This field focuses on nineteenth-century America, but looks across the Atlantic and backwards and forwards to colonial America and the twentieth century. It is also the foundation for conducting research based in the Seward Family Papers, which I am editing with undergraduate and graduate students and in collaboration with the River Campus Libraries of the University of Rochester and the Seward House Museum in Auburn, NY; the Digital Humanities Center at UR is helping us teach students text encoding and building a website for the project.


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