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The Henry Clay Cochrane Papers were deposited in the U. S. Marine Corps Museum, Quantico, Virginia, by Captain (then Commander) Edward Lull Cochrane, Jr., in 1964. Additional volumes and papers were received from Captain Cochrane on 24 June 1967.

Physical Description:

Seventy-two (72) volumes and approximately five thousand (5,000) items, including diaries, memorandum books, travel books, incoming and outgoing correspondence, letter books, scrapbooks, account books, mounted and loose newspaper clippings, commissions, membership certificates, stock and bond certificates, insurance policies, mortgages, deeds, bonds, broadsides, pamphlets, tickets, invitations, photographs, speeches, and miscellaneous records.

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INTRODUCTION

The Henry Clay Cochrane Papers (P. C. 1) are an especially valuable source of information on Marine Corps history for the period following the Civil War. They trace the career of one of the most intellectually vital figures of the military and naval profession of the late nineteenth century, and they document several of the more serious threats to the very existence of the Marine Corps.

Henry Clay Cochrane was an individualist, and, to some extent, an eccentric who never hesitated to question or criticize when such was in order. This trait subjected him to both official and non-official censure and, on more than one occasion during his career, to court-martial or court of inquiry. Nevertheless, his native intelligence and ability, as well as his courage, devotion, loyalty, and attention to duty were rewarded by steady, if slow, promotion from Second Lieutenant in the Civil War to Brigadier General upon his retirement some forty-four years later.

Although there are significant gaps in the papers which have survived, Cochrane's papers are remarkable for both quantity and detail. It would appear that he prided himself on the quality of his paper work; and although the modern historian may be somewhat amused by Cochrane's lists of washerwomen employed, social calls made, and volumes of medical prescriptions and memoranda, still he cannot but be impressed by the elaborate record of a remarkable career which this man has left us.

Cochrane maintained a very detailed diary throughout his adult life. It would appear that he kept an elaborate file of correspondence, although it is evident that some of this has not survived or, at least, is not among his papers in the custody of the Marine Corps Museum. In addition, he kept quantities of notes and memoranda, clippings, leaflets, pamphlets, and "ephemera" on almost any subject which interested him.
In the arrangement of the Cochrane Papers, several thousand clippings and miscellaneous items which bear no apparent relation to military or naval history, or to other major subjects covered by the collection, have been filed in a "Miscellaneous" section at the end of the collection and are not herein further described in detail. A biographer of Cochrane would undoubtedly find some of these items informative and interesting, and for this reason, they have been retained with the collection.

In the additional material received on 24 June 1967 were included several hundred letters which did not relate specifically to Henry Clay Cochrane himself. Relating primarily to Cochrane's family or family-in-law, these letters have been filed separately, following the main body of Cochrane's correspondence. (See Table of Arrangement of Collection on page 13.)

In the description of the collection, particular attention has been paid to materials of historical interest to the Marine Corps and, to a somewhat lesser extent, to the Navy. The more significant items of a biographical nature have received close attention, but since it has been assumed that a biographer of Cochrane would inspect everything in the collection on his own, less detail has been used to describe these non-Marine Corps, non-Navy materials.

The collection includes a number of business records—deeds, mortgages, abstracts of titles, account books, invoices, bills, waivers of bond, stock and bond certificates, estates papers, and miscellaneous business records—most of which are relative to the Cochran(e) family, their relatives, and their property in Chester, Pennsylvania. These are arranged by category within the collection, but no detail has been used in their descriptions except in the cases of one or two categories. Business correspondence has been filed in the Henry Clay Cochrane Correspondence series or in the family correspondence series, as appropriate.
The arrangement of the collection was supervised by Captain Charles F. W. Coker, USMCR, during the period 1-30 June 1967, and this description was completed by him on 24 August 1967.
Henry Clay Cochrane was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, on 7 November 1842, the second son of James and Sarah J. Gillespie Cochran. He was educated in local schools and in Philadelphia. Against his father's wishes, he left school at age 19, in 1860, to begin a teaching career in Chester schools. At about the same time, and evidencing an early interest in genealogical matters, he added the final "e" to his surname, believing this to be the traditional and historical spelling of the name. Thereafter, he referred to himself and to his family by the spelling Cochrane, although his father never adopted the change.

With the coming of the Civil War, Cochrane left his teaching position to join the Federal forces. He applied for a commission in the U. S. Marine Corps, and on 29 August 1861, was examined and accepted. The following day he was sworn in. Immediately thereafter, Marine authorities discovered that he was only nineteen years old; and on this technicality, the commission was revoked. A week later, on 7 September, Cochrane volunteered for duty in the Navy and was accepted as Assistant Master's Mate. In this capacity, he served aboard USS North Carolina and Pembina, and participated in many engagements in the blockading of Confederate ports.

Early in 1863, Cochrane reapplied for a Marine Corps commission; and on 10 March, was appointed Second Lieutenant. A few weeks later, he was ordered to duty at Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, in Washington. On 17 November 1863, he accompanied President Lincoln to the dedication of the military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, a circumstance which contributed a good deal to Cochrane's fame in later life.

In 1864 the young officer was sent to the Naval Station at Cairo, Illinois, and later to Mound City, Illinois, with reinforcements against a Confederate offensive at that point on the Mississippi River. In March, 1865, he joined USS Black Hawk and remained aboard until the ship's
destruction in a fire on 23 April. The following day, he was ordered to Tempest; and prior to his detachment in August, 1865, he was commended by Admiral S. P. Lee for “arduous and special duty.” Promoted to First Lieutenant on 20 August 1865, he was once again ordered to Washington where, among other duties, he was detailed as senior officer-in-charge of Admiral Raphael Semmes, CSN, who was awaiting trial for his part in the war.

Over the next few years, Cochrane served in many shore and sea billets. He was on recruiting (Rendezvous) duty in Chicago, San Francisco, Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, and Patterson; was stationed at Marine Barracks in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Annapolis, and Norfolk; and had duty aboard USS Potomac, Constellation, New Hampshire, Saranac, Jamestown, Plymouth, and Lancaster in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

From his papers, it is apparent that Cochrane had literary, theatrical, and public-speaking aspirations and talents. He maintained an active correspondence with newspapers during the period 1861-1885, and after 1872, was a successful lecturer and public speaker, a practice he continued for the rest of his life. His travels in foreign countries and his experiences as an officer of Marines were his usual subjects, and apparently his talents were in some demand.

In 1875 he published a “Confidential” pamphlet, calling for a reorganization of the Marine Corps, the retirement of some of the older officers, and the promotion of some of the younger ones. A few months later, he participated in a meeting of Marine officers in Norfolk who drew up a bill for consideration by Congress “to reduce, reorganize, and increase the efficiency of the Marine Corps.”

In July, 1877, Cochrane was one of the officers who participated with a Marine battalion in quelling the violence in the railroad strikes in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and he wrote two or more articles about the strikes for the United Services magazine a few months later.
Promoted to Captain as of 16 March 1879, he served as judge advocate in the court of inquiry which investigated the grounding of the USS Constitution off the south English coast; and he saw shore duty at the barracks in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and Norfolk. In 1881 he was assigned to USS Lancaster and served as Fleet Marine Officer, European Station. The following year, in July, 1882, the American fleet participated in the bombardment of Alexandria, Egypt, by British naval forces, and Cochrane was in command of a force of seventy Marines who landed to prevent pillage and arson and to assist in the reestablishment of the U. S. Consulate in the city.

In 1883 he served as an American representative in Moscow at the coronation of Czar Alexander III; and two years later, he was placed in command of a company of Marines sent to the Isthmus of Panama to restore order in the strife-torn country and to protect transit over the short land route between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

From 1886 to 1889, Cochrane served as Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Pensacola, during which time he supervised the complete rebuilding of Marine facilities there. While at Pensacola, he married Elizabeth Ferguson Lull, daughter of Captain Edward Phelps Lull, USN. Captain Lull, who had had a distinguished naval career and who had participated in the Darien Expedition to ascertain the most feasible route for an Atlantic-Pacific canal, had died a few months earlier, and Cochrane served as the executor of his estate.

In 1889 Cochrane was ordered from Pensacola and placed in charge of a detachment of Marines sent to the Universal Exposition in Paris. Upon his return in 1890, he had a brief tour at Marine Barracks, League Island, Pennsylvania, prior to his assignment as Executive Officer, Marine Barracks, Mare Island, California. While assigned to Mare Island, he commanded a detachment of Marines who accompanied an expedition to the Bering Sea to suppress the destruction of pelagic seal herds by furriers in that vicinity.
Also while at Mare Island, in August-October, 1893, Cochrane was the subject of a much-publicized court of inquiry on charges of insubordinate conduct brought by his commanding officer, Major Henry A. Bartlett, USMC. He was exonerated of this charge, and an investigation of other difficulties seems to have resulted in the early retirement of Major Bartlett.

In 1894-1895 Cochrane was assigned to duties aboard Philadelphia, flagship of the Pacific Fleet; participated in the independence ceremonies in Hawaii in 1895; and was made commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, Newport, Rhode Island, upon his return to the United States.

Just prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American War in the spring of 1898, Cochrane was promoted to Major, and he accompanied Colonel Robert W. Huntington to Cuba as second in command of the Marine Brigade which participated in the War.

The increase in the Marine Corps as a result of the Spanish-American War and the Naval Act of 1899 resulted in rapid promotion of eligible Marines, and Cochrane received his lieutenant colonelcy in 1899 and his colonelcy in 1900. In August, 1900, he was assigned command of Marine forces in the United States Relief Expedition to China in the Boxer Rebellion; and in 1901 he was in command of Marines who participated in the Philippine Insurrection. Also in 1901, at Cavite, Cochrane served as president of the court of inquiry which investigated charges against Captain Newt H. Hall for his part in the Boxer Rebellion.

After returning from China, Cochrane was commanding officer, Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and later he was assigned to recruiting duty in St. Louis. On 10 March 1905, the forty-second anniversary of his 1863 Marine commission, he was placed on the retired list. He and Mrs. Cochrane returned to his childhood home in Chester, Pennsylvania, where he continued an active public-speaking career and participated in numerous civic activities.
On 13 April 1911, the President appointed Cochrane a Brigadier General on the retired list, to rank as such from date of retirement.

Cochrane died at Chester on 27 April 1913 and was buried at Chester on 30 April. Mrs. Cochrane, a son, and a daughter survived. The son, Edward Lull Cochrane, was a midshipman at the Naval Academy at the time, and he went on to become a vice-admiral before his retirement in 1952. Admiral Cochrane, who died in 1959, is represented in the Cochrane Papers by a number of letters, most of which he wrote to his mother who lived until 1952. The daughter, Constance, was a successful painter. Never married, she died in 1962. A third son, Burton Gillespie Cochrane, died in 1900 at ten years of age. Of the immediate family, Captains Richard Lull Cochrane and Edward Lull Cochrane, Jr., both naval officers and sons of Admiral Edward Lull Cochrane, are still living.
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DESCRIPTION

DIARIES, 1 JANUARY 1865-30 APRIL 1913

50 VOLUMES

Henry Clay Cochrane maintained a diary throughout most of his adult life, although only those volumes from 1865 to 1913 have survived. The earlier ones were destroyed in the USS Black Hawk fire on 23 April 1865. See volume 53, "Memorandum Book, 1865-1866," pp. 27-37, for Cochrane's notes relative to papers lost in this fire.

Each of the forty-nine volumes of the diaries is of more or less uniform size and format. Generally speaking, there are daily entries, with a few continued entries in the "Memorandum" pages at the end of each volume. There are notations on several of the earlier volumes that additions and revisions were made at a later time, but nothing appears to have been removed. For many daily entries, particularly in the later volumes, additional pages have been tipped-in to provide more writing space, and, as a result, entries for some dates are four or five closely-written pages in length. A few loose pages, which continue entries for specific dates, were found in some of the volumes, and these are filed in folder 98, described below.

Most of the volumes contain a resume of the year's activities, as well as memoranda regarding receipts and expenditures for the year.

Daily entries are usually brief, but detailed, giving his specific whereabouts, the weather, an account of the day's activities, letters written and received, and frequently a summary of these letters.

The last entry in Cochrane's hand is that for 26 April 1913. He died in the night, and the volume was concluded by Mrs. Cochrane with an entry the following day and an account of the funeral on 30 April.
Vol. 50. Travel Diary, 1889. 76 pp.

Labelled "The Rhine Trip", this volume includes notes and memoranda on Cochrane's trip with his wife from Paris (where he was assigned command of the Marine Guard at the Universal Exposition) to Germany, Holland, Belgium, and England. A few rough sketches of uniforms, buildings, wagons, etc., are included.

LETTER AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS


Labelled "H. C. Cochrane, Lieut. U.S.M.C. Private," this volume includes copies and extracts of official orders and correspondence. Its contents are as follows:

Tipped in front: "Register of Service (of Henry Clay Cochrane) . . . computed from original entry to September 7, 1871."
Pp. 2-5, “Record of Service in U. S. Navy and Marine Corps up to January 1st, 1867 (Received by Order of August 27, 1866.)” This includes vital statistics; naval actions, 1861-1865; Marine Rendezvous activities; boards while not attached to ships; and boards while attached to ships.

Pp. 6-13, letters, 1861, addressed in some cases to Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles, recommending Cochrane’s appointment in the Marine Corps.

Pp. 14-17, letters, 1861, from Marine Corps and Navy Department, respecting Cochrane’s appointment.

Pp. 18-22, letters, 1862, of acknowledgement of satisfactory service of Cochrane in Navy and endorsing his application for appointment in Marine Corps.

Pp. 24-37, letters, 1863-1868, to and from Cochrane, relative to his service and performance in the Marine Corps.

P. 39, letter, 1863, from Commanding Officer, USS Lancaster, to Secretary of the Navy, reporting Cochrane’s outstanding performance of duty.

Pp. 40-44, letters, 1872, endorsing Cochrane’s application for promotion.


P. 50, letters, 1875, from Representative Washington, Townsend, of Pennsylvania, to the President and Secretary of the Navy endorsing Cochrane’s application for promotion.

See also loose correspondence in folders 1-62.

Labelled "... Private Letters," this volume contains Cochrane's copies of his letters to his family and friends, of which, many of the original letters are to be found in folders 14-17, described below. A few official letters, incoming and outgoing, are included. In the personal letters, addresses are occasionally omitted. Some are addressed to "K. S." or Miss K--S--, each of which is a reference to Kate (Kitty) Sherman of Maryville, California, whose suitor Cochrane was. See vol. 55, "Memorandum Book, 1869-1904," pp. 77 and 160-161.

One or more leaves from the volume are missing, and several additional pages have been tipped in.

See also loose correspondence in folder 1-62.


Labelled (on front free endpaper and title page) "... 'Tempest' May, 1865. 1865 and 1866 Rough Memoranda," this volume was, according to the author's note, "Rough Memoranda. All copied into other books (and) retained as a duplicate in case of shipwreck." Preliminary examination of this volume and other volumes in the collection suggests that not all "other books" have survived.

Of interest among the contents are the following:

Pp. 8-11, 14, "Co. 'C'" memoranda, probably referring to the Marine detachment at Mound City, Illinois, in 1865.

Pp. 22-25, inventories of clothing and blank stationery forms, 1865.

Pp. 27-37, inventories and lists of uniforms, diaries, and personal effects lost on USS Black Hawk, "so far as remembered (in) July, 1865." See also pp. 94-97 of this volume and p. 28, vol. 55.
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Pp. 39-41, general signal codes.

Pp. 42-67, miscellaneous rough notes relative to Marine Corps, April–November, 1865, including guard rosters, special details, disciplinary report, restricted men, confinements, supply memoranda, messing contracts, and enlistment memos and contracts.

Pp. 68-69, notes re C. L. (Chester Literary) Society, 1859, and visits made by Cochrane in summer, 1859.

P. 81, notes on non-commissioned officers at Mound City, (1865). See also vol. 54, “Memorandum Book, 1865-1881,” p. 32.

P. 82, transfer pay account from USS Tempest, 23 August 1865.

P. 83, list of Cochrane’s assets, 1 July 1865.

* Pp. 84-87, addresses.

Pp. 88-93, family notes.

P. 94, list of ordnance saved from USS Black Hawk fire, 22 April 1865.

Pp. 96-97, list of books and papers lost (on USS Black Hawk). See also pp. 27-37 of this volume and p. 28, vol. 55.

Pp. 98-106, miscellaneous memos, including Marine-related notes, expenses, family notes, etc..


Labelled “... Miscellaneous,” this volume contains, with one exception (on pp. 41-53), official and non-official notes and memoranda relative to Cochrane’s Marine Corps service in the earlier years of his career. Included are the following:
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Pp. 18-23, memoranda of inventories of supplies, stationery, and various supply and inventory procedures, 1867-1869.

Pp. 24-31, abstracts of accounts for arms and clothing, USS Saranac, Jamestown, Constellation, Potomac, and Plymouth, 1868-1876.

P. 32, records of non-commissioned officers at Mound City, 1865. See also p. 81 of vol. 53.

P. 33, records of non-commissioned officers of USS Potomac, October, 1867; list of cholera deaths, 1867.


P. 36, “Mem. of Worthiest Marines, 1868.”

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P. 39, “Comparative Table Showing the difference between the Pay of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps, of assimilated rank, when at sea, Jan. 1, 1869.”

P. 40, “U. S. Marine Corps Tabular Statement of Strength (by Commissioned and Enlisted Ranks) from June 30, 1834, to Jany. 1, 1869.”

Pp. 41-53, medical notes; prescriptions; and summaries of consultations with physicians, 1866-1881.
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P. 56, records of Marines at Annapolis, (1875?)


P. 60, order, 1874, concerning Marine duties on occasion of the visit of Governor of Maryland to Naval Academy.

P. 63, parade formations for Memorial Day, 30 May 1873, at Brooklyn Marine Barracks.


Pp. 66-87, descriptive lists of Marines recruited at Chicago, 19 May-31 August 1866.


P. 104, memorandum of work performed on USS Potomac and Constellation by Marine Detachment, September, 1866-January, 1867.

P. 105, memorandum of work performed on USS Saranac and Jamestown by Marine detachment, 1868-1871.

Pp. 106-107, list of items to procure or duties to perform prior to starting to sea in De Soto, etc., undated.
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P. 111, "Status (of Marine Corps, as of) August 20, 1867."


P. 113, record of vaccinations of Marines in epidemic on USS Jamestown, (1869?)


P. 115, records of Marines on USS Potomac and Constellation.

P. 116-116a, memorandum of court-martial offenses of three enlisted men.

Pp. 117—, miscellaneous memorandums, including disciplinary reports, forms for orders promoting enlisted men, list of volunteers for USS Jamestown, memoranda of supplies (bedding) purchased, list of officers ordering newly proposed (and rejected) U.S.M.C. cap device, 1867.


This volume is labelled "Journal, 1869. H.C.C.," and presumably was intended as a continuing memorandum of many subjects. A few pages are blank and probably were to be used for additional notes on specific subjects. It is likely that a close analysis of the diaries and this volume will indicate that many entries have been copied from the diaries.
With several exceptions (viz., pp. 28-37, 180-195), the entries in this volume do not refer directly to the Marine Corps. Among the more notable entries included are the following:

Pp. 4-10, incomplete autobiography. See also the chronology on pp. 82-88 of this volume.

Pp. 24-28, notes on schools, including Friends Central High School, Philadelphia; Village Green Seminary; and Upland Normal Institute.

P. 28, list of articles lost on USS Black Hawk, 1865.

Pp. 30-31, Cochrane's pay account on transfer from USS Tempest to Mound City, 1865; and on Potomac, 31 December 1867.

P. 33, pay account, recruiting duty, San Francisco, 1868-1869.

Pp. 34-35, pay account, USS Jamestown, 1869-1870.

P. 36, pay account, USS Plymouth, 1878.

P. 37, pay account, USS Lancaster, 1884.

Pp. 38-39, memoranda of Cochrane's assets as of 1 November 1870 and 1 July 1876.

Pp. 44-47, memoranda of investments, 1872-1875; insurance, 1866-1885; taxes, 1871-1880; water rent and school taxes, 1875.

Pp. 48-63, memoranda re James Cochran's financial condition, 1861-1872, possibly relative to settlement of his estate.

Pp. 63-64, memoranda re Sarah J. Cochran's assets, 1864-1877.
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Pp. 64a-65, memoranda re real estate: value, mortgages, insurance, 1851-1875.


Pp. 72-73, notes on sister Mary Cochrane.

Pp. 74-77, “Personal Mem.,” 1859-1876, including notes on falling hair.

Pp. 78-81, family notes and chronology, 1768-1882.

Pp. 82-88, detailed personal chronology, 1842-1882.

Pp. 98-100, 105-106, lists of social engagements, 1865-1870.

P. 108, list of newspapers corresponded with, undated.

P. 109, list of correspondents while in Pacific and on USS Plymouth.

Pp. 112-121, “Record of Ages” of friends and acquaintances, including dates of marriages and spouses’ names in many cases.

Pp. 122a-139, social notes and lists of persons met throughout travels.

Pp. 140-149, memoranda on life insurance.

P. 153, accounts of Dr. Isaac T. Coates.


Pp. 160-161, notes on lady friends, including wife Elizabeth Ferguson Lull.
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Pp. 168-169, notes on salutes and ceremonies.

Pp. 170-175, notes and illustrations of flags and pennants.

P. 176, notes on Gillespie family.

P. 178, notes on Union Jack.


P. 192, notes on McLane Tilton, U.S.M.C.


Pp. 199-286, miscellaneous notes, by subject, including social notes; lists of photographs given away, notes on will and estate of Mary Holland; citation for Military Order of the Dragon, 1904 (see also folder 90); list of “Old Chesterians”; notes on Gillespie estate; notes on Sarah J. Cochran’s investments, 1877-1886; notes on Henry Clay Cochrane’s investments, 1875-1888; insurance memoranda; addresses; notes on Cochrane’s marriage and children, prescriptions and medical recipes.


Labelled “Memorandum No. 1 ...,” this volume of very miscellaneous notes and memoranda is one of the more curious items in the collection, for it is here that Cochrane lists the various washerwomen in his employ at various times, as well as accounts of dental and tonsorial difficulties.
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Pp. 3–6, inventory of uniforms, equipment, and “outfit,” 1 January 1875.

Pp. 9–10, inventory of books, c. 1875.

Pp. 11–12, inventory of belongings in storage in Chester, 26 November 1874.

Pp. 17–18, chronology of dental and tonsorial difficulties.

Pp. 29–30, lists of washerwomen employed.

P. 45, notes on mess catering, USS Plymouth, 1 January–1 May, 1876. See also pp. 156–157 of vol. 55.

P. 49, chronology of 1871.

P. 105, notes on real estate in Chester.


Labelled “Notes, Memoranda, Address, Etc.,” and probably intended for use in preparation of lectures, this volume includes diary entries for 6 December 1878 and 12 February 1883, as well as a few miscellaneous notes on Spain, England, and Palestine.


Labelled “Where is it?”, this volume includes alphabetically-arranged addresses and miscellaneous notes of little interest.


Labelled “Rough Notes at Odd Times,” this volume contains notes, clippings, quotations, and pithy sayings appropriate for various occasions, and was probably to be used for lecture introductions. Pp. 17–21 include descriptions of several shipboard dinner parties, 1894–1895.

Labelled "Medical Recipes," this volume includes "Standard Prescriptions used in Boston City Hospital in 1888" and "Miscellaneous Prescriptions and Recipes."

LECTURE MANUSCRIPT


Unlabelled, this volume includes a much-amended script of a lecture on Cochrane's cruise in USS Jamestown; 1869-1871, which was probably his first public speaking engagement. See folder 91, "Scrapbook A," p. 23; and folder 111.

FAMILY RECORD BOOKS

Vol. 62. Family Record Book I: Cochran(e), Gillespie, and Allied Families. 103 pp.

The title-page of this volume indicates that it is a "Record of the Parents, families, and descendants of John Cochran, of Lanarkshire, Scotland, and John Gillespie, of County Armagh, Ireland; particularly of those who lived in America. (By) Henry C. Cochrane, 1875-6." See also folder 112 for loose materials found in this volume.


Not labelled or otherwise identified, this volume was presumably compiled by Elizabeth Lull (Mrs. Henry Clay) Cochrane or by Constance Cochrane. It includes alphabetically arranged (but very incomplete) genealogical notes on the Lull side of the family. See also folder 112 for loose materials found in this volume.

TRAVEL NOTES

Vol. 64. Travel Notes, 1868-1871. c. 200 pp.

Includes notes and sketches made aboard USS Jamestown on cruise in the Pacific, 1868-1871. Hawaiian Islands,
Vol. 64, (Cont’d.)

Fiji, Marquesas Islands, Society Islands, etc., are discussed. A few detailed, finished, drawings and sketches attest Cochrane’s skill in this regard.

Vol. 65. Travel Notes, 1868-1871. 156 pp.

Similar to vol. 64, this volume includes notes and drawings made on the USS Jamestown cruise to California, Mexico, and Central and South America. Pp. 117-156 contain notes on the Navy, naval life and discipline, amusing stories, USS Jamestown, etc.

Vol. 66. Travel Notes, 1876-1878. 137 pp.

Similar to vols. 64 and 65, this includes notes on visits made while Cochrane was aboard USS Plymouth to Haiti, Jamaica, South Carolina, Ohio, Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, Florida, Mississippi River, Louisiana, Mexico, Vera Cruz, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Cuba. Pp. 125-137 contain notes on USS Plymouth. The volume’s label is in error as to several places mentioned.

MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES


Labelled “Ledger,” this volume is a record of Cochrane’s personal finances and accounts, arranged by type or subject. See also folder 116, specifically, and folders 117-127, generally, for additional business records.


This volume of Cochrane's father's financial accounts, for which the labelled dates are incorrect, probably was used in the administration of the elder Cochran's estate.


A volume of signed receipts recording payments which James Cochran made to various individuals. The final entry indicates that this record was examined and considered by Henry Clay Cochrane in December, 1871, in the administration of James's estate.


Henry Clay Cochrane gave this volume to his brother Thomas Gillespie (Gilhe) Cochrane, and it includes various autographs, poems, and quotations dedicated to T. G. Cochrane by various friends.


This diary includes several scattered entries for the period 30 January-23 November 1859. The author, who is not identified lived in Beaufort, S. C., and described a trip to Greenville, S. C., and Charleston. The diary's relation to Cochrane's papers is not clear. Probably it, like several other items so identified, was captured by Cochrane during the Civil War.

CORRESPONDENCE, 1809-1957 AND UNDATED

The several thousand items of loose correspondence included in the collection have been filed in two separate series: (1) Henry Clay Cochrane Correspondence; and (2) Cochran(e), Gillespie, Lull Family Correspondence and Miscellaneous Correspondence. Additional correspondence is to be found in the Letter Books, vols, 51-52, described above.

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Folders 1-62. Henry Clay Cochrane Correspondence, 1851-1914. c. 3,000 items.

Of the two series of correspondence, that of Cochrane himself is considerably the larger. This consists of original incoming and outgoing letters to and from Cochrane, or related directly to him, as well as a number of copies and abstracts of letters, the originals of which have not been found. The majority of the letters are written to or from members of his immediate family - father, mother, brothers, sister, wife, and children. Various official Marine Corps letters, letters from Marine Corps and Navy associates, and business letters have been included in the series, the entirety of which is arranged chronologically.

Most of the letters to and from Cochrane and his immediate family were received by the Marine Corps Museum on 24 June 1967 and have not been studied closely. An examination of many of these, however, leaves no doubt as to their value for the Marine Corps historian. Cochrane frequently wrote long and detailed accounts of his Marine Corps activities to his wife and family — indeed, several of the letters contain more than thirty closely-written pages. Additionally, on those occasions when Cochrane was away from his post or station, Mrs Cochrane's letters included many details to keep him up to date on Marine events and activities.

Many of the incoming letters in this series included envelopes with file notes in Cochrane's handwriting. These notes generally consist of dates received and answered, name of writer, and subject. Where possible, such notes have been added to the letters themselves and the envelopes have been separated. Where this was not practical, the envelopes have been retained with the letters.

Some 789 items of correspondence in this series were received by the Museum prior to 24 June 1967. The more important items are calendared in Appendix B, on the following page.
Folder 34. 1888 (Special). Includes correspondence, orders, reports, advertisements, etc., relative to Cochrane’s assignment to take charge of an auction and sale of surplus and unserviceable government property at U. S. Naval Base, Pensacola, Florida, in 1888.

Folder 63-86. Family and Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1809-1957 and Undated. c. 1,500 items.

Correspondence in this subseries is to or from the Cochrane(e), Gillespie, Lull, and allied families, and is not related directly to Henry Clay Cochrane.

The earliest letters, those for 1809-1830, show only a very peripheral relationship to the remainder, but they are of interest because of their connection with the U. S. Military Academy, West Point.
Folder 63-86, (Cont’d)

Among the correspondence included in this Family and Miscellaneous Correspondence is that between James Cochran and Sarah Gillespie (later Mrs. James Cochran), between James and Sarah and their children (other than Henry Clay), from Edward Phelps Lull, from Edward Lull Cochrane to his mother, and from Edward Lull Cochrane, Jr., and Richard Lull Cochrane.

For the most part, these items were among the materials received on 24 June 1967, and a detailed analysis of their value and content has not been made.

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INVITATIONS, AUTOGRAPHS, AND COMMISSIONS

Folders 87-88. Invitations, Announcements, Passes, and Membership Cards, 1848, 1866-1912, and undated. c. 100 items.

Arranged chronologically and relating to Henry Clay Cochrane, this series includes his passport to Russia, 1883, and an invitation to a reception given by President Carnot of France, 1889. Invitations to the launchings of USS Olympia, 1892, and Oregon, 1893, include illustrations of these ships. Similar materials are included in Scrapbook A in folders 91-92.
Folder 89. **Autographs and Calling Cards, Various Dates.**
c. 200 items.

Cochrane apparently collected autograph signatures, most of which were clipped from letters and documents which relate to Marine Corps and Naval officers.

Folder 90. **Commissions, Appointments, and Certificates, 1860-1911.** 11 items.

Arranged chronologically, the following items relating to Cochrane are included:

Teacher's Provisional Certificate, Delaware Co., Pa., 7 April 1860.

Certificate of Membership, Delaware Co. Teacher's Institute, 2 June 1860.

Teacher's County Certificate, Pennsylvania, 29 March 1861.

(Temporary) Commission, First Lieutenant, USMC, 22 August 1865.

Commission, First Lieutenant, USMC, 22 January 1866.

Certificate of Membership, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, 6 February 1867.

Commission, Captain, USMC, 9 April 1879.

Commission, Major, USMC, 28 February 1898.

Commission, Lieutenant Colonel, USMC, 4 April 1899.


Commission, Brigadier General, USMC, 13 April 1911.
Two volumes of scrapbooks were included in the Henry Clay Cochrane Papers when these were turned over to the Marine Corps Museum. For identification purposes, these have been designated Scrapbook A and Scrapbook B. Since both volumes were in a rapidly deteriorating condition, it was decided to remove each from its binding and file the loose pages in folders. Additionally, Scrapbook A included a number of original letters which were separated from the remainder of the volume. These have been filed with the remainder of Cochrane's correspondence, described above.


Includes newspaper clippings, notes, calling cards, leaflets, photographs, illustrations, announcements, memoranda, and obituaries. The following are of special interest:


P. 17, newspaper clippings re USS Black Hawk, April, 1865, including account of her destruction.

P. 19, newspaper account of destruction of USS New Ironsides, December, 1866.

P. 23, newspaper account of Cochrane's first lecture, February, 1872.

Pp. 25-28, newspaper accounts of lectures, 1872-1874.

P. 33, school reports, 1855-1858.

P. 37, newspaper accounts of Pacific cruise, 1870.

P. 39, clippings relating to recruiting, 1866 and undated.

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P. 41, Confederate souvenirs, captured in 1861-1862.

P. 47, Cochrane's reports to various newspapers, 1861-1863, signed "Chester," "C," and "H.C.C."

Pp. 52-74, various newspaper reports: "Letter from Washington," 1872; "Letter from Peru, S. A.," 1873, by "Sombrero"; "From New York," 1873; "A Trip to Chester," 1873; "From Washington," 1873, giving an account of the inauguration; "Letter from Baltimore," 1874; by "Ah Sin"; "Letter from Annapolis," 1875; "From Rio Janiero (sic)," 1875; "From Baltimore," 1875; "Summer Cruising (of USS Plymouth)," 1876; "From the Plymouth," 1877; "From League Island," 1878; "From Asia Minor," 1878; "The Naval Torpedo Station," which is a letter of 23 June 1878 from "M" to "C" (i.e., D. P. Mannix to Cochrane), describing a summer course of instruction on special ordnance; "From New York," 1878; From League Island," 1879; "From Boston," 1879; and "From Washington," 1881. On p. 60, there is an unsigned newspaper account of Marine Orders, June, 1878, specifically related to lengthy tours of duty for some commanding officers; and on p. 71, there is a newspaper editorial on the Naval-Reform Bill of 1867.

P. 74, composite photograph of officers of USS Plymouth, 1877.

P. 75, photograph of Marine Guard, (USS Plymouth? 1877?)

P. 80, newspaper "Letter(s) from Norfolk," 1880.

P. 81, photograph and newspaper account of death of Lieutenant W. F. Zeilin, June, 1880.

Pp. 88-89, Army and Navy Journal letters and notices regarding Cochrane's proposals to change the Marine Corps uniform, 1872-1875, and an account of the Townsend Bill to reorganize the Marine Corps, 1876.
Folders 91-92, (Cont’d)

Pp. 90-91, Army and Navy Journal accounts of Cochrane's bill to reorganize the Marine Corps, 1875.

P. 91, Army and Navy Journal editorial, letter, and accountings of Marine Corps recruiting and its problems, 1887.

P. 94, Cochrane's newspaper articles on life insurance, 1880.


P. 147, printed obituary of General Jacob Zeilm, (1880.)

Pp. 148-151, various newspaper notices of births, marriages, and deaths, 1861-1882.


This volume includes newspaper clippings and notes relating to the Spanish-American War, 1898, and may have been compiled by Elizabeth Lull Cochrane during her husband's absence.

CLIPPINGS, 1865-1913 AND UNDATED

Originally included in the collection as received were a considerable number of dated (but, for the most part, unidentified) newspaper clippings. Many of these relate specifically to Henry Clay Cochrane or to Marine and naval matters. Others relate only to social events and other happenings which interested Cochrane. Still others are clippings of amusing stories and reports which appeared in newspapers and which may have been saved as lecture material.
CLIPPINGS, (Cont’d)

To facilitate their use by researchers, these clippings have been divided into several categories: (1) General Clipping (relating to Cochrane and to general Marine and naval matters); (2) Recruiting Clippings; (3) Obituaries; and (4) Miscellaneous (and unimportant) Clippings. This last category of miscellaneous clippings has been filed in the miscellaneous folders at the end of the collection and is not herein described further.

Folder 94. Clippings, General, 1865-1909. C 200 items.

These are arranged chronologically and mounted for convenience of users. Among the more interesting items are the following:


1875 Nov 6, account of the hazing court-martial at the Naval Academy, at which Cochrane served as judge advocate.

1875 Nov 20, Army and Navy Journal editorial on Cochrane’s ‘(Confidential) Memorandum’ and attempts to discipline him.

1877, several clippings on the labor riots.

1880 Mar 23, “Letter from Norfolk.”


1880 May 29, account of Cochrane Building, Chester.

1880 Sep 8, account of Vera Cruz disaster. See also A. K. Owen’s letter of 17 September 1880.

1880 Dec 11, letters relating to Vera Cruz disaster.
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1880 Dec 27, newspaper letter, “At Norfolk.”

1881 Jan 24, newspaper letter, “From Baltimore.”

1881 Mar 28, account of the cotton warehouse fire in Norfolk.


1883 Sep 22, obituary of Dr. Isaac T. Coates.

1893 Nov 19, notice of the litigation involving the Burton estate.

1893 Aug-Oct, various clippings from California newspapers relating to the Cochrane-Major Henry A. Bartlett dispute and court-martial.


1898 Apr-Oct, various clippings relating to the Spanish-American War.

Folder 95. Clippings, Recruiting, 1864-1873, and Undated, 47 items.

For the most part, these consist of news releases related to Marine recruiting, and advertisements placed by Cochrane for recruits when he was in charge of the various Marine Rendezvous in Chicago, San Francisco, Richmond, Philadelphia, etc.

Folder 96. Clippings, Obituaries, 28-30 April 1913, c. 100 items.

These clippings, which are not mounted, were collected by a clipping service and are notices of Cochrane’s death as reported in newspapers throughout the country. Most of these obituaries are approximately the same.
Folder 97. Biographical Sketches, Memorial Resolutions, Obituaries, 1880, 1898, 1913, and Undated. 9 items.

Included are a typescript of the biographical notice from Hamersly's Records of Living Officers ... (1880); two memorial resolutions of Chester, Pa., civic groups on the occasion of Cochrane's death; and an inscription which may have been used on his tombstone.

Folder 98. Diary Additions and Extracts, 1886-1907 and Undated. c 50 items.

Notes, additions, and extracts found loose in diaries for 1886, 1896. 1901-1907. See volumes 1-49.

SUBJECT FILES

The Cochrane Collection contained a great quantity of unarranged notes, reports, memoranda, drafts, and miscellaneous records. For convenience of researchers, these have been arranged in a subject fashion.

Folder 99. Travel Notes and Memoranda, 1857-1870. c. 100 items.

These include miscellaneous notes on travels or notes copied from reference books related to foreign lands: Fiji, "M Ban & Rerva(?)," Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, and the Marquesas Islands. A small memorandum book, labelled "Marquesas Islands ... September 26, 1869," is included. This contains a few accounts of the wardroom mess (USS Jamestown), December, 1868-January, 1869; several pages of notes on the Marquesas; and a brief "Kanaka Vocabulary," along with several names and addresses. Some 50-60 pages of disjointed, but otherwise rather finished notes were found loose in this memorandum book and are retained in this folder.

Folder 100. Battle of Fort Fisher, N. C., 1864. 2 items

The following, listed chronologically, are included:

1865- "Marine Officers Roll," transfer account of pay of 2nd Lt. H. C. Cochrane when transferred from USS Tempest to Mound City, Illinois, 23 August 1865. 1 item.

1866- 'A list of instruments issued by Cmdr. F. L. Haggerty, U.S.N., Boston, July, 1866, for the USS Macedonian, signed by Rear Admiral S. N. Luce and Edward P(helps). Lull. 1 item.

1866- Broadside advertisement for the U.S. Marine Recruiting Rendezvous, Chicago, 16 August 1866. 1 item.

(c. 1868-1869)- Broadside advertisement for U.S. Marine Recruiting Rendezvous, No. 21 Vallejo Street (San Francisco), H. C. Cochrane, 1st Lieut., Recruiting Officer. 1 item, 5 copies.

1872- Fuel voucher for two months' supply of wood for 1st Lt. Henry C. Cochrane, as of 25 November 1872. 1 item.

(1872)- Printed broadside: "Note! The Pay of a Private of Marines...," printed at Patterson, N. J., and apparently for Cochrane's recruiting rendezvous there. 1 item.

1874-1875- Printed broadside: "Bill of Fare for Cadets, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, M.D. (sic), 1874 & '75." 1 item.

1877- Page of cartoons in manuscript of F. H. Taylor, New York Herald, related to an excursion by several naval and Marine officers and crew of USS Plymouth to Dismal Swamp (Virginia-North Carolina), 4-5 November 1877. 1 item.

1877- Printed special orders of North Atlantic Fleet Commander regarding drill landing stations, 15 November 1877. 1 item, 2 copies.
Folder 101, (Cont’d)

1877-1900—Printed programs for entertainments on USS Plymouth, 1877; Lancaster, 1882, and at Navy Yard, Boston, 1900. 3 items. (See also other printed programs, specifically related to Cochrane’s lectures, in folder 111.)

1879—Manuscript chart of southern coast of England, drawn by Cochrane in connection with the Court of Inquiry on the grounding of USS Constitution, 17 June 1879, for which he served as judge advocate. 1 item.

(1880)—Cochrane’s incomplete draft of an obituary of Colonel James Hemphill Jones, U.S.M.C., (April 1880?) 1 item.

1880—Draft of a news release (?) about Cochrane’s bill to provide for a revision in the Marine Corps promotion system, December, 1880. 1 item.

1881—Printed advertisements and price lists of English manufacturers of American naval uniforms. 3 items.

1881-1882—Finished, colored sketches of the Marine clothing, helmet, and hat lockers, and two unidentified lockers, USS Lancaster, 1881-1882. 5 items.

1883—Inventory of the personal effects of Pvt. James Delaney, U.S.M.C., USS Lancaster, who died at Altona, Germany, 17 July 1883. 1 item.

1884—Printed form, completed in manuscript, offering reward for apprehension of Pvt. Edward S. Coleman, U.S.M.C., USS Lancaster, 3 June 1884. 1 item.

1884—Cochrane’s memorandum of his relief, Captain (A. S.) Taylor, U.S.M.C., as guard officer aboard USS Lancaster, on guard procedures, supplies of printed forms, etc., 14 July 1884. 1 item.

1884—Morning reports of Marine Guard, USS Powhatan, July-August, 1884. 4 items.
1884- List of conduct and character marks for a group of Marines from USS Quinnebaug, "recommended by Lieut. (Frank Lee) Denny," 25 August 1884. 1 item.

1884- Printed price list of officer uniforms and equipment, Horstmann Bros. & Co., Philadelphia. 1 item.

1885- Guard Rosters, Navy Yard (Brooklyn), 3-5 March 1885. 3 items.

1886- Liberty list, Marine Barracks, Pensacola, 12 June 1886. 1 item.

1886- Advertisement and bill for same, seeking construction materials for Marine Barracks, Pensacola, September-October, 1886. 2 items.

1887- Price list for U. S. Army uniform tailoring and alterations, Fort Barrancus, Florida, 19 May 1887. 1 item.

1888- Printed broadside advertising Marine Minstrel and Variety Show, Pensacola, 14 April 1888, with tickets. 3 items.

1888- Requisition for fuel for officers, Pensacola, 1 December 1888. 1 item.


1889- Printed form for presentation of commemorative medal to Marine Guard participants in Universal Exposition, Paris, 1889. 1 item.

1889- Printed advertisements and price lists for French military uniform and equipment manufacturers. 2 items.

(1889)- A group of "Forms of discharge, &c. France," which appears to be a completed sample of a French military service record, probably collected by Cochrane as a military souvenir. 10 items.
Folder 101, (Cont’d)

1891- Cancelled checks, Post and Company Fund, Marine Barracks, Mare Island, California, January-June, 1891. c. 20 items.

(1891?)- Draft of an article(?), “The Marines Are to Stay,” in regard to the naval petitions to remove Marines from ships, March 1891 (?). 1 item.

1891-1893- Various countersign-parole chits, Marine Barracks, Mare Island, California, May 1891-June 1893. 13 items. Cochrane may have collected these chits to use as evidence in the court-martial on charges brought against him by Major Henry A. Bartlett, Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Mare Island, September-October 1893.

1891- Score card: “Competitive Target Firing,” for Cochrane, Marine Barracks, Mare Island, 1 December 1891. 1 item.

1891- Notes and draft of report by Cochrane on U.S.M.C. uniform colors. 1 item. Apparently, this report was compiled by Cochrane while on the Bering Sea expedition.

(c. 1892)- Notes and memoranda found loose in Cochrane’s copy of Instructions for Infantry and Artillery, U. S. Navy (Annapolis: United States Naval Institute, (as an issue of its Proceedings, XVII, No. 4, Whole No. 60), 1891.) c. 20 items. These concern various drill formations and evolutions prescribed in these instructions, and may relate to Cochrane’s letter to W. F. Fullam, 26 May 1892.

1893- Printed orders for Marine Guard (USS Philadelphia?), 13 January 1893 and undated. 13 items, including several duplicates.

1893- Draft of correspondence relating to an investigation or board of survey for defective rifles, January-March 1893. 1 item.
Folder 101, (Cont’d)

1894- Printed circular letter announcing change in name of Wm. H. Horstmann Co., uniform suppliers, Philadelphia. 1 item.

1896- Post exchange fund account, (Marine Barracks, Newport,) March–June, 1896. 1 item.

1898- Engraved announcement, informing Colonel James Forney, U.S.M.C., of his election as a Companion of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, 2 November 1898. 1 item.

(c. 1898)- “Bill of Fare” or menu, for one week Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Newport. 1 item.


1902- Countersign-parole chit, Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, 7 January 1902. 1 item.


(c. 1904)- List of “Duties of the Recruiting Sergeant Selecting Candidates for Enlistment,” probably in St. Louis. 1 item.

(c. 1904)- Typed instruction re “Information to be Obtained of Applicants” for enlistment in U.S.M.C., St. Louis. 1 item.

N.d.- Draft of article(?), “A Scrap of Marine History,” re Lt. Charles H. Nye, U.S.M.C., and possibly re the appointments and promotions system. 1 item.

N.d.- Miscellaneous (and possibly unrelated) notes on the Marine Corps and attempts to abolish it. c. 25 items.
Folder 101, (Cont’d)

N.d.- A group of samples of official forms and stationery, including liberty lists, family record, quarters-fuel allowance request, pay voucher, morning reports, record of proceedings of Naval Court of Inquiry, and various letterheads. c. 25 items.

Folder 102. Thomas Clifton Lawson Letters and Papers, 1851-1869 and Undated. c. 25 items.

This material was, for the most part, grouped by a note: "Letters and Documents Received from Mr. Thomas Clifton Lawson, Marquesas, Oct. 1, 1869." Lawson was an Englishman who came to Marquesas in the 1840's, lived among the people there, learned their language and traditions, and recorded much of their folklore and literature. Various letters from his correspondents in Honolulu, Tahiti, and England concern his manuscripts, as well as other scientific investigations. A letter from Lawson to Cochrane gives an autobiographical sketch. Several "traditional" or literary transcripts are included. Cochrane may have collected these letters and papers as souvenirs.

Folder 103. George R. Burt Law Suit, 1869. c. 25 items.

Correspondence and copies of correspondence, affidavits, reports, and memoranda related to the suit of George R. Burt vs. the King of Fiji, 1869, which resulted from a cotton warehouse fire. Cochrane served as Burt's counsel at the trial, and presumably this file was collected in connection with these duties.

Folder 104. Newspaper Editorials and Letters, 1869-1885 and Undated. c. 12 items.

Cochrane was an active correspondent with various newspapers from the time of his Civil War service. Clippings of published letters are found in folders 91-94, described above. In this folder are found drafts of various letters which, presumably, were never published. Among

Folder 105. Labor Riots, 1877. c. 10 items.

Copies of orders issued to Captain F. H. Corrie, U.S.M.C., on riot duty, and rough notes by Cochrane on Marine participation in the affair, 1877, possibly in connection with his articles in United Services, 1878-1879.

Folder 106. Alfred Martin Owen, M.D., 1885. 3 items.

Drafts of letters to Army and Navy Journal and (Chester?) Times, enclosing biographical sketches on Lieutenant Alfred Martin Owen, Surgeon, U.S.N., Cochrane's long-time friend and correspondent. Owen, who died at Pensacola in 1885, had, in Cochrane's opinion, been unfairly dealt with by a naval court martial; and Cochrane set about to right the wrong.

Folder 107. Bering (Behring) Sea Expedition, 1891. c. 12 items.

The following items are included:

A group of vouchers and receipts for supplies issued to Cochrane for the expedition, 1891.

Muster and pay roll, Marine Detachment, A1-K1, 1891.

Printed presidential proclamations, 1891.

Printed Treasury Department notices, 1877-1889.

Copy of act of British Parliament relating to seal herds, 1891.
Folder 108. **Boxer Rebellion, 1900, and Philippine Expedition, 1900-1901.** c. 50 items.

In addition to numerous rough notes and memoranda relating to the China and Philippine expeditions, the following items of particular interest are included:

- Clippings from *Army and Navy Register*, June–August, 1900, relating to the Boxer Rebellion.
- Major L. W. T. Waller’s morning report of Marines on Transport *Indiana*, 23 October 1900.
- Lists of deaths of Marines serving in China, to 10 October 1900; and in the Philippines, to 31 December 1900.
- Copies of Boxer “Threat” notices, (1900).
- Fleet General Order No. 9, 10 April 1901, reporting findings of Court of Inquiry in case of Capt. Newt H. Hall, U.S.M.C., charged with cowardice at Peking, 1900. Cochrane served as president of the court.

Folder 109. **Gettysburg Lecture Notes, Varying Dates.** c. 100 items.

One of Cochrane’s most popular lectures was on his experiences “With Lincoln at Gettysburg” on the occasion of the dedication of the cemetery in November, 1863. The contents of this folder relate to this lecture, which presumably was changed as the occasion or audience required. A printed version of the lecture is found in folder 114, described below.

Folder 110. **Russia Lecture Notes, Varying Dates.** c. 100 items.

Another of Cochrane’s “famous” lectures was on his experience in Russia at the coronation of Czar Alexander III in March, 1883. As in the case of the Gettysburg lecture, this Russia lecture was expanded or changed frequently, and this folder contains various notes which Cochrane compiled for this purpose.
Folder 111. **Lecture Programs, Leaflets, and Tickets, Varying Dates.** c. 40 items.

These relate to addresses and lectures made by Cochrane or to theatricals in which he participated. See also programs for other entertainments, 1877-1900, in folder 101.

Folder 112. **Genealogical Notes and Charts, Varying Dates.** c. 60 items.

The materials contained herein relate to Cochrane’s genealogical interests in the Cochran(e), Gillespie, Lull, and allied families. See also the family record books, vols. 62 and 63.

Folder 113. **Miscellaneous Notes, Varying Dates.** c. 50 items.

This folder includes miscellaneous notes and jottings. Many of these are dated and, after close study and analysis, could probably be connected with correspondence, memoranda, reports, or diary entries.

Folder 114. **Pamphlets and Leaflets, 1872-1907, Written by Cochrane.** 7 items.

The following are included:

“(Circular Letter.) United States Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, December 16, 1872.” 2 pp., asking for recommendations on uniform changes, apparently directed to each “accessible officer” of the Marine Corps. Richard R. Neill was co-signer of the letter.


“Memorandum In Re Henry Clay Cochrane, U.S.M.C.” (No place: Henry Clay Cochrane, c. 1875.) 8 pp. This
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is Cochrane’s petition to the Navy Department for re-adjustment on the lineal list.

“Minutes. (of a called meeting of the Marine officers of the North Atlantic Squadron held on February 12, 1876, in Norfolk, to consider the condition and needs of the Marine Corps.)” (Norfolk: Henry Clay Cochrane, 1876?) 8 pp.

“Report: (To Accompany bill S. 1933 (to establish and equalize the grades, and regulate appointments and promotion in the Marine Corps).)” (Brackets and parentheses included in title.) This is report No. 762, ordered to be printed 18 January 1881, of the Committee on Naval Affairs, U. S. Senate (46th Congress, 3rd Session), and according to a manuscript note on the cover, was “Written by H.C.C. in part.” (Washington, 1881) 4 pp.


Folder 115. Pamphlets and Leaflets, c. 1871-1898, Related to, but not Written by Cochrane. 8 items, with several duplicates.

“(U. S. Supreme Court. December Term, 1871. Report of Case No. 54, The United States, Plaintiff in Error, vs. Abijah Tarble,)” 8 pp. This is the opinion in the appeal of the case of Colonel Thomas Y. Field, U.S.M.C., who had apparently been charged with failing to appear for jury duty in a Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia.

“Squadron Landing-Party. Norfolk, Va., 1876.” 4 pp. This describes the organization of the Atlantic Squadron’s landing force.
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"Hooper Vs. Field." 12 pp. This is apparently the defense brief or plea in a case against Thomas Y. Field, U.S.M.C., sometime after 1876, by a court-martial. "Confidential," in manuscript, is written on the cover.

"Organization of the Command and Staff (of the Landing Force)." 3 pp., c. 1884, printed aboard USS Lancaster, for the Atlantic Squadron.

"Squadron Bulletins," printed aboard Flagship USS New York. Issues are included for June 20, 22, 25, 26; 27, 30; July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8/9, 11, 12/13, 14, 19, 20, 21/22, 23, 24, and 25, 1898.

"An Account of the Engagement with the Spanish Squadron as Seen from the U.S.S. Vixen, July 3, 1898." 3 pp., printed aboard USS Brooklyn.

"U. S. Navy Department. Special Order No. 62. Washington, July 1, 1897." 11 pp., this includes "Table of prices of clothing, accouterments, equipage, etc., for the United States Marine Corps; also the money allowances for clothing per year for enlisted men (active and retired), and the yearly allowance of equipage for the different posts."


BUSINESS RECORDS


Miscellaneous business records, including personal accounts, invoices, bills, drafts, estates inventories, and various records related to the settlements of the estates
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Folder 117. Edward P. Lull Estate, 1887.

Cochrane’s records as administrator of the estate of his father-in-law, Captain Edward Phelps Lull, U.S.N.

Folder 118. Mary Holland Estate, 1857-1888.

Folder 119. Patents and Assignments Related to Improved Butter Packaging Venture, 1873-1879.

Folder 120. Insurance Policies, 1859-1893.

Folder 121. Stock and Bond Certificates, 1907-1924.

Folder 122. Mortgages, 1855-1905.

Folder 123. Assignments of Bonds and Warrants, 1873-1882.


Folders 126-127. Deeds and Deed Polls, 1851-1924.

Folders 128-139. Miscellaneous Records.

Unarranged leaflets, pamphlets, tickets, and other “ephemera.” See note in Introduction.
APPENDIX A

A Partial Chronology of the Life of Henry Clay Cochrane

Information in this chronology has been abstracted from various biographical references, from Cochrane's correspondence, and from his autobiography and chronology on pp. 4-10 and 82-88 of vol. 55. Certain inconsistencies will be noted in this chronology, and these can probably be rectified by reference to the diaries.

1842 Nov 7    Born in Chester, Pa., son of James Cochrane and Sarah J. Gillespie Cochrane.

1848-1861     Attended local schools in Chester and Friends Central High School in Philadelphia; Village Green Seminary; and Upland Normal Institute.

1861 Aug 29    Volunteered for service with U.S. Marine Corps, examined and appointed Second Lieutenant.

1861 Aug 30    Accepted and sworn in.

1861 Aug 31    Found to be underage and commission revoked.

1861 Sep 7     Volunteered for duty in Navy and warranted as Acting Master's Mate.


1861 Oct 9     Transferred to steam gun-boat USS Pembina.

1861 Nov 7     In DuPont expedition and battle of Port Royal, S. C.

1861 Dec       In action with Thunderbolt Battery, Wassaw Sound, Ga.
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1861-1862
On blockade of Charleston and Savannah.

1862 Mar
In expeditions to Cumberland Sound, Georgia, and St. John’s River, Florida, and in capture of Fernandina and Jacksonville, Florida.

1862 Jun
In operations on Stono River, S. C.

1862-1863
With USS Pembina in West Gulf Squadron under Admiral Farragut.

1863 Jan 16
In pursuit of USS Florida, sometimes known as Oreto.

1863 Mar 10
Reapplication for Marine Corps commission accepted, appointed Second Lieutenant while on blockade duty, Mobile, Alabama.

1863 Apr 16
Detached from USS Pembina and ordered to Washington, D. C.

1863 May 20
Arrived New York City; resigned Master’s Mate commission; accepted Second Lieutenant’s commission.

1863 May 25
Reported for duty at Headquarters.

1863 Nov 17
Accompanied President Lincoln to the dedication of Gettysburg Battlefield Cemetery.

1864 Feb 15
Ordered to Naval Station, Cairo, Illinois.

1864 Apr
Sent from Cairo to Mound City, Illinois, with a detachment of Marines to reinforce against a Confederate offensive.

1864 Jul
Sent by Admiral Porter on an expedition to suppress smuggling of contraband goods into Kentucky.
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1864
Commended by Major J. L. Broome, his commanding officer, for “remarkable service” and “great courage and energy” in the recapture of escaped desperadoes under sentence of court-martial.

1864 Aug 5
Commended by his commanding officer for “coolness and courage” in action with Confederate shore batteries near Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay.

1865 Mar 4
Detached from Mound City; ordered to USS Black Hawk.

1865 Mar 8
Joined USS Black Hawk at Louisville, Kentucky.

1865 Apr 22
Lost all personal belongings, uniforms, and many papers in destruction of Black Hawk by fire.

1865 Apr 23
Ordered to USS Tempest, flagship of Admiral S. P. Lee.

1865 Aug 20
Promoted to First Lieutenant.

1865 Aug 23
Detached from Tempest; commended by Admiral Lee for “arduous and special duties” while under his command.

1865 Sep 9
Ordered to Washington, D. C.

1866 Jan 4-
Apr 6

1866 Jan 17-
Mar 20
Recorder for board examining candidates for second lieutenants' commissions.

1866 May 8
Detached from Washington; ordered to recruiting duty.
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1866 May 11- Sep 1  Commanded Marine Rendezvous, Chicago; recruited 254 Marines.

1866 Sep 1  Detached from Chicago; ordered to Philadelphia for duty at Navy Yard.

1866 Dec 10  Took 50 Marines six miles at midnight to the burning USS New Ironsides; led firemen over the side twice in efforts to save the ship.


1867 Oct  Commended by Commandant of Marine Corps Jacob Zeilin for “moral courage” during epidemic of cholera at Philadelphia.

1868 Jul 22  Detached from USS Constellation; ordered to USS New Hampshire at Norfolk.

1868 Jul 30  Orders revoked; ordered to USS Saranac, North Pacific Squadron.

1868 Sep 16  Reported aboard USS Saranac, San Francisco.

1868 Dec 7-  Temporary duty at Marine Rendezvous, San Francisco.
  1869 Jan 19

1869 Jan 25  Transferred from USS Saranac to USS Jamestown at Mare Island.

1869-1871  Aboard USS Jamestown, Pacific Fleet, cruising in Polynesia, etc.

1869 Nov  Counsel for George R. Burt, in suit against King of Fiji.
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1870 Sep 21  On orders, took force of Marines ashore at Honolulu, assailed U. S. Consulate to force half-masting of U. S. flag in honor of death of Queen Kalama, “a proceeding much deplored.”

1870 Nov 26  On USS Jamestown in Tahiti.

1871 Jul  Returned to U. S. from Valparaiso, Chile.

1871 Aug 5  Reported to Marine Barracks, Philadelphia.

1872  Recruiting duty, Patterson and Newark, New Jersey; Wilmington, Delaware; and Philadelphia.

1873 Mar 11  Placed at head of list of First Lieutenants by Secretary of the Navy.

1873  Recruiting duty at Richmond, Virginia, and Baltimore.

1874-1875  Marine Barracks, Annapolis.

1875 Oct  Served as judge advocate of the first court-martial for violation of the “hazing” rule at the Naval Academy.

1875-1878  Served aboard USS Plymouth in North Atlantic and West Indies, and at the Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia.

1877 Spring  On USS Plymouth cruise up Mississippi River to Vicksburg.

1877 Jul  In command of U. S. Arsenal, Washington, during labor riots.

1878-1879  Duty at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia.
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<td>Duty aboard USS Lancaster and as Fleet Marine Officer, European Station.</td>
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<td>1882 Jul</td>
<td>At the bombardment of Alexandria, Egypt, by British Fleet; landed with a force of 70 Marines to assist in suppressing arson and pillage and to re-establish the U.S. Consulate.</td>
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<td>1883 Mar</td>
<td>At the coronation of Czar Alexander III in Moscow.</td>
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<td>1885</td>
<td>Commanded company of Marines in expedition from New York to Panama to restore order and protect isthmus transit.</td>
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<td>1886-1889</td>
<td>Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Pensacola.</td>
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<td>1887 Jun 30</td>
<td>Married Elizabeth Burton Lull, daughter of Captain Edward Phelps Lull, U.S.N.</td>
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<td>1889</td>
<td>Commanded detachment of Marines sent to Universal Exposition, Paris.</td>
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1891
Temporary duty as Commanding Officer, Marine Detachment embarked in SS Al-Ki, to Alaska for expedition against wanton destruction of pelagic seal herds in Bering (Behring) Sea by local furriers.

1894-1895
Ordered to USS Philadelphia as Fleet Marine Officer, Pacific Station.

1894 Jul 4
Orator at ceremonies establishing Republic of Hawaii, Honolulu.

1896-1898
Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Newport, R. I., and at Naval War College.

1898 Feb 1
Promoted to Major.

1898
Second in command of Marine Brigade in Cuba, under Colonel Robert W. Huntington.

1898
Returned from Cuba to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and to command of Marine Barracks, Newport, R. I.

1899 Mar 3
Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

1899 Apr-1900
Commanded Marine Barracks, Boston.

1900 Jan 11
Promoted to Colonel.

1900 Aug
In command of First Regiment of Marines in U. S. Relief Expedition to China in Boxer Rebellion.

1900 Oct
Embarked with regiment for duty in Philippines. Served as District Commander of Peninsular of Cavite.
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1901 Returned to U. S.; assigned command of Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, N. H.

1904 On recruiting duty, St. Louis, Mo.

1905 Mar 10 Placed on retired list.

1911 Apr 13 Promoted to Brigadier General (Ret.), to rank from date of retirement.

1913 Apr 27 Died at Chester, Pennsylvania.

1913 Apr 30 Buried in Chester Rural Cemetery.
APPENDIX B

Preliminary Calendar of Correspondence

The following is a preliminary calendar of the more significant items of correspondence among the 789 letters which were received before 24 June 1967.

(1862?) October 8. Thomas (Gillespie Cochrane?), to (Henry Clay Cochrane?) Describes the Battle of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.


1865 Feb 28. U. S. Marine Corps Paymaster, Washington, to Cochrane. Encloses a check for $98.85 pay for February, 1865. An accompanying note claims this letter and two envelopes were the only papers saved by Cochrane in the Black Hawk fire, 22 April 1865.

1865 May 3. Rear Admiral S. P. Lee, Mississippi Squadron, Flagship Tempest. Orders to 3rd District gunboats to endeavor to prevent escape of President Jefferson Davis and the Confederate cabinet.


1869 May 3. J(ohn). W. Haverstick, (2nd Lt., U.S.M.C.), Marine Barracks, Mare Island, to Cochrane.
Appendix B, (Cont'd)

Answering "yours from Mexico," and bringing Cochrane up to date on officer comings and goings. "Fornay (sic) has been brevetted (and confirmed by Senate) Major for gallantry at Formosa. 'I think they were taken by mistake on board the Wyoming.'" Discusses uncomfortable officer uniforms.

1870 Apr 12. George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, to J. O. P. Burnside, Washington. Notification that Marine Band will be at "Lincoln Hall," the following Thursday.

1870 Apr 22. J(ohn) W. Haverstick, Park Creek, Kern County, California, to Cochrane. Expressing elation over release from Marine Corps; sending personal news; any officer "is a dunce to resign without (private means of support.)"

1870 Apr 30. "His Majesty's Speech at the Opening of the Legislature, . . . ." (Honolulu, undated.) 1 p., printed.


1870 Nov 27. Henry Clay Cochrane, USS Jamestown, to (Mary Cochrane.) Fragment, not sent, announcing arrival on 26 November in Tahiti.

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USS Jamestown, at Callao, Peru. Granting permission for Cochrane to return before the expiration of cruise; with endorsements.


1872 Aug 27. (C. L.) Sherman, Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, to Cochrane, Newark. Personal greetings. “Gen’l Zeilin was here yesterday & leaves today for Boston and Portsmouth.”

1872 Sep 18. (C. L.) Sherman, Marine Barracks, Norfolk, to Cochrane, Wilmington, Delaware. Requesting extension of debt; brief news of Norfolk Barracks, where he is only officer present; will send comments re uniforms for officers and men at some later date.


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1874  Feb 13. George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, to E(dward). P(helps). Lull, Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I. Orders to proceed on Gettysburg to Nicaragua to investigate for the Commission on the Construction of an Interoceanic Ship Canal. This is Cochrane’s manuscript copy.

1874  Oct 3. C. R. P. Rodgers, Rear Admiral, Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy, to Cochrane. Answering Cochrane’s letter of 1 October which had requested a decision on his (Cochrane’s) charges of 16 September against Captain McLane Tilton, U.S.M.C., for issuing an order “incorrect in conception, fact, and inference,” and “containing unwarrantable reflection, couched in unwarrantable language.” The charge is rejected and Cochrane is admonished.

1874  Nov 7. George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, to Cochrane, Marine Barracks, Annapolis. Orders to report as member of Marine General Court-Martial in Annapolis on 2 December.

1874  Dec 12. E. Terry, Commandant of Cadets, U. S. Naval Academy, to Capt. (McLane) Tilton and Cochrane. Orders to have guard ready to receive Governor of Maryland.

1875  Jul 22. Cochrane, U. S. Naval Academy, to Geo. M. Robeson, Secretary of Navy. Applying for orders to USS Congress Marine Detachment as commanding officer.

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Account of his voyage; yellow fever epidemic in Rio; outbreak of yellow fever and small-pox aboard ship and in the fleet in the South Atlantic; movement of fleet; kindnesses and admiration of Admiral LeRoy, Captains Truxton and Upshur, officers and crew, for Owen’s work with sick.


1875 Sep 27. C. R. P. Rodgers, Rear Admiral and Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, to Cochrane. Notification of convening of court-martial of which Cochrane is judge advocate.

(1876 Jan–May. Several letters respecting Cochrane’s duties as mess caterer aboard USS Plymouth.)

1876 Mar 14. William F. Runny, Headquarters, Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., to Cochrane. Thanks for sending copy of proposed bill; suggests there are “one or two features . . . likely to arouse some opposition.”


writing your pamphlet and the square articles for the newspapers. I, for one, think it the best & only thing that has been done for the Corps in the last half dozen years. 'Mac' (i.e., Charles G. McCawley, Commandant of the Marine Corps), I fear, will send me off to cheerful Pensacola, for I have the whole pick of your friends of ye Staff against me.” “How unfortunate that McCawley is sick--to much sitting down, I guess. We are unfortunate, as soon as we got rid of one cripple we get another...” Expresses general dissatisfaction: Captain Robeson of Vandalia is a "petty despot" and "a Yankee."

1877 Feb 5. (Charles M,) Thomas, Lt., U.S.N., Norfolk, to Cochrane, USS Plymouth, New Orleans. Requests stamps for wife's collection; news of Navy around Norfolk: party for Russian fleet—"... bloody Russians (are)... dirtiest set of beggars I ever saw."

1877 Mar 22. William A, Todd, Editor & Publisher, Chester Evening News, to Cochrane. Thanks for interesting letter to be held for Monday's issue. Hopes "red tape in Washington is unwound and will disclose a Captain's commission for you.

1877 Sep 11. Louis E. Fagan, Captain, U.S.M.C., (USS Vandalia), Smyrna, Turkey, to Cochrane. Re Cochrane's service during riots: congratulations and hopes that Cochrane takes this opportunity to press claims upon Congress; "burning shame that we (U.S.M.C.) have been kept for so long under cover, while every other branch of service has been forging ahead. ... The last outrage of the poor non-resident marine, has just broken this camels back." "The (Civil) War was our great opportunity, & we owlishly neglected it." Suggests riots may provide the answer to Corps' problem of publicity. "It is sufficient to
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know that our prestige is so far gone, that our quarters on board ship have been taken away without a word of remonstrance, & that the whole service, at sea at least, is in the last stages of decay.” (A transcript of this letter is on file in the Marine Corps Museum.)


1877 Oct 14. R(ichard). S(trader), Collum, USS Tennessee, Yokohama, Japan, to Cochrane. Personal greetings and his regret at news of riots: “The pernicious teachings of Communism and Internalism are bearing their fruits, and I fear the end is not yet.” Expresses pride in U.S.M.C. part in quelling riots. Asks Cochrane to preserve newspapers” . . . (for) at some future date, it is my intention to revise the ‘History.”” Is pleased with news of (2nd Lt. Andrew) Stevenson’s resignation: no gentleman, a liar, resigned to avoid trial. “Should the question arise this winter relative to the education of officers, I hope our friend will advocate the future appointments from West Point and not from the Naval Academy.” General remarks on officer education. “I think it is about time that our Corps was provided with distinctive colors, and I would be very glad to contribute toward the purchase of them.”

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1877 Oct 29. A(lfred). M(artin). Owen, (Surgeon, U.S.N.), Marine Barracks, Washington, to Cochrane. Personal greetings and family news; regrets Cochrane’s health is not good; reports he has “asked around” about Cochrane’s case, without success. Suggests the Marine Corps does not want Cochrane’s influence in Washington during current session of Congress. Reports the Naval Academy is again altering “our” uniforms, and he describes and condemns the change.


1878 Feb 25. Same, to same, Chester, Pa. Orders to League Island on 1 March.


1878 May 4. W. B. Slack, (Major, U.S.M.C., Washington), to Cochrane. Thanks for prescription; little news from here; “(Major P. R.) Fendall’s retiring board meets in the (Navy) Yard, & I presume he will be retired a few days after.”

1878 Nov 11. A. S. Taylor (1st Lt., U.S.M.C.), USS Quinnebaug, Norfolk, to Cochrane. Regrets that he is powerless to collect the money from the Marines sent from Philadelphia; reports, by name, what a bad lot they are; ship will be ready for sea shortly; greetings, etc.
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1878  
Nov 19. Charles H. Stockton, Lt., U.S.N., USS Plymouth, Norfolk, to Cochrane. Reports Plymouth has just returned from cruise to Santa Cruz, W. I., where it had been called to quell a Negro insurrection. Yellow fever broke out among Marines; several victims named.

1879  
Apr 15. Secretary of the Navy, to Cochrane. Form letter enclosing Cochrane's commission as captain, with date of rank of 16 March. See original commission in folder 90.

1879  
Apr 18. (Thomas Y,) Field, Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C., League Island, to Cochrane, Marine Barracks, Boston. Telegram notification that Cochrane's commission has been received and forwarded to Boston.

1880  
Sep 17. A. K. Owen, Chester, Pa., to Cochrane, Navy Yard, Norfolk. Appreciates note and newspaper clipping (on wreck of Vera Cruz?) sent by Cochrane; has not "told half" about the disaster. Written on letterhead of "Mexican Internal Improvement Syndicate." See folder 94, under dates of 8 September and 11 December 1880.

1880  

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Sep 21. Lloyd I. Beall, Richmond, Va., to Cochrane, Norfolk. Regrets he cannot furnish information requested (on C.S.A. Marine Corps). Confederate Marine Corps records were burned by order of Mr. Mallory, C. S. Secretary of the Navy. Suggests that no one living can give better information on the subject than Maj. Linaux(?). (Beall was Postmaster General, C.S.A.)
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1880 Sep 23. A(lfred). M(artin). Owen, (Surgeon, U.S.N.), USS Ashuelot, off Chefoo, China, to Cochrane. Regrets his present condition; didn’t want to be ordered so far from home and “precious father.” Describes China as he sees it; comings and goings of cruise; pleasant surroundings and officers aboard Ashuelot.

1880 Oct 11 (date received). A. K. Owen, Philadelphia, to Cochrane. Enjoining secrecy with regard to “what I said regarding Gen. Grant and Gen. Lorbit (?)--and Mexico--last evening.” Requests additional information on Vera Cruz disaster. Written on letterhead of “Mexican Internal Improvement Syndicate.”


1881 Nov. 18. Cochrane, to (Navy Department.) Draft of letter requesting clarification of guard’s position with respect to Capt. Bancroft Gherardi, U.S.N., commanding officer, USS Lancaster. Reports Gherardi does not recognize any distinction between Marines and sailors, nor does he recognize any subordinate command--that is, he does not recognize that 2nd Lt. L. W. T. Waller, U.S.M.C., is under Cochrane’s authority.


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1884  June 10. Nones (Chief Engineer Henry B. Nones, U.S.N.?), Wilmington, to Cochrane. News of navy and ships; difficulty in securing crew; surprise at Blaine-Logan nomination; difficulties with naval appropriations; pending orders and legislation.


1885  Feb 13. A(ndrew). Dunlap, Lt., U.S.N., USS Lancaster, at sea, to Cochrane, Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington. Personal greetings; news of officers, etc. “Hope that Waller has kept his promise for it would be really too bad for you to sacrifice yourself, but she is a very nice girl and Waller would do well to get her.” Includes an account of an investigation of officers aboard.

(1885)  May 21. (Charles) Heywood, Col., U.S.M.C., Colon, (Panama,) to Cochrane. Orders to proceed on 22 May with all men and moveable sick to Aspinwall.
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1885 Aug 31. Cochrane, Union League, Philadelphia, to W. C. Church, Colonel, Philadelphia. Draft (?) re man who claims to be Captain Young’s son; Church’s advice to McCalla and board. Refers to Cochrane’s eulogy of bandmaster of USS Lancaster: “every word of it is deserved and such notice cannot but encourage the too much neglected Enlisted man.”

1885 Oct 5. Fourth Auditor, Treasury Department, to Cochrane, League Island. Request to provide voucher for 29 plugs of tobacco expended in Panama, or $5.56 will be checked against Cochrane’s personal account. See letter of 11 March 1886.

1885 Oct 22. Cochrane, Union League, Philadelphia, to A(llan). C. Kelton, 1st Lt., U.S.M.C., Marine Barracks, Brooklyn. Draft of heated reply to Kelton, the cause of which is not explained.


1887 Jul 21. Clara (Mrs. L. W. T.) Waller, Rockbridge County, Va., to Cochrane. Congratulating Cochrane on his marriage and sending news of herself and husband.
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1889  Feb 3. Jefferson Davis, Beauvoir, Miss., to Cochrane. Explaining the delay in a reply to an inquiry by Cochrane.

1889  Mar 18. Same, to same. Re: Davis’ kind remembrances of and sincere appreciation for courtesies extended by General and Mrs. Henry T. Burton during his imprisonment at Fort Monroe. Mentions he knew General Charles F. Smith when they were cadets at West Point. Remarks that he has poor opinion of Secretary Stanton and General Miles.


1889  Jul 14. James W. Rikeman, Pvt., U.S.M.C., Washington, D. C., to Cochrane. Thanks for information as to why he was not selected for Paris Guard. (This is a remarkably informative letter from an enlisted man.)

1889  Sep 2. Edw(ward). Hooker, (Cmdr., U.S.N. (Ret.)), Brooklyn, N. Y., to Cochrane. Re: disposition of properties, etc., of the Naval Lyceum to the Library and Museum at the Naval Academy. General praise for Marines and for Cochrane’s successes.

1889  Sep 14. (D. P.) Mannix, (Capt., U.S.M.C.), Marine Barracks, Washington, to Cochrane. Re: investigation of charges against Capt. (P. C.) Pope; complete exoneration; news of retirements,
promotions, and transfers of officers; new quarters at Marine Barracks in New York and Boston; Huntington and the Vandalia disaster in Samoa; his (Mannix's) recommendation for establishment of a Board of Marine Officers, similar to Greer's Board of Navy officers, to consider arms, drill, equipment, uniforms, table of organization, and duties; propriety of giving machine guns to Marine detachments; proposal for 100 apprentice Marines yearly; need for at least 6,000 Marines; need for barracks for 1,000 in Washington; need for a School of Instruction (for Officers.)


1891 Feb 15. Cochrane, Marine Barracks, Mare Island, California, to Charles Heywood, Colonel Commandant. Draft of informal letter of congratulations on promotion to commandant; information on petitions to abolish Marine Corps which are being circulated among the Navy.


1891 Oct 16. (Cochrane,) Marine Barracks, Mare Island, to Commandant of the Marine Corps. Copy of full report on Behring (Bering) Sea expedition. (The original report is on file at Headquarters, Marine Corps.)
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1891 Oct 22. (Cochrane,) Marine Barracks, Mare Island, to (Commandant of the Marine Corps.) Letter press book copy, marked “Personal.” Re: unqualified success of Behring (Bering) Sea expedition; excellent state of training of men; thanks for permitting him to command; thanks for your “moving in the matter of relieving the deplorable situation of the old officers as to promotion,” etc.

1892 Jan 30. Commandant of the Marine Corps, to Henry A. Bartlett, Major, U.S.M.C., Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Mare Island. Circular to posts, re: strictest care to be taken to see that recruits are issued only so much of their uniform allowance “as may be absolutely necessary for their comfort,” since much is being lost by recruit desertion.


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1892  Feb 29. Elizabeth Lull Cochrane, Marine Bar-
racks, Mare Island, to (Cochrane, San Diego.)
Family news; “H. A. B. (Major Henry A. Bartlett)
couldn’t lose . . . an opportunity to meddle, and
has ordered black helmets issued to entire com-
mand.”

1892  Mar 28. Cochrane, Marine Barracks, Mare Island,
to Commandant of the Marine Corps. Letter
press book copy, re: report of charges pre-
ferred against Cochrane for “disobedience of
orders during my (his) (i.e., Major Henry A.
Bartlett’s) temporary absence in the City of San
Francisco . . .”; Cochrane had enlisted a man
without authority; was suspended from duty;
Cochrane’s defense is that he assumed all duties
of Commanding Officer in Bartlett’s absence; he
charges Bartlett with frequent comings and goings
without proper notification. Bartlett’s charges
against Cochrane to the Commandant, and
Cochrane’s letter to Bartlett, are attached as
enclosures.

1892  Apr 3. Cochrane, Marine Barracks, Mare Island,
to (James) Al(exander Cochrane, Chester?)
Family news. (Cochrane notes that this is his
first work with the typewriter, and apparently
he kept it as a souvenir.) “Someone put a per-
sonal item in the A. & N. Journal recently so
complimentary to me that it has very much an-
noyed Major Bartlett, the C. O., and a row has
grown out of it.” Mentions several pending
retirements, etc.

1892  Apr 30. Cochrane, Marine Barracks, Mare
Island, to Commandant of the Marine Corps.
Letter press book copy. Reports no acknowl-
edgement or reply to his report of disciplinary
charge: See letter of 28 March.
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1892 May 7. Cochrane, to (Quartermaster, U.S.M.C.?)
Draft of letter requesting specimens of obsolete clothing and equipment for a small museum of such at Marine Barracks, Mare Island.

1892 May 16. Cochrane, to Quartermaster, U.S.M.C.
Draft of letter recommending certain design changes in the uniform.

1892 May 25. Cochrane, to Secretary of the Navy.
Letter press book copy. Acknowledging receipt of orders to investigate charges made by Mr. W. W. Dodge, President of the Mineralized Rubber Co. of New York; that 1st Lt. Lincoln Karmody has reported as ordered. (Several succeeding letters refer to the investigation. Apparently some rubber gaskets had been declared faulty.)


1892 May 31. Cochrane, to John Irvin, Rear Admiral, U.S.N., Commandant, (Navy Yard, Mare Island.)
Letter press book copy. Requests redress of personal injury done by Major Bartlett’s charge of 28 March and by Admiral Irvin’s suspension of Cochrane from duty. Indicates that he has been exonerated by Secretary of the Navy and Commandant of the Marine Corps.

1892 Aug 11. Cochrane, to Judge Advocate General, Navy Department, Washington. Letter press book copy. Reporting that a record of the Court of Inquiry as ordered on June 18th last to investigate a matter concerning the USS Ranger will be forwarded tomorrow.
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1892 Aug 12. Same, to same. Letter press book copy. Reports that Mineralized Rubber Company investigation can be resumed now that the Ranger investigation is complete.


1892 Aug 29 (or 27). Cochrane, to William Breuninger (Karl Wilhelm Breuninger), Washington. Letter press book copy. Encloses check for $1.50 for Marine Corps helmet device. Price is normally $1.00 and the extra 50¢ is enclosed “for something more worthy of yr. high reputation as a silversmith.”


1893 Feb 3. Cochrane, to F(rank). L. Denny, Capt., U.S.M.C., Washington. Letter press book copy. Re: Society of Officers of Marine Corps. (This is a very long, detailed, letter, including recommendations about such a society. Difficult to read at best, and partly illegible, this should probably be transcribed in toto.)
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1893 Mar 3. Cochrane, to (P. C.) Pope, (Maj., U.S.M.C.) Letter press book copy. Probably in regard to the proposed Society of Officers of Marine Corps. Their observations agree; he (Cochrane) has labored long to arouse our people to a steady loss of ground; Fullam has helped; quality, not quantity, is what we need, etc.

1893 Jul 25. Cochrane, to (D. P.) Mannix, (Capt., U.S.M.C.). Draft of a letter re promotion examinations; uniforms; uniform regulations; “Association (of Officers of Marine Corps?)”; guard manual; difficulties again with Major Bartlett, who “has suspended me again and reported me ... for insubordinate conduct.”


1893 Oct 31. Cochrane, to _______. Rough draft of Cochrane’s answer to Major Bartlett’s allegations of writing improper articles, etc..

1893 Dec 30. Cochrane, to Commandant of the Marine Corps. “Abbreviated” draft of letter of thanks for telegram orders to USS Philadelphia and for Commandant’s remarks on senior captains in his annual report; proposed legislation; Congressional support and influence.
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1896  Feb 7. W. S. Muse, (Capt., U.S.M.C.,) Marine Barracks, League Island, to Cochrane. Re: bill to increase efficiency of Marine Corps. Suggests bill is misnamed and “should be called a bill to turn the Corps over to the staff.”

1896  Feb 18. R. W. Huntington, (Maj., U.S.M.C.,) Marine Barracks, Norfolk, to Cochrane. Re: “bill (to increase efficiency of Marine Corps?)”; physical drill with arms; needs of Marine Corps; appointment of commandant—suggests Cochrane is best man for this job; burden of junior officers’ duties.

1897  Apr 24. (See 14 April 1898.)

1897  Nov 23. W. S. Muse, (Capt., U.S.M.C.,) Marine Barracks, Norfolk, to Cochrane. Re: Bartlett retirement; move to transfer Marine Corps to Navy—states preference for a transfer to the army, but suggests it would be better to “make the best terms with the Navy, as the Engineers have done.”

1898  Jan 8. (Elizabeth L. Cochrane,) Marine Barracks, Newport, to (Cochrane.) Re: greetings; good prospects of bill; examination of lieutenants—“I hope Mr. Barnett will get through. I remember thinking him very nice in California.”

1898  Mar 13. W. S. Muse, (Capt., U.S.M.C.,) Marine Barracks, Norfolk, to Cochrane. Re: congratulations on promotion; thanks for information relative to promotions; sends news of officer transfers.
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1898 Apr 15. (Cochrane,) to _______. Rough draft of letter re change in uniform colors.

1898 Apr 21. (Elizabeth L. Cochrane, Newport, to Cochrane,) Family news and business; Marine reactions to war; officer transfer orders.

1898 Apr 22. Same, to same. Re: Marine Corps business, particularly in regard to operations of Marine Barracks, Newport, in Cochrane’s absence.

(1898 Apr–May. Various other letters from Elizabeth L. Cochrane to Cochrane are significant in the amount of detail on daily life of the barracks.)


(1898 May–Jun. Various other letters from Cochrane to Mary A. Cochrane give similar details about the war, casualties, weapons, etc.)

1900 Aug 10. George C. Reid, Colonel, U.S.M.C., Adjutant and Inspector, and Acting Commandant, to Cochrane, c/o Commanding Officer, Army Transport Warren, San Francisco. Includes statement of officers and men in China and Philippines. (Cochrane has added notes about many of the officers named.)
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1900 Sep 20. Alfred Gaselee, Lt. Gen., (Commanding British Forces,) Peking, to (Gen. Chafee ?). Expressing gratitude for assistance rendered by American detachment at Tung Chow on occasion of explosion which killed 30 British soldiers.

1900 Oct 1. Cochrane, Tientsin, to (William P.) Biddle, Maj., U.S.M.C., Peking. Telegram orders: all battalions to embark in Brooklyn and Indiana, etc.

1900 Oct 2. Same, to same. Telegram, sending information on uniforms and equipment being sent for Biddle’s unit.

1900 Oct 3. Cochrane, Tientsin, to (Elizabeth L. Cochrane.) Marked “Revised,” this letter (draft?) discusses operations in China; plans; improvement in men; news of officers.


1902 Jan 28. Cochrane, Portsmouth, N. H., to Auditor, Navy Department. Re: Claim for back pay,
Including certified copies of orders, 1900-1901, to China, Philippines, and detachment therefrom.

1902 Sep 5. Cochrane, Marine Barracks, League Island, Pa., to Quartermaster, U.S.M.C. Report of damages to salt cruets. 23 endorsements, up to and including the commandant's, are included.


1903 Nov 1. W. N. McKelvy, Capt. U.S.M.C., Marine Barracks, Port Royal, S. C., to Cochrane, League Island. Personal greetings; happenings at Port Royal; appreciations for kindnesses, etc.

1905 (?) Cochrane, (Chester,) to General Langden, U.S.A., c/o War Department, Washington. Draft of sympathy letter. "Only Russell, I believe, survives of yr. charming household in Florida, and he is well on his way up the military ladder."

1906 Nov 14. Charles Ubel, Sgt., U.S.M.C., Naval Station, Olongapo, Philippine Islands, to Cochrane, Chester. A long account of his service since serving with Cochrane at Marine Barracks, Newport; description of Marine Barracks, Olongapo.


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