

A Guide to the Alice and Phoebe Cary Collection

Alice and Phoebe Cary Collection 1850-1869

1850-1869

A Collection in the Clifton Waller Barrett Library of American Literature 6978

Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library

1997

History

Processed by: Special Collections Department Staff

Date Completed: 1997

Encoded by: Elizabeth Slomba

Title Statement

A Guide to the Alice and Phoebe Cary Collection

Subtitle: Cary, Alice and Phoebe.

Collection: 6978

Author: Processed by Special Collections Dept. staff; machine-readable finding aid created by Alice and Phoebe Cary Collection

Sponsor: Funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Publication Statement

File size: 15 Kilobytes

Date: © 1997 By the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia. All rights reserved.

Publisher: University of Virginia Library

[Conditions of Use](#)

Funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Profile Description

Creation: Machine-readable finding aid derived from WordPerfect. [Date of source: 1997.]

Language Usage: Description is in English.

Revision Description

Feb 17, 2004 PUBLIC "-//University of Virginia::Library::Special Collections Dept.//TEXT (US::ViU::00703::Alice and Phoebe Cary Collection)//EN" "ViU00703.sgm" converted from EAD 1.0 to 2002 by v1to02.xsl (sy2003-10-15).

Feb 27, 2004 converted to conform to eadVIVA.dtd by vivastrict.xsl

Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

6978

Language

English

Extent

ca. 24 items

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
USA

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

See the [University of Virginia Library's use policy](#).

Acquisition Information

Purchase, 10 Jan 1963

Funding Note

Funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

Preferred Citation

Alice and Phoebe Cary Collection, Accession 6978, Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library

Item Listing

Manuscripts

"Hunter's Song" by Alice Cary

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Letters

Susan Caryto "My dear sister"

Unit Date 1850 Jun 30

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Describes trip from Cincinnati to Wareham, Massachusetts; her travels by steamer and rail, visits to Canada by the wire bridge and the state prison in Auburn, New York; visit to Niagara Falls and Buffalo; and her steamer trip down the Hudson River to New York City.]

Alice Caryto "My dear sister"

Unit Date 1850 Aug 12

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions a visit to John Greenleaf Whittier's house near Boston and his return visit to the Cary house.]

Phoebe Caryto Rev. H. W. Parker

Unit Date 1852 Jan 6

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends the conclusion of a story and mentions Alice Cary's ill health.]

Alice Caryto "My dear sister"

Unit Date 1862 Dec 13

Extent ALS, 8 p.

Scope and Content

[Writes about the death of a sister (Elmina ?).]

Phoebe Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date 1868 Aug

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions Dr. Charles F. Deems and Horace Greeley.]

[Alice Cary] to Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date 1869 Sep or Oct

Extent AL, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Incomplete letter, mentions efforts to have Lucy's story published in Harpers.]

Phoebe Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.y. Jan 28

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Describes her trip to Washington to attend a reception.]

Alice Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.y. Apr 14

Extent AL, 5 p.

Scope and Content

[Concerns negotiations with the Weekly Home Journal to get one of Lucy's stories published, also attempts to publish some of her own works.]

Phoebe Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.y. Apr 26

Extent ALS, 5 p.

Scope and Content

[Concerning argument with Whitelaw Reid about the "perfectly contemptible tone of the Tribune toward women's rights."]

Alice Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.y. May 18

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions Sunday night social gathering at the Cary home, also mentions Alice Cary's recent illness.]

[Phoebe Cary] to "My dear child"

Unit Date n.y. May 21

Extent AL, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions Sunday night's guests; her note of apology to Whitelaw Reid concerning a dispute over women's rights; and sending a story to Galaxy and to Weekly Home Journal for review.]

[Phoebe Cary] to Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.y. Jun 16

Extent AL, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses plans for a wedding and other social events.]

Phoebe Caryto "My dear sister"

Unit Date n.y. Jul 8

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions Elmina's failing health, possible travel plans, and a repeated marriage proposal.]

Alice Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.y. Aug 5

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Sent Lucy's stories to Repository and Harpers for review.] fragmentary

Phoebe Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.y. [Oct 13]

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions plans for a trip to the country.]

Phoebe Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses the renovation of a house and the ill health of Lucy's mother.]

Phoebe Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Writes to assure Lucy that an article in the Home Journal was not intended as a criticism of her work.]

Alice Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses poor pay for being published and plans to take in lodgers in the fall; also mentions attempts to have stories published in various magazines.]

Alice Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions an article concerning Lucy in the Home Journal, her own health and the condition of Lucy's mother, and plans to visit James Cooper.]

Alice Caryto Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses publication of "Elizabeth's Heifer" in the November edition of Harper's and the possible publication of Lucy's story in Demorest's.]

Alice Caryto unknown

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Concerning a death in the family.] fragmentary

Alice Caryto unknown

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 5 p.

Scope and Content

[Concerning a promise made to Susan B. Anthony to write for the Revolution.]

[Phoebe Cary] to Lucy [Carnahan]

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AL, 5 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses her attendance of poetry readings and social functions.] fragmentary