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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Library at the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies
Creator	Leeser, Isaac
Title	Jesselson family collection of Isaac Leeser material
Call number	Arc Ms 62
Date [inclusive]	1829-1896
Extent	5 boxes
Language	English
Abstract	Isaac Leeser (1806-1868) was a rabbi, educator, writer, translator, editor and publisher; and proposed, founded, or led many significant civic, religious, and charitable institutions. This collection consists of letters, largely written to or from Isaac Leeser, that bear witness to Leeser's efforts to build the infrastructure of organized Jewish life in an English-speaking environment.

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Biography/History

Isaac Leeser was born on December 12, 1806 in Neuenkirchen (in present day Germany), the son of Uri Lippman and Sara Isaac Cohen. He earned his education in Germany, first in Dulmen and later in Muenster. Following the deaths of his mother, father, and grandmother, his uncle Zalma Rehine, who lived in Richmond, Virginia, encouraged him to move to the United States in 1924, and his five years in that city resulted in his introduction to the Sephardic rite, the dominant Jewish rite practiced at that time in the United States.

By 1929, Leeser was living in Philadelphia, having been elected to the post of Hazan of the Congregation Mikveh Israel in Philadelphia, an institution with which he maintained a stormy relationship until his retirement in 1850. Leeser established, with Rebecca Gratz, the Free Sunday School movement in Philadelphia; wrote sermons and theological works including *The Jews and the Mosaic Law* (1834), the *Hebrew Spelling-Book* (1838), *Discourses on Jewish Religion* (1867); and translated many works such as *Instruction in Mosaic Religion* by J. Johlson (1830), *The Form of Prayers According to the Custom of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews* (1837), *Descriptive Geography and Brief Historical Sketch of Palestine*, and the entire Hebrew Bible. He worked as an editor and publisher, and among his contributions to American literary culture was *The Occident and American Jewish Advocate*, a monthly journal of news and opinion.

Throughout his life, Leeser was a rabbi, educator, writer, translator, editor and publisher; and proposed, founded, or led many significant civic, religious, and charitable institutions. He died in Philadelphia on February 1, 1868.

The above was abstracted from Biographical Sketch of Isaac Leeser, by Arthur Kiron.

Scope and Contents

The letters in this collection were largely written to Isaac Leeser from a variety of well-known Jewish literary figures and community leaders. There are a few letters authored by Leeser and a small number of letters that were neither written to nor from Leeser. Overall, these letters bear witness to Leeser's efforts to build the infrastructure of organized Jewish life in an English-speaking environment.

The correspondence features more than 200 letters to and from both family members (in particular, his uncle, Zalma Rehine) and Jewish leaders. Jewish leaders include: Grace Aguilar (Anglo-Jewish author), Isidor Busch (publisher of the first American Jewish weekly, *Israel's Herald*), Solomon N. Carvalho (painter, inventor, and photographer), Julius Eckman (publisher of the Jewish *Weekly Gleaner*), Rebecca Gratz (American Jewish communal leader); James Gutheim, Solomon Hirschell (British Ashkenazi "chief rabbi"), Henry S. Jacobs, Alfred T. Jones, Gershom Kursheedt, Max Lilienthal (a leader of the American Jewish reform movement), Leo Merzbacher, Jacob Mordecai, Rev. M.N. Nathan (minister of a Jewish congregation at Kingston, Jamaica), Isaac Mayer Wise (a leader of the American Jewish reform movement), and Simon Wolf.

Intellectually, this collection is arranged alphabetically by author of the letter; however, physically, the collection is arranged by item number, as assigned by the donor and which is reflected in the electronic versions (to see entire group of letters, go to: <http://leeser.library.upenn.edu>). As a collection, these letters allow researchers to reconstruct the formative period of observant Jewish religious life and community building in a newly emergent Anglophone world.

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

At the Library at the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Arc Ms 2: Isaac Leeser collection, 1822-1868 (bulk: 1848-1867)

Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Correspondence

SUBJECT(S)

- Jews--United States--History--19th century
- Judaism--Study and teaching
- Judaism--United States--Customs and practices
- Publishers and publishing
- Religion

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
A. B., Cincinnati, OH, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 4)1834 February 13.	1	4
Abeles, Nathan, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 10e)undated.	1	10
Abraham, Joseph, Cincinnati, OH, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 171)1854 June 9.	3	5
Abraham, Lewis, Cincinnati, OH, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 85)1847 February 25.	1	73
Aguilar, Grace, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 131)1843 June 29.	2	38
Aguilar, Grace, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Rev. Isaac Leeser (item 8)[1844 November 28].	1	8

Allen, Lewis, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 153)1837 December 25.	2	57
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"A Native of Germany," Richmond, VA, letter to editor of the Whig1829 January 25.	3	37
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An Israelite, letter to the Editor of the Occident (item 91)undated.	2	6
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Armhold, William, Pittsburgh, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 103)1855 January 17.	2	16
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Arnold, Mayer, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 186)1856 July 28.	3	20
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Auerbach, Henry, St. Louis, MO, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 108)1864 December 21.	2	20
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Barnard, George, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 134)1848 December 4.	2	40
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Barnard, George, Sherbrooke, Canada East, letter (item 89)1849 February 12 (5609 February 12).	2	4
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Benjamin, B. Y., New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 50)1867 January 9.	1	42
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Benjamin, Samuel; et al. (Congregation at Montreal), Montreal, Canada, letter to Abraham De Sola with testimonials (item 208)1850 April 23 (5610 April 23).	3	36
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Berneis, J., Mobile, AL, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 70)1853 January 25.	1	60
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Bernheimer, E. J., Buffalo, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 116)1849 June 11.	2	27
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Bloch & Co., Cincinnati, OH, letter (item 183)1865 February 21.	3	17
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Bougin, Moses, letter to Isaac Leeser in Hebrew (item 86), undated.	2	1
Brinn, Nathan, Richmond, VA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175e)1866 May 1.	3	9
Bruel, F., letter to Isaac Leeser (item 136)circa 1864.	2	42
Bruel, Samuel, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 232)1859 April 8.	3	42
Bruel, Samuel, letter to Dr. I.M. Wise (item 225)undated.	3	41
Busch, Isidor, New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 155)1849 April 9 (5609).	2	59
Bush, Isidor, Palmyra, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 141)1854 September 18.	2	47

Carvalho, S. N., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 119)1852 August 10.	2	30
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Cohen, Benjamin W., New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 84)1846 January 9.	1	72
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Cohen, Henry S., Columbia, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 135)1849 August 7.	2	41
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Cohen, J. Barrett, Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 73)1855 April 2.	1	62
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Cohen, J. I., Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 143)1854 May 4.	2	49
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Cohen, M. P., Montreal, Canada, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 234)1867 April 18.	3	44
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Cohen, Samuel, New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 109)1857 January 5.	2	21
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Cohen, Solomon, Savannah, GA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 9)1850 October 13.	1	9
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Cohn, B., Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175n)1866 August 3.	3	9
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[Daunt], O.M., letter to Isaac Leeser (item 236), 1849 December 10.	3	46
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[Daunt], O.M., Curacao, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 195)1849 November 1.	3	28
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[Daunt], O.M., Curacao, sale of sundry books to Isaac Leeser (item 196)1849 June 13.	3	29
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De La Motta, J., Savannah, GA, letter to Rev. Isaac Leeser (item 167)1853 February 27 (5613 February 27).	3	1
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De La Motta, Jacob, Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 51)1830 April 20.	1	43
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De Sola, Abraham, letter to Jacob Henry Joseph (item 197)1850 December 19.	3	30
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De Sola, Abraham, letter to J.H. Joseph (item 201)1851 February 26.	3	33
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Eckman, J., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 137)1850 November 7 (5611 November 7).	2	43
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Eckman, J., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 67)1851 February 25 (5611).	1	57
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Eckman, J., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 138)1851 August 13 (5611 August 13).	2	44
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Eckman, J., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 93)1851 August 20 (5611 August 20).	2	8
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Eckman, J., fragment of a letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 192)undated.	3	25
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Elfelt, A. B., New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175j)1866 January 19.	3	9
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Emanuel, B. H., Mobile, AL, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 19)1851 April 7.	1	15
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Emanuel, B. M., Mobile, AL, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 37)1848 August 27.	1	30
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Ezekiel, Jacob, Richmond, VA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 54)1850 February 27.	1	46
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Ezekiel, Jacob, Richmond, VA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 122)1849 June 14.	2	32
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Fass, W., Montreal, Canada, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 71)1865 May 3.	1	61
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Finkelstein, Issac, St. Louis, MO, letter to Isaac Leeser in Hebrew (item 86A), 1848.	2	1
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Fox, B., Meadville, USA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 69)1867 December 16.	1	59
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Goldsmith, A., Providence, RI, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 13)1859 November 30.	1	13
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Goldsmith, Isaac, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 149)1862 September 8 (5622 September 8).	2	54
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Gotthelf, B. H., Louisville, KY, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item	2	33
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123)1851 August 6.

Gratz, Rebecca, letter to Isaac Leeser and check made out to Northern Liberties' Gas Works (item 206)1838.	3	34
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Guinzburg, A., Rochester, NY, letter to William B. Hackenberg (item 112)1868 May 18.	2	24
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Günzburg, A., Dr., Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 56)1853 March 27 (5613).	1	48
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Gutheim, James K., New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 32)1854 March 1.	1	26
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Hart, I. N., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 41)1838 September 18.	1	33
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Hart, Isaac, New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 94)1853 October 20.	2	9
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Hart, Isaac, New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 177)1857 March 16.	3	11
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Hart, Isaac, New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 163)1857 April 3.	2	65
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Hart, Isaac, New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 59)1858 September 15.	1	51
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Hart, Samuel, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 184)1853 September 13.	3	18
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[Helmittold], New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 83)1849 August 2.	1	71
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Hirschberg, L., letter to Isaac Leeser (item 244), 1859 October 26.	3	52
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Hoberman, J., Secretary, letter (item 180)1863 July 1.	3	14
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Jackson[?], R., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 147)1857 May 7.	2	52
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Jacobs, Henry S., Augusta, GA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 100)1865 November 28 (5626 November 28).	2	13
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Jacobs, M., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 164)1851 December 12.	2	66
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Jacobs, Michael, Danville, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 176)1857 March.	3	10
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Jacobs, P. S., Columbia, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175)1859 September 13.	3	9
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Jastrow, M., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Mayer Sulzberger (item 146)1896 June 17.	2	51
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Jonas, Joseph, Cincinnati, OH, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 129)1852 May 17.	2	36
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Jones, Alfred T., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 44)1859 June 10.	1	36
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Jones, Alfred T., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 45)1859 September 5.	1	37
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Jones, Alfred T., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 39)1862 August 1.	1	32
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Jones, Alfred T., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 48)1864 September 14.	1	40
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Jones, Alfred T., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 46)1865 November 30.	1	38
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Jones, Alfred T., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 47)1866 October 21.	1	39
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Joseph, Jacob Henry, Montreal, Canada, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 237)1850 March 18.	3	47
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Joseph, Jacob Henry, Montreal, Canada, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 239)1854 March 24.	3	49
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Joseph, Jacob Henry, Montreal, Canada, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 238)1869 December 20.	3	48
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Joulet, B. L., Evansville, IN, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 38)1864 July 13.	1	31
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Judah, David, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 81)1838 November 20.	1	69
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Kahnweiler, Simon B., Wilmington, NC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 11)[1856] December 31.	1	11
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Kahnweiler, Simon B., Wilmington, NC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 12)1857 January 14.	1	12
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Kohn, A., Chicago, IL, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 43)1851 March 10.	1	35
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Kraus, J. F., Jerusalem, Ottoman Palestine, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 2)1854 May 24.	1	2
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Krebs, John M., New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 159)1850 April 19.	2	62
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Krebs, John M., New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 160)1850 December 21.	2	63
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Kursheedt, G., New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 88)1849 April 12 (5609 April 12).	2	3
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Kursheedt, G., New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 142)1852 October 27 (5613 October 27).	2	48
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Kursheedt, Gershom, New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser ? (item 198)1854 February 19 (5614 February 19).	3	31
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Labatt, Hen. S., New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 65)1848 September 1.	1	55
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Labatt, H. I., letter and newspaper clipping of article by Julius Eckman, Rabbi (item 188)after 1854 December 19.	3	22
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Latz, A. J., letter to Isaac Leeser (item 10a)1851 June 26.	1	10
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Lazarus, L. L., letter to Mr. Miller (item 175h)undated.	3	9
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Lazarus., R A., West Chester, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175a)1854 August 31.	3	9
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Leeser, Isaac, Albany, NY, letter to Joseph Asch (item 242)1840 July 10.	3	50
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Leeser, Isaac, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Solomon Hirschel (item 207)1836 November 4 (5596 Heshvar 12).	3	35
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Leeser, Isaac, Philadelphia, PA, letter to President and members of the K. K. M. I. (item 178)1847 March 29 (5617 March 29).	3	12
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Leeser, Isaac, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Mikveh Israel (item 7)1840 May 15 (5600 Iyar 12).	1	7
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Leeser, Isaac, letter to Z. Phillips (item 35)[circa 1829].	1	29
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Leeser, Isaac, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Zalma Rehine (item 27)1835 June 18 (5595 Sivan 21).	1	22
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Leeser, Isaac, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Zalma Rehine (item 53), 1838 May 2.	1	45
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Leeser, Isaac, Philadelphia, PA, letter to [Zalma Rehine] (item 17)1838 August 26 (5598 Elul 5).	1	14
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Leeser, Isaac, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Zalma Rehine (item 82)1842 September 15 (5603 Tishri 11).	1	70
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Leeser, Isaac, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Zalma Rehine (item 154)1842 October 19 (5603 Cheshvan 15).	2	58
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Leo, Ansel, New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 42)1848 February 16 (5608).	1	34
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Levine, Nathaniel, Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 30)1851 April 15.	1	25
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Levine, Nathaniel, Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 26)1867 March 3 (5627 March 3).	1	21
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Levy, New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 189)1852 December 19.	3	23
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Levy, D. C., letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175d)undated.	3	9
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Lilienthal, Max, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 220)1851 January 1.	3	39
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Lindo, A. A., Cincinnati, OH, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 121)1849 January 8 (5609 January 8).	2	31
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Littell, E., Boston, MA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175f)1862.	3	9
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Lopez, I., New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175i)1859 August 26.	3	9
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Lyons, I. C., Columbia, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 173)1851 May 30.	3	7
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Lyons, I. C., Columbia, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 174)1854 May 9.	3	8
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MacKellar, Th. S., letter to Isaac Leeser (item 185)1855 February 17.	3	19
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Markwell Northshield & Co., Lowell, WI, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 87)1849 May 14.	2	2
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Mayer, A. L., Easton, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 111)1862 December 2.	2	23
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Mayer, A. L., Easton, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 110)1863 January 30.	2	22
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Mayer, A. L., Syracuse, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 187)1864 August 17.	3	21
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Mayer, H., Philadelphia, PA, invitation to Isaac Leeser to attend a meeting at Mount Sinai Cemetery Association (item 169)1835 April 9.	3	3
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Mayer, Isaac, Augusta, GA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 24)1851 November 29.	1	19
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Mayer, I., Dr., Cincinnati, OH, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 95)1854 June 17 (5614 June 17).	2	10
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Merzbacher, Leo, New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 49)1849 March 27.	1	41
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Meyer, Morris, New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 161)circa 1850.	2	64
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Mordecai, Jacob, Richmond, VA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 6)1836 March 17.	1	6
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Mordecai, Jacob, Richmond, VA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 5)1836 July 19.	1	5
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Moses, Raphael J., Columbus, GA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 96)1852 March 19.	2	11
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Moses, S. L., St. Louis, MO, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 107)1856 December 24.	2	19
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Mount Sinai Cemetery Association, Philadelphia, PA, invitation to Isaac Leeser to attend a meeting (item 168)1853 October 25.	3	2
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Nathan, M. N., St. Thomas, letter to unidentified (item 200)1847 August 5 (5607 August 5).	3	32
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Nathan, M. N., New Orleans, LA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 55)1850 October 23 (5611).	1	47
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Nathan, M. N., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 102)1852 August 26.	2	15
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Nathan, M. N., Kingston, Jamaica, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 29)1853 April 4 (5613 April 4).	1	24
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Nathan, M. N., London, United Kingdom, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 172)1854 January 24 (5614 January 24).	3	6
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Nathan, M. N., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 101)1854 July 12.	2	14
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Nathan, M. N., Kingston, Jamaica, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 150)1858 December 20.	2	55
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Nathan, Moses, Kingston, Jamaica, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 249), 1861 October 4.	3	57
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Nathan, M. N., Kingston, Jamaica, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 99)1863 March 6.	2	12
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Nathan, M. N., St. Thomas, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 193)1863 December 11 (5624).	3	26
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Nathan, M. N., St. Thomas, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 34)1864 July 3 (5624).	1	28
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Nathan, M. N., St. Thomas, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 75)1866 October 21.	1	63
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Nathan, Rebecca Gratz, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 190)1862 December 23.	3	24
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Newburg, Simon, Albany, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175m)1853	3	9
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December 25.

Newman, S., Cincinnati, OH, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 144)undated.	2	50
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One of them, letter to R. I., of Asmonean (item 90)undated.	2	5
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Oppenheim, Emil, Danville, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 57)1856 December 15.	1	49
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Packard, Fred A., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 156)1849 March 3.	2	60
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Phillips, S., letter to Isaac Leeser (item 246), 1852 October 4.	3	54
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Phillips, S., letter to David Hays Solis (item 247), undated.	3	55
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Phillips, S., manuscript for <i>Occident</i> (item 245), undated.	3	53
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Pleasants, H.R., Richmond, VA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 248), undated.	3	56
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Potsdamer, Louis, Philadelphia, PA, letter to Rev. Isaac Leeser (item 3)1862 February 11.	1	3
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Raim, M., St. Louis, MO, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 105)1856 December 1.	2	17
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Raim, M., St. Louis, MO, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 106)1857 June 21.	2	18
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Rehine, Zalma, Richmond, VA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 79)1830 February 28.	1	67
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Rehine, Zalma, Richmond, VA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 214)1830 May 7.	3	38
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 61)1830 October 31.	1	52
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 126)1832 January 18.	2	34
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 152)1832 February 13.	2	56
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 127)1832 September 28.	2	35
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 23)1832 November 26.	1	18
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 62)1832 December 18.	1	53
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Rehine, Zalma, New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 28)1833 May 15.	1	23
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 115)1834 May 13.	2	26
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 52)1834 June 30.	1	44
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 215)1835 August 29.	3	38
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Rehine, Zalma, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 80)1835 October 18.	1	68
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Rex, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 133)circa 1847.	2	39
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Rosenbach, Isabella H., letter to Isaac Leeser (item 113)circa 1865.	2	25
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Rosengarten, S. D., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175g)1863 February 15.	3	9
Satz, A. J., St. Louis, MO, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 10b)1851 July 20.	1	10
Satz, A. J., St. Louis, MO, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 10c)1852 June 13.	1	10
Satz, A. J., St. Louis, MO, letter (item 10d)1853 March 30.	1	10
Schlessinger, W., Dr., New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 118)1849 December 10.	2	29
Schvale, A., Louisville, KY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 22)1849 January 2.	1	17
[Sei], Levy Herzog, Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 77)1858 July 15.	1	65

Seligman, James, New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175k)1843 October 7.	3	9
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Soher, S., Shongolo, USA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 68)1867 April 24.	1	58
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Solis, S., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 139)1850 September 4.	2	45
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Sollas, W. W., Buff Bay, Jamaica, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 63)1837 June 29.	1	54
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Solomon, D., Philadelphia, PA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 148)1858 May 10.	2	53
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Solomon, M., Baltimore, MD, letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 58)1856 January 15.	1	50

Sommers, E., Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 165)1851 June 2.	2	67
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Speer, J. K., Sweetwater, IL, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 181)1867 June 30.	3	15
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Spiro, Joseph, Providence, RI, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 33)1854 January 13.	1	27
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Stablin, J. P., Alexandria, VA, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 78)1829 September 11.	1	66
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Sterne, Isaac, Cairo, IL, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 182)1864 July 12.	3	16
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Tobias, T. I., New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175b)1855 February 16.	3	9
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Tobias, T. I., New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 175c)1855 February 20.	3	9
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Unidentified, Charleston, SC, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 130)1843 May 21.	2	37
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Unidentified, Albany, NY, fragment of letter to Isaac Leeser (item 140)1850 August 19.	2	46
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Unidentified, letter to editor of the Occident regarding The Burying Ground Case at Richmond, Va (item 66)circa 1851.	1	56
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Unidentified, fragment of a letter to Isaac Leeser (item 243), undated.	3	51
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Unidentified, letter to the editor of the Asmonean (item 179)undated.	3	13
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Unidentified, letter to My dear Friends and Sisters, tribute to life and career of Isaac Leeser (item 76)undated.	1	64
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Unidentified, letter (item 92)undated.	2	7
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Unidentified, List of cemetery plots (item 170)after 1860.	3	4
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Walser, David, Albany, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 158)1849 December 14 (5610 December 14).	2	61
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Weil, H. and Emanuel Lehman, Montgomery, AL, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 21)1849 December 27.	1	16
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Wise, Rabbi [Isaac Mayer], Albany, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 233)1849 September 19.	3	43
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Wise, Dr., Albany, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 117)1849 December 18 (5610 December 18).	2	28
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Wise, Isaac Mayer, Albany, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 221)1851 April 20.	3	40
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Wise, Dr. [Isaac Mayer], letter to Isaac Leeser in German (item 235)circa 1851.	3	45
Wise, Isaac Mayer, Albany, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser and John Samuel (item 194)circa 1851-1853.	3	27
Wise, Isaac M., Albany, NY, letter to Rev. Isaac Leeser (item 1)1854 December 7 (5614 December 7).	1	1
Wise, Dr., New York, NY, letter to Isaac Leeser (item 25)undated.	1	20
Wolff, S., letter to Isaac Leeser (item 166)1852 December 21.	2	68
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