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## Correspondence of William H. Alexander to Horace G. Chase

brief notations

1. 15 Dec 1879

death of Whitney, a carriage builder; Dr. Savoy (?) wood lots; Charlie at Custom House - will leave?; 'Col' Stevens - ite shop still runs, colonel lively as ever

2. 2 June 1881

L.D. Stearns - will of someone in Peckett's safe; Chandler - legacies in Hopkinton; election today

3. 2 Feb 1882

birth of daughter 1 Feb

4. 19 June 1882

Horace still in Chicago; sale of North Evanston house o.k.; sorry of news of Charlie, family with him?; making hopeful plans for Horace to visit with family; Alex will arrange transportation; hopes they will stay at his "tavern"; big shower in front of depot and put 6 feet of water in cellar

5. 10 Jan 1883

Paid on notes; Mrs. Judith Morse note \$15; S.B. cash; storm - have travelled it all; likes new position much better than fireman position, not so monotonous and more business in it

6. 8 Feb 1883

death of Charlie's wife (Bell); Charlie recovered

7. 25 May 1883

having 2 seater carriage painted; turned down RR job in Boston at \$1500 for 1st year, \$2,000 for second; only \$200 more than present

8. 28 May 1883

Porblems with insurance company; discussion of buying carriages and wagons; sold Hopkinton buggy, bought 2 seater and 4 seater; yours too heavy for stable here; what is the weight; attending to fires along RR line

- 9. 17 June 1883

  Capt (?) \_\_\_\_ Abbot shipped your 'Tally Ho' last night; need statements of transactions up to dissolution of firm Chase & Adams; have few notes belonging to me; they should be somewhere
- 10. 7 Sept 1883

  Come to visit; careful of pick pockets and burglars; N.E. Fair in

  Manchester for 4 days; Wednesday night Concord post office wafe was
  bored into and\$2300 collateral, keys to all mail locks in the U.S., etc.
- 11. 7 Jan 1884

  personal business and health; paid Judith Morse \$15 so whe wouldn't bring suit; letter from Mr. Gardiner note at State House that 'Horace Chase, Esq. was elected Asst. Clerk of the House in 1830-31 and 32'; no one knows if it was your father but probably was

12. 28 Jan 1884

Admonish him to give up smoking; if you are going to Chucago in spring, can you unload our real estate; no word of Chicago & Evanston RR, did it go along or bust?

13. Dec 1879

Bill and receipt for kindergarden of Bessie Chase in New Haven, Ct.

Jean G. Johnson Sept 1979

Cards in catalog

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