

A Guide to the Celia Thaxter Collection

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Item Listing

Manuscript

Poem, " The Kaiserblumen"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
3 p.

Letters

Celia Thaxter, Portsmouth, to Mrs. Sargent

Unit Date 1874 Jan 8

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Regrets delay in returning letter of invitation due to illness of her mother necessitating her spending the winter at the Shoals; requests name of "unknown friend."]

Celia Thaxter, Appledore, to [Mary Mapes ?] Dodge

Unit Date 1874 Oct 11

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Inquires about sum sent the previous day, fearing it was not enough.]

Celia Thaxter, Appledore, Isle of Shoals, to Mr. Alden

Unit Date 1875 May 29

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Offers poems written in memory of friends lost in the wreck of the ill fated Schiller for publication in his magazine, requests their return if not used.]

Celia Thaxter, Newtonville, [James Ripley] Osgood

Unit Date 1876 Sep 23

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Writes that she would like to bring collection of poems and design for book for inspection; hopes to publish by Christmas; asks about financial terms.]

Celia Thaxter, Winthrop House, Boston, to Mrs. Thorndike

Unit Date 1882 Oct 14

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Regrets the jar she painted did not turn out as she would like; states that, as soon as she is settled for the winter, she will paint another.]

Celia Thaxter, Portsmouth, to Mr. Wingate

Unit Date 1891 Nov 26

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Asks return, for changes and additions, of the letter she sent in response to his request for her choice of [John Greenleaf] Whittier's best poems.]

Celia Thaxter, Shoals, to Miss Wheildon

Unit Date 1892 Mar 20

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks her for plants which arrived in perfect condition; requests information on their habit.]

Miscellaneous

Signed receipt for \$15 in payment for " Song, " to be published January, 1876, in Scribner's Monthly, from Celia Thaxter to Scribner & Co.

Unit Date 1875 Dec 24

Extent

Receipt

Celia Thaxter, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to Mary C. Day, San Luis Obispo, California

Unit Date 1883 Sep [8 ?]

Extent

Envelope

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