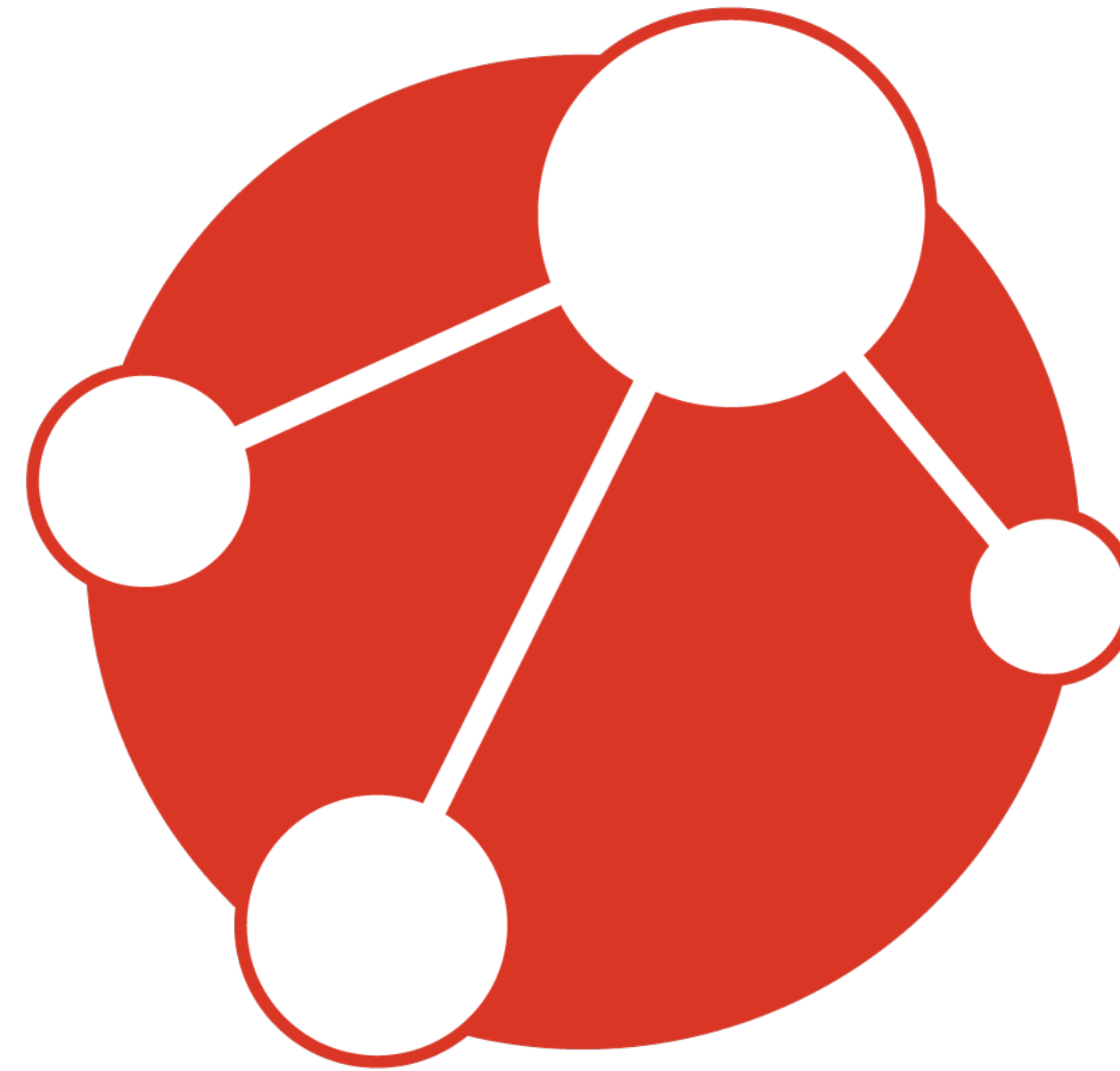


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We Continue to Ask the Same Question

How do we insure that resources that support inquiry and research that exist in digital form today will reliably exist and be discoverable in the future?



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By the numbers...

- **40+ Institutions:** Libraries, Archives, Museums, Historical Societies, Higher Ed, K-12 Education, State Agencies.
- **Hundreds of collections** in a broad spectrum of subjects from **Algae to Zulus**
- **1.4+ million objects:** texts, images, video, audio, data sets, and more ...



Benthic Marine Algae Herbarium
UConn



Zulu Circus Poster,
Bridgeport History Center

Education

- Old Towpath School, Avon Free Public Library (top)
- Letter from Choate School, Connecticut Landmarks (center)
- New Haven State Normal School Quarterly, SCSU (bottom right) School,
- Groton Public Library (bottom left)

THE CHOATE SCHOOL
WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT
April 26th, 1919

Captain Anson T. McCook
c/o Madame A. Troulet
10 Rue Croix
Petits Champs
Paris, France

Dear Anson:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote to you at the instigation of the Secretary of the New York Choate Club. Miss Nichols has just sent to me your address in Paris. I wish I could talk with you about this whole international complexity. I am glad that you are seeing it all at close range.

I miss you, Anson, and think of you a lot. If you were back in Hartford I should be asking your advise about carrying out practically my vision of a beautiful new building for the Lower School, dormitory, living room, dining room and study halls and all, for our little chaps, to be placed at the top of the hill opposite our house. I have a great desire to see the School plant completed in this way, focused and brought together in definite shape - the Hill House topping one hill, the Gymnasium and playing fields between in the valley, and the Lower School on the top of the hill to the East. It would probably cost a hundred thousand, perhaps a hundred and thirty thousand to build the sort of building I have in mind; but by having the Lower School a separate entity in itself, with its own independent dining hall, study hall and everything, we could take probably twenty more boys than we now have, and at the same time reduce by twenty boys our numbers who at present have for their central building the Hill House. This would relieve the slight present congestion in our Study Hall and Dining Hall



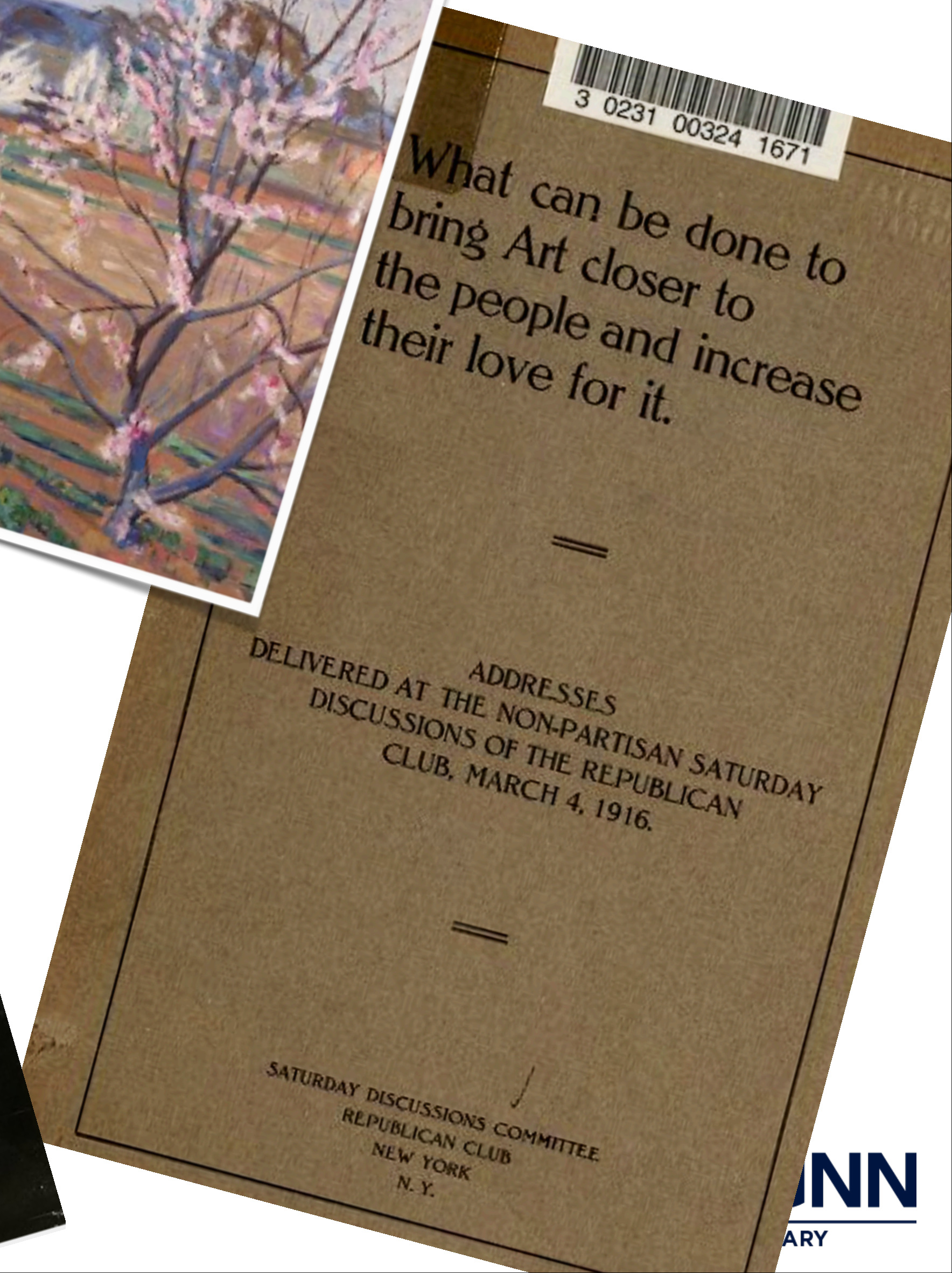
Music

- Show poster, The Bushnell (top left)
- Ossian's Serenade, The Barnum Museum (top right)
- "The Laurel," SCSU (bottom right)
- Rock guitarist, UConn (bottom left)



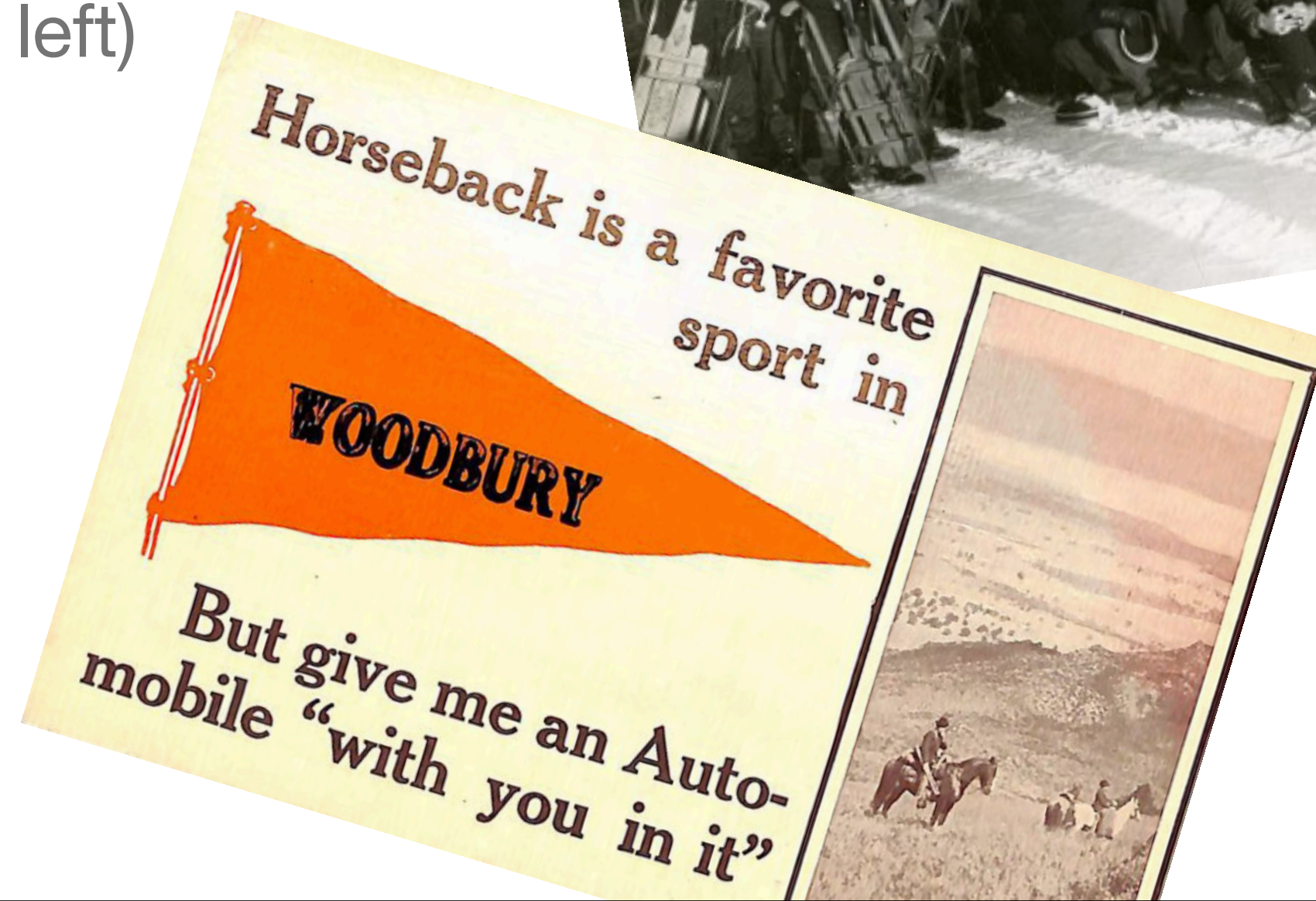
Art

- Landscape, Lieutenant River, Lyman Allyn Art Museum (top)
- Pamphlet, Connecticut State Library (right)
- Sea Storm, Hartford Public Library (left)



Sport

- Sperry Park, Avon Free Public Library (top)
- Keney Park, Hartford History Center (center)
- “Figure Skating,” UConn (bottom right)
- Postcard, Woodbury Public Library (bottom left)



Boats and Trains



- Aerotrain #3, UConn (top)
- Sport fishing boat "Bulldog" Mystic Seaport (left)

Tragedy...

- Hurricane of 1938, CT State Archives (top)
- Hurricane of 1938, Fairfield Museum and History Center (bottom right)
- Hurricane damage, 1955, Hartford History Center (bottom left)



...and Triumph

- Remembering WWI, Connecticut State Archives (top and right)
- Civil War Diary, Bill Memorial Library, Groton (bottom left)



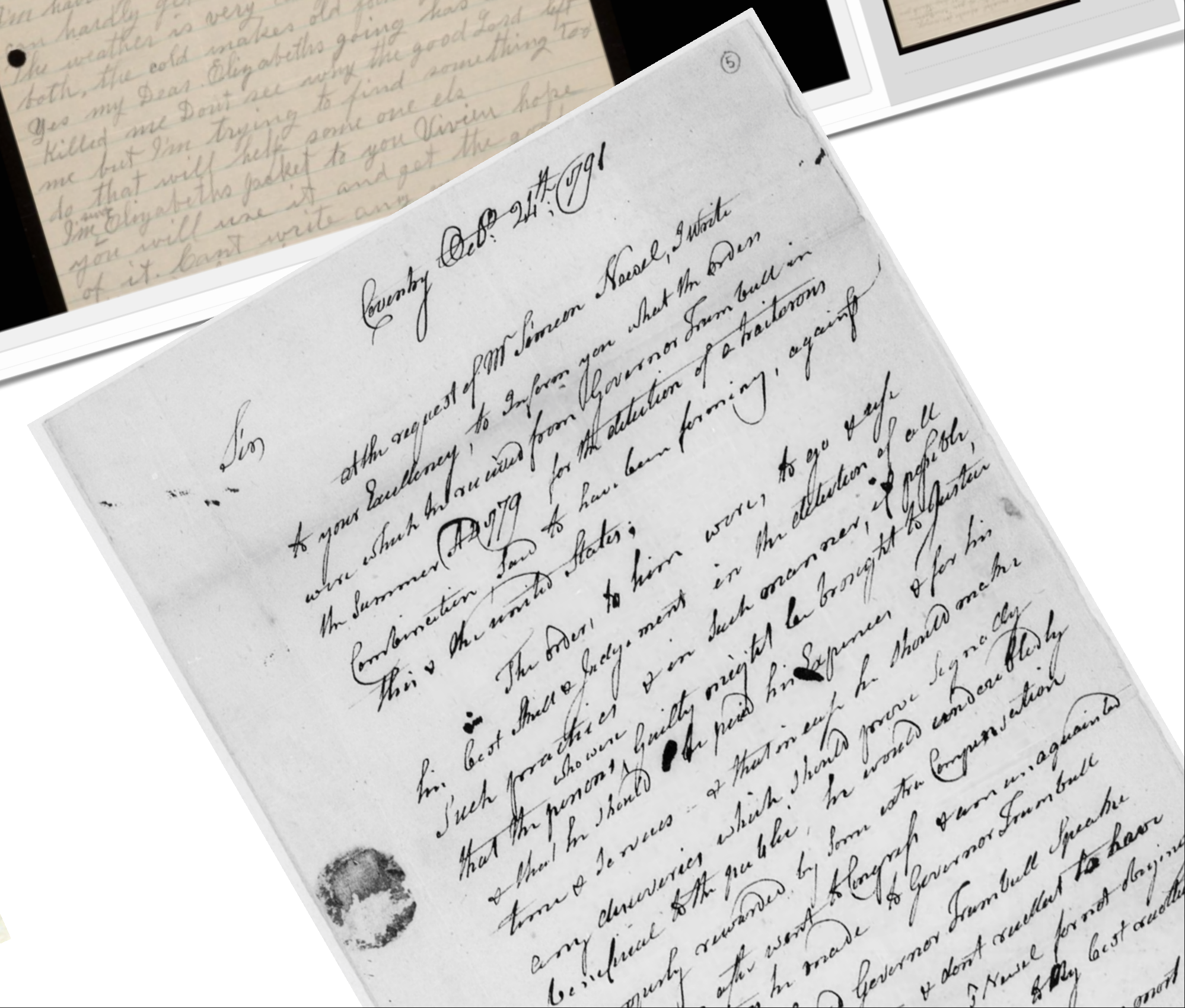
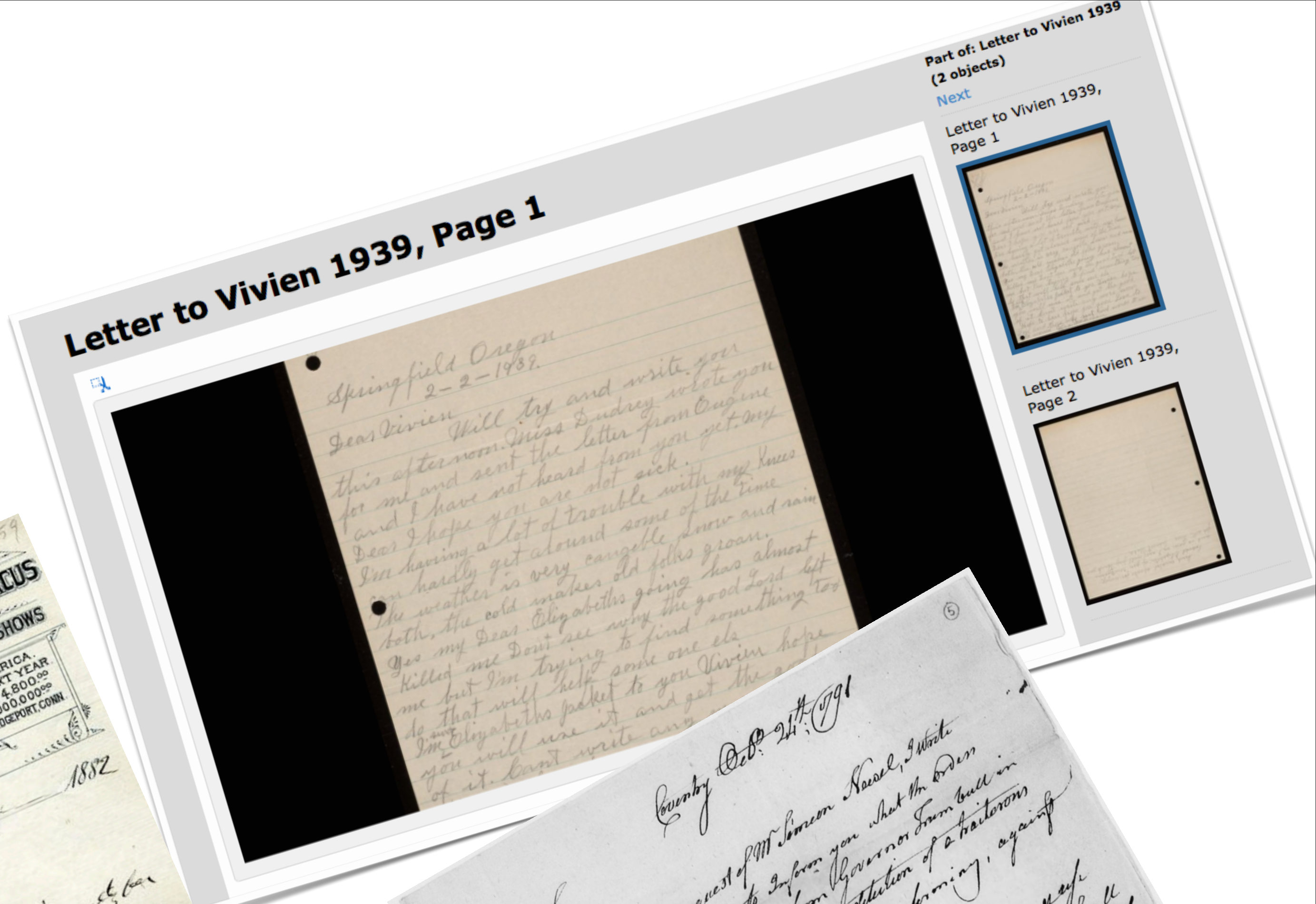
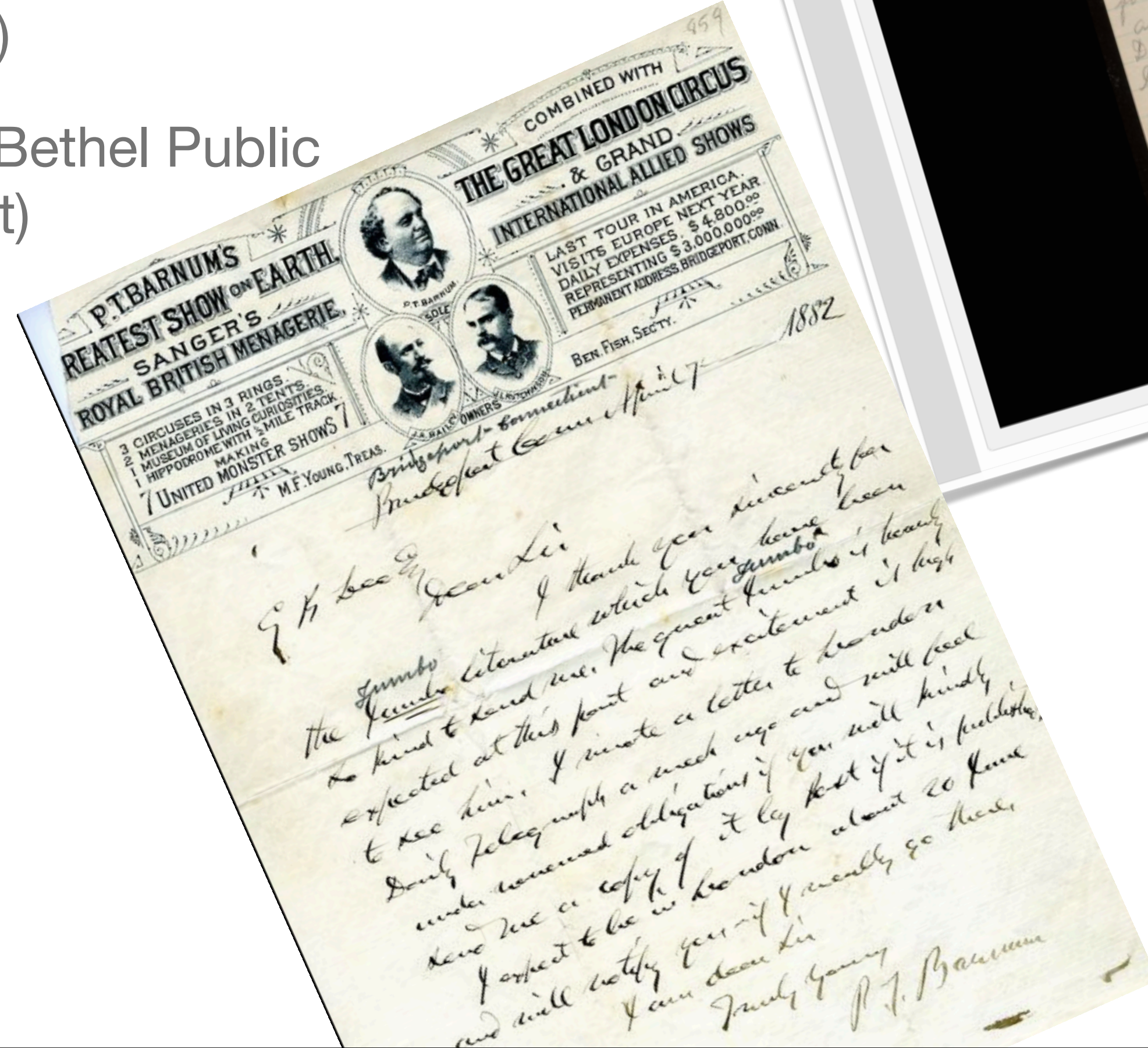
News

- Amity Star, Case Memorial Library (top)
- Thompsonville Press, Enfield Public Library (right)
- East Haven Citizen, Hagaman Memorial Library (bottom)



Letters

- Vivien Kellems papers, UConn (top)
- American Revolution Collection, CHS (bottom right)
- PT Barnum letter, Bethel Public Library (bottom left)





Video

“Room to Learn” American
Montessori Society, UConn (top)

Gov. Molloy’s YouTube Channel, CT
State Archives (Middle)

“Silk Pageant” Connecticut
Historical Society (Bottom)

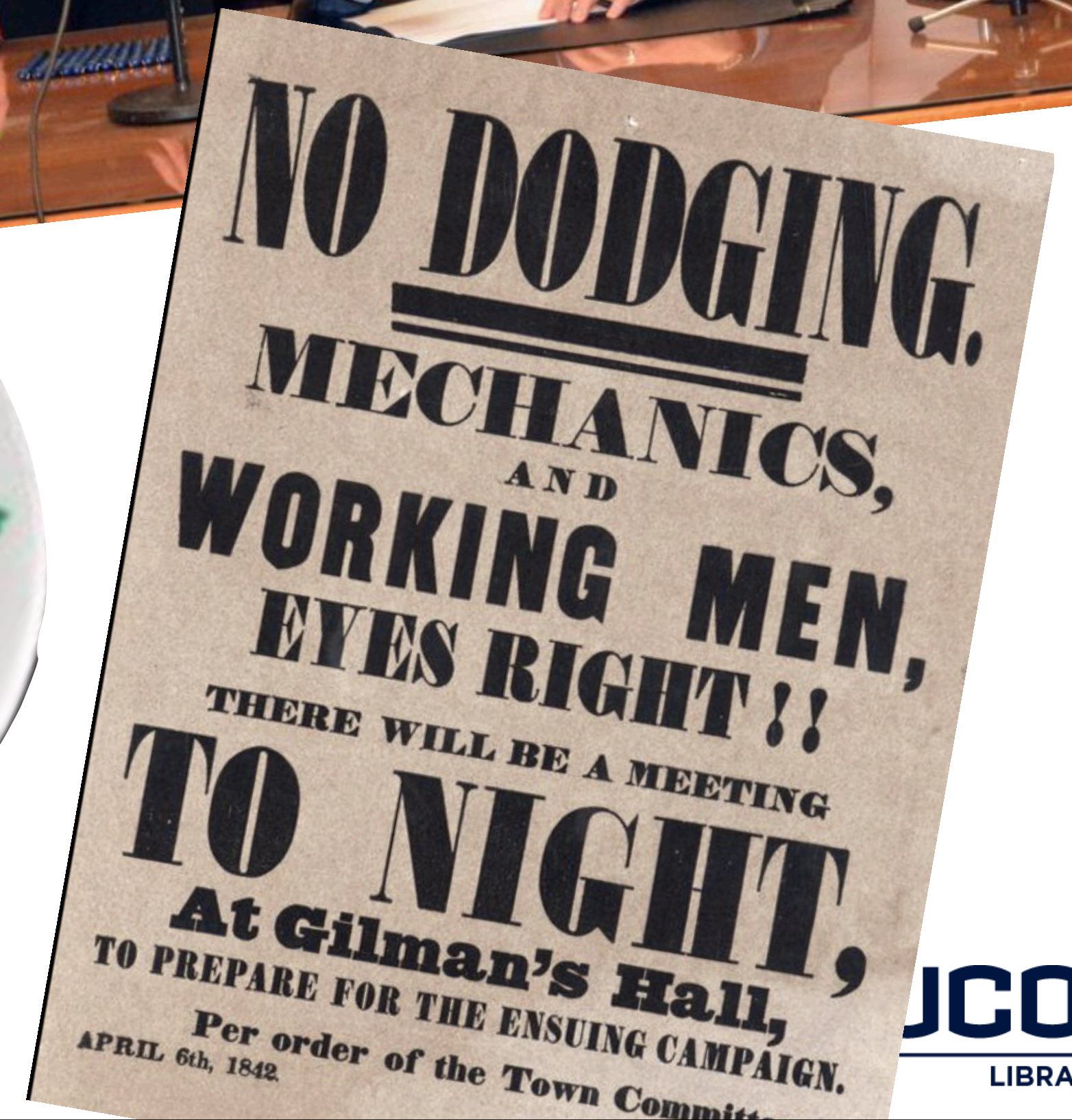
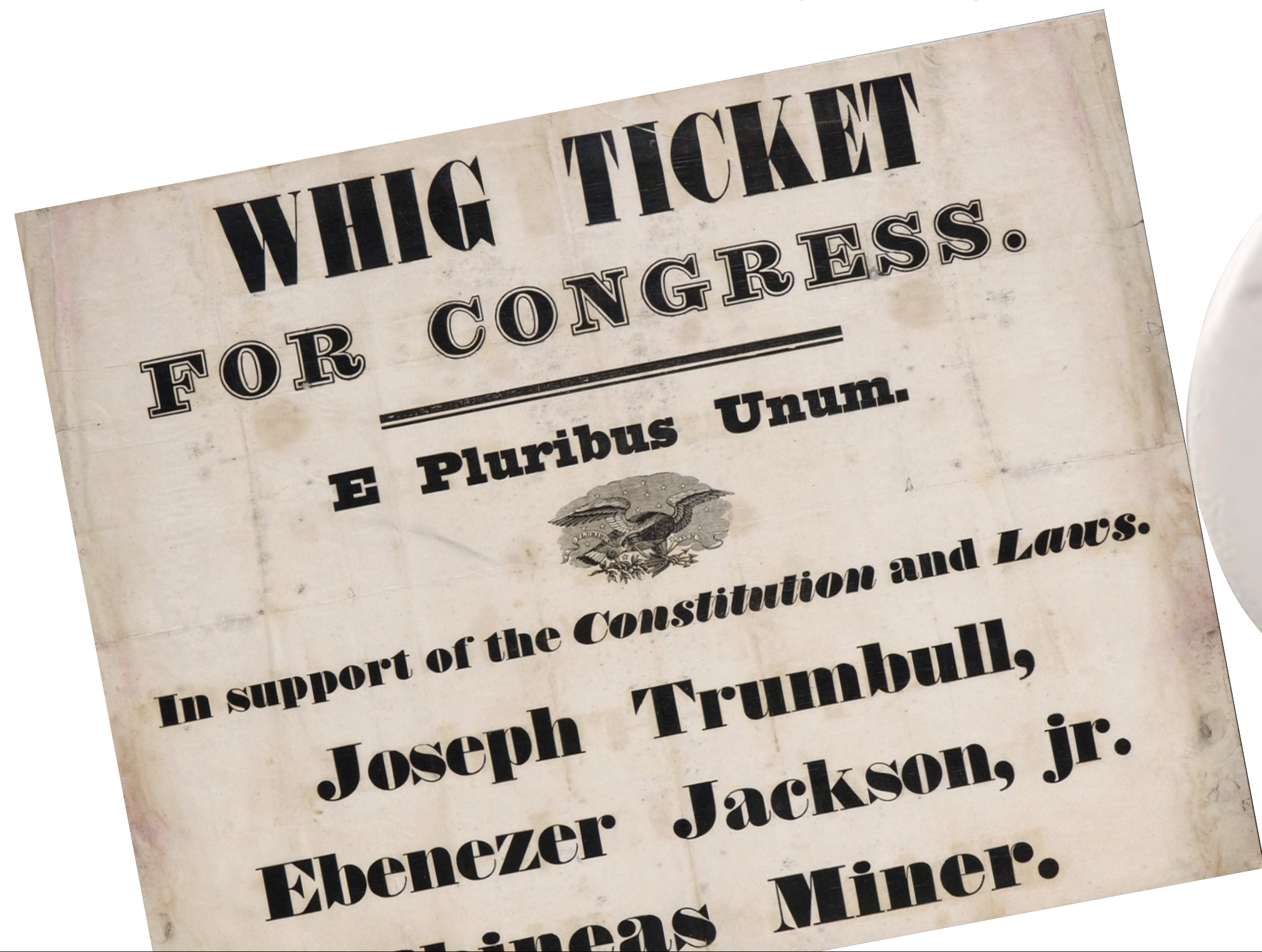
Industry

- Cigar factory, Kent Memorial Library, Suffield (top)
- Fuse factory, Avon Free Public Library (right)
- Silk factory, Woodbury Public Library (left)



Politics

- Bill signing ceremony, Connecticut State Library (top)
- Broadsides, Connecticut Historical Society (left and right)
- Political button, UConn (center)



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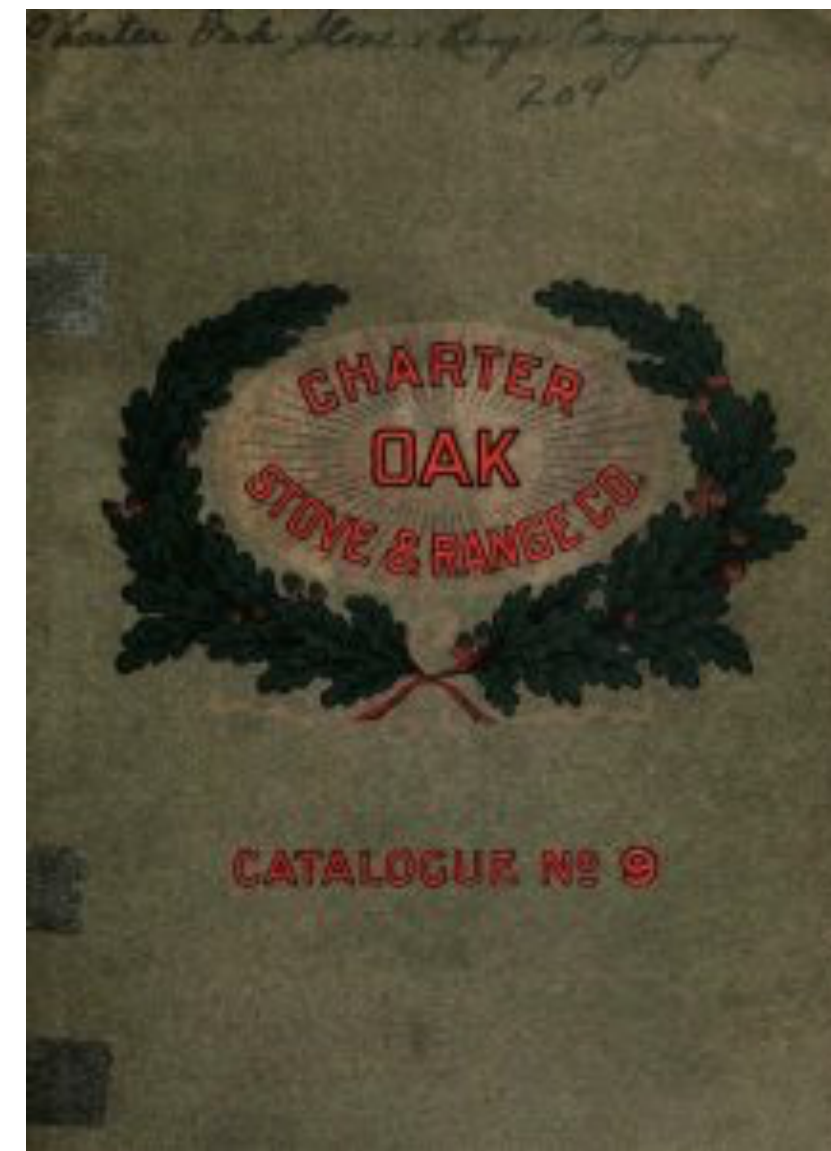
Close to 80,000 CTDA records in DPLA, combining with 33 million records from across the country



Charter Oak Park,
LA County Public Library



Connecticut Historical Society



Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh



Worthington, Ohio
Historical Society

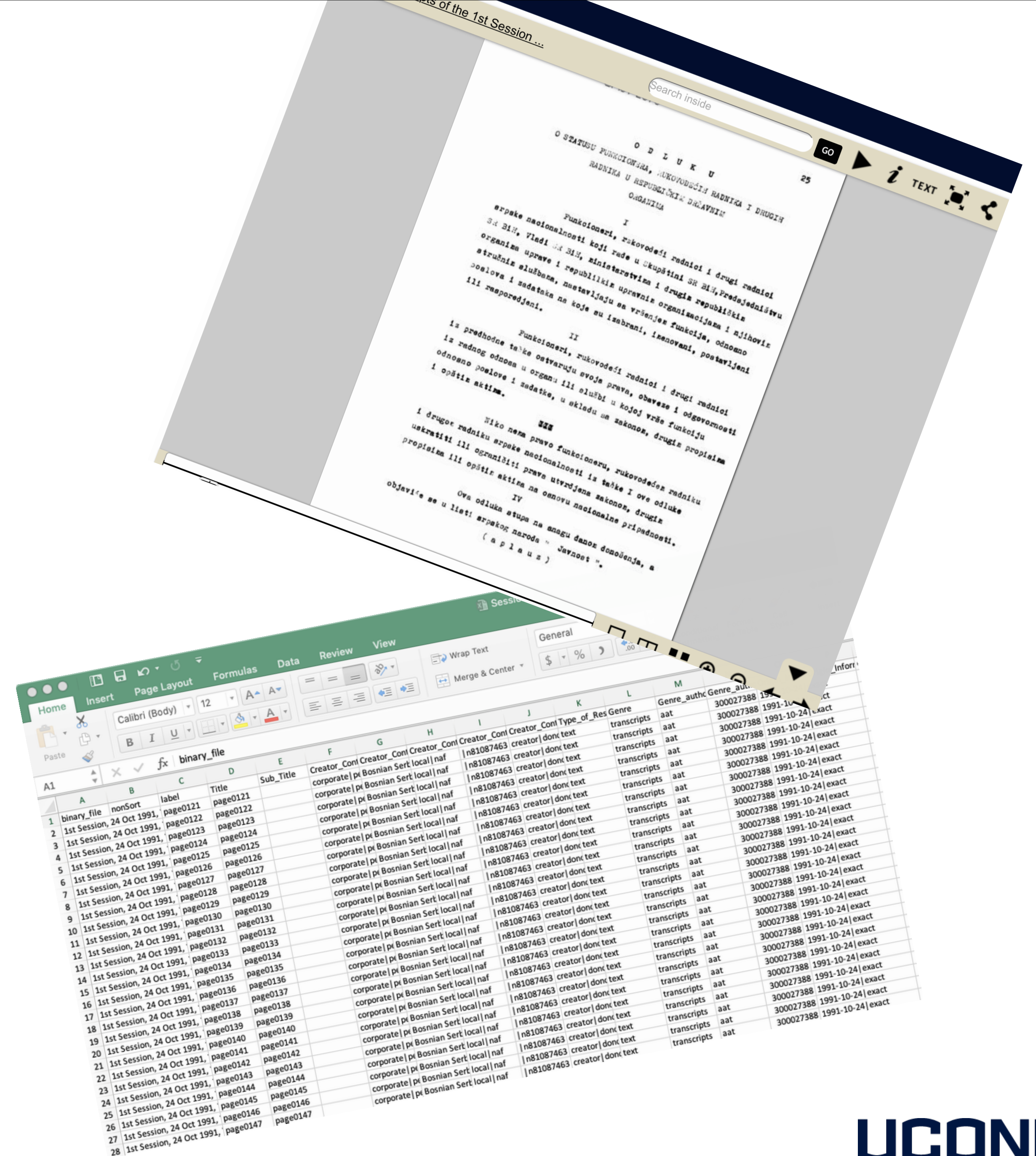
Social Media

- Facebook - facebook.com/connecticutdigitalarchive
- Twitter - @ctda_official
- Instagram - connecticutdigitalarchive
- Thanks Trish!



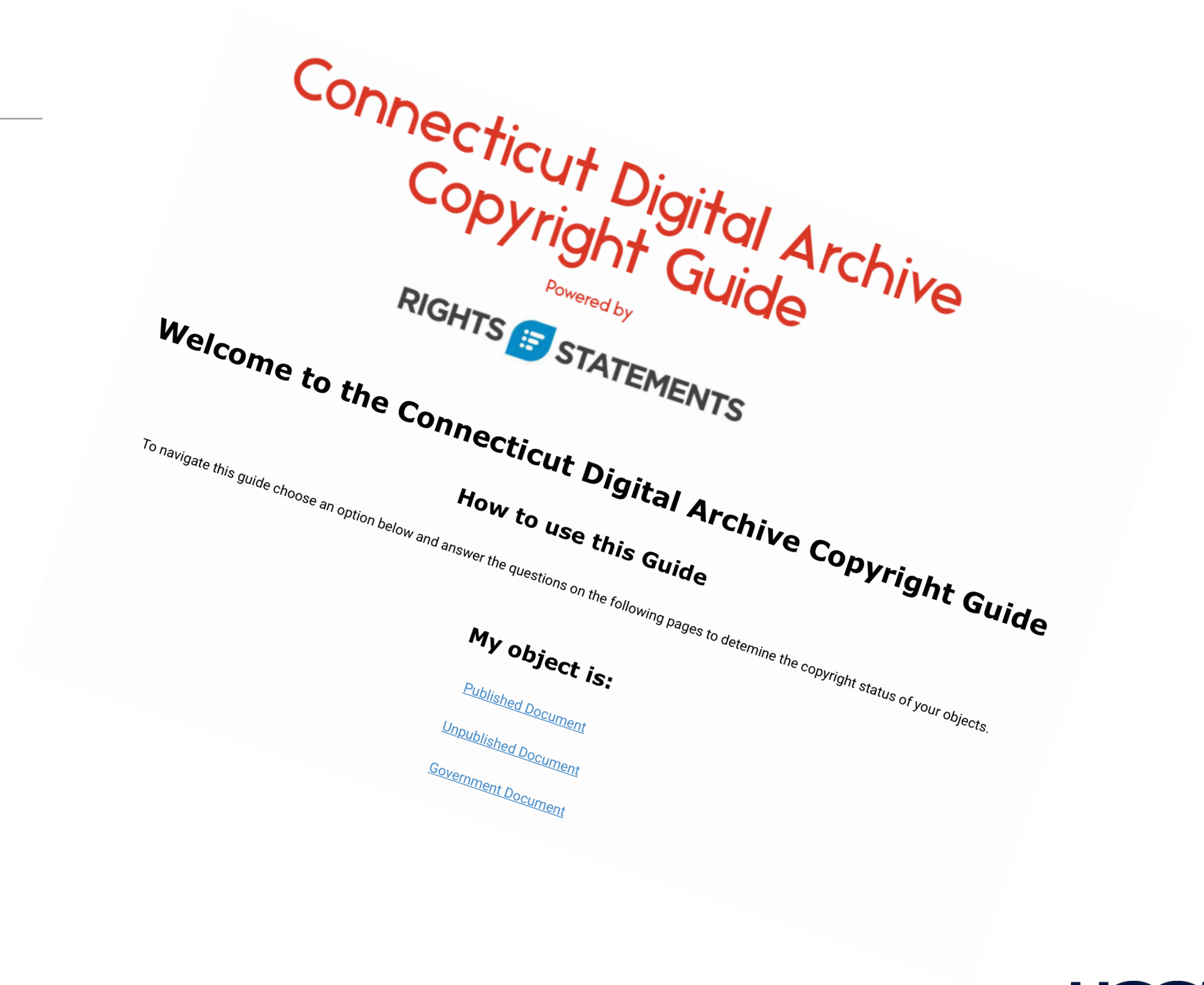
Spreadsheet ingest

- It is a reality!
- Who has used it?
 - Brian Jones who will talk later
 - Bosnian Serb collection—more on that later
- Trainings to other institutions.
- Implementing Google Sheets as a more streamlined process
- New training materials coming this fall.



Rights Statements

- Working Group meeting during community conversations
- Update during Lightning Talks



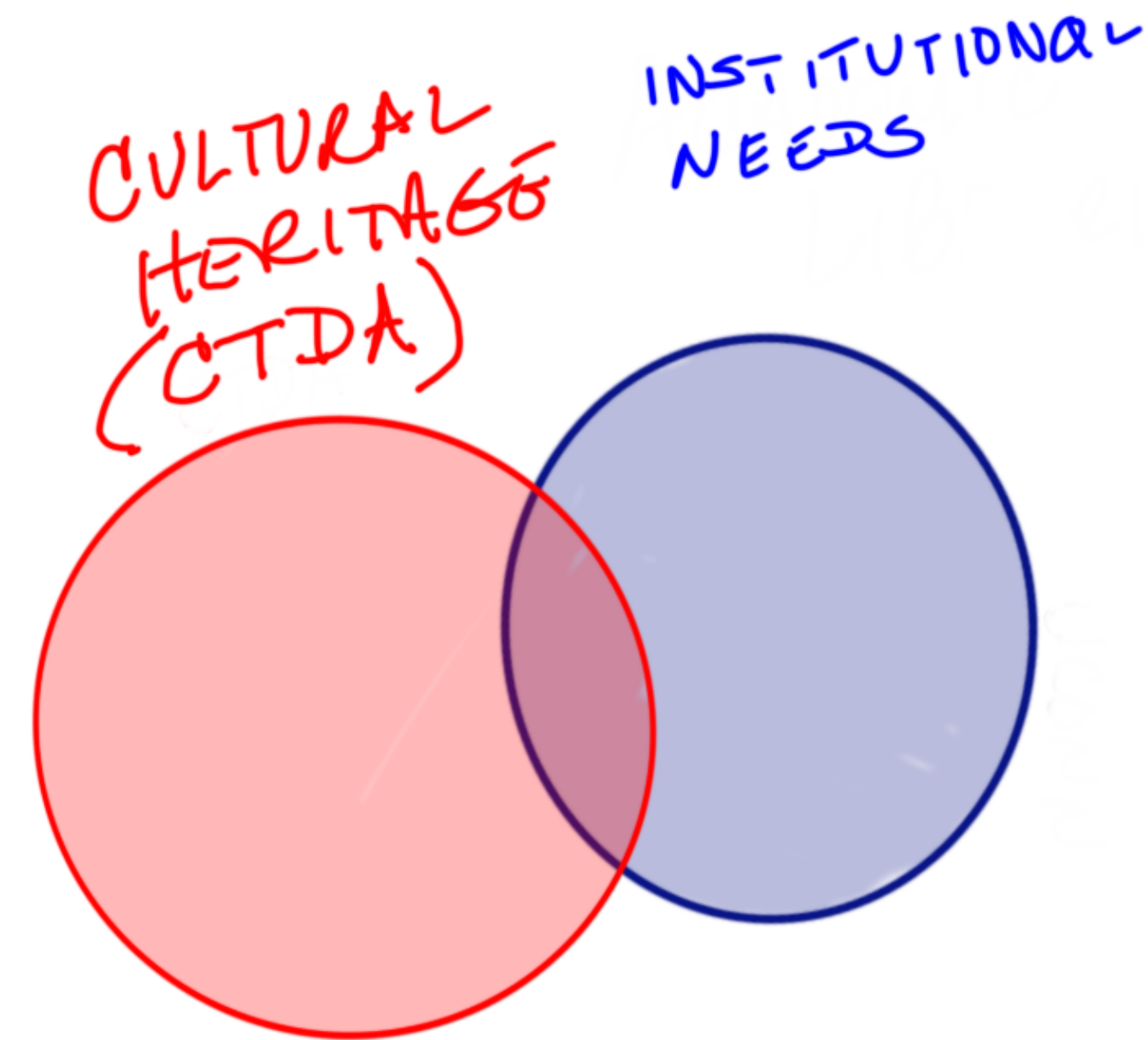
CTDA/CLHO Connector

- Funding secured
- Scope of Work written
- A system built on the eRegs template



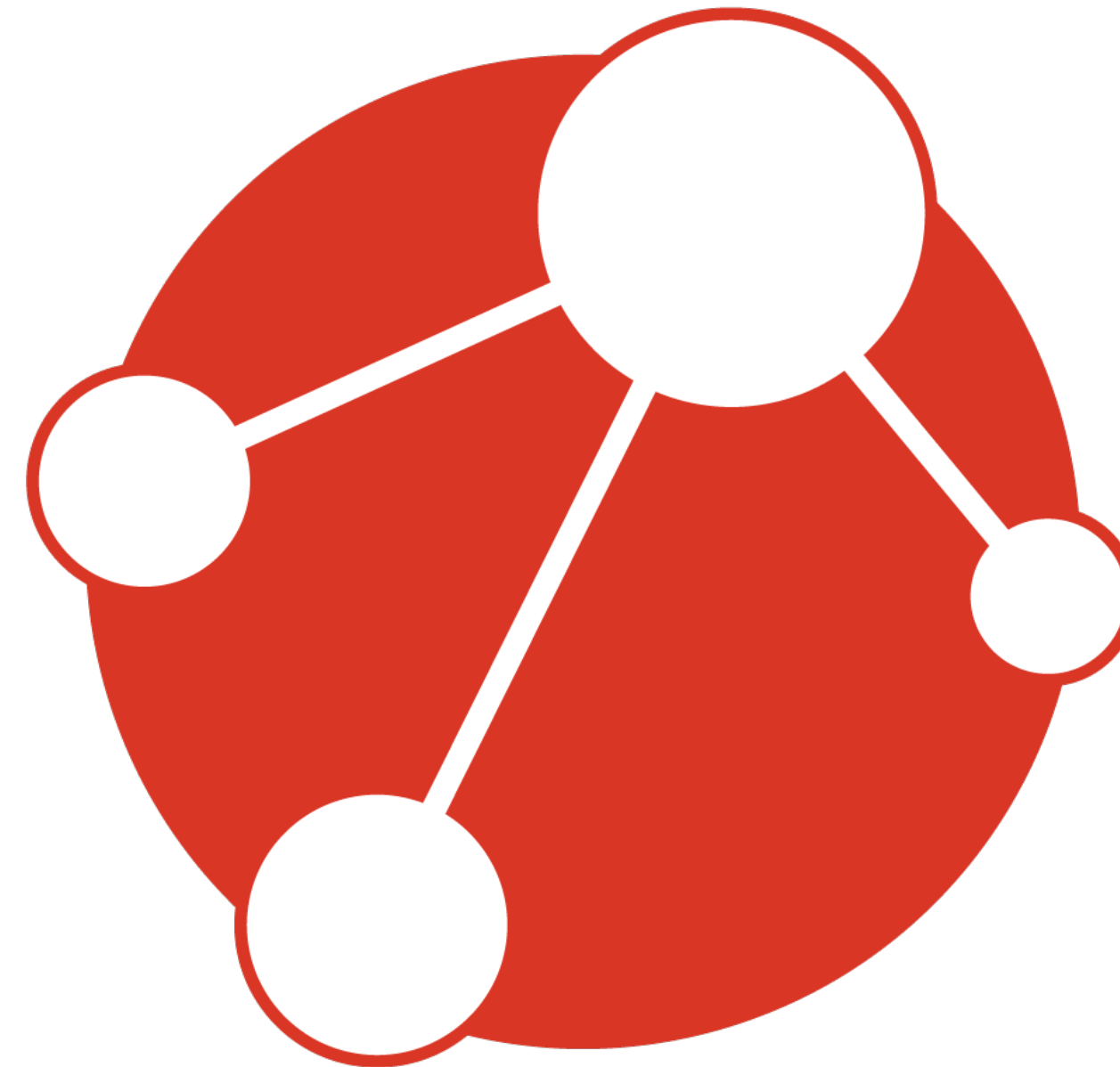
Organizational research

- Two services: cultural and institutional
- You can be part of both
- Reviewing participation model
- Reviewing services and institutional needs—large and small
- Reviewing advisory and user group models
- Reviewing infrastructure



What's Next? Some ideas...

- Rights Statements Implementation
- CTDA—>Archives Space integration
- Exhibits tool
- Scholar Module
- What do YOU want to see?



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