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Bigelow, Poulteny, Papers. New York Public Library.  
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III. Memoirs, Tributes and Collected Letters:

The following items include substantive references to Bigelow by his contemporaries. Where available, links are provided to editions freely available online.


4. Secondary Source Material

Scholarly studies of Bigelow, as well as studies and biographies of his contemporaries containing significant references to Bigelow’s life. Where possible, links are provided to editions freely available online.


