

## NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG3654.AM: Cuming, Thomas Barnes, 1828-1858

Papers: 1822-1913

Keokuk, Iowa: First Secretary, Acting Governor of Nebraska Territory,  
1854-1855 and 1857-1858

Cubic Ft.: 1 and 1 reel of microfilm

Approx. no. of Items: 600

### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Thomas B. Cuming was born in Genesee County, New York, on December 25, 1828, the son of a Protestant Episcopal minister of Grand Rapids, Michigan. After the death of his mother, he was raised and educated in the home of a Rev. Penny, his uncle, at Rochester, New York. Thomas Cuming graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor at the age of sixteen, having distinguished himself in classical education. He worked as a geologist with an expedition in the mineral region of Lake Superior, after graduation, and in 1848 gave up work to serve as a Lieutenant of A Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Michigan Volunteers in the Mexican War. Upon completion of his enlistment he seems to have wandered into Keokuk, Iowa, where he first worked as a telegraph operator, and later took over and operated the Democratic weekly, the DISPATCH. He married Margaretta C. Murphy of Keokuk not long before he was appointed to serve as the first Secretary of the newly created Territory of Nebraska in August 1854.

He soon departed for Nebraska to take up his duties, arriving in Omaha on October 8. Within ten days the first Territorial Governor, Francis Burt, had died, and the duties of the office of Governor came upon Cuming. The first official act of Governor of Nebraska was Acting Governor Cuming's proclamation of the death of Governor Burt. He was immediately faced with an issue which was already dividing the new territory into sectional camps. The crux of the matter was to determine whether the capital of the territory was to be located at Omaha or Bellevue. Bellevue had the support of the region south of the Platte, and was probably the site which Governor Burt would have selected had he lived. Omaha, however, was the chosen site of the Iowa politicians whose influence had been a major factor in winning territorial status for Nebraska, and who had won Cuming his commission. They wanted the capital to be located at Omaha to provide a boost for Council Bluffs and the Western border of Iowa generally.

Cuming immediately ordered a census to be taken and, on the basis of the results, designated counties and legislative districts, and apportioned legislators accordingly. This stirred the controversy, rather than easing matters, because he gave a greater number of legislators to the northern section, although it is likely that the southern section was far more heavily populated. Under this storm he ordered the first session of the legislature to meet at Omaha in January 1855. Tempers rose so high that there was an abortive move to withdraw the South Platte region from the territory and annex it instead to Kansas. Kansas, however, had sectional problems of its own, and the move was not met with great enthusiasm there. The capital controversy was not settled until 1867 when, with statehood, the capital was located in Lincoln. Cuming's Iowa sentiment and his stern hand on the executive reins rendered him unpopular, but he survived a censure

motion and his pro-Iowa sentiment continued as indicated by the fact that although Omaha was his legal residence, he actually lived in Council Bluffs.

He was relieved of the duties of office with the arrival in February 1855 of Mark W. Izard who had been appointed to succeed Governor Burt in December of the preceding year. Izard resigned from office October 1857 and Thomas Cuming again became Acting Governor. Cuming remained in office, although weakened by sickness, until his death on March 23, 1858.

Thomas B. Cuming was survived by his wife, Margaretta C. Cuming, the daughter of John C. and Maria (Tiernan) Murphy. During most of the remaining years of her life Mrs. Cuming lived in Omaha with the family of her brother, Frank Murphy, and her sister, Mary Frances (Fannie) Hamilton. Mrs. Cuming's mother, Maria (Tiernan) Murphy, also resided with members of her family in Omaha until her death in 1885. Margaretta C. Cuming was preceded in death by her mother; her sister Fannie, who died in March 1906; and her brothers Andrew, who died June 30, 1901 and Frank, who died December 13, 1904. Andrew died at Lincoln and Frank died out of state and was buried in Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Cuming died at the home of her nephew, Frank P. Hamilton, in Omaha on 12 February 1915.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of four boxes of manuscript material and one reel of microfilm arranged in three subgroups: 1) Microfilmed papers of T.B. Cuming; 2) Political and Business papers of T.B. Cuming; and 3) Personal papers of T.B. Cuming and related families.

Subgroup one is divided into five series: 1) Incoming Correspondence of T.B. Cuming, 1851-1858; 2) Outgoing Correspondence of T.B. Cuming, 1854-1858; 3) Personal Correspondence, Cuming and related families, 1833-1906; 4) Receipts Bills and Warrants, 1848-1874; and 5) Miscellany, 1818-1881.

Subgroup one contains material placed on microfilm before the bulk of the Cuming papers were received. Included are materials from the Cuming family collection which have been held by the Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska, as part of their Cuming-Hamilton Collection. The contents include some material also found in Subgroups two and three. See the calendar of correspondence for identification of letters which are on microfilm.

Subgroup two is divided into seven series: 1) Incoming Correspondence, 1849-1860; 2) Outgoing Correspondence, 1854-1958; 3) Receipts, Bills, and Warrants, 1864-1857; 4) printed Matter, 1853-1857; 5) Speeches, 1852; 6) Clippings, 1854-1858; and 7) Miscellany.

The bulk of subgroup two consists of political and business correspondence of T.B. Cuming, 1849-1860, with greater emphasis on the period 1853-1857. Parts of the subgroup have been microfilmed in subgroup one. Also included are two annual messages of Cuming as Acting Governor, Nebraska Territorial Town lot shares for St. George, Bow City, and the Sulphur Springs Land Company, data regarding Cuming's death and estate, and identified clippings from Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri newspapers regarding Nebraska, Cuming, and his administration.

Subgroup three is divided into three series: 1) Personal Correspondence, 1822-1913; 2) Clippings, ad 3) Miscellany. The bulk of subgroup three consists of incoming correspondence of T.B. Cuming, his wife, and her relatives, the Murphy family. The incoming correspondence of Mrs. Cuming includes two folders of correspondence from her husband, 1852-1855, and undated love letters. The correspondence of the Murphy family is mostly personal correspondence and includes letters from the California gold fields in 1850, the civil War in 1865, and the mining regions of Wyoming, ca.1880. Also included are clippings regarding family history and stock certificates for the Omaha Gas Manufacturing Company and Gage County.

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### DESCRIPTION

- SUBGROUP 1      Microfilmed Papers of Thomas B. Cuming, 1851-1906  
SERIES 1          Incoming Correspondence of Thomas B. Cuming, 1851-1858  
SERIES 2          Outgoing Correspondence of Thomas B. Cuming, 1854-1858  
SERIES 3          Personal Correspondence and Related Families, 1833-1906  
                         1850-1851; Incoming correspondence, Thomas B. Cuming  
                         1833-1877; Incoming correspondence, John C. and Maria  
                         Tiernan Murphy  
                         1859-1906; Incoming Correspondence, Margaretta C. Cuming  
                         1856-1893; Incoming Correspondence, Fannie Murphy Hamilton  
                         1874-1893; Incoming Correspondence, Frank Murphy  
                         1850, 1886; Miscellaneous Correspondence  
SERIES 4          Four Receipts, Bills, and Warrants, 1848-1874  
                         1854-1858 receipts and warrants paid by Thomas B. Cuming for  
                         legislative expenses while Secretary and Acting Governor of  
                         Nebraska Territory  
SERIES 5          Five Miscellany, 1818-1881  
                         1855, Proceedings of a meeting of the Omaha City Company  
                         1881 Articles of Incorporation of the Santa Fe and Rio Grande RR  
                         Deeds and Proclamations  
SUBGROUP 2      Political & Business Papers of Thomas B. Cuming, 1849-1860  
SERIES 1          Incoming Correspondence, 1849-1860 and undated (a calendar of all  
                         incoming correspondence including that on microfilm may be found  
                         following the description)

#### Box 1

- 1: 1850
- 2: 1850
- 3: 1851
- 4: 1852
- 5: January-July 1853
- 6: August-December 1853
- 7: January-April 1854
- 8: May-September 1854
- 9: October-December 1854

- 10: January-April 1855
- 11: May-December 1855
- 12: May-December 1855
- 13: January-September 1857
- 14: October-December 1857
- 15: 1858
- 16: 1860
- 17: Undated

SERIES 2 Outgoing Correspondence, 1854-1858 (Calendar following description)

Box 1

- 1: 1854
- 2: 1855
- 3: January-May 1856
- 4: June-December 1856
- 5: 1858

SERIES 3 Receipts, Bills, and Warrants, 1854-1857

Box 2

- 1: 1854-1857; Receipts and Warrants paid by Cuming for legislative expenses while Secretary and Acting Governor of Nebraska Territory

SERIES 4 Printed Matter

Box 2

- 1: In Memoriam of Chauncey S. Colton Oration of Cuming, July 4, 1853, Annual Messages of Cuming, 1855 and 1857

SERIES 5 Speeches

Box 2

- 1: "The Moral of Progress," 1852; Unidentified, but in hand of Cuming

SERIES 6 Clippings

Box 2

- 1: Regarding Cuming's political career and death (see also WR/MC/38/02)

SERIES 7 Miscellany

Box 2

- 1: Town lot shares, deeds, proclamations
- 2: T.B. Cuming Estate
- 0B082: Certificates

SUBGROUP 3 Personal & Related Families Papers, 1846-1905  
SERIES 1 Personal Correspondence Cuming, Murphy, Tiernan & Related

Box 2

- 1: T.B. Cuming, 1846-1849
- 2: T.B. Cuming, 1850-1851
- 3: T.B. Cuming, 1852-1853
- 4: T.B. Cuming, 1854-1856
- 5: Incoming, Mrs. T.B. Cuming, 1850-1859
- 6: Incoming, Mrs. T.B. Cuming, 1860-1869
- 7: Incoming, Mrs. T.B. Cuming, 1870-1879
- 8: Incoming, Mrs. T.B. Cuming, 1880-1889
- 9: Incoming, Mrs. T.B. Cuming, 1890-1899
- 10: Incoming, Mrs. T.B. Cuming, 1900-1913
- 11: Incoming, Mrs. T.B. Cuming, undated
- 12: T.B.C. to Mrs. T.B. Cuming, 1852-1855
- 13: T.B. Cuming to Mrs. T.B. Cuming, undated

Box 3

- 14: Mrs. J.C. (Maria Tiernan) Murphy, 1818-1845
- 15: 1880-1889 (Maria Tiernan) Murphy, 1846-1877 & undated
- 16: Andrew Murphy, 1830-1899
- 17: Michael Murphy, 1858-1902
- 18: Frank Murphy, 1850-1885
- 19: Frank Murphy, 1886-1905 & undated
- 20: John C. Murphy, 1833-1850
- 21: R. Johnson, 1852-1865
- 22: Enos Lowe to Samuel Curtis, 1850-1865; 1891 & undated
- 23: Unidentified

SERIES 2 Clippings

Box 3

- 1: Clippings regarding Cuming family history

SERIES 3 Miscellany

Box 3

- 1: Family information, business notes, cards, photographs of oil wells (probably Wyoming)
- 0B082: Includes certificates of stock in Omaha Gas Manufacturing Co.; Gage County, Nebraska

SERIES 4                      Hamilton Family

Box 3

- 1: Scrapbook of the Hamilton Family added 5/13/78
- 2: Family Bible of Mrs. Mae Louise Hamilton – includes records of  
Murdock and Page families
- 3: Correspondence, 1856, 1858, 1903, 1924, 1933 and undated
- 4: Military Papers of Charles W. Hamilton, Jr. and Oversize 0B18
- 5: Miscellaneous Printed Matter

CALENDAR OF T.B. CUMING CORRESPONDENCE – INCOMING

F.M. Allyn	November 24, 1854
G.P. Andrews	April 14, 1853
G.P. Andrews	July 13, 1855
G.P. Andrews	August 4, 1855
G.P. Andrews	November 7, 1855
Lysander W. Babbitt	June 7, 1853
John Ball	October 30, 1854
John Ball	November 4, 1854
H.W. Beers	November 13, 1854
William Belknap	August 20, 1856
William Belknap	September 9, 1856
William Belknap	September 25, 1856
William Belknap	October 13, 1856
William Belknap	October 31, 1856
William Belknap	November 3, 1856
William Belknap	December 4 and 5, 1856
Thomas H. Bentons, Jr.	April 18, 1851 (film)
Thomas H. Bentons, Jr.	April 30, 1851 (film)
Thomas H. Bentons, Jr.	May 6, 1851 (film)
Thomas H. Bentons, Jr.	May 28, 1851 (film)
Joseph H.M. Bertram	June 12, 1857
Henry Bradford	December 2, 1854
F.L. Brockett	December 23, 1850
Frederic Buck	December 29, 1854 (film)
James Buchanan	December 30, 1857 (film)
J. Calhoun (not Senator)	July 24, 1855 (film)
William Canfield	November 10, 1854
William Canfield	February 20, 1855
Lewis Cass	December 2, 1851
Lewis Cass	February 2, 1852
Lewis Cass	August 16, 1853
Lewis Cass	April 6, 1854
Lewis Cass	January 10, 1855
J.D. Catron	September 2, 1853
J.D. Catron	February 2, 1854
J.D. Catron	April 28, 1854
J.D. Catron	September 8, 1854
J.M. Causey	August 4, 1854
B.B. Chapman	November 10, 1854
B.B. Chapman	November 21, 1854
B.B. Chapman	January 17, 1855
B.B. Chapman	March 19, 1855

CALENDAR OF T.B. CUMING CORRESPONDENCE – INCOMING (Cont)

B.B. Chapman	October 28, 1855
B.B. Chapman	December 9, 1855 (film)
B.B. Chapman	December 18, 1855 (film)
B.B. Chapman	February 28, 1856
B.B. Chapman	May 9, 1856
B.B. Chapman	July 11, 1856
B.B. Chapman	July 17, 1856
B.B. Chapman	August 24, 1856
B.B. Chapman	December 21, 1856
B.B. Chapman	March 2, 1857
B.B. Chapman	October 22, 1857
E. Chapman	July 23, 1854
W.H. Clark	October 18, 1854
Fred M. Colburn	July 8, 1853
Ennoch Congers	February 24, 1851 (film)
Ennoch Congers	August 16, 1853
James F. Cook	December 12, 1852
James F. Cook	November 12, 1854
James F. Cox	January 17, 1853
J.H. Creighton	November 7, 1857
Samuel R. Curtis	May 10, 1851 (film)
Caleb F. Davis	May 9, 1851 (film)
Caleb F. Davis	November 21, 1853
Caleb F. Davis	November 5, 1854
Caleb F. Davis	January 22, 1855
Caleb F. Davis	May 7, 1855
Caleb F. Davis	November 21, 1855 (film)
Caleb F. Davis	March 17, 1857
Caleb F. Davis	July 8, 1857
George A. Davis	June 15, 1857
A.L. Deming	July 10, 1957
Stephan D. Dillay	October 7, 1854
A.C. Dodge	June 5, 1851
A.C. Dodge	June 8, 1853
A.C. Dodge	August 11, 1853
A.C. Dodge	June 22, 1854
A.C. Dodge	July 7, 1854
H.P. Downs	November 12, 1854
H.P. Downs	February 5, 1855
H.P. Downs	February 9, 1856 (film)
James D. Eads	June 13, 1854
James D. Eads	June 3, 1853



CALENDAR OF T.B. CUMING CORRESPONDENCE – INCOMING (Cont)

J.L. Edwards	March 23, 1849
J.W. Ellis	March 18, 1854
J.M. Estes	June 28, 1854
W.H. Farner	January 31, 1853
W.H. Farner	April 6, 1853
Edmund Fish	December 13, 1852
Edmund Fish	August 19, 1853
J.W. Forney	October 21, 1853
R.W. Furnas	March 30, 1857 (film)
R.W. Furnas	August 8, 1857 (film)
R.W. Furnas	September 12, 1857 (film)
R.W. Furnas	February 2, 1858 (film)
E. Giles	February 1, 1858 (film)
T.O. Grady	January 28, 1854
J.W. Gray	December 19, 1854
J.W. Gray	May 13, 1855
J.W. Gray	October 27, 1855
J.W. Gray	May 11, 1856
N.A. Gray	December 4, 1854
N.A. Gray	April 6, 1855 (film)
N.A. Gray	January 10, 1856 (film)
Greene, Weare & Benton	September 22, 1855
O.J. Haldeman	January 22, 1854
J.C. Hall	March 8, 1854
William Hamblin	January 29, 1855
William Hammond	April 18, 1855
Horace H. Harding	June 25, 1855
Horace H. Harding	July 10, 1855
E.H. Harrison	November 18, 1856
A.L. Hay	May 28, 1851
M.M. Hayden	December 11, 1853
Thomas A. Hendricks	April 30, 1856 (film)
S. Hempstead	May 15, 1851 (film)
S. Hempstead	May 16, 1853
S. Hempstead	August 16, 1853
S. Hempstead	January 19, 1854
S. Hempstead	May 30, 1854
S. Hempstead	June 19, 1854
B. Henn	May 21, 1851 (film)
B. Henn	February 13, 1855
Henn, Williams, Horton	July 26, 1853

CALENDAR OF T.B. CUMING CORRESPONDENCE – INCOMING (Cont)

Henn, Williams, Horton	June 13, 1856
James H. Holsey	October 2, 1857
Mark Howard	June 30, 1853
Ward Howard	December 19, 1854
Ward Howard	April 19, 1855
A.L.Hoy	May 28, 1851 (film)
Edward Hulbert	May 4, 1849
Edward Hulbert	May 15, 1851
Ellen Hulbert	May 14, 1853
Ellen Hulbert	August 27, 1853
Mark W. Izard	August 6, 1855
S.A. James	July 27, 1853
S.A. James	April 1854
S.A. James	June 19, 1854
C.F. Johnson	February 3, 1850
C.F. Johnson	March 26, 1851 (film)
H.D. Johnson	March 6, 1856 (film)
Edward Johnstone	May 2, 1851 (film)
Edward Johnstone	August 13, 1853
Edward Johnstone	August 15, 1853
George W. Jones	May 24, 1851 (film)
George W. Jones	July 16, 1853
George W. Jones	July 22, 1853
George W. Jones	August 4, 1853
George W. Jones	September 13, 1853
George W. Jones	July 2, 1854
C.S. Kesch	July 20, 1852
George E. Kilbourne	December 23, 1852
George E. Kilbourne	January 17, 1853
George E. Kilbourne	July 18, 1853
A.D. Kirk	June 16, 1857
H.D. LaCossitt	March 8, 1851
W. Leighton	February 2, 1856
William Lesile	March 8, 1851 (film)
William Lesile	March 31, 1856
Matthias Loras	May 29, 1853
Matthias Loras	June 24, 1853
J.M. Love	April 6, 1854
J.M. Love	July 14, 1857
J.W. Love	December 26, 1854
Enos Lowe	July 16, 1854
Enos Lowe	November 2, 1854

CALENDAR OF T.B. CUMING CORRESPONDENCE – INCOMING (Cont)

McMahan & Williams	October 19, 1854
George McCleary	May 12, 1853
George McCleary	August 6, 1853
George McCleary	August 20, 1853
Robert McClellan	March 7, 1854
John McCune	December 19, 1852
John J. McEwen	April 21, 1851
John J. McEwen	April 24, 1851 (film)
D.V. McLean	December 25, 1854
E.G. McNeely	December 22, 1855 (film)
John McNeil	June 23, 1854
K. Mackensie	November 17, 1854
J.W. Magill	January 4, 1860 (film)
Mahoney & Dorr	July 6, 1853
George Manypenny	May 27, 1856 (film)
George Manypenny	November 15, 1956 (film)
W.L. Marcy	May 6, 1856 (film)
W.L. Marcy	December 17, 1857
Charles Mason	September 1, 1853
Charles Mason	May 12, 1854
O.P. Mason	May 6, 1856
Judge Mason	June 23, 1853
William Medill	August 8, 1857 (film)
William Medill	December 17, 1857
William Medill	December 26, 1857 (film)
Lorin Miller	August 5, 1855
George Murphy	January 10, 1857
George Murphy	January 12, 1857 (film)
Mike Murphy	August 9, 1855
Mike Murphy	October 23, 1855
N. Grattan Murphy	September 2, 1854
N. Grattan Murphy	October 20, 1854
Charles Noble	September 12, 1853
Samuel Noble	March 27, 1849
L.D. Norris	September 8, 1853
Henry O'Reilly	February 4, 1854
Henry O'Reilly	February 10, 1854
Henry O'Reilly	July 3, 1854
Henry O'Reilly	October 30, 1854
Henry O'Reilly	January 26, 1855
J.B. Perkins	October 9, 1849

CALENDAR OF T.B. CUMING CORRESPONDENCE – INCOMING (Cont)

J.B. Perkins	October 18, 1849
William Phelps	May 1, 1851 (film)
R. Pierce	November 18, 1857
J. Pierson	June 18, 1855
J. Pierson	September 1, 1855
Samuel Pike	August 7, 1853
Samuel Pike	September 7, 1853
Thomas Plagett	August 31, 1853
Ezra Platt	December 17, 1852
A.J. Poppleton	January 9, 1857 (film)
A.J. Poppleton	January 9, 1858 (film)
A.J. Poppleton	January 20, 1858
B.M. Prentiss	June 13, 1854
P. Quigley	October 6, 1853
B.P. Rankin	January 1, 1854
B.P. Rankin	September 24, 1854
B.P. Rankin	October 25, 1854
B.P. Rankin	November 23, 1854
B.P. Rankin	May 2, 1855
B.P. Rankin	February 3, 1856
B.P. Rankin	November 18, 1856
J.W. Rankin	May 10, 1855
Robert L. Ream	December 26, 1854 (film)
Robert L. Ream	December 27, 1854 (film)
Robert L. Ream	January 19, 1855 (film)
Robert L. Ream	July 24, 1855 (film)
A.H. Reeder	April 10, 1855
Joseph Rees	November 23, 1854
James Revey	February 12, 1856
James Rhodes	April 20, 1857
Edmund Rice	May 6, 1851 (film)
Edmund Rice	May 8, 1851 (film)
Edmund Rice	June 14, 1851 (film)
Edmund Rice	July 11, 1851
Edmund Rice	February 11, 1853 (film)
Edmund Rice	November 13, 1854
H.W. Richardson	July 21, 1854
H.W. Richardson	August 9, 1854
John H. Rochester	July 24, 1857
John H. Rochester	September 28, 1852
John Sanderson	November 12, 1854

CALENDAR OF T.B. CUMING CORRESPONDENCE – INCOMING (Cont)

Addison Sandord	September 1, 1853
Granville B. Smith	January 23, 1854
J.D. Spalding	January 11, 1851 (film)
Charles M. Stebbins	April 5, 1854
Charles M. Stebbins	June 10, 1854
A.B. Steinberger	August 11, 1857
Isaac H. Sturgeon	December 5, 1854 (film)
W. Thatcher	February 22, 1854
John Thayer	March 14, 1855
J.C. Turk	September 27, 1857
J.C. Turk	December 21, 1857
V.A. Van Antwerp	December 19, 1849
V.A. Van Antwerp	September 13, 1851
V.A. Van Antwerp	September 15, 1851
V.A. Van Antwerp	March 31, 1852
V.A. Van Antwerp	April 3, 1852
V.A. Van Antwerp	July 8, 1854
V.A. Van Antwerp	October 24, 1854
V.A. Van Antwerp	October 25, 1854
V.A. Van Antwerp	October 26, 1854
V.A. Van Antwerp	November 7, 1854
V.A. Van Antwerp	November 27, 1854
V.A. Van Antwerp	May 23, 1856
Vanchoate	March 7, 1851 (film)
Vanchoate	March 14, 1851 (film)
J.M. Villars	February 26, 1852
John Walker	July 4, 1854
Thomas Walker	October 6, 1853
Thomas Walker	February 23, 1854
Washington National Monument Assn	August 1, 1853
William Welles	October 25, 1854
R.A.R. Whitely	June 26, 1854
Elisha Whittlesey	July 6, 1854
Thomas Whittlesey	February 19, 1850
Wickham & Norris	May 22, 1849
George Williams	September 2, 1853
S.B. Woolworth	September 23, 1857 (film)
Joseph Wright	November 4, 1854
W.W. Wyman	February 16, 1858 (film)

CALENDAR OF T.B. CUMING CORRESPONDENCE – OUTGOING

T.B. Cuming to All Whom It May Concern	October 19, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to A. Arnold	September 23, 1856 (film)
T.B. Cuming to J.E. Baske	November 1, 1854
T.B. Cuming to Col. Refus Beall	February 16, 1855
T.B. Cuming to Henry Bradford	November 30, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Brainerd L. Burrige	December 2, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Francis Burt	August 6, 1854
T.B. Cuming to Howell Cobb	December 12, 1857 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Council & House of Rep.	January 29, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to S.M. Cuman	January 8, 1858 (film)
T.B. Cuming to A.C. Dodge	March 5, 1855
T.B. Cuming to William Gilmour	April 11, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to James Guthrie	December 15, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to James Guthrie	December 31, 1854 (2) (film)
T.B. Cuming to James Guthrie	March 27, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to James Guthrie	July 1, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to James Guthrie	November 21, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Henn, Giddings & Chapman	January 22, 1855
T.B. Cuming to J.K. Hornish	January 1, 1855
T.B. Cuming to Harley Johnson	March 6, 1856 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Judge of Probate	May 12, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Kansas Pioneer	January 31, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to H.W. Lake	March 19, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to J.C. Lincoln	June 1, 1856 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Jesse Lowe	December 6, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Robert McClelland	November 27, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Manypenny	November 1, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to William Marcy	November 1, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to William Marcy	June 25, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Parsons	August 8, 1854
T.B. Cuming to Franklin Pierce	October 18, 1854 (2) (film)
T.B. Cuming to Franklin Pierce	October 19, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Franklin Pierce	December 13, 1854

CALENDAR OF T.B. CUMING CORRESPONDENCE – OUTGOING (Cont)

T.B. Cuming to Franklin Pierce	December 31, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Franklin Pierce	April 23, 1855 (film)
T.B. Cuming to J.M. Ramsey	November 1, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Robert L. Ream	December 31, 1854 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Washburn Safford	January 8, 1858 (film)
T.B. Cuming to General Peter Sarpy	February 12, 1855
T.B. Cuming to General Peter Sarpy	August 23, 1855
T.B. Cuming to Sherman and Strickland	March 5, 1856 (film)
T.B. Cuming to Sidney Webster	April 23, 1855
T.B. Cuming to Elisha Whittlesey	November 20, 1854
T.B. Cuming to Elisha Whittlesey	July 16, 1855 (2) (film)
T.B. Cuming to Elisha Whittlesey	July 18, 1855
T.B. Cuming to W.W. Wyman	January 9, 1858 (film)
B.B. Chapman to William Street	December 25, 1855
J.J. Crittenden to A.H.H. Stuart	June 30, 1851
J.A. Doyle to Elisha Whittlesey	February 6, 1855 (film)
N.A. Gray to Brainerd L. Burr ridge	April 9, 1855 (film)
J.L. Gibb to Mrs. E.R. Doyle	December 29, 1855 (film)
J.W. Hampton to Francis Burt	October 12, 1854
S.R. Hobbs to George W. Jones	May 15, 1850
George W. Jones to R.L. Doyle	May 16, 1850
W.L. Marcy to A.C. Dodge	December 22, 1854
O.P. Mason to B.P. Rankin	April 11, 1856
Noyes B. Meech to William W. Wyman	March 7, 1856 (film)
Elisha Whittlesey to A.C. Dodge	July 6, 1854

Added Entries:

Belknap, William Worth, 1829-1890  
Benton, Thomas Hart, Jr., 1782-1858  
Buchanan, James, 1791-1868  
BURT, FRANCIS, 1807-1854  
Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866  
Chapman, Bird Beers, 1821-1871  
Cuming, Margaretta C. (Murphy), -1915 (Mrs. Thomas B.)  
CUMING FAMILY  
Davis, Caleb F.  
Dodge, Augustus Caesar, 1818-1883  
Furnas, Robert Wilkinson, 1824-1905  
Hamilton, Mary Frances (Fannie) (Murphy), 1837-1906 (Mrs. Charles W.)  
HAMILTON FAMILY  
Hempstead, Stephen  
Henn, Bernhart, 1817-1865  
Izard, Mark Whitaker, 1799-1866  
Jones, George Washington, 1828-1903  
KEOKUK, IOWA. HISTORY  
Lowe, Enos, 1804-1880  
Manypenny, George Washington, 1808-1893  
Marcy, William Learned, 1786-1857  
Murphy, Andrew D., 1830-1901  
Murphy, Frank, 1843-1904  
Murphy, Maria (Tiernan), 1800-1885  
Murphy, Michael  
MURPHY FAMILY  
NEBRASKA (TERRITORY). LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA. HISTORY  
O'Reilly Henry, 1806-1886  
Rankin, B.P.  
Ream, Robert L.  
Reeder, Andrew Horatio, 1807-1864  
Rice, Edmund, 1819-1889  
Richardson, William Alexander, 1811-1875  
Sarpy, Peter Abadie, 1805-1865  
Thayer, John Milton, 1820-1906  
TIERNAN FAMILY  
U.S. CONGRESS. HOUSE  
Van Antwerp, V.A.  
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