Finding Aid for Journey West materials
deposited with the Thoreau Institute
by Corinne H. Smith (compiled by Smith, July 2018)

Box One

Notebooks

Thoreau’s Minnesota field notebook pages, as printed from microfilm Smith purchased from Huntington Library in San Marino, California.

Annotated Transcription of Thoreau’s Minnesota field notebook, as done by Corinne H. Smith.

Transcript of Thoreau’s Minnesota field notebook, as typed by Mabel Densmore.


Folders


3. **Worcester, MA to Albany, NY: Folder I**


**Worcester, MA to Albany, NY: Folder II**


6. **Niagara Falls to Detroit.** 2 pages of sample schedules of Great Western Railway of Canada; Great Western Railway ad; one page of Smith’s notes; correspondence with Arthur G. McClelland; “Upper Canada” and “Niagara Escarpment” printed from Wikipedia; “Niagara Escarpment” entry from unknown reference; bibliographic information for two relevant atlases not consulted; Road map of Ontario; “Bird’s Eye View… of Detroit Michigan;” 2 pieces of local promotional material.

7. **Michigan to Indiana.** Sample schedule of Michigan Central Railroad and 2 map of its lines; 20 pages of Smith’s notes; correspondence with Bob Hudspeth; early map of Detroit; cemetery record for Calvin H. and Esther E. Greene, Oakland County, Michigan; bibliographic information for reference not used; “Great God,

Box Two


14. **Lower Sioux Agency Excursion, 1861.** Correspondence with Richard Smith; “Joseph May” printed from [http://www.harvardsquarelibrary.org](http://www.harvardsquarelibrary.org); “Joseph May” printed from [http://www.hds.harvard.edu](http://www.hds.harvard.edu); “Henry David Thoreau and the Minnesota River” original card by Kristina Joyce; “Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Henry David Thoreau’s Month-Long Visit to Minnesota, Saturday, June 18, 2001” card; Lynn Sugarman postcard of part of Thoreau’s collection held by the Concord Museum; two newspaper articles about the Frank Steele steamboat explosion, from the La Crosse Public Library; “The excursion to the Sioux payment,” *Pioneer and Democrat*, June 14, 1861, front page; “Local Affairs,” excursion article in uncredited newspaper; *Pioneer and Democrat*, June 28, 1861, front page, may belong to excursion article; “A Week on the Frontier,” *State Atlas*; Sperry, Arthur. “By Steamboat to Redwood Agency;” Sterry, Arthur. “A Short Visit to an Indian Reservation.”


**Box Three**

20. **Vermont.** Sample schedule of Central Vermont Railroad and ad; 3 pages of Smith’s notes; “Where the Central Vermont Railway Came From” printed from http://cvrhhs.org; 3 maps; 35 pieces of local promotional material.

21. **New Hampshire.** Sample railroad schedules; “Enfield Shaker Village History;” 5 pieces of local promotional material.


23. **Anderson, Charles L.** One page of Smith’s notes; 1860 census listing from Heritage Quest Online; 2 copies of Samuel Thatcher’s letter of introduction to Anderson for Thoreau and Mann; Thoreau’s [June 24, 1861] Letter to Anderson, as printed in *The Thoreau Quarterly* 14:3-4, Summer-Fall, pp. 156-159; citations of 13 books penned by or about Anderson, not consulted by Smith; Blakely,


29. **MacDonald, Thoreau.** Edison, Margaret E. *Thoreau MacDonald: A Catalogue of Design and Illustration.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1973, select pages; Bibliographic citation for a book not consulted by Smith; Information about Thoreau MacDonald collection in the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library of University of Toronto; 16 pages of finding aid for Thoreau MacDonald papers in


34. **New-York Tribune 1861.** Three original issues from the time of Thoreau’s Journey West: May 18, 1861; June 1, 1861; June 22, 1861.

35. **Edmund A. Schofield: List of Musings.** A reaction paper to the chapters of the Journey West. Ed was one of Smith’s first readers and read all but two of the chapters as they were worked in progress.

**Books**


