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Unit ID
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Unit Date
1850-1891
Language
English .
Creator
Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885
Creator
Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce
Creator
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888
Creator
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator
Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879
Creator
Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892
Creator
Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902
Creator
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator

Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator

Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Creator

Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator

Dillon, Luke C., 1836-1904

Creator

Dodge, Harrison Howell, 1852-1937

Creator

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator

Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Extent

1.96 Linear Feet 2 Hollinger boxes, 1 half Hollinger box, 1 oversize box

Repository

Archives of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Lily Macalester was born on July 29, 1832 to Philadelphia businessman and financier, Charles Macalester, and his wife, Eliza Lytle. Ann Pamela Cunningham, the Founder and First Regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, met Macalester while in Philadelphia receiving medical treatment and later appointed her the Vice Regent of Pennsylvania. Macalester married Alfred Berghmans in 1861 and the couple had one daughter, Camille. When her husband died in 1874, Mrs. Berghmans remained a widow for three years then married John Scott Laughton of Philadelphia. The couple moved to Algeria in an attempt to better Mr. Laughton's health, however, he died a few months later in January 1878.

Mrs. Laughton, a popular and well-connected woman, was an extremely successful fundraiser for the MVLA. Her home state of Pennsylvania ranked fifth among state contributions for the Association. A generous donor herself, Laughton dutifully sought Washington-related artifacts at auctions and donated many valuable items to Mount Vernon. Ann Pamela Cunningham personally selected Laughton as her successor and she was unanimously appointed Regent in 1874. Laughton's daughter, Camille, married Spanish nobleman, Jose de Pedroso in 1887. After returning from a trip to Spain to visit a newborn grandchild, Mrs. Laughton died suddenly in December 1891.

Scope and Contents

The bulk of this collection is correspondence to Mrs. Laughton concerning Mount Vernon and the work of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. Other material includes correspondence from Mrs. Laughton, formal reports and papers of the MVLA, personal correspondence and memoirs, photographs, printed material, and ephemera. The overall dates range from 1850 to 1891 with the bulk of the collection dating from the 1860s-1880s.

This collection contains correspondence from a significant number of members of the Mount Vernon Ladies'

Association including:

• Ann Pamela Cunningham • Christie Johnson – Secretary to Ann Pamela Cunningham • Vice Regents – Margaret Sweat, Susan Hudson, Nancy Halsted, Margaret Comegys, Letitia Walker, Emily Harper, Martha Mitchell, Magdalen Blanding, Abby Chace, Hannah Farnsworth, Ella B. Washington

Other notable correspondents represented in the collection: • Harriet R. Lane Johnston – First Lady of the United States during the administration of her uncle, President James Buchanan, married Henry Elliott Johnston from Baltimore • Selina Pouncefote – Wife of the British Ambassador to the United States, Julian Pouncefote • Edward Everett – U.S. Congressman, Governor of Massachusetts, orator, pastor • John J. Jacob – Governor of West Virginia • Gilbert S. Meem – Brigadier General for the Confederate States of America, Virginia State Congressman, U.S. Postmaster General • James L. Kemper – General for the Confederate States of America, Governor of Virginia • George Riggs – American businessman and banker • Montgomery C. Meigs – Quartermaster General of the United States Army, engineer • Thomas F. Bayard – Secretary of State, U.S. Senator from Delaware • Flora Payne Whitney – Heiress, socialite, philanthropist, daughter of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney

Related Materials

Early Records of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, Minutes of the Council, Annual Reports of the Council, Papers of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

Existence and Location of Copies

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Arrangement

The Papers of Lily M.B. Laughton are divided into two series and three subseries. Ephemera, printed material, and photographs are described at the end of the contents list. All series are arranged chronologically then alphabetically. Series 1. Correspondence

Subseries 1.1 Correspondence to Laughton

Subseries 1.2 Correspondence from Laughton

Subseries 1.3 Correspondence, other Series 2. Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and personal papers

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Correspondence

Unit ID LAU

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1617

Unit Date 1850-1891

Language English.

source Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Arrangement

Subseries 1.1 Correspondence to Laughton Subseries 1.2 Correspondence from Laughton Subseries 1.3 Correspondence, other

Series 1.1 Correspondence to Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1692

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Comegys, Harriet Clayton, 1840-1927

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Miscellaneous letters to Laughton (9 items)

Unit ID ER-4464

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1619

Unit Date various dates

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters mostly concern catching up on personal news, wishing her well, and plans for visiting.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4456

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1620

Unit Date undated

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane Johnston to Lily Macalester Berghmans Laughton concerning her recent visit with Mrs. Laughton's daughter and son-in-law, Camille and Jose de Pedroso.ca. 1890

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4263

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1627

Unit Date undated (June 17)

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane at the Executive Mansion to Lily Macalester, concerning mutual acquaintances, family, and friends. Includes references to Lily Macalester's future husband Alfred Berghmans.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Selina Pauncefote to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4458

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1621

Unit Date undated

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Refers to her sad news and that she cannot give dinner parties at present. Sends best regards.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4459

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1622

Unit Date undated

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Thanks her for a lovely visit. Misses her. Catches her up on the health of Mr. Sweat.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4460

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1623

Unit Date undated

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Has collected the \$50 as directed to the Vice Regents by Council and will send it on. Tells her about the recovery to health (over 5 months) of a woman staying with her. Misses her a lot.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4465

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1624

Unit Date undated

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Talks about affairs at Mount Vernon going very badly. Various Vice Regents want the Council to get together soon. She'll be in Washington for Congress.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17393

Unit Date undated (May 7)

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Discusses members of the Advisory Board, particularly Mr. Halsted, with whom she has had several disagreements.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17396

Unit Date undated (October 6)

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Mostly concerning Mount Vernon business, mentions Mrs. Halsted and Mrs. Mitchell.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Unknown to Laughton (fragment)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17400

Unit Date undated

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Fragment of a letter from an unknown Vice Regent. Discusses Miss Cunningham's illness and resignation.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton (2 letters)

Unit ID ER-4261

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1625

Unit Date 1850

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane to Lily Macalester concerning her recent trip to the country and several of their mutual acquaintances, April 9, 1850. Also, letter from Harriet Lane to Lily Macalester concerning their mutual acquaintances, family, and friends. Includes references to Harriet Lane's uncle, President James Buchanan, May 27, 1850

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Charles Woodbury to Laughton (34 items)**Unit ID** ER-4461**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1626**Unit Date** 1854-1860**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

The correspondence begins July 14, 1854 and continues until 1860, the year Lily's engagement to Berghmans was announced. Woodbury was a N.H. and Boston lawyer, son of noted jurist Levi W. (b. 1791). He was about 15 years Lily's senior. He courted her and proposed marriage in 1854. Was refused. His letters are generally witty, occasionally referring to the rejected lover. Alludes to mutual friends, politics, travels, practice of law, society in Boston, Newport, D.C., Philadelphia.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4262**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1628**Unit Date** August 29, 1855**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903**Scope and Contents**

Letter from Harriet Lane to Lily Macalester concerning her trip abroad to the Isle of Wight in England. Includes a mention Harriet Lane's uncle, President James Buchanan.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4264**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1629**Unit Date** November 4, 1856**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903**Scope and Contents**

Letter from Harriet Lane at Wheatland to Lily Macalester concerning election day 1856 and the campaign of her uncle, President James Buchanan, along with information on mutual acquaintances and friends.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Betsey Mason to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4266**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1630**Unit Date** ca. 1857-1860**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873**Scope and Contents**

Has to leave home for a few days. Is sure Miss Lane is taking great care of her.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4265

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1631

Unit Date September 5, 1857

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane at Soldiers' Home, Washington, D.C. to Lily Macalester concerning the latter's visit to Washington, D.C.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4268

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1632

Unit Date August 18, 1858

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane at Soldiers' Home, Washington, D.C. to Lily Macalester concerning details of the visit of Charles Macalester to Washington, D.C. as well as various stories of mutual friends and acquaintances.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ann Lyle Lewis to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4284

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1633

Unit Date ca. 1859

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Is looking forward to hearing her play music that evening and is sending her little boy to fetch it.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ann Pamela Cunningham (in the hand of Christie Johnson) to Charles Macalester

Unit ID ER-4271

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1634

Unit Date February 14, 1859

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Discusses the duties of the Vice Regent and the importance of "character and judgment of those selected to this important office." Wants to meet with him to talk more.

Keywords

Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4270**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1840**Unit Date** February 14, 1859**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875**Scope and Contents**

Wishes her to become Vice Regent for Pennsylvania and to ensure that Mount Vernon and the goals of the Association become known there.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4273**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1635**Unit Date** February 21, 1859**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875**Scope and Contents**

Sending papers pertaining to her appointment as Vice Regent for Pennsylvania. "The object of the Association is to secure perpetual guardianship for Mt. Vernon, that it may be kept national property sacred for all time, to the memory of the Father of our Country." The most important duty is to collect money from her state to pay for the estate. Names of each contributor is to be sent to the regent and published in a newspaper. Discusses the Mount Vernon Record publication.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Christie Johnson to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4272**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1636**Unit Date** February 21, 1859**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Johnson, Christie**Scope and Contents**

Requests a report sent by the 15th of each month with an account of activities. Discusses the sale of portraits of Washington, done by artists in Philadelphia.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4275**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1637**Unit Date** February 25, 1859**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875**Scope and Contents**

Thanks her for agreeing to be Vice Regent for Pennsylvania and wishes her much success in her endeavors.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Christie Johnson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4274

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1638

Unit Date February 25, 1859

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Sending credentials to her and a circular used by another Vice Regent that might be useful.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4276

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1639

Unit Date March 11, 1859

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Sends her a slip from a New York newspaper about a reception there. Wants it returned as she's saving it for future generations. Also tells her that another payment was made on Mount Vernon. Reminds her that the contents of the letter are private.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

E. Donnel to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4278

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1640

Unit Date July 30, 1859

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Sends a list of donors and a check. Appointed a Lady Manager for another county and wonders about one other's appointment. Her mother is quite ill which is impeding her work for Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4281

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1641

Unit Date November 19, 1859

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Letter is about the construction of a new wharf at Mount Vernon, due to the unsafe condition of the present one. Mr. Washington had said that all money from the steam boat company should go to the Association from the signing of the contract. General Meigs was consulted and chose the \$2800 contract. Needs the approval of the Vice Regent.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Sarah Tracy to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4280**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1642**Unit Date** November 19, 1859**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896**Scope and Contents**

Letter encloses two articles from constitution of Association about necessity of having a meeting of the General Council every year after the sale. Therefore a meeting is called for December 31 of this year, but it will not occur as the only real necessity is the raising of funds to pay off the debt.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4282**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1643**Unit Date** November 29, 1859**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903**Scope and Contents**

Letter from Harriet Lane at the Executive Mansion to Lily Macalester concerning mutual friends and acquaintances.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

M. McMichael to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4283**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1644**Unit Date** December 24, 1859**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Keywords**

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet Buchanan to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4287**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1645**Unit Date** June 23, 1860**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Personal letter about various people, including Mr. Bergmans (sic). Is writing on behalf of Harriet Lane who was too busy to respond herself. Wants her to visit soon.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Edward Everett to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4288

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1646

Unit Date December 10, 1860

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Congratulates her on upcoming wedding and hopes to be able to attend. Also hopeful for continued success of the Mount Vernon cause. Has been giving talks on its behalf.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

"Nannie" to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4289

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1647

Unit Date December 24, 1860

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Thanks her for invitation to wedding which she will attend. However, Becky will be unable to be there.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4293

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1648

Unit Date November 25, 1865

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane at Wheatland to Lily Macalester Berghmans announcing her engagement to Henry Johnston of Baltimore and updating Mrs. Berghmans on news of family and friends.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4292

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1649

Unit Date ca. July 10, 1872

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Complains of Regent's actions on many occasions. Has sent around a letter about it to other Vice Regents.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4297

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1650

Unit Date ca. 1872-1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Complains of Regent's actions. Wants reply from Laughton to previous letter. Accuses Regent of using Association money for private use.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4296

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1651

Unit Date August 19, 1872

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Complains of Regent's behavior in and around the mansion when visitors are present. Wants her removed. Discusses appeal to Masonic Lodges. Says Regent can never return to reside at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4298

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1652

Unit Date January 22, 1873

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Is unable to supply a report at this time. Concerned about Regent's report. Wishes she lived closer to Laughton.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4299

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1653

Unit Date February 10, 1873

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Expresses condolences on death of her daughter. More complaints about the Regent. Discusses approach to Masons. Regent must sign Col. Hollingsworth's commission. Regent has been abusing Vice Regents.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

G.W. Ball to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4300

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1654

Unit Date March 6, 1873

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Says he has a collection of manuscript letters and other personal relics of Washington, but he does not want to sell them. Instead he proposes the Association take over the note on some property of his that is under foreclosure notice.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4302

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1655

Unit Date March 29, 1873

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Note of sympathy and wanting to hear from her.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4317

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1656

Unit Date April 6, 1873

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Discusses upcoming Council meeting and decision making. Also sending condolences for her loss.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4303

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1657

Unit Date May 20, 1873

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Offers her assistance if needed as Laughton functions as regent pro tem.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4304**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1658**Unit Date** June 2, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913**Scope and Contents**

Writing to her as Regent. Knows she's working hard to clean up the mess left over the past few years. More complaints about Miss C. Need to fill vacancies. Discusses attempts to balance the books.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Mary McMakin to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4305**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1659**Unit Date** June 16, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** McMakin, Mary A.**Scope and Contents**

Miss Cunningham will resign as her health does not permit her to continue. The charges of malfeasance were found untrue. She will try to write as soon as she can and is considering various locations to move to.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4306**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1660**Unit Date** June 17, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913**Scope and Contents**

Encloses a letter from Judge Thomas. Wonders about Virginia funding the furnishing of a room in the Mansion, possibly the library. Also suggests a Vice Regent for Virginia.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4307**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1661**Unit Date** June 20, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913**Scope and Contents**

So glad Laughton will be Regent. She voted to give Miss Cunningham \$1,000, even though there still are questions about what happened to \$5,000 of Association money. Are a few outstanding bills. Other Vice Regents are willing to pay.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4308**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1662**Unit Date** July 2, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913**Scope and Contents**

Wants to pay a bill for personal expenses to avoid "any more words with Miss C." There is a general opinion that Miss C. is dishonest. She should have no say in filling vacancies. Worried about Miss C. trying to influence Laughton.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Unknown Vice Regent to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4309**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1663**Unit Date** July 28, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Author is at Healing Springs Bath for her health. Talks about purchase of a carriage to carry goods from Alexandria to Mount Vernon. After selling old one, Mr. H. will pay the rest. Discusses bill presented by lawyer to Association. Said he charged half price for all.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4310**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1664**Unit Date** August 1, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913**Scope and Contents**

Looks forward to seeing her report. Should charge ex-Regent's hotel bill against her next year's payment from the Association? Suggests a possible Vice Regent for Ohio.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4311**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1665**Unit Date** August 18, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913**Scope and Contents**

Comments positively on budget. Mrs. Halsted should not be undermining her efforts. Col. H. must understand he has to refer every question to Laughton. Handled Miss C. very well in her report. Much discussion of paying bills.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4312**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1666**Unit Date** September 2, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891**Scope and Contents**

Worked hard to raise money for endowment fund but with little success. People want Mount Vernon to look good before they donate. Mr. Corcoran will pay to have the summerhouse rebuilt. The Association must accept the gift of "the painting."

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4313**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1667**Unit Date** September 12, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Creator** Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913**Scope and Contents**

Didn't reply for so long due to father's illness. After her first year as Regent, Hudson is sure all the Vice Regents will line up behind her. Need to fix Col. H's house before cold weather. Hudson needs to carpet two upper rooms.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Mary A. Stearns to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4430**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1822**Unit Date** October 30, ca. 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Is unable to attend Council meetings and is in poor health. Resigns her position as Vice Regent of New Hampshire and suggests a replacement. The year of the letter is written but illegible. This letter was originally filed under October 30, 1888, however Mrs. Stearns is believed to have resigned in 1873. Therefore, a circa 1873 date has been assigned to this letter and it was refiled.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

G.C. Walsh to Laughton**Unit ID** ER-4314**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/1668**Unit Date** November 4, 1873**Text** 1 (box)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Wants to visit Mount Vernon on November 18, 19, or 20. Wants to express appreciation of Washington and respect for the "patriotic ladies who have charge of his final resting place."

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

G.C. Walsh to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4301

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1669

Unit Date November 8, 1873

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

He will visit on November 19.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

John J. Jacob to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4315

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1670

Unit Date November 17, 1873

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Regrets he will be unable to visit Mount Vernon on November 19 due to the Legislature being in session. Takes every opportunity to pay respect to the memory of Washington and strongly sympathizes with the efforts of the Association to preserve the home and tomb.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4316

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1671

Unit Date December 11, 1873

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter of sympathy from Harriet Lane Johnston to Lily Macalester Berghmans regarding the death of her father, Mr. Charles Macalester.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4326

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1672

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

(Partial letter) Col. Hollingsworth gets requests for payment from the Association, but there is little in the way of funds. Necessary to put new heating apparatus in the conservatory before winter. Mrs. Lee donated the sideboard that once belonged to Washington, and the large painting is attracting visitors. Hopes to meet with Mr. Corcoran about the plans for the colonnades. Also to discuss rebuilding of the summerhouse.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Martha Mitchell to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4328

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1673

Unit Date ca. 1874-1876

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

Wants to arrange for a friend of hers to stay overnight in the Martha Washington Room in order to make some sketches for a portfolio to be in the Womans Pavilion.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4318

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1674

Unit Date March 27, 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane Johnston to Lily Macalester Berghmans acknowledging receipt of a memorial tribute written for her father, Charles Macalester. Johnston also inquires after the welfare of Mrs. Berghmans and her relations.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Unknown Vice Regent to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4319

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1675

Unit Date April 7, 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

(Partial letter.) Thanks her for sending the memorial of Laughton's father. Glad she is in her new home. Recommends Miss Mary Dougherty, niece of Col. Hollingsworth, to be her secretary. Hopes Miss C. will not come to Council as does not want another fight. She has proxies for a few other Vice Regents for next meeting.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4320

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1676

Unit Date April 23, 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Has been very busy writing letters for funds for the colonnades. Is amazed that tradesmen won't bill the Association as they do not trust it. Wants a full account from Miss C. of finances since the beginning. Discusses Masons and their desire to meet yearly at Mount Vernon. Working to have an endowment fund for upkeep. Discusses the Council and proxy votes.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

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Nancy Halsted to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4321

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1677

Unit Date May 9, 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Is a list of donors and amounts of gifts. Also discusses purchase of two flags: a storm one and a regular one. Could alternate them. Has a donor for both.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4322

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1678

Unit Date May 21, 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Says she has been ill and treated maliciously. Wants her remarks added to official records. Can't understand her treatment by others.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Comegys to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4323

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1679

Unit Date May 25, 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Wants Laughton to become permanent Regent at next Council meeting in June. Talks about being a good friend of Miss Cunningham but speaks her own mind. Wants to furnish a small room in the mansion as a single bedroom.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

H.H. Wells to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4324

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1680

Unit Date June 1, 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Requests payment for legal services.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4325

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1681

Unit Date October 8, 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Writing about Col. Hollingsworth and the need to keep him a friend of Mount Vernon. Writes out brief article from New York Observer about people only being admitted to Mount Vernon if they came on one steamboat with a very high fare.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4327

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1682

Unit Date December 3, ca. 1874

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Letter concerning difficulties with Miss Cunningham.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Finance Committee to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4357

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1683

Unit Date ca. 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Incomplete letter - discusses finances being in good order as reported by Col. Hollingsworth. At the end they were to share "the result & impressions..."

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4358

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1684

Unit Date ca. 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Incomplete letter, starts with page 5 - discusses some of the minutes and perceived difficulties with some northern Vice Regents and Miss C. who is "very violently against" them.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Letitia Walker to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4359

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1685

Unit Date ca. 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Incomplete letter – was sad to see news of Miss Cunningham's death in the paper. Suggests having her ashes interred at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4361

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1686

Unit Date January 9, ca. 1875-1876

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

As acting Regent, she was appalled by prices charged for work and groceries. Wants her to visit at her house so she can give her a full report. Discusses investments of Association.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Emily Harper to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4329

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1687

Unit Date February 16, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Scope and Contents

Is sorry Laughton will not attend tea party in honor of Mrs. Washington. They plan to "offer a handsome sum to Mount Vernon from the proceeds." Feels inadequate to be Vice Regent.

Emily Harper to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4330

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1688

Unit Date February 20, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Scope and Contents

Tells her of the schedule for the event and hopes she will attend.

S.H. Pennington to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4331

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1689

Unit Date March 1, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Writing to request report as promised but not received.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4332

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1690

Unit Date March 7, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Is unable to travel to see her due to ill health. Gives others' addresses to her. Thanks her for everything she is doing.

Ann Pamela Cunningham and M.E. Calhoun writing for Cunningham to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4333

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1691

Unit Date March 21, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Has been very ill and unable to write anything. Next section penned by Miss Cunningham in shaky hand discussing her illness. Sends addresses of some ladies.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4335

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1693

Unit Date April 30, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Gives schedule of her upcoming journey to North Carolina. Is sending a new book for the minutes to her.

Floride Cunningham to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4337

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1694

Unit Date May 3, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Announces the death of her aunt, Ann Pamela Cunningham.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4338

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1695

Unit Date May 12, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Looking forward to upcoming meeting. Her father has been ill. Discusses various acquaintances.

Thomas Aaron V. Browne to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4339

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1696

Unit Date May 22, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Has not heard back from her as to his recommendations. Discusses suggestions and wants to meet her in person.

Gilbert S. Meem to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4340

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1697

Unit Date May 25, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Looking forward to a pleasant meeting. Wants her to give a welcome address to the Governor of the State.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4341

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1698

Unit Date May 27, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Looks forward to seeing her on Tuesday.

Nancy Halsted to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4342

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1699

Unit Date May 27, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Thanks her for her letter of sympathy. Had a severe pleurisy but is recovering. Suggests doing entertainments, like Lady Washington tea parties, to raise an endowment fund.

Letitia Walker to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4343

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1700

Unit Date May 27, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Is unable to attend the upcoming Council meeting. Speaks of hopes for the meeting.

John A. to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4344

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1701

Unit Date June 13, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

John A. unknown. Will come to Mount Vernon the next day.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4345

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1702

Unit Date June 13, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Thanks her for many kindnesses. Speaks of other Vice Regents whom she has seen recently. Discussion of politics of Association. Suggests a possible Vice Regent for Massachusetts. Sends her best to Camille.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17060

Unit Date June 25, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Discusses politics of Association and a desecration (trespass) that occurred at Mount Vernon recently. Refers to it as an "outrage." Wants perpetrators found. Happened on a Sunday, so she suggests visitors not be allowed to be there on Sunday as Col. Hollingsworth is not there that day.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4346

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1703

Unit Date October 15, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Congratulates her on good health. Discusses incoming money from various people. Wants to fix up the Council rooms. Will probably take an ocean voyage soon for her health.

Martha Mitchell to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4349

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1704

Unit Date October 18, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

Wants to know if she may furnish a bedroom with furniture built from patterns of old style. Will put up a state of Wisconsin coat of arms over the entry.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4350

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1705

Unit Date November 5, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Wants to encourage Vice Regent from Kentucky to stay on the Council. Miss Cunningham's papers are in the hands of Florida Cunningham.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4351

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1706

Unit Date November 6, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Has decided to take an ocean voyage but wants to have a companion. Sent her \$50 for the fare to Mr. Riggs. Appealed to New York Stock Exchange for contributions to the endowment fund. Discusses furniture for a room at Mount Vernon. Discussed furnishing a parlour at Mount Vernon by a group in Bridgeport. Discusses woman who will take her duties while she's away who wants to hear from Laughton in response to some questions.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4352

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1707

Unit Date November 10, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

So sorry to hear of Camille's illness and trusts her youth and strength will soon improve her health.

Nancy Halsted to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4353

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1708

Unit Date November 10, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Discusses chandelier being sent. Has funds for restoring the south end portico. Has almost enough funds to restore the Alexandria front porch. Tells of donation of various plants for Mount Vernon. Wishes Camille well. Has acquired painting of the elder Pitt which she will send to Mount Vernon.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4354

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1709

Unit Date November 20, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Agrees with her plans for centennial. Is about to sail on her voyage.

Emily Harper to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4355

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1710

Unit Date November 27, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Scope and Contents

Wants to meet with her, without interruption from other visitors, to discuss Mount Vernon and endowment fund. Discusses furnishing of Maryland Room.

Martha Mitchell to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4381

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1711

Unit Date December 3, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

Sorry not to have answered her letter sooner. Has coat of arms of Wisconsin for Council Room. Urging Masons to work on Mausoleum before the centennial.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4356

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1712

Unit Date December 10, 1875

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Discusses various Mount Vernon papers and letters to and from Miss Cunningham. Council should examine them. Is grateful for Laughton's friendship. Glad Camille is healthy again. Wants to send Maine coat of arms.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4360

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1713

Unit Date December 31, ca. 1875-1876

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Wishes her a good new year, despite her difficulties. Col. Hollingsworth is in arrears. She has sent him money to pay for improvements ordered by Council. Discusses investments and interest returned.

Francis B. Leigh to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4382

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1714

Unit Date ca. 1876

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

(Incomplete letter) Discusses Laughton's heavy sorrow. Needs to think of Camille.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4386

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1768

Unit Date ca. 1876-1878

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Discusses the recent Council meeting and how many things she would like to discuss with Laughton about it. Really likes Mrs. Pickens as a new Vice Regent.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4362

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1769

Unit Date January 2, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Wants to know how to send the coat of arms to her and whether there is a service that ships on behalf of Mount Vernon for free.

Ella B. Washington to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4363

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1770

Unit Date February 1, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

Sorry she did not see her in Washington recently. Wants Laughton to come to the upcoming Ball in a court costume from the time of Queen Ann.

Elizabeth B. Nichols to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4364

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1771

Unit Date February 5, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Discusses entertainment at upcoming ball, to which she sends a complimentary ticket. Wants men to come in cavalier dress. They hope to raise much money for Mount Vernon. Wants Laughton to sell tickets in Washington.

Martha Mitchell to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4365

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1772

Unit Date March 3, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

Wants to furnish the Martha Washington room simply as would have been done then. Wants to occupy that room at Council.

Elizabeth B. Nichols to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4366

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1773

Unit Date March 4, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Was sorry Laughton could not attend the recent "Colonial Ball." Will be sending \$800 from the evening's entertainment.

Martha Mitchell to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4372

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1774

Unit Date March 20, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

Is still wanting to furnish the Martha Washington room on the third floor. Has sent men to measure it. Is sure everything will work out with the furniture going somewhere in the mansion which should be totally furnished by the centennial. Hopes for a happy future Council meeting.

Elizabeth B. Nichols to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4368

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1775

Unit Date March 21, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Telling her of "the officious statement of the Petersburg News contradicted in our city papers." Wanted to publish a letter about this assertion but it was not published. Looks forward to meeting her in the

spring.

Constance C. Harrison to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4369

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1776

Unit Date March 21, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Tells her of organization of the Mount Vernon Aid Society of New York. Wants a letter from her authorizing their work.

Constance C. Harrison to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4371

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1777

Unit Date March 27, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

(Incomplete letter) Tells of difficulties with the Woman's Centennial Movement which feels they should take the lead in providing for Mount Vernon.

B. Withers to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4373

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1778

Unit Date April 3, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

As treasurer of the Mount Vernon Aid Society of New York, wants to suggest planting oak trees at Mount Vernon with acorns from current Mount Vernon oaks and then selling the seedlings to interested people.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4374

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1779

Unit Date April 20, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

(Incomplete letter) Will be unable to be at Council meeting as will not be sailing from England in time. Has sent her report to other Vice Regents and some instructions. Put her on any committees where she might be useful. Describes travels in France and England.

James L. Kemper to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4375

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1780

Unit Date May 1, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Is not sure his schedule will permit him to meet with the MVLA in the near future.

Abby W. Chace to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4378

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1781

Unit Date June 26, ca. 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

Expresses concern about aligning with other societies. Is trying to convince her ladies to furnish a room in the mansion but has been unsuccessful.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4385

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1782

Unit Date July 5, ca. 1876-1878

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Concerned about Capt. Frank and his threats to lock the Alexandria gates.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4384

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1783

Unit Date July 30, ca. 1876-1877

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Hopes Mr. Laughton soon recovers. Is concerned about fee paid by boat company which does not cover repair costs of the wharf. Association loses money on each visitor.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4379

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1784

Unit Date August 15, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

The furniture produced for Mt. Vernon is not good at all. She wants to refuse it.

James L. Kemper to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4376

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1785

Unit Date May 15, 1877

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Is unable to accept her invitation to meet the Council at Mount. Vernon.

H.W. Thany to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4387

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1786

Unit Date May 17, 1877

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

The Legislature was unable to pass a bill about Mount Vernon in this session.

John Davis to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4388

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1787

Unit Date May 28, 1877

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Gives two possible plans to secure a new boat contract between Mount Vernon and Washington.

Margaret Comegys to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4390

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1788

Unit Date May 31, 1877

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Wants to know whether she should pay Col. Hollingsworth \$18 for work done at Mount Vernon which he has sent her a bill for.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4347

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1789

Unit Date July 22, 1877

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Hopes she got the printed minutes as well as the bill from the printer. Discusses Laughton's upcoming visit to her.

Nancy Halsted to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4391

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1790

Unit Date ca. 1878

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Gives praise to Regent for all she does.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4336

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1791

Unit Date April 18, ca. 1878

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Wants to send out summons to Council and wants directions in regard to the steamboat notification. Also tells of getting Mrs. Blanding's full address and sending her past minutes. Assures Laughton that Blanding wants to remain on the Council.

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4392

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1793

Unit Date February 4, 1879

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane Johnston to Lily Macalester Berghmans Laughton expressing her sympathy, probably for the loss of Mrs. Laughton's husband the previous year. She also inquires after Mrs. Laughton's plans and her welfare.

Margaret Comegys to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4370

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1792

Unit Date March 23, 1879

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Is worried that she might have offended Laughton in her previous letter as she heard nothing in return. Really wants to say she would never intentionally hurt her in any way.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17399

Unit Date July 16, 1879

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Discusses MVLA business including Major Blake of the steamboat company and his work with Mount Vernon.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4394

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1794

Unit Date April 13, 1880

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Glad to get her recent letter which was misplaced for a while. She has been having a very difficult time – her house caught fire, both her parents were ill. Is sorry Camille has been ill with measles.

George W. Riggs to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4395

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1795

Unit Date April 28, 1880

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Has purchased bonds on behalf of the Association, and Col. Hollingsworth has made deposits she referred to.

Magdalen Blanding to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4396

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1796

Unit Date May 1, 1880

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Scope and Contents

Sends her belated condolences and looks forward to meeting all the ladies of the Council.

Letitia Walker to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4397

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1797

Unit Date May 24, 1880

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Is so sorry she was unable to attend Council this spring. Is sure all the Vice Regents will welcome her back. Assigns her proxy to another woman.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4393

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1798

Unit Date August 14, ca. 1881

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Has completed the minutes of 1880 and is working on the ones for 1881. Asks what should be done with the minutes. Feels Col. Hollingsworth should not have access to them as he is discussed in them. Wants to send the duplicate records to Laughton.

N.C. McFarland to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4402

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1799

Unit Date August 18, 1881

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

On behalf of the ladies of Kansas, wants to know procedure for securing a room at the estate for her state to adopt.

James Hollingsworth to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4399

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1800

Unit Date September 15, 1881

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Discusses the difficulty of getting people to send in their bills in a timely manner. Discusses work on the greenhouse and costs associated with that. Wants to dismiss West Ford and his two boys as they're almost always sick and live in a "dirty squalid manner."

James Hollingsworth to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4400

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1801

Unit Date October 19, 1881

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

He is nearly finished painting the roof of the barn. Requests \$300 for this and the painting of the Mansion. They have had very few visitors this month. Rain is much needed. Food for people and cattle has to be purchased.

James Hollingsworth to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4403

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1802

Unit Date October 21, 1881

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Describes visit by French and Germans on their way to Yorktown. They saw the tomb and mansion, staying for an hour, before returning to their boat for lunch. Also entertained some descendants of Von Steuben.

George Francis Dawson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4405

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1803

Unit Date May 25, 1882

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Thanks her on behalf of the North American St. George's Union for the attentions shown to them at Mount Vernon.

Ella S. Herbert to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4406

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1804

Unit Date June 17, 1882

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Ella Smith, 1845-1884

Scope and Contents

Was not pleased by restorer recommended. Wants to purchase a marble bust of Washington. Same dealer claimed to have a Houdon bust too. Might return the sofa in exchange for some chairs. Is glad Laughton is so young as it assures she will be around for quite a while at Mount Vernon. Sends \$50 for the endowment fund.

Charles H. Read to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4407

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1805

Unit Date November 9, 1882

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Encloses tracings of design for gateway at shore and causeway leading from steamboat landing to be paid for by donations from the state of California. Discusses difficulties in putting in pilings to protect from problems due to flooding and ice.

Unknown to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4409

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1806

Unit Date March 9, 1883

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Tells her of his attempts to convince various secretaries in Washington to appoint Miss Fanny Washington Finch to some position.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4414

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1807

Unit Date April 30, ca. 1883

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Discusses invitations sent to various people and who is, and is not, going to attend the upcoming Council. Fears that Connecticut will cause difficulties.

Thomas F. Bayard to Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17394

Unit Date June 22, 1884

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Says there is not currently an opening at the European Consulate, but he will keep her acquaintance in mind if one should become available.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4414B

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1808

Unit Date July 30, ca. 1884

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Thanks her for acknowledging receipt of pamphlet and complains that most do not let her know they got it, after she puts so much work into producing it. Discusses possible problem in minutes but says she knows she got it right as they were read out two times at Council. No fault to her.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4417

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1809

Unit Date November 2, 1884

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Apparently Mrs. Mitchell had asked her whether a Council would be called soon as there are concerns about the way things are going on. Assures her of her loyalty in all things but invisibly to the other Vice Regents.

Flora Payne Whitney to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4415

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1810

Unit Date ca. 1885-1889

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Whitney, Flora Payne, 1842-1893

Scope and Contents

Tells her a party of 12 will be touring Mount Vernon and wants to have their lunch on the lawn, but if the weather is bad, asks whether they could possibly eat in the kitchen.

J.M. Toner to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4418

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1811

Unit Date February 4, 1885

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Discusses ceremonial for dedication of the Washington National Monument and that he has reserved 12 seats for Vice Regents of Mount Vernon. He especially hopes she will attend.

Letitia Walker to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4419

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1812

Unit Date May 1, 1885

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Is unable to accept her invitation to visit as she has to travel by a different route. Discusses one dissenting voice ("your friend from the D.C.") to arrangements at the table. Hopes they can get together informally before Council to hear about any difficulties.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17392

Unit Date June 25, 1885

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Discusses Laughton meeting with Mr. Richard Merrick and publishing an account of his opinions on the MVLA in the Council Minutes of 1885.

Justine Townsend to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4420

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1813

Unit Date July 2, 1885

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

Thanks her for lovely visit. Also discusses health concerns.

E.M. Gallandt to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4421

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1814

Unit Date October 3, 1885

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Wants to invite Archdeacon to have lunch at his college for the deaf in Washington during his visit to Laughton. Was very impressed with his address to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Thomas F. Bayard to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4422

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1815

Unit Date October 25, 1885

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Thanks her for arranging a visit to Mount Vernon on Sunday.

Philoclea Eve to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4423

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1816

Unit Date November 10, 1885

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

Is concerned when she does not receive a reply to a few letters. Discusses how marvelous her grandson is, having graduated before he was 18 and taking two degrees. Now attending Johns Hopkins. Agrees that Dodge will make a good superintendent. Talks about mutual friends and previous visits.

Susan Hudson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4416

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1817

Unit Date ca. 1886

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Gave her messages to Mr. Dodge. Would like to resign as Secretary after next Council.

Elizabeth Rathbone to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4424

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1818

Unit Date January 12, 1886

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Rathbone, Elizabeth Adams, 1837-1923

Scope and Contents

Has been organizing lady managers in Michigan, between forty and fifty of them. Hopes for good results. Wants to know what her state could undertake at the Mansion – the stairway or cupola. Her idea for cupola is to have four of the windows have stained glass pictures illustrating some scene from Washington's life, and the other four be plain glass.

Margaretta Manning to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4398

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1819

Unit Date February 15, 1886

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Personal matters. Wishes to have an upper box for \$15.

John L. Nicholls to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4427

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1820

Unit Date September 3, 1886

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Was surprised to be informed through Mr. Dodge that he was being let go in order to hire his nephew. He really needs the job, having many people dependent on him. Appeals to her for a just consideration

of his cause.

Fanny Rixey to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4429

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1821

Unit Date September 21, 1888

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Encloses another sketch of the sideboard. Describes it and a mirror and gives prices for both.

E.M. Hopkins to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4431

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1823

Unit Date May 18, 1889

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Must decline her invitation to visit as they are moving to the country. Was amused at her account of the President's visit and said "what a pity we can't have more refined people at the head of our government."

Flora Payne Whitney to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4434

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1824

Unit Date April 15, 1890

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Whitney, Flora Payne, 1842-1893

Scope and Contents

Discusses an upcoming meeting and where they could go after lunch if the weather is fine.

James C. Welling to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4445

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1825

Unit Date May 19, 1890

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Congratulates her on the christening of the new steamboat. Was so sorry he could not be there due to his illness.

Margaret Sweat to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4446

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1826

Unit Date August 6, 1890

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Regrets not being able to visit her, but they're staying at home in order to work on things there. Also complains of fatigue from the Council meeting - says no one but the two of them does any work for it.

Describes an inquiry from Mrs. Hudson wanting to know the Regent's address. Quotes it verbatim as well as her reply. Other talk about other vice regents.

Justine Townsend to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4447

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1827

Unit Date September 23, 1890

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Gives many reasons why she is unable to accept her invitation to visit. Describes a violin for sale supposedly owned by George Washington. Need to appoint good women to be vice regents who will take some of the burden off Laughton's shoulders. Lists many of the things oppressing her.

John C. Yorston to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4453

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1828

Unit Date July 10, 1891

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

His company published Lossing's "Mt. Vernon" and would like to republish it at a lower price. He wants to know whether they could make an arrangement with the association for this.

Justine Townsend to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4450

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1829

Unit Date September 15, 1891

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

Could not see her as she had strained her ankle. Tells of the impending death of Hattie whose passing will break her mother's heart.

Justine Townsend to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4451

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1830

Unit Date September 23, 1891

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

Hopes she is recovering and that she got the muffins she sent her. Hattie Thayer, her niece, died. She had been extremely close to Justine's daughter. Inquires as to her activities.

Mary Shields to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4454

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1831

Unit Date September 24, 1891

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This is an invitation from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for her to attend the Conference of Regents in October.

Ida A. Richardson to Laughton

Unit ID ER-4452

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1832

Unit Date September 25, 1891

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Richardson, Ida Ann Slocomb, 1830-1910

Scope and Contents

Sorry to hear of her illness. Hopes she will soon be better and able to travel to Spain to see Camille and her grandchildren.

Series 1.2 Correspondence from Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1833

Unit Date 1860-1886

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Arrangement

Chronological

Laughton to D.V. Lynch

Unit ID ER-4455

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1835

Unit Date undated

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

(Incomplete letter) Gives him the history of the formation of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association.

Laughton to Charles Macalester

Unit ID ER-4286

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1836

Unit Date May 21, 1860

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Discusses an event with some Japanese visitors and being on the balcony overlooking a sea of people. Was most impressed by the Japanese. Looking forward to returning home.

Laughton to Charles Macalester

Unit ID ER-4377

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1837

Unit Date May 27, 1870

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Has been in much neuralgia pain lately. Went to Mount Vernon and was much pleased by the repairs. She and Camille slept in the room occupied by Lafayette when he visited.

Laughton to John L. Nicholls (on reverse of letter to Laughton from Neilson?, June 7, 1886)

Unit ID ER-4428

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1838

Unit Date September 27, 1886

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Tells him his dismissal from employment at Mount Vernon is solely at the discretion of the superintendent, Mr. Dodge and due to his disregard for directions.

Series 1.3 Correspondence, other

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1834

Unit Date 1859-1886

Arrangement

Chronological

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to M. Pedroso

Unit ID ER-4457

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1839

Unit Date undated

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane Johnston to Jose de Pedroso, a Spanish nobleman married to Camille Berghmans de Pedroso, the daughter of Lily Macalester Berghmans Laughton. In the letter, Mrs. Johnston accepts an invitation to dine with Mr. de Pedroso.

Montgomery C. Meigs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID ER-4279

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1841

Unit Date October 12, 1859

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892

Scope and Contents

Recommends one of the plans for the wharf, with some modifications. Recommends a roof over a portion of the pier. Design should be plain and serviceable.

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Charles Macalester

Unit ID ER-4290

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1842

Unit Date February 12, 1862

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane at Wheatland to Charles Macalester concerning mostly mutual acquaintances, friends, and family. The letter inquires after Lily Macalester Berghmans, Lane's close friend. It is

unclear if the letter is addressed to Lily Berghman's father or brother, as both were named Charles Macalester.

Harriet R. Lane Johnston to Charles Macalester

Unit ID ER-4291

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1843

Unit Date July 7, 1862

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Scope and Contents

Letter from Harriet Lane at Wheatland to Charles Macalester concerning the return of Lily Macalester Berghmans to Philadelphia and a future visit with her. It is unclear if the letter is addressed to Lily Berghman's father or brother, as both were named Charles Macalester.

Magdalen Blanding to James Lick

Unit ID ER-4367

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1844

Unit Date March 17, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Scope and Contents

Tells him what a wonderful idea the acquisition of Mount Vernon in private hands was. Tells of the solicitation of contributions in small sums from the whole people of the United States. Talked of Edward Everett who delivered many addresses on Washington to raise money. Started an endowment fund for the care and maintenance of the grounds. Wishes him to make a contribution toward restoring Washington's tomb.

Hannah Farnsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID ER-4380

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1845

Unit Date October 22, 1876

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

Pledges to collect \$1,000 and hopes each state will do the same. Wishes her good health. (No year on letter. Was maybe 1875 since it refers to upcoming centennial celebrations in 1876)

John L. Nicholls to Justine Townsend

Unit ID ER-4426

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1846

Unit Date September 1, 1886

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Appeals to her to keep his job at Mount Vernon.

Series 2. Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and personal papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1847

Unit Date 1858-1890

Language English.

source Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Invitation to meet President Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1848

Unit Date undated

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Endicott, William Crowninshield, 1826-1900

Scope and Contents

Invitation written by an unknown individual, "The Secretary of War and Mrs. Endicott request the pleasure of Mrs. Laughton's company on Friday evening February eighteenth at half past nine o'clock to meet the President and Mrs. Cleveland." Autograph note.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Luncheon guest list and seating chart

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1849

Unit Date undated

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Motion regarding use of surplus income

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17402

Unit Date undated

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Note regarding a motion to refund the Endowment Fund with surplus income. Motion was abandoned because of a "misapprehension" about borrowing.

News clippings

Unit ID ER-4462

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1850

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Copy of agreement between John A. Washington and MVLA

Unit ID ER-4267

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1851

Unit Date April 6, 1858

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Subscription books (3), Pennsylvania

Unit ID ER-4285

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1852

Unit Date 1859

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Letter from John A. Washington to Ann Pamela Cunningham, copied by Laughton

Unit ID ER-4277

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1853

Unit Date May 1859

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Gives history of Mount Vernon from 1674 on. He details 13 transfers of the estate from then on.

Receipt of payment to MVLA by Laughton from Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17398

Unit Date September 29, 1859

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Finances, Harrison Dodge

Unit ID ER-4449

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1854

Unit Date 1872-1890

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dodge, Harrison Howell, 1852-1937

Scope and Contents

Is a listing of expenditures and receipts.

Financial report

Unit ID ER-4295

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1855

Unit Date July 1872

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of expenses and receipts.

Memorandum regarding the care of papers relating to MVLA by Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID ER-4334

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1856

Unit Date March 31, 1875

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Tells how to distribute papers in her possession on her death.

Financial report of George Riggs in account with MVLA

Unit ID ER-4383

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1857

Unit Date 1876-1877

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Statement concerning George Washington's suit of clothes by John Murray Forbes

Unit ID ER-4389

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1858

Unit Date May 29, 1877

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

He had custody of a suit of clothes of Washington's. Were taken by Union soldiers in 1862. Saw them again in 1877 when visiting Mount Vernon. Was very happy to see them there. (Also contains a tabulation of points about forest legislation.)

Announcement of Council meeting

Unit ID ER-4401

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1859

Unit Date May 1880

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Called for May 26. Steamer will bring them from Washington the previous evening.

Memoir of Japanese legation visit in 1860

Unit ID 4404

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1860

Unit Date ca. 1881

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

(Includes typed version.) Includes descriptions of President Buchanan and his election campaign against Abraham Lincoln.

Miscellaneous notes and clippings

Unit ID ER-4408

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1861

Unit Date 1882

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

History and formation of the MVLA by Laughton

Unit ID ER-4410

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1862

Unit Date ca. 1883

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Report to Council (incomplete portion)

Unit ID ER-4411

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1863

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Reports death of Vice Regent from Illinois, who was appointed by Miss Cunningham. Also reports death of

two from advisory board. Is so glad so many are at the Council meeting.

Reply to inquiries at Council, Hollingsworth

Unit ID ER-4412

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1864

Unit Date May 25, 1884

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Much discussion of the lunch table and its closing. Did inventory of lunch table. Captain Blake was not supplied with lunches. Sarah Johnson refuses to cook for him, despite order of Council. Emphatically denies any theft or embezzlement by him.

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Statement to Council, Hollingsworth

Unit ID ER-4413

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1865

Unit Date May 26, 1884

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Gives account of various gifts to him which he gave to the Association. Can produce vouchers to document his payments made after the abolition of the lunch table.

Theatre program for benefit of MVLA, "A Russian Honeymoon"

Unit ID ER-4425

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1866

Unit Date February 22, 1886

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Message to Council draft

Unit ID ER-4432

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1867

Unit Date May 1889

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

So appreciative for kind words from Council. Mount Vernon has meant so much to her for so long.

Memoir of White House visit and Democratic National Convention, 1860

Unit ID ER-4433

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1868

Unit Date written September 1889

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Talked about a dinner with Southern governors and Miss Lane which was quite light and gay in response to events in Charleston. The President was quite worried about what it all meant and later urged his Cabinet to remain in their posts, if Lincoln was elected, and not to return to the south.

Motion on name of steamboat Charles Macalester

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17390

Unit Date ca. 1890

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Note concerning a Council motion to express pleasure on the naming of the steamboat Charles Macalester to honor all Mr. Macalester did for the cause of Mount Vernon.

Horstman Bros. and Co. - Estimates for flags and bunting for the Charles Macalester steamboat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17391

Unit Date February 4, 1890

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17401

Unit Date April 1, 1890

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Wash. D.C. April 1st 1890 Received of Mrs. Laughton \$1.50 for watching the month of March 1890. Received payment Francis Burdette Special Officer"

Announcement for Grand Council meeting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17397

Unit Date May 1890

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Maiden voyage of the steamboat Charles Macalester - Invitation responses

Unit ID ER-4444

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1869

Unit Date May 1890

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters of acceptance and regrets to attend the maiden voyage celebrations, May 1890. Includes letters by Judge John Davis, Thomas F. Bayard, Juliet Adele Bainbridge-Hoff, and others.

Membership documents for the Daughters of the American Revolution

Unit ID ER-4448

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1870

Unit Date 1890

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1871

Language English.

source Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Material Specification Memorabilia, cards, invitations, programs, etc.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Calling card

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1872

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Ceremonies on the completion of the Washington Monument

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1873

Unit Date February 21, 1885

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Continental Costume Reception for the benefit of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1874

Unit Date February 22, 1876

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Language English.

Gift acknowledgement from the Regent (blank form)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1875

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Invitation to dinner (blank)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1876

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Program and note for a musical concert at the White House

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17395

Unit Date February 23, 1883

Books 3 (box)

Language English.

Reception at the Japanese Embassy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1877

Unit Date March 5, 1872

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Language English.

Unveiling of the statue of John Marshall

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1878

Unit Date May 10, 1884

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Printed Material

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1879

Language English.

source Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Material Specification Printed publications, printed documents

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Booklet - Christianity the key to the character and career of Washington, A discourse delivered before the Ladies of the Mt. Vernon Association of the Union at Pohick Church, by Philip Slaughter D.D.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1880

Unit Date May 30, 1886

Books 3 (box)

Language English.

Booklet - Eulogy on Thomas Dowse by Edward Everett with inscription to Lily M.B. Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1881

Unit Date 1859

Books 3 (box)

Language English.

Booklet - Kossuth or Washington? The new doctrine of intervention tried by the teachings of Washington; An address by H.A. Boardman D.D.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1882

Unit Date February 1852

Books 3 (box)

Language English.

Leaflet - "Opinions of the press upon Mount Vernon and its Associations"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1883

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Leaflet - "Washington before Yorktown by Rembrandt Peale"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1884

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Leaflet - "Appeal to the People of the State of Pennsylvania"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17403

Unit Date February 22, 1859

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1885

Language English.

source Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Material Specification Photographs, graphic materials

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Photograph - Bastille key

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1886

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Photograph - Cabinet card - Deer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1887

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Creator Dillon, Luke C., 1836-1904

Extent black and white

Photograph - Cabinet card - Mrs. Margaret Sweat, Vice Regent of Maine

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1888

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

General

Photography by Lamson, Portland, Maine

Photograph - Cabinet card - Mrs. Mary Morris Hamilton, Vice Regent of New York, no date

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1889

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Keywords

Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

General

Photography by Sarony's Imperial Portraits, New York

Photograph - Cabinet card - North Arch Gate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1890

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

General

Copyright label, MVLA

Photograph - Cabinet card - State Dining Room (New Room)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1891

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

General

Copyright label, MVLA

Photograph - Cabinet card - Tomb of Washington with visitors

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1892

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

General

Copyright label, MVLA

Photograph - Cabinet card - Unknown man in traditional Asian dress

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1893

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Photograph - Camille Berghmans de Pedroso and Jose de Pedroso with others at the Mansion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1894

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white on board

Photograph - Camille Berghmans de Pedroso and Jose de Pedroso with others at the Mansion (possibly with Mrs. Laughton as identified on reverse but not confirmed), caption reads "Home of Washington, Mount Vernon"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1895

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Creator Dillon, Luke C., 1836-1904

Extent black and white

Photograph - Camille Berghmans de Pedroso, porch of the Mansion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1896

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Photograph - Deer Park, Mount Vernon on board backing (with written caption), no date

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1897

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Photograph - East Lawn of Mansion, group of men posed, no date

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1898

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Photograph - Lilly Macalester Berghmans Laughton and other Vice Regents on the Piazza of the Mansion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1899

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Photograph - Lily Macalester Berghmans Laughton portrait, no date

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1900

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Photograph - Lily Macalester Berghmans Laughton portrait on board backing with news clipping

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1901

Unit Date ca. 1860

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Photograph - Mrs. Nancy Halsted, Vice Regent of New Jersey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1902

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Keywords

Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Photograph - The New Room

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1903

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Photograph - Pohick Church, 2 images with news clipping on board backing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1904

Unit Date 1891

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Photograph - Portrait of J. Scott Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1905

Unit Date April 26, 1876

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

General

M.P. Rice and A.I. Rice, photographers Washington, D.C. No. of negative 4889

Photograph - Sarah Tracy portrait

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1906

Unit Date ca. 1861

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white

Keywords

Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

General

Brady (Mathew Brady) photographer, Washington, D.C.

Photograph - Summer House at Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1907

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white on board backing

Photograph - Sundial erected in 1888 with Harrison Dodge and Mr. Combe, architect, pictured

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1908

Unit Date ca. 1888

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Creator Dillon, Luke C., 1836-1904

Extent black and white

Keywords

Dodge, Harrison Howell, 1852-1937

Photograph - Tomb of Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1909

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Extent black and white on board backing

Photograph - Woodlawn east front

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1910

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Creator Dillon, Luke C., 1836-1904

Extent black and white

Photograph - Woodlawn west front

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1911

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (box)

Creator Dillon, Luke C., 1836-1904

Extent black and white