Summary of envisioned data quantity

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The following data quantity summary includes items at MHS as well as those at other institutions. I am more specific with those at MHS and only include the breakdown of ESR materials outside MHS for a reference point in case it might be useful while estimating costs for the grant. Other considerations:

* Numbers in yellow are estimates only and may not be correct.
* The only mss fully transcribed are the first row, “Massachusetts Historical Society: Edward Atkinson Papers.” The second row, “Massachusetts Historical Society: Women’s Educational Association” are not letters, but documents ranging from pamphlets, yearly reports, scientific notes in ESR’s hand, and even a series of swaths of naphtha-treated wool. I think these are infinitely interesting and would be useful in the NHPRC-Mellon project to offer variety of manuscript material. These are not transcribed, however.
* While I do list the number of images below, they are of very poor quality. I would not want to publish them on a website as part of the cooperative project. Instead, I prefer to have them taken professionally, or for myself to take them with equipment that I own. I just mention that because I know it matters for budgeting/estimating purposes, and ultimately whether or not our collaborative decides to include side-by-side images with the transcriptions.

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| **Holding Location** | **# of Mss = # of .docx files** | **# of .jpeg** |
| Massachusetts Historical Society: Edward Atkinson Papers | 63 | 102 |
| Massachusetts Historical Society: Women’s Education Association | 40 | 113 |
| Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College: Ellen Swallow Richards’s Papers | 65 | 198 |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Ellen Swallow Richards’s Papers, MIT Women’s Laboratory Collection, Robert H. Richards’s Papers | 52 | 150 |
| University of Chicago: Marion Talbot Papers | 35 | 61 |
| Columbia University: Melvil Dewey Papers | 253 | 611 |
| Vassar College: Ellen Swallow Richards’s Papers | 108 | ? |
| University of Illinois, Urbana-Champagne: Isabelle Bevier Papers | 67 | 102 |
| **Total** | **712** |  |