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AMERICAN RELIGIOUS HISTORY. The Colonial Church Records of the First Church of Reading (Wakefield) and the First Church of Rumney Marsh (Revere). Edited by James F. Cooper and Kenneth P. Minkema. Charlottesville: Colonial Society of Massachusetts (University of Virginia), 2006. 371 pp. $49.50. ISBN: 0962073776. This book consists of two previously unpublished sets of church records from colonial Massachusetts. The documents from the First Church of Reading are a complete set from the founding of that church to just prior to the American Revolution. The First Church of Rumney's records chronicle the congregation's activity from 1715 to 1757. The editors furnish an introduction, endnotes and an index. This collection is representative of religious records of Colonial America, and offers insight into the life of the average British colonist.

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ADAMS, JOHN. Papers of John Adams, Volume 13, 1 May–26 October 1782. Edited by Gregg L. Lint, et al. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2006. 536 pp. $85.00. ISBN: 0674018125. This text was published in association with the Massachusetts Historical Society. The volume involves Adams's attempts to broker a commercial treaty between the Dutch and confederated American colonies. Much of the correspondence appears in Dutch and English translations are provided. Adams's correspondence illuminates the complexity of the Dutch-American negotiations and the intense pride when his efforts culminated in mutual agreement and a treaty. An introduction, extensive annotations, illustrations, a list of omitted documents, and a comprehensive index complement the text.

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AMERICAN LITERATURE. Jack London’s Tales of Cannibals and Headhunters Nine South Seas Stories by America’s Master of Adventure. Edited by Gary Riedl and Thomas Tietze. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2006. 304 pp. $24.95. ISBN: 0826337910. This text presents London’s relatively obscure South Sea stories together for the first time. The editors provide an introduction, annotations and an afterword, which together shed light on racial issues in the colonial era Pacific. This volume includes the magazine illustrations, maps, and many photographs by Jack and Charmian London.

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CIVIL WAR HISTORY. August Willich’s Gallant Dutchmen: Civil War Letters from the 32nd Indiana Infantry. Translated and Edited by Joseph R. Reinhart. Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2006. 262 pp. $35.00. ISBN: 0873388623. This text is part of Kent State’s Civil War in the North Series. The volume comprises correspondence from Colonel August Willich, a soldier who fought in both the 1848 German revolution and the American Civil War. This collection of letters deals specifically with Willich’s command of Indiana’s 32nd Regiment, a German unit during the Civil War. During the war German-American newspapers published the letters in German. The book includes maps, illustrations, an index, a section about editing and translating, an introduction and an epilogue. The text also features a bibliographic essay and three appendices focusing on the original officers of the 32nd regiment, the regimental monument at Cave Hill, and other books involving Civil War diaries and/or German-language documents.

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Volume 24 incorporates the theologian’s complete marginalia, an introduction, the work in its historical context, annotations, several appendices, and an index.

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EINSTEIN, ALBERT. The Collected Papers of Albert Einstein, Volume 10: The Berlin Years: Correspondence, May–December 1920, and Supplementary Correspondence, 1909–1920. Edited by Diana Kormos Buchwald, Tilman Sauer, Ze’ev Rosenkranz, József Illy, Virginia Iris Holmes. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2006. 776 pp. $110.00. ISBN: 0691128251. Volume 10 includes 465 pieces of correspondence between Einstein and his family and friends. This volume contains many documents from the Margot Einstein bequest to the Albert Einstein Archives in Jerusalem that were kept inaccessible to scholars for twenty years after Margot’s death. This volume is the first to include letters from his sons, Hans Albert and Eduard Einstein. This book also incorporates formerly unpublished letters to Einstein’s friend, Heinrich Zangger, a professor of physiology at the University of Zurich. This collection offers scholars valuable knowledge about attacks on Einstein’s theory of relativity, the emergence of Anti-Semitism and nationalism in early twentieth-century scientific debate, and Einstein’s importance in the Weimar Republic’s intellectual community.

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was published in association with the John J. Burns Library at Boston College. The book provides the correspondence of a regular Irish family, letters from the Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast in Ireland to their offspring in Boston. The volume includes a foreword by Robert Keating O’Neill, an essay by historian Ruth-Ann Harris, and a contextual essay by genealogist Marie Daly.

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successfully connects these nineteenth-century recollections of drug use with the American artistic "underground" of which poet, Walt Whitman, was a member. This publication provides keen insight into an often overlooked, but nonetheless intriguing American subculture.

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NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY. Captive Histories: English, French, and Native Narratives of the 1704 Deerfield Raid. Edited by Evan Haefeli and Kevin Sweeney. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press, 2006. 298 pp. $80.00 [cloth], $22.95 [paper]. ISBN: 1558495428, ISBN: 1558495436. This book is part of the University of Massachusetts' Native Americans of the Northeast: History, Culture and the Contemporary Series. All the primary documents in this unique volume revolve around one event in early American history, the 1704 French and Indian raid on Deerfield, Massachusetts. Unlike many texts delving into the Deerfield episode, this tome incorporates not only the famous account of captivity, Redeemed Captive, about Reverend John Williams, but also narratives of many lesser known Deerfield citizens. When these stories were originally published many of them appeared in a heavily altered condition, transformed by prior editors into archetypal Puritan captivity narratives. The editors of Captive Histories include these accounts in their original and unembellished state. The captivity recollections are counterbalanced by the inclusion of Abenaki and Mohawk narratives as well as the memoirs of French soldiers. The book also has an introduction, annotations, and headnotes for each primary source.

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personal correspondence, are published for the first time in this book. A key feature of the text is the inclusion of introductions to each of the almost seventy documents. It also incorporates numerous illustrations, a bibliography, and an index.

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WASHINGTON, GEORGE. The Papers of George Washington: Volume 15: May–June 1778 (Revolutionary War Series). Edited by Edward G. Lengel. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2006. 670 pp. $85.00. ISBN: 0813925223. This volume follows George Washington and the Continental Army for one month in the Summer of 1778. It begins with the Army at Valley Forge and travels with them to victory at Monmouth Courthouse (now Freehold, New Jersey). The editors include a brief introduction, maps, and annotations as well as an appendix of routine documents that were not included in the volume.

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WOMEN’S HISTORY. Elizabeth Sinkler Coxe’s Tales from the Grand Tour, 1890–1910. Edited by Anne Sinkler Whaley LeClercq. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006. 200 pp. $34.95 [cloth]. ISBN: 101570036330. This volume presents a detailed travelogue of a transatlantic voyage and the international adventures of a southern widow. Elizabeth Sinkler Coxe visited famous historical sites such as the pyramids, but unlike most of her counterparts also participated in and funded archaeological expeditions. This edited memoir includes 32 illustrations as well as genealogical charts. The editor furnishes a preface and editorial note as well as a glossary of the Sinkler family.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY. To Cherish the Life of the World: Selected Letters of Margaret Mead. Edited by Margaret M. Caffrey. New York, NY: Basic Books, 2006. 429 pp. $29.95. ISBN: 0465008151. This book features selected personal correspondence of famed anthropologist Margaret Mead drawn primarily from her papers at the Library of Congress. The editors organized the letters by recipient, ranging from family to colleagues to lovers. The text provides great insight into Mead's bohemian personal life, including details about her three marriages and a long-term lesbian affair. This volume illustrates her devotion to her true passion, anthropological field work, illuminating the evolution of her field techniques and relationships with her fellow anthropologists. The editor provides an introduction and detailed endnotes, as well as a foreword by Mead's daughter and fellow anthropologist, Mary Catherine Bateson.

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