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The following personal papers are in the Institute's Manuscript Archive:

Hartwell, Alfred – CWDocColl, Box 53, Folder 3 (Transcribed memoir)
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