Chamber of Commerce, Portsmouth, Virginia, to SS, 2/15/66 (includes information on the Great Dismal Swamp and the Dismal Swamp Canal).
- Booklet documenting the New York State Barge Canal System.
- Section from A Brief History of Indiana, pp. 29-30, concerning the canal age in Indiana.
- Letter from Linda Leslie Greene, librarian, Iowa State Department of History and Archives, to SS, 3/17/66.
- “Whitewater Canal: Cambridge City to the Ohio River,” by Harry O. Garman.

Folder 9: Canals, general, Book Two
- Tennessee Valley Authority, brochures and letter.

Folder 10: Canals, general, Book Three
- Map, streams of Kentucky.
- Lift Lock, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada (brochure).
- Article concerning the Trent Canal from an unknown source.
- Map of Kawartha Lakes, Ontario.
- Letter from Matthew W. Stewart, associate professor of civil engineering, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, to SS, 4/1/66.
- Letter from John D. Capron to SS, 3/31/66.
- Map: Inland Waterways of the United States.
- Letter from James L. Hupp, state historian and archivist, West Virginia, to SS, 3/24/66 (includes article from unknown source on the James River and the Kanawha Canal).
• Letter from Hugh Woodside, executive secretary, Portage Chamber of Commerce, to SS, 3/31/66 (includes “Welcome to Portage, Wisconsin” brochure).
• Letter from Eileen S. Ramm, museum director, The Wilmette Historical Museum, to SS, 11/8/83 (includes map of Chicago Drainage Canal at Wilmette).
• Letter from Diane Reidenberg, Drew University, to SS, 7/8/74.
• “City of Portage, Wisconsin: Where the North Begins” (brochure).
• “The Portage Canal,” by Ina Curtis, curator, Fort Winnebago Surgeon’s Quarters, Portage, Wisconsin (paper?).
• Letter from John W. Dudley, assistant archivist, Commonwealth of Virginia State Library, to SS, 3/31/66.
• Letter from C. P. Yoder, curator, Pennsylvania Canal Society, to SS, 5/1/68.
• “Canal Currents,” Spring 1968, a bulletin of the Pennsylvania Canal Society.
• Letter from Charles J. Saboites, district ranger, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to SS, 4/5/66.
• Letter from Albuta V. Tyler to SS.
• Miscellaneous quoted material from 1936.
• Map of Jefferson National Forest.
• “History of the Santee Canal,” by Professor F. A. Porcher.
• Brochure of South Carolina’s Santee-Cooper.
• “Santee-Cooper Fishing Means Much to Many” (booklet).

Folder 11: Canals, general, Book Three

Folder 12: Canals, general, Book Four
• The Waterways Journal, vol. LXXXI, #42, 1/13/68.
• Letter from Georgia Ball, staff assistant, Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, Florida, to SS, 1/4/65.
• Brochure: Cross-Florida Barge Canal.
• Brochure: Okeechobee Waterway.
• Brochure: The Cross-Florida Barge Canal, FWA.
• Map of Illinois from the Illinois and Michigan Canal, 1918.
• Letter from W. Kaye Lamb, Dominion archivist, Public Archives of Canada, to SS, 1/20/66.
• Brochure from the Canal Society of New York.
• Letter from Edmund E. Lynch, curator, the Adirondack Museum, to SS, 1/18/66.
• Tourist map: Rideau Lakes and the 1,000 Islands.
• Tourist pamphlet on Merrickville, Ontario.
• Letter from Jean M. Thompson, clerk, Municipality of Merrickville, Ontario, to SS, 1/19/66.
• Letter from Mary Jo Barton, assistant reference librarian, Chicago Historical Society, to SS, 1/21/66.
• Brochure: "The Growth and Development of a Modern City."
• Postcard of Jefferson Memorial, Missouri historical Society and Lindbergh Trophies, from Frances Starr, education director, to SS.
• Letter from J. G. Bisson, Chamber of Commerce, Tupper Lake and Altamont, New York, to SS, 1/31/66.
• Two brochures on Tupper Lake.
• Two maps of Tupper Lake.
• Letter from C. C. J. Bond, historian, Information and Historical Division, national Capital Commission, to SS, 1/24/66.
• Apparent section of a book concerning the Rideau Canal, source unknown (perhaps Rideau Waterway, by Dr. R. F. Legget?)
• Letter from Mabel M. Stewart, the Historical Society of Ottawa, to SS, 1/31/66.
• Two information sheets regarding the Atlantic Intra coastal Waterway.
• Map: Fairfield-Mattamuskeet Lake Area; Peltier Creek Channel and Basin at Swansboro, North Carolina; and Boat Basin at Southport, North Carolina.
• Map: Atlantic Intra coastal Waterway, no date.
• Map: Trenton Waterways, Ontario, Canada.
• Letter from Andrew N. Jergens, Jr., librarian, Cincinnati Historical Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, to SS, 2/9/66.
• Map: Ohio Canals, National Road, and Zane’s Trace, source unknown.
• “The Great Dismal Swamp," by Hubert J. Davis (pamphlet).
• Letter from George Attix, manager, Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to SS, 2/9/66 (includes information sheet on the Dismal Swamp).
• Map: Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.
• Two information sheets on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Monument.
• Letter from Charles E. Lee, director, South Carolina Archives Department, to SS,
2/8/66.

- Nautical Charts from the Canadian Hydrographic Service.
- “Chesapeake and Ohio Canal,” The West Virginia Encyclopedia, Phil Conley, pp. 144-45.
- Letter from Geneva Kebler, reference archivist, Michigan Department of State, Historical Commission Section, to SS, 2/10/66.
- Letter from William A. Harvey, Harvey’s Bookstore, to SS, 2/23/66.
- Letter from William J. Petersen, superintendent, The State Historical Society of Iowa, to SS, 2/10/66.
- Letter from Ulster County Historical Society to SS (regards the Delaware and Hudson Canal).
- Informational flyer concerning Cayuga and Seneca Canal.
- Letter from Conrad H. Lang, director, Department of Transportation, New York, to SS, 5/17/68.
- Map: Barge Canal System and Connecting Waterways, State of New York, no date.
- “Cruising Ontario Waters,” no date (booklet).

Folder 13: Maine Canals, Book One

- Letter from Mary E. Marston, librarian, Skowhegan Free Public Library, to SS, 12/8/66.
- “Canals” section from an undisclosed source.
- Letter from Paul G. Butler, Bangor Water District, to SS, 12/28/66.
- Letter from Earle R. Webster, vice president, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, to SS, 10/21/66.
- Letter from L. M. Prince, secretary, Bangor Historical Society, Maine, to SS, 11/30/66.
- Letter from Bessie Achorn, secretary, Lincoln Historical Society, to SS.
- Letter from Arthur C. Hart, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, to SS, 12/12/66 (attached to
• Letter from Mrs. Gene Russell, Waterville Public Library, Maine, to SS, 12/13/66.
• Letter from Alice Whitney, The Bridgeton News, Maine, to SS, 2/16/67 (includes two newspaper clippings: “Question Box” regarding the Hancock Brook Canal).
• Letter from Leon O. Crockett, Camden Historical Society, Maine, to SS, 1/9/67.
• News clipping regarding the George River Canal System, The Courier-Gazette, Rockland, Maine, 4/14/66.
• Letter from Clerrice B. Pease, historian, Mussel Ridge Historical Society, Owls Head, Maine, to SS, 1/25/67.
• Letter from L. M. Prince, Bangor Historical Society, Bangor, Maine, to SS, 1/27/67.
• Section from a magazine or book regarding Stillwater Canal Company and Orono Canal, Maine.
• Portion of a letter from Aroostook Historical and Art Museum of Houlton, to SS, 10/25/66.
• List of Electric Utilities, State of Maine, no date.
• Partial letter from Norbert X. Dowd, executive secretary, Bangor Chamber of Commerce, Maine, to SS, 11/18/66.
• Note from C. B. Pease to SS, 3/19/67.
• Letter from Alfred M. Strout to SS, 2/16/67.
• Letter from Paul G. Butler, Bangor Water District, to SS, 7/5/67.
• Photograph of unidentified dam with sluiceway marked in pen to the left.
• Letter from A. F. Stevens, Central Maine Power Company, to SS, 11/16/66.
• Xerox copies of two photographs of unidentified dams.
• Letter from James Elliott to SS.
• Letter from John E. Libby, Androscoggin Historical Society, to SS, 12/23/66.
• Portion of letter from Philip T. Coolidge to SS, 12/5/66.
• Letter from Theodore P. Ames, Chamber of Commerce, Millinocket, Maine, to SS.
• Letter from Lawrence Stuart, State Park and Recreation Commission, Augusta, Maine, to SS.
• Letter from Paul W. Bean, Union Water Power Company, Lewiston, Maine, to SS, 11/1/66.

**Folder 14: Maine Canals, Book Two**
• Letter from Lore Rogers, curator, The Lumbermen’s Museum, Patten, Maine, to SS, 3/6/68.
• Letter from Frank K. Beyer, associate professor, University of Maine, to SS,
2/29/68 (includes sketch of Stillwater Falls Area).
• Map of Oldtown, Orono, Milford, and Bradley, Maine from *Atlas of Penobscot County, Maine*, by W. A. Sherman.
• Sketch of Stillwater Falls Area.
• Letter from J. H. Cobb, Maine Central Railroad Company, to SS, 1/30/68.
• Letter from A. D. Nutting, director, University of Maine, to SS, 3/8/68.
• Letter from Richard W. Sprange, director of public relations, Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, to SS, 12/5/67.
• Map: Brunswick Area, Maine.
• Letter from John E. Libby to SS, 8/28/67.
• Letter from David C. Smith, University of Maine, to SS, 7/11/67.
• Program from the opening and dedication of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal School, Westbrook, Maine, 9/5/65.
• Zoning map, city of Westbrook, Maine, 1951.
• Letter from Carrie R. McGary, superintendent of schools, City of Westbrook School Department, to SS, 9/9/66.
• Letter from Philip T. Coolidge to SS, 7/25/67.
• Letter from Deane S. Stevens, Augusta Area Chamber of Commerce, to SS.
• Map: Cumberland County, Maine, from *History of Cumberland County, Maine, 1880*.
• Letter from Frederick M. Beck, geologist, Maine Department of Economic Development, to SS, 9/28/66.
• Letter from Roy L. Farnsworth, Ph.D., Geology Department, Bates College, to SS, 10/31/66.
• Letter from Joan Wenchenbach, Georges River Canal Association, to SS, 5/20/76.
• Ripogenus Dam, 8x10 photograph.
• Letter from Leo L. Thibodeau, director of public relations, Great Northern Paper Company, to SS, 11/14/66.
• Letter from Phyllis F. Deschambeault, register of deeds, Alfred, Maine, to SS.
• Two maps:
  – Webster Paper Company properties, Orono, Maine.
  – Orono Pulp and Paper Company properties, Stillwater, Maine.

Folder 15: General History.
• Letter from Robert S. Labert, Clemson University, to SS regarding the cotton gin, 10/24/69.
• Letter from J. M. Lesesne to SS regarding cotton, 1018/69.
• Letter from Edgar Denton, III, associate professor, Royal Military College of Canada, to SS, 10/29/69.
• Letter from S. K. Johannesen, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, to SS regarding southern versus northeast stake in independence.
• Letter from George A. Schnell, State University College, New Paltz, New York, to SS regarding coal, canals, and rivers.
• Letter from Patricia Siemiontowski, City of Philadelphia, to SS regarding navigation on the Schuylkill River, 10/8/69.
• Letter from John Melville Jennings to SS regarding the population of Virginia during the Revolutionary War.
• Letter from Edmund J. Winslow, University of the State of New York, to SS regarding canal building in New York prior to the Revolutionary War, 9/23/69.
• Letter from David C. Munn, State of New Jersey, State Library, to SS regarding navigation of the Delaware River.
• Information page from the Illinois State Historical Library regarding land speculation in Illinois.