

**American Canal Society – Stephen M. Straight Collection, 1964-1984
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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.
- Letter from ACS (William H. Shank, publisher, *American Canals*) to Sims D. Kline re: Stephen M. Straight material. 11-16-98.

Folder 1: New England Canals, Book One

- “America’s First Canal,” by Edward Rowe Snow, and “America’s First Canal Mural Series,” *Yankee*, March 1966.
- “New England’s Forgotten Canal,” by Prescott W. Hall, *Yankee*, March 1960.
- Letter from R. G. Knowlton, vice president, Concord Electric Company, to Stephen M. Straight (SS)
- Xerox copies from Lyford’s *History of Concord, N.H.*, pp. 9, 340-41, 839-40.
- Letter from Elizabeth B. Know, corresponding secretary, The New London County Historical Society, New London, CT, to SS.
- Editorial by Eric Sloane. Unknown source.
- Typed notes (2 pages) from *History of Concord, N.H.*, vol. II, 1896, pp. 832-40.
- 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.
- Section of an article, "The Blackstone Canal," from "The Old Stone Bank," *History of Rhode Island*, vol. III, by John William Haley, pp. 194-96.
- 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.
- Chapter VIII from *Geology of Connecticut*, pp. 46-48.
- Map of Connecticut Canals.
- Map of Farmington Canal, Connecticut.
- Portion of 54th Annual Report on Connecticut Canals, "The Still-born Canals," pp. 168-79.
- Map of New England Canals
- Map of Farmington Canal.
- Article (or chapter?) from unknown source concerning New England canals.
- "Enfield Rapids and Windsor Locks Canal," *The Sunday Republican Magazine*, Waterbury, CT, July 26, 1964.

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.
- "Rechanneling Blackstone River," *Pawtucket Rhode Island Times*, March, 1966.
- "Carrington's Ditch," W. L. Francis, *Yankee*, October, 1966.
- 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.
- Brochure: "Welcome to Bellows Falls," published by the New England Power Company.
- 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.
- "Business Booms on the Waterways," reprint from *Reader's Digest*.
- 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.

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- Letter from Dency C. Kaiser, legislative reference assistant, State of Connecticut, to SS, 3/13/68.
- 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.
- Letter from Harlan A. Marshall, curator, Manchester Historic Association, New Hampshire, to SS, 3/24/66.
- Note from James B. Vickery concerning xeroxed excerpts from *Spragues Journal of Maine History*, pp. 23-27, 94-113.
- “The Railroad that went Nowhere: Seboombok Lake and St. John Railroad,” by William G. Grove, *Down East: The Magazine of Maine*, May, 1973, pp. 21-22, 25-26, 29-32, 34, 36.
- “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.
- “Enfield Rapids and Windsor Locks Canal,” by Thomas R. Egan, *The Sunday Republican Magazine*, Waterbury, Connecticut, 7/26/64, pp. 11-12, 21.
- “Inland Waterways: Farmington Canal,” by Joseph B. Stephens, *The Sunday Republican Weekly*, Waterbury, Connecticut, 4/28/63.
- Letter from Barbara R. Rettig, historian, Avon Public Library, Avon, Connecticut, to SS.
- “The Bellows Falls Canal,” by Frances Stockwell Lovell, *New England Homestead*, 2/26/49.
- 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.
- “Connecticut Rivers: Big, Little, and Medium Sized,” Jack Conway, *The Sunday Republican Magazine*, Waterbury, Connecticut, 8/27/67, pp. 3-6.
- “The Big Ditch,” John P. Conway, *The Sunday Republican Magazine*, Waterbury, Connecticut, 11/12/67.

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 Harding U. Greene, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts, to SS, 12/21/66.
- 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.
- “Bay to Bay Waterway “Way Out,”” *Farmington News* (New Hampshire), 2/17/66.
- Letter from Germaine Thompson, Berlin Public Library, Berlin, New Hampshire, to SS, 1/5/67.
- 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.
- Report of the Inland Waterway Study Committee, Sate of New Hampshire, 11/23/66.
- Letter from Jane R. Hayward, reference librarian, The Village Library of

- Farmington, Connecticut, to SS, 12/28/66.
- Letter concerning Main House, Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Connecticut (includes postcard of building, which was originally used as a tavern/hotel for travelers on the canal).
 - Letter from Mary V. McGillicuddy, Aroostook Historical and Art Museum of Houlton, Maine, to SS.
 - Letter from J. H. Zoller, chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, University of New Hampshire, to SS, 10/3/66.
 - Letter from Richard S. Slater, history and research committee, Stratford Historical Society, to SS, 1/13/67.
 - Letter from Alice M. Manock, reference librarian, to SS, 10/4/66.
 - Letter from Dorothy Armistead, library assistant, New Haven Colony Historical Society (Connecticut), to SS, 1/18/67.
 - Letter from Edwin B. McDermott, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, to SS, 1/15/67.
 - Letter from Winslow C. Wentworth, Sr., administrative assistant, Real Estate, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, to SS, 11/1/66 (includes two papers and a print of Turners Falls).
 - Letter from Jonathan B. Pollard, Jr., resources planner, Department of Resources and Economic Development, New Hampshire, to SS, 10/5/66.
 - Letter from John William Leslie, chief, Engineering Division, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, to SS, 9/23/66.
 - "The Cumberland and Oxford Canal and the Canal Bank," by Philip I. Milliken (booklet).
 - Typed excerpt: *Connecticut River*, by Edwin M. Bacon, pp. 310-24 (chapter 22).
 - "Down to Old Canal," C. J. Nordstrom, *Yankee*, October, 1962, pp. 92-98.
 - Letter from C. M. MacWilliams, construction manager, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Berlin, Connecticut, to SS, 2/13/67.
 - Topographical map of Ansonia, Connecticut, 1953.
 - Topographical map of Windsor Locks, Connecticut.
 - Article concerning history and transportation from *Manchester: The Queen City*, 1955, Chamber of Commerce.

Folder 7: Canals, general, Book One

- Facsimile booklet of "Mitchell's Compendium of Canals and Railroads, 1835."
- "The American Canal Guide: The South," August 1975.
- 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

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Waterways,” article from unknown source.

- 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.
- “America’s First Canal,” by Edward Rowe Snow, *Yankee*, March 1966.
- 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 Sam P. Weems, superintendent, U. S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, to SS, 4/25/66.
- 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).
- “The Canal Museum,” Syracuse New York (brochure).
- Letter from Frank B. Thompson, director, The Canal Museum, Syracuse, New York, to SS, 4/21/66.
- Announcement of lecture: “The Story of the Delaware and Hudson Canal,” by Manville B. Wakefield.
- 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.
- *The Canal Courier*, New York State Council on the Arts–The Erie Canal, 1817-1967.
- “\$100 Billion for Fresh Water: A Gigantic Proposal for North America Dramatizes the World Water Situation,” *American Legion Magazine*, September, 1965, pp. 6-8, 40-42.
- Copy of classed subject catalog from an unnamed engineering society’s library, “Section 626: Canals.”
- Letter from Howard Ardel, president, The Cheshire historical Society, Inc., to SS, 4/22/66.
- 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.
- “Canal Society Aids Students,” *Syracuse Herald-American*, 2/13/66.
- “New York’s Wedding of the Waters,” *Syracuse Herald-American*, 10/24/65, pp. 16-18.
- Postcard of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Aqueduct, Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania, 1890.
- Brochure for boat rides on the Delaware (includes canal photographs).
- “Life on New York’s Ragin’ ‘Canawls,’” *American Agriculturist*, 8/6/49.
- Letter from I. R. Stinnett, agent, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Buchanan, Virginia, 4/14/66.
- “What Barge Transportation Should Do for Florida,” by Henry F. DeBardeleben, *Florida Trend*, January, 1963, pp. 19-20.

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).
- Letter from John B. Johnson, *Watertown Daily Times*, New York, to SS, 2/17/66 (includes picture of locks 87, 88,89,90 and 91 on the Black River Canal).
- Chesapeake and Ohio Canal (brochure).
- Letter from Howard Thomas, Prospect Books, to SS, 2/16/66.
- “Adirondack Canoe Routes,” by William G. Howard, M. F., 1965 (booklet).
- Letter from Patricia Harpole, active reference librarian, Minnesota Historical Society, to SS, 2/18/66.
- Letter from John Melville Jennings, director, Virginia Historical Society, to SS, 3/25/66.
- Map of the city of Clermont and South Lake County, Florida, 1964.
- Map of Lake County, Florida, 1958.
- “The Illinois Story,” by Harry Pratt, pp. 8-10.
- “The Ohio Canals: Public Enterprise on the Frontier,” by Chester E. Finn, 1956 (booklet).
- Letter from Helen H. Dirladian, 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)

- Proceedings, vol. 48, 1950).
- 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 Fergusson, Provincial Archivist, Nova Scotia, to SS, 4/2/73.
 - "The Old Portage Canal," by Mauveran Rinde and Jane Shaw, *Badger History*, vol. 17, #2, October, 1963.
 - Historic Pennsylvania Leaflet #19: The Allegheny Portage Railroad.
 - 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).
 - Letter from Priscilla Lava, secretary, The Historical Society of Windam County, Vermont, to SS, 3/21/66.
 - Virginia Highway Map, 1962.
 - 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 Lesle 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.
 - Letter from Ralph K. Andrist, American Heritage Publishing Company, 3/25/66, to SS.

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 Kawarth 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.
- Letter from Mary W. Roberts, general manager, National Museum of Transport, to SS, 3/24/66.
- 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 Carol Crosby, secretary, Wayne County Historical Society, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, to SS, 3/25/66.

- 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.
- Pamphlets on the Des Moines Rapids and Canal, compiled by the Keokuk River Museum, 1963.
- 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).
- “From Canoe to Packet Boat,” by John Dodge Capron,” *The Iron Worker*, Autumn, 1959, pp. 1-13.

Folder 11: Canals, general, Book Three

- *New York Times*, June 29, 1958: “The St. Lawrence Seaway”

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.
- Letter from Betty Carol Shelton, North Central Washington Museum, Wanatchee, Washington, to SS, 1/21/66.
- “Illinois and Michigan Canal,” from *Illinois Blue Book*, 1955-56, p. 40.
- “Chicago Drainage Canal,” from *The Dictionary of American History*, 1940, vol. 1, p. 352.
- Map of Illinois from the Illinois and Michigan Canal, 1918.

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- 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.
- "The Illinois and Michigan Canal," Nature Bulletin #168-A, 11/7/64.
- Brochure: "The Lake We Drink," by the Metropolitan Sanitary District, Chicago, 1964.
- 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: Atlantic Intra coastal Waterway, June, 1964.
- 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.
- *A Chronology of Illinois History, 1673-1962*, compiled by Margaret A. Fling, Illinois State Historical Society, pp. 8-11, 18.
- Letter from Charles E. Lee, director, South Carolina Archives Department, to SS,

2/8/66.

- Nautical Charts from the Canadian Hydrographic Service.
- “The James River and Kanawha Canal,” by Frank Ball, *The West Virginia Review*, June, 1935, pp. 280-81.
- “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.
- Historic Pennsylvania Leaflet #1: “The Pennsylvania Canals.”
- 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 Shirley P. Low, Colonial Williamsburg, to SS, 3/25/66.
- 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 Joseph S. Krug, cooperative forester, St. Croix Pulpwood Company, to SS, 11/28/66.
- Letter from R. E. Stratton, hydraulic engineer, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, Bangor, Maine, to SS, 11/29/66.
- 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 F. Stewart Brown, chief, Bureau of Power, Federal Power Commission, to SS, 12/1/66.
- Letter from Robert A. Lawrence, industrial representative, Maine Department of Economic Development, to SS, 11/8/66.
- Letter from Clarence March, Androscoggin Historical Society, to SS, 12/8/66.
- 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 V. A. Cunningham to SS).

- 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, 4/21/66.
- News clipping regarding the George River Canal System, *The Courier-Gazette*, Rockland, Maine, 4/14/66.
- News clipping regarding the George River Canal System, *The Courier-Gazette*, Rockland, Maine, 3/15/66.
- Letter from Clerrice B. Pease, historian, Mussel Ridge Historical Society, Owls Head, Maine, to SS, 1/25/67.
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- 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,

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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.
- *A History of Lumbering in Maine, 1820-1861*, by Richard G. Wood, 1935, pp. 119-123.
- *History of Bath, Maine*, by Henry Wilson Owen, A. B., 1936, pp. 132-33, regarding the Peterson Canal.
- 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 William B. Lewis, Bates Manufacturing Company, to SS, 11/2/67.
- Letter from Louise R. Helmreich, The Pejepscot Historical Society, Maine, to SS, 11/2/67.
- 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 Carroll 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.
- Letter from Jule E. Andre, U. S. Department of Interior, to SS, 7/24/67.
- 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.
- Letter from Joseph F. Gill, Kennebec River Pulp and Paper Company, Inc., to SS, 11/19/66.
- Letter from Deane Gray, Old Town Canoe Company, to SS, 3/13/67.
- "18th Century Canal Route Proposed for 20th Century Public Recreation," *Evening Express*, Portland, Maine, p. 17, 6/2/66.
- "Busy Presupcot River Turns Full Cycle," *Evening Express*, Portland, Maine, p. 19, 6/1/66.
- 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.
- Letter from John C. Bjorkbum, research forester, U.S.D.A., to SS, 5/26/67.
- Letter from Ada Wadsworth, librarian, Soldiers Memorial Library, Hiram, Maine, to SS, 2/22/67.
- Letter from R. E. Stratton, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, to SS, 7/6/67.
- 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, 10/18/69.
- 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.
- "The Bi-Metallic Experiment," *Money and the Financial System*, pp. 32-36.
- Letter from George A. Schnell, State University College, New Paltz, New York, to SS regarding coal, canals, and rivers.
- Letter from Patricia Siemiontkowski, 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 Henry Grunthal, The American Numismatic Society, New York, to SS, 9/23/69.
- 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.