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# **Logan H. Roots papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
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## Biographical/Historical

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Logan Holt Roots was born March 26, 1841, in Tamaroa, Perry County, Illinois. In 1857 he entered the Illinois State Normal University. Upon graduation in 1862, Roots enlisted in the Union Army, joining the 81st Illinois Volunteer Regiment. He received a commission as First Lieutenant and an assignment to the Quartermaster Corps. He also participated in Sherman's campaign in Georgia and in 1865 reached the rank of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel.

Following the Civil War, the Army sent Roots to Arkansas, where he remained after his discharge, and purchased a cotton plantation near DeVall's Bluff (Prairie County). In 1868 he was elected to the United States House of Representatives on the Republican ticket and served the First Congressional District of Arkansas until 1871. Upon his return to the state, Roots spent a brief period as a federal marshal in Fort Smith (Sebastian County), then settled in Little Rock (Pulaski County) and became president of the Merchant's (later First) National Bank. In 1871 he married Emily M. Blakeslee and they had three daughters, Frances Emily, Miriam, and Lois. The couple also had three sons, but all died in infancy. Roots was also the president and chief stockholder of the Southwestern Telegraph Corporation, which spread telephone service throughout the southwestern United States.

In 1890, due to poor health, Roots retired from the presidency of First National Bank. Two years later, he returned to the job when the bank experienced severe financial problems. Roots died on May 30, 1893, in Little Rock, and is buried in Oakland Cemetery.

In 1892, Roots was instrumental in negotiating a property trade involving the federal government, the state of Arkansas, and the city of Little Rock. The United States exchanged the arsenal grounds on Ninth Street in Little Rock, now known as MacArthur Park, for land on the north side of the Arkansas River. In 1897 the new facility, in what is now North Little Rock, was named Fort Logan H. Roots.

Roots's older brother, Philander Keep Roots (1838-1921), also of Tamaroa, Illinois, shared substantial business and family interests with Logan. The two men married women who were related to each other--one was aunt and one was niece. Known as P.K., Philander Roots was a civil engineer educated at Carrollton College and the State Normal College at Bloomington, both in Illinois. During the Civil War, he served as an officer in the Engineer Corps of the Union Army. Following the war, he went west, working as a surveyor and in mining in California and Nevada. He married Frances M. Blakeslee of DuQuoin, Illinois, in 1866. He and his family joined Logan in Arkansas in 1870 when P.K. became a partner in the DeVall's Bluff plantation. From there, he worked on railroads, and in banking and communications. The family lived in Fort Smith and, most significantly, Little Rock.

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## Scope and contents

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This collection contains letters and documents pertaining to Logan H. Roots and his extended family. Also included are business documents and personal correspondence, as well as genealogies, funeral memorials, and diaries.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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## Collection Inventory

	<b>Reel</b>
1842 March 17: Drusilla Angell, "Hanover," to Lyman Blakeslee	MG04299
1843 January 8: Lyman C. Blakeslee, to Maria C. Angell, Dayton, Ohio	
1866 October 2: "Whippoorwill's Sister," to "L.H.," Atlanta, Georgia	
1864 June 26: [?], "At Home" to L.H. Roots, Memphis, Tennessee	
1864 July 10: C.C. Whaple, Memphis, Tennessee, to L.H. Roots, Tamaroa, Illinois	
1864 August 16: B.G. to L.H., "near Atlanta"	
1865 January 3: I.N. Brown, Savannah, Georgia, to L.H. Roots, Savannah	
1865 March 9: [?], "Home" to L. H. Roots, Washington, D.C.	
1865 March 25: L.A. Falligant, Savannah, Georgia, to L.H. Roots, Moorhead City, North Carolina	
1865 April 10: H. Lemmon, New Albany, to L.H. Roots, "via New York City"	
1865 April 3: James C. Cope, Savannah, to L.H. Roots, Moorehead City, North Carolina	
1865 April 12: William Russell, Normal, Illinois, to Logan H. Roots, Savannah	

1865 May 1: "Ella," DuQuoin, Illinois, to L.H. Roots "In the field"

1865 May 11: Richard W. Cope, Savannah, to Logan H. Roots, Alexandria, Virginia

1865 May 13: Telegram, L.H. Roots, Alexandria, to P.K. Roots, Tamaroa, Illinois

1865, June 10: M.C. Resdell, Louisville, Kentucky, to Logan H. Roots, Tamaroa, Illinois

1865 June 12: Root and Cady, Music Dealers and Publishers, Chicago, Illinois, to Logan H. Roots, Tamaroa, Illinois

1865 October 27: Mollie Fuller, Decatur, Illinois, to "Friend Roots," DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

1865 November 12: Mergth Dickson, St. Louis, to L.H. Roots, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

1865 December 17: George Robinson, Detroit, Michigan, to "Dear Friend," DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

1866 May 19: War Department, Washington, District of Columbia, to Logan H. Roots

1866 June 20: Emily Blakeslee, Grand Tower, Illinois, to "Poor Old Bachelor"

1866 October 24: [?] Trinity, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1866 December: Receipt, C.B. Richardson, New York, to Logan H. Roots, DeValls Bluff

1867 February 5: General P.C. Kimbrough to Conductor H.G. Deshon



1867 April 11: Robinson to [?]

1867 October 12: Bussey and Company, New Orleans, to L.H. Roots, DeValls Bluff

1868 January 3: Fannie, Willow Cottage, Nevada, to L.H. Roots, DeValls Bluff

[?] May 24: Lavinia A. Wheat, DeValls Bluff, to L.H. Roots, Washington, District of Columbia

1868 May 27: P.K., Oreana, Nevada, to "Brother," Washington, District of Columbia

1868 May 26: L.N. Rhodes, Wittsburg, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washington, District of Columbia

1868 June 11: John McClelland, Little Rock, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 June 18: Pat Wheat, DeVall's Bluff, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 June 23: George F. Lovejoy, DeVall's Bluff, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 June 25: L.N. Rhodes, Wittsburg, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 June 28: B.D. Williams, Little Rock, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 July 1: Office of "Free Press," Madison, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 July 3: P.H. Young, Little Rock, Arkansas [to] L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 July 6: James Murphy, Napoleon, Desha County, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 July 7: Clifford Stanley Sims, Desha County, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 July 10: J.K. Whitson, Little Rock, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 August 30: Howard Cooke, Marion, Crittenden County, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 September 14: Jas Carson, Jonesboro, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, DeVall's Bluff, Arkansas

1868 December 23: Judge Wm. Story, Little Rock, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 January 12: Jasper N. Gurner, Fulton County, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 January 23: E.A. Gastman, Decatur, Illinois to "My old friend Roots," Washington, D.C.

1868 January 29: C.H. Platt, St. Louis to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1868 February \_\_: C.H. Platt, St. Louis to Matthews

1869 February 2: Henry Hinds, Shakopee, Minnesota to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 February 15: Danforth, Little Rock, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 February 15: G.W. Davis, Little Rock, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 February 20: G.F. Parish, Pendleton to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1869 February 27: D.P. Baldwin, Little Rock, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 March 1: Forest Leach, Madison, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 March 6: T.L. Martin, Pocahontas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 March 15: Robt. C. Bates, Batesville, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 March 20: S.K. Chandler, Elgin, to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 March 24: W.H. Packan, Pine Bluff, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 March 28: James B. Hart, Osceola, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 April 2: John Grogan, Madison, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 April 9: W.C. Conley, Evansville, Indiana to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

**1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.**

1869 December 17: Otis Patten, Little Rock, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1870 January 12: I.N. Hedgepeth, Des Arc, Arkansas [to] L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1870 March 5: Solomon Yeager, Evening Shade, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1870 March 31: James Alexander, Helena, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1870 April 4: Wm. Davidson, Evening Shade, Arkansas to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

Undated: 13 envelopes addressed to L.H. Roots during his military service

Undated: 43 envelopes addressed to L.H. Roots, DeVall's Bluff, Arkansas

Undated: 34 envelopes addressed to L.H. Roots, Washington, D.C.

1865 August 22: From Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, to L.H. Roots - conferring the rank of Brevet Lt. Col.

1862 August 1: Enlistment orders, Allen C. Fuller, Adj. Gen to L.H. Roots

1862 August 1: Enlistment certificate for Illinois Vol Reg Geo. Wm. Neill to L.H. Roots

1866 March 20: Pres. Andrew Johnson to L.H. Roots, promotion to Bvt. Lt. Col.

1882 March 4: Little Rock, Arkansas, Wm. T. Sherman to L.H. Roots, permission to visit Mexico

1866 June 20: Pres Andrew Johnson to L.H. Roots, rank of Maj.

1862 August 26: Richard Yates to L.H. Roots, Commission of 1st Lt.

Undated: Ten (10) photographs of L.H. Roots and family

Undated pamphlet: In Memoriam - Logan H. Roots by Emily M. Roots

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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Undated: Genealogical information about the Roots family

1907 June 10: Statement of trusteeship of Emily M. Roots, P.K. Roots, and W.L. Hemingway

1907 June 10: Acknowledgement of the above statement by Oscar L. Eaton, notary public

1907 June 13: Certificate of record for statement of trusteeship

1907 June 11: Estate of Logan H. Roots to Miriam Roots Crawford

1907 June 17: Francis [Frances] Roots Mitchell receives settlement from L.H. Roots' will

1907 June 17: Lois Roots Hemingway, Probate

1907 June 17: Probate statement: Miriam Roots Crawford

Undated: Map, Illinois Central Railroad routes

1887: Thomas F. Nelson, Battles for the Union and the Union Forces Engaged Therein. Buffalo, NY: Matthews, Northrup and Co.

1887: GAR lithograph of Lucius Fairchild

1900 January 18: Envelope, J.N. Talley, Macon, Georgia to P.K. Roots, Little Rock, Arkansas

Undated: Twenty-four (24) bond certificates of The Brunswick Company

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1896 May 18: Henry Bingham, New York to John McClure, Little Rock, Arkansas

Undated: Booklet, Centennial Memorial Campaign to Rebuild Christ Episcopal Church [Little Rock, Arkansas?]

1924 July 20: Reminiscences of Christ Church [Little Rock, Arkansas?] by Mr. Fay Hempstead

1966 April 3: Article, Villa Regains Former Glory in Arkansas Democrat

1893 June 16: Obituary, Logan H. Roots, by Committee of Guaranty Trust Bank

1889 April 15: Program for Faraday Day

1910 May 23: Crescent Hotel certificate, Miriam Roots Crawford, holder

1907 June 11: Bond certificate for St. Louis Union Trust Co. Miriam Roots Crawford, holder

1907 June 11: Stock certificate, for St. Louis & North Arkansas Railroad Co.

Undated: Clipping, social calendar from Arkansas Gazette

1868 March 13: Receipt, Arkansas Gazette to L.H. Roots

1885: Shakespeare Club ribbon and lithograph

1880 July 20: Bill of fare for complimentary dinner for Maj. Gen. Wm. T. Sherman by Lindell Hotel, St. Louis

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1840 January 9: Oliver Holt, Willington, Connecticut to "Affectionate Children," Seesburg, Illinois

1851 December 7: Wm. Mitchell, Chester, Illinois to Rev. W. Wobbe, New York

1857 May 26: Fannie, Metamora to Albert J. Blakeslee

1862 December 15: Randolph Wheatly, Belle, Emma Tucks, Helen, S.E. Dryer, Edward C. Parker, Helen Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois, to L.H. Roots

Undated: Father and Mother

1864 May 9: [?] to [?]

1864 May 8: P.K. Tamaroa, Illinois to Dear Brother

1863 June 14: L.H. Roots, Vicksburg to Mrs. Hammack

1864 June 27: Fannie Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

1864 July 25: Fannie, DuQuoin, Illinois to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

1864 July 31: Fannie, Locust Hill to P. K. Roots

1864 September 7: Emily Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

1864 November 1: P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee to "Dear Brother"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1864 November 6: Fannie, DuQuoin, Illinois to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

18[?] December 5: P.K.R., Nashville to "Dear Brother"

1864 December 7: [?] Fredonia, New York to "Dear Brother"

1864 November 23: Fannie, Duquoin, Illinois to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

1864 December 11: M.E., Fredonia, New York to Dear Father

1864 December 13: Fannie M.B., DuQuoin, Illinois to "Dear Friend," Nashville, Tennessee

1864 December 18: M.E., Fredonia, New York to Dear Brother P.K.

1864 December 30: Fannie, DuQuoin, Illinois to "Dear Friend," Nashville, Tennessee

1865 January 3: [?], Home to P.K. Roots

1865 January 6: B.G. R. DuQuoin, Illinois to L.H.

1865 January 9: P.K., Nashville, Tennessee to Dear Brother

1865 January 17: Emily M. Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois to Mr. Roots

1865 January 21: Fannie M.B., Chicago, Illinois to "Dear Friend," Nashville, Tennessee

Undated: Cousin Emma to Dear Cousin P.K.



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1865 January 26: M.E., Fredonia, New York to Dear Brother

1865 February 3: P.K. Nashville, Tennessee to Dear Brother

1865 January 29: Your Sister, Fredonia, New York to Dear Brother

1865 February 4: P.K. Nashville, Tennessee to Dear Brother

1865 February 5: M.E., Fredonia, New York to Dear Brother

1865 February 11: P.K. Nashville, Tennessee to Dear Brother

1865 February 7: Your Friend Fannie, Chicago, Illinois to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

1865 February 16: P.K. Nashville, Tennessee to Dear Brother

1865 February 9: M.E. Roots, Fredonia, New York, to "Dear Brother"

1865 February 12: H. Rust, Tullahoma, Tennessee to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

1865 March 11: B.G.R., At Home to Dear P.K.

1865 March 14: P.K. Nashville, Tennessee to Dear Brother

1865 March 15: [?] Tamaroa, Illinois to Dear Children

1865 March 17: P.K. Nashville, Tennessee to Dear Brother

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1865 March 19: Fannie B. Chicago, Illinois to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

1865 March 27: [?], School House to Dear Boys

1865 April 20: P.K., Nashville, Tennessee to Dear Brother

1865 April 23: Fannie M. Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

1865 May 14: M.E., Home to Dear Brother L.H.

1865 June 1: Fannie, DuQuoin, Illinois to P.K. Roots, Nashville, Tennessee

1865 July 12: P.K., Nashville to Dear Friends

1865 July 16: M.E. to Dear Brother, L.H.

1865 July 25: P.K., Albany, New York to Dear Father and Brother

1865 July 30: M.E., Francistown, New Hampshire to My Dear Father

1865 August 1: P.K., New York City to Dear Father

1865 August 4: [?], At Home to Dear L.H.

1865 August 5: P.K., on board the steamer Ocean Queen to "Dear Father and Brother"

1865 August 7: P.K. Ocean Queen in Caribbean Sea to "Dear Friends"

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1865 August 11: P.K., On the Isthmus, Aspinwall, New Granada to Dear Friends

1865 September 18: Logan H. Roots, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas to My Dear Friend, Ella

1865 October 17: P.K. Unionville, Humboldt County, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1865 October 26: [?], School House to P.K.

1865 November 10: L.L. Lewis, Monitor, Alpine County, California to P.K. Roots, Unionville, Nevada

1865 November 23: John A. Logan, Carbondale to Capt. Roots

1865 November 29: B.G.R. to L.H.

1865 November 23: P.K., Unionville, Nevada to "Dear Brother"

1865 November 30: [?] to P.K.

1865 November 30: P.K. Unionville, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1865 December 1: P.K. Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1865 December 1: S. Wallavetum, Washington, D.C. to B.G. Roots

1865 December 8: P.K. Etna, Nevada to "Dear Brother"

1865 December 15: P.K., Mill Site, Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

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1865 December 8: P.K. Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1865 December 14: C.C. Whales, New Britain, Connecticut to "Dear Logan"

1865 December 20: C.C. Whaples, New Britain, Connecticut to "Dear Friend, Logan"

1865 December 22: P.K. Etna, Nevada to "Dear Brother"

1865 December 25: P.K. Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1865 December 29: P.K. Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1865 December 23: P.K. Roots, Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1865 December 30: [?], At Home to P.K.

1865 December 30: M.E. to "My Dear Brother"

1866 [?] 4: Telegram - P.K. Roots, Etna, Nevada to L.H. Roots, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

1866 January 5: L.H. DeValls Bluff, Arkansas to "Dear Friends"

1866 January 5: P.K. Etna , Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 January 6: Mollie Fuller, Decatur to "Friend Roots"

1866 January 7: C. Edad, Charleston, South Carolina to Logan Roots

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1866 January 7: E.R.R., Locust Hill to "Dear Children"

1866 January 9: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 January 13: M.E. Roots, "Home" to "My Dear Brother"

1866 January 27: L.H. to "Dear Brother"

1866 January 17: "Mother," Tamaroa, Illinois to L.H. Roots, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

1866 January 17: P.K., Roots, Etna, Nevada to A.W. Nason, Unionville, Nevada

1866 January 20: A.W.N., Unionville, Nevada to P.K. Roots

1866 January 21: A.W. Nason, Unionville to P.K. Roots

1866 January 24: P.K. Roots, Etna, Nevada to A.W. Nason, San Francisco, California

1866 January 18: M.E. Roots, "Home," to "Dear L.H."

1866 January 18: P.K. Etna, Nevada to "Dear Brother," DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

1866 January 22: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Brother"

1866 January 31: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 January 31: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

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1866 February 4: "Cousin Emma," Tamaroa to "Dear Cousin Logan"

1866 February 7: G.S. Smith, DuQuoin to B.G. Roots

1866 February 10: G.S. Smith, DuQuoin to B.G. Roots

1866 February 10: [?] "At Home" to P.K.

1866 February 13: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 February 18: Emily M. Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois to "Friend L.H."

1866 February 17: [?] "At Esq Clark's Office" to "Dear Boys"

1866 February 18: [?] "At Home" to P.K.

1866 February 20: M.E. to P.K.

1866 February 20: P.K. to "Dear Brother"

1866 February 20: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 March 3: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

Undated: M.E. to "Brother"

1866 March 6: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

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1866 March 12: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 March 20: Emily M. Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois to "Friend Roots"

1866 March 20: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

Undated: Congressional Vote of 1870, First Arkansas District, summary of voting by county, correspondence between Roots and Hanks

1866 March 22: M.E. Roots, "Home" to "Dear Brother"

1866 March 25: Ellizabeth Moore, Fredonia , New York to "Dear Nephew"

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[?] January 23: M.E. to [?]

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Undated: [?] to [?]

Undated: (Fragment) [?] to [?]

Undated: (Fragment) [?], "Home" to [?]

Undated: [?] to [?]

[?] August 18: [?], "Normal" to "Dear L.H."

1884 [?]: [?]

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Undated: [?] to [?]

[?] March 23: E. Moore to "Dear Nephew"

Undated: M.E. to "Dear Kind Father"

18[?] June 9: [?] to Logan H. Roots, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

Undated: [?] to [?]

Undated: Sheet music: "Mother, Home and Heaven"

Undated: Fragments of a poem

1851 December 16: Certificate from the "Sons of Temperance" to Philander K. Roots

[?] July 14: "Memorial and Ancestry of Rev Augustus Norton, D.D." and three newspaper articles

1866 December 19: Program, Illinois State Normal University Contest Meeting of the Philadelphia and Wrightsonian Societies

1866 July 12: Receipt, \$4.00 poll tax 1866, P.K. Roots, Nevada

1869 February 16: New Orleans Current Price, Commercial Intelligence and Merchant's Transcript

1868 December 19: New Orleans Cotton and Produce Circular, Vol. II, no. 38. Bussey and Co.  
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1866 September 28: Addy, Hall and Co, Cincinnati to "Our Friends and Correspondents"

1866 September 24: Addy, Hall and Co, New Orleans to "Our Friends and Correspondents"

Undated: Business card, Addy, Hall and Co, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, New Orleans

Undated: Genealogy of P.K. Roots [Note: this spelling occurs in two entries; I assume that's what appears on the page. JB]

1876 May 3: Certificate for bond payment, to Josiah Caldwell by P.K. Roots and James H. Morley

1862 September 7: U.S. Army receipt to W.R. Spencer, signed by 1st Lt. Regata

1872 January 27: Payment of per diem and mileage by U.S. Court, Western District Arkansas

1880 July 9: P.K. Roots resigns as cashier for National Bank of Western Arkansas

1880 July 24: John Ayers, Fort Smith, Arkansas to P.K. Roots, Little Rock, Arkansas

1866 July 22: Commission and oath of P.K. Roots to notary public in Nevada

1866 April 4: P.K. Root's certificate of notary public, state of Nevada

Undated: Newspaper article, "Estimating the Weight of Cattle by Measurement"

Undated: Biography of Philander K. Roots

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1885 January 1: M.P. Blakeslee, Phelps, New York to Asa W. Blakeslee, Quincy, Illinois

1880: Planting Map and Index for the Grounds of P.K. Roots at Little Rock, Arkansas, Voux and Co., New York City

Undated: Genealogy of P.K. Roots [duplicate? see entry above]

1867 December 31: Statement showing disbursements of Co from date of going into business in Nevada to Dec 31, 1867 by P.K. Roots

1867 December 31: Statement showing receipts of the Company from the date of going into business in Nevada to December 31, 1867.

1854 August 15: Collins Dunham, Richview, Illinois to [?]

1869 May 27: Poll tax receipt for P.K. Roots, Nevada

1872 December 31: Memphis and Little Rock Railroad pass for P.K. Roots, expiration date noted above

1868 May: Document, filed and recorded, Humboldt County, Nevada

1868 May 5: Oath taken by P.K. Roots, Humboldt County, Nevada

1868 April 23: Nevada certificate of notary public for P.K. Roots

1868 May 6: Receipt for \$6.75 to P.K. Roots

1866 May 23: Certification of marriage between P.K. Roots and Fannie M. Blakeslee

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1896: Magazine, The Lark, no. 17

1866 March 17: Newspaper, Humboldt Register, Unionville, Nevada

Undated: Four (4) photographs of P.K. Roots

1855 July 27-1856 November 22: Diary of P.K. Roots

1856 November 22-1858 January 7: Diary of P.K. Roots

1858 January 8-1859 November 28: Diary of P.K. Roots

1859 March 23-December 31: Diary of P.K. Roots

1855 May 15-1856 October 30: Diary of P.K. Roots

1862 January 1-December 31: Diary of P.K. Roots

1866 January 1-December 31: Diary of P.K. Roots

Undated [?]: Cotton Belt Route Pocket Calendar

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1866 March 25: Emily M. Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois to L.H. Roots

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1866 March 25: M.E., "Home" to "Dear Brother"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1866 March 26: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 March 30: Emily, Grand Tower, Illinois to L.H Roots

1866 March 28: Julia B. Putnam, Fredonia [to] "Dear Cousin P.K."

Undated: M.E. Roots to E. Leavenworth

Undated: (Fragments) [?] to P.K.

1866 April 2: Martha E., "Home" to "Dear Brother"

1866 [?] 26: M.E. Roots, "Home" to L.H.

1866 April 7: [?], "Home" to L.H.

1866 April 9: P.K., Virginia City, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 April 11: P.K., Virginia City, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 April 12: Elizabeth Moore, Fredonia to "Dear Nephew"

1866 April 12: Fannie M. Blakeslee, DuQuion, Illinois to L.H. Roots

1866 April 16: P.K. Etna, Nevada to "Dear Brother"

1866 April 16: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1866 April 22: Emily M. Blakeslee, Grand Tower, Illinois to "My Good Friend"

1866 April 26: M.E. Roots, "Home" to "Dear Father and Mother"

1866 April 24: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Brother"

1866 April 29: Emily M. Blakeslee, Grand Tower, Illinois to "My Good Friend"

1866 April 30: P.K., Etna, Nevada to "Dear Brother"

1866 May 7: P.K. Unionville, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 May 7: Martha E. Roots, "Home" to "Dear Brother"

1866 May 11: Marcia Kimball, Decatur, Illinois to "Friend Logan"

1866 May 12: P.K. Etna, Nevada to "Dear Father"

1866 May 14: M.E. Roots "Home" to "My Dear Parents" [Note additional text dated May 27, 1866]

1866 May 18: "Your Sister," "Home" to "Dear Brother"

1866 May 19: P.K., San Francisco to "Dear Friends"

1866 May 19: P.K., San Francisco to "Dear Friends"

1866 May 25: P.K. and F.M. Roots, San Francisco to "Dear Brother"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1866 May 25: P.K. and F.M. Roots, San Francisco to "My Dear Sister, Martha"

1866 May 28: M.E. Roots, "Home" to "My Dear Brother and Sister"

1866 June 2: Philander and Fannie to [?]

1866 June 3: Fannie, Etna, Nevada to "Dear Sister Martha"

1866 June 4: Philander, Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 June 5: [?] Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 June 5: (Fragments) B.G. to L.H.

1866 June 9: Philander, Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 June 12: Philander and Fannie, Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 June 14: Philander, Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 June 18: M. E., "Home" to "Dear Brother and Sister"

1866 August 3: Philander and Fannie, Trinity, Nevada to [?]

1866 June 23: Philander, Etna, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 June 25: P. and F., Trinity or Webbe's Mill, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1866 July 4: Philander and Fannie, Oreana, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 July 18: Philander and Fannie, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Father"

1866 August 16: M.E., "Home" to "Dear Brother"

1866 August 9: M.E., "Home" to "Dear L.H."

1866 July 20: Philander, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 June 28: P. and F., Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 August 3: Philander, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 August 6: Philander, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Sister"

1866 August 6: [?] , Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

[?] August 8: Philander, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 August 16: P.K., Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 August 18: B.G. to [?]

1866 September 16: Philander and Fannie to "Dear Brother"

1866 August 27: P.K. Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1866 August 29: Philander, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 September 22: M.E. to "Dear L.H."

1866 September 2: Philander and Fannie, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Sister"

1866 September 2: Christ Lank, Unionville [Nevada?] to Mr. Roots [Note : file also contains September 12, 1866 communication from Philander & Fannie to "Dear Friends". )

1866 September 6: John L. Hatfield, Little Rock, Arkansas to L.H. Roots

1866 September 7: Philander and Fannie, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 September 7: Philander, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 September 29: [?], "Home" to [?]

1866 September 14: Philander and Fannie, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 September 23: Philander and Fannie, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 October 2: B.G., "At Home," to "Dear Children"

1866 October 14: Philander and Fannie, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1866 October 15: Philander and Fannie, Trinity, Nevada to "Dear Friends"



1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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[?] September 19: Uncle Holt to [?]

1866 October 23: [?], "At Home," to P.K.

1866 November 18: Philander and Fannie to "Dear Friends"

1866 December 28: M.E. to L.H.

1866 December 30: P.K. and F., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Mother"

1867 January 1: M.E. "In my room, seminary" to "Dear Brother and Sister"

1867 January 4: M.E., DuQuoin Seminary, Illinois, to "Dear Brother and Sister"

1867 January 6: M.E. to "Dear Father"

1867 January 7: Philander to [?]

1867 January 12: G.R. Dean, Paltene, to "My Dear Friend, Roots"

Undated: Gaye, "Bell House" to M.E.

1867 January 14: M.E., "Home," to "Dear Brother and Sister"

1867 January 21: M.E. Roots to "My Dear Brother, P.K. and Sister Fannie"

1867 January 27: Philander and Fannie, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1867 January 29: M.E., "Home" to "Dear Parents"

1867 January 29: Christ Lank, Unionville, to P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada

1867 February 4: S. Wright, Springfield, Illinois, to B.G. Roots

1867 February 11: [?], "Bell House," to P.K.

1867 February 4: [?] to "Dear Brother and Sister"

1867 February 4: L.H. to "My Dear Friends"

1867 February 11: M.E., "Home," to "Dear Parents"

1867 February 17: [?], "Bell House," to "Dear P. and F"

1867 February 17: Philander and Fannie, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 February 25: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Friend Freeman"

1867 February 26: M.E. to "Dear B.G."

1867 March 6: M.P. Freeman, Unionville, to P.K. Roots

1867 March 10: L.H., Clarendon, Arkansas, to "Dear Friends"

1867 March 12: "P. and F.," Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1867 March 17: B.G. Roots, "Bell House," to "Dear Children in Nevada"

1867 March 21: [?], "Bell House," to "Dear Friends"

1867 March 24: Philander and Co., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 March 29: [?], "Home," to "Dear P.K. and Co."

1867 Easter: [?], "Home," to "Dear P.K., F. and the Youngman"

1867 April 1: "P., F. and Co.," Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 April 7: Philander, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 April 8: [?], Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Father"

1867 March 10: [?], "Bell House," to "Dear Children"

1867 April 9: A.D. Sheets, DeWitt, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

1867 April 12: Philander, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 April 15: Philander, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 May 15: E.R.R., "Home," to "Dear Son"

1867 May 15: [?], "Bell House," to P.K.

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1867 April 16: T.A. Freeman, Unionville, Nevada, to P.K. Roots

1867 April 21: Philander and Company, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 April 28: Philander and Fannie, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 May 2: [?] , "Bell House," to P.K.

1867 May 12: P., F., and Co., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 May 15: P., F. and Co., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 May 20: P., F. and Co., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 May 24: L.H., DeValls Bluff, Arkansas, to "Dear Friends"

1867 June 8: [?] , "Home," to "Dear P., F. and W."

1867 May 26: L.H., DeValls Bluff, Arkansas, to "Dear Friends"

1867 June 1: Tom Scott, "On Board the Commercial," to "Dear Friends"

1867 June 3: Emily M. Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois, to Mr. Logan

1867 June 23: P., F. and Willie, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 June 30: Fannie, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1867 July 15: P.K., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 July 21: P.K., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 July 27: Fannie, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Brother Logan"

1867 July 28: P.K., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 August 4: Emily M. Blakeslee, DuQuoin, Illinois, to "Friend Logan"

1867 August 5: P.K., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 August 19: Philander, Fannie and Willie, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 August 15: J.C. and M.E., "At Home," to "Dear Brother and Sister"

1867 August 17: B.G., Agent for P.K. Roots, Normal, Illinois, to D.C. Rand

1867 August 23: Fannie and Willie, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 August 24: B.G. Roots, Normal, Illinois, to "Dear Children"

1867 September 26: M.E. to "Dear Brother and Sister"

1867 September 10: Maggie Dunlap, Champaign [Illinois], to "Dear Mattie E. Roots"

1867 September 25: [?], Oreana, Nevada, to [?]

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1867 September 17: Philander, Fannie, and Willie, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 September 21: Bussey and Company, New Orleans, to Logan H. Roots, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

1867 September 20: Bussey and Co., New Orleans Price List

1867 October 5: P.K., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 October 20: P.K., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 October 28: P.K., Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 November 20: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1866 November 16: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to D.C. Rand, Pittsford, New York

1867 December 2: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 December 8: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1867 December 11: F., Oreana, Nevada, to D.C. Rand, Pittsford, New York

1868 February 4: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 January 22: P.K. Roots, Humboldt City, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 January 25: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1868 February 5: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 February 23: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to Dear Friends

1868 March 9: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 March 22: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 March 31: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 April 6: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 November 3: A.N. Nason, San Francisco, to P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada

1868 May 6: J.D. Minez, Unionville, to P.K.

1868 May 11: B.G., "Home," to L.H.

1868 June 25: [?], Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 June 29: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 July 1: W.C. Conley, Mayfield, Kentucky, to P.K. and Fannie Roots

1868 July 5: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 July 19: "Rootses," Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1868 July 25: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 July 26: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 July 27: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 August 9: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 September 7: P.K. Roots, Oreanna, Nevada, to "Dear Sister and Dear Friends"

1868 November 7: [?] to "Dear L.H."

1868 November 21: [?], "Home," to Dear P.K. and L.H., via P.K."

1869 February 25: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 February 27: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 March 1: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1868 November 3: W.C. Conley, Gransville, Indiana, to "Dearest of Friends"

1869 March 9: P.K. Roots, Oreana, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 March 23: Emily M. Blakeslee, Elm Point, Illinois, to "Friend Logan"

1869 March 15: B.G., "Home," to L.H.



1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1869 April 1: P., F. and Co, Humboldt City, Nevada, to L.H.

1869 April 7: Fannie, Humboldt City, Nevada, to Logan Roots, Washington, D.C.

1869 April 12: Fannie, Humboldt City, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 April 18: Fannie, Humboldt City, Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 May 3: Fannie, Humboldt City, to "Dear Friends"

1869 May 8: P.K. Roots, Hamilton White Pine Co., Nevada to "Dear Friends"

1869 May 8: Philander, Hamilton, White Pine Co. Nevada, to Fannie

1869 May 10: Fannie, Humboldt City , Nevada, to "Dear Friends"

1869 May 24: P.K., Hamilton White Pine Co., Nevada, to "Dear Brother"

1866 March 27: E.M. Blakeslee, Grand Tower, Illinois, to "Friend L.H."

[?] June 1: P.K., DeValls Bluff, Arkansas, to "Dear Brother"

1867 June 7: Jasie Carl Lee, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas, to Colonel Roots, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas

1869 June 10: Blanton Duncan, Louisville, to Logan H. Roots, DuValls Bluff, Arkansas

1870 April 4: P.K. Roots, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas, to A.P. Stover, Benton, Illinois

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1870 April 8: T.D. Todd, Carson City, Nevada, to P.K. Roots

1870 May 8: L.H. to "Dear Ones"

[?] May 16: [?], Mt. Olive, IZARD County [Arkansas], to "Dear Brother"

[?] May 30: P.K., DeWitt [Arkansas], to "Dear Brother"

1870 June 4: P.K., DeValls Bluff, Arkansas, to "Dear Brother"

Undated: Newspaper notice, public meeting

1871 February 24: P.K. and Co., Little Rock, Arkansas, to "Dear Brother"

1869 August 8: L.H., Yosemite Valley, California, to "Dear Ones"

1869 September 7: L.H., On board steamer on the Columbia River to "My Dear Friends"

Undated: L.H. to [?]

1869 October 22: P.K., "At Home," to "Dear Brother"

1869 October 27: P.K., DuQuoin, Illinois, to "Dear Brother"

1875 October 18: Logan H. Roots, Little Rock, Arkansas, to "Dear Major"

1879 June 11: [?], Little Rock, Arkansas, to "Dear Friends"

1869 July 7: James H. Williams, Osceola, Arkansas, to L.H. Roots, Washing...

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1887 December 30: Logan and Emily, Little Rock, Arkansas, to "Brother and Sister"

1887 September 17: Ernest Arnold, Dresden, Germany, to Logan H. Roots

Undated: Maggie, Albion, to Col. Roots

Undated: [?] Fragments to [?]

Undated: Maggie G[?] to Mr. Roots

Undated: [?] to L.H.

Undated: [?] to [?]

1867 July: "Record of Sists"

Undated: [?] to B.G. and P.K.

Undated: [?] to [?], fragment

Undated:[?] to P.K. Roots, DuQuoin, Illinois

Undated: [?] to "Dear Sister"

Undated: [?] to [?]

Undated: [?] to "Gen'l"