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Item Listing

LETTERS

George Cary Eggleston to J. R. Osgood & Company

Unit Date 1874 Jan 12

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks for liberal dealings and promises to repay their courtesy with article on Thomas DeQuincey.]

George Cary Eggleston to Harriet Mann Miller

Unit Date 1874 Sept 26

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Asks her to contribute article to American Homesmagazine.]

George Cary Eggleston to Louisa May Alcott

Unit Date 1874 Oct 7

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses type of stories she should write for American Homes. Detailed description of his plans for American Homes. Mentions his previous association with Hearsh and Home.]

George Cary Egglestonto [Mary Louise] Booth

Unit Date 1881 Jun 3

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Accepts invitation to meet [Anna Elizabeth] Dickinson. Comments on Virginia's social rules. Passing mention of Edmund Clarence Stedman.]

George Cary Egglestonto "Dear Madam"

Unit Date 1886 Jul 6

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Regrets that he cannot attend party for Axel Carl Johan Gustafson and Mrs. Zadel (Barnes) Buddington Gustafson. Passing mention of Edward Eggleston.]

George Cary Egglestonto "My Dear Sir"

Unit Date 1887 Aug 5

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[States that the Commercial Advertiser will reprint their interview the following day.]

>George Cary Egglestonto John William Weidemeyer, Secretary

Unit Date 1887 Dec 19

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Acknowledges receipt of check from D. Appleton and Company as payment for article on Robert E. Lee in Volume III of the Cyclopedia of American Biography.]

George Cary Egglestonto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1888 Oct 18

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Thinks he may have made an error in dates in the Cold Harborsketch. Asks to see a proof of the article. Note: This article was published in Leaders of the Civil War, Volume 4, p. 230-32, edited by Robert Underwood Johnson.]

George Cary Eggleston to Edmund Clarence Stedman.

Unit Date 1889 Jul 23

Extent

ALS,

1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thinks he verified text of Rossiter Raymond's "Cavalry Song" by comparing it to version in Francis Fisher Browne's Bugle Echoes. Note: a check of Browne's Bugle Echoes reveals that Rossiter Raymond's "Calvary Song" is not contained in it.]

George Cary Eggleston to Edmund Clarence Stedman

Unit Date 1889 Sept 3

Extent

ALS,

2 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses list of great sayings of noted men sent to George Cary Eggleston and William Henry Merrill for review and additions. Notes that the saying attributed to Thomas Gold Appleton was made by George Dennison Prentice.]

George Cary Eggleston to John Nathan Cobb

Unit Date 1893 Sept 30

Extent

ALS,

1 p.

Scope and Content

[States that Techumseh was written by Edward Eggleston and his daughter, Elizabeth Lillie Eggleston Seelye and published by Dodd, Mead & Company, New York.]

George Cary Eggleston to Edmund Clarence Stedman

Unit Date 1901 Dec 7

Extent

ALS,

4 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks Edmund Clarence Stedman to the personally inscribed copy of "Mater Coronata" which he has presented to his son, Cary Eggleston. Comments on his son's literary abilities. Passing mention of the poem, "The Lord's Day Gale."]

George Cary Eggleston to Carolyn [Melissa Winward]

Unit Date 1904 Jul 3

Extent

ALS,

4 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses problems with the novel, A Captain in the Ranks. Finds Carolyn Melissa Winward's assistance valuable and will send manuscript to her to copy. Mentions interruptions to his work: headaches, visitors, and his son's marriage on Sept 8. Note: Date of this letter based on dedication of above novel to "Mabel on her wedding day, Sept 8, 1904."]

George Cary Egglestonto William [Wallace] Young

Unit Date n.d.

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Explains that his son has not answered the letter in William Wallace Young's behalf because his son has been in upstate New York. Answer due tomorrow will be put in the "y" box at the Author's Club.]

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