

A Guide to the Alice and Phoebe Cary Collection

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English

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ca. 23 items

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University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Collection is open to research.

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Item Listing

Manuscripts

"Our spirits seem to me as wines ..." by Alice Cary

Unit Date 1855 Mar

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

"Adelied" by Alice Cary

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

"Uncertainty" by Phoebe Cary

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

"Alas" by Phoebe Cary

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[in folder with newspaper clippings under Miscellaneous]

Letters

Alice Cary to Mr. Foster

Unit Date 1860 Dec 21

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Explanation that ill health of others for whom she had to care prevented her from writing.]

Alice Caryto "My dear friend"

Unit Date 1862 Mar 6

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions death of friend General [Frederick West] Lander, whose life she characterizes as a "brilliant failure."]

Alice Caryto Richard Henry Stoddard

Unit Date 1866 Oct 21

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Compliments his poems and advises him to "stick to what you see and know and feel" as topics for poetry.]

Phoebe Caryto "My dear friend"

Unit Date 1869 Feb 25

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Is compiling a hymn book with Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems.]

Phoebe Caryto Emily [Hartley]

Unit Date 1870 Aug 21

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Doing some editing-work; took Emily's ms to a publishing house.]

Alice Caryto Eddie (nephew)

Unit Date n.y. Apr 18

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Writing for the Ledger and visit from [John Greenleaf] Whittier; her new book is selling well and she mentions plans to publish her poetry in the winter.]

Phoebe Caryto Mrs. McKaye

Unit Date n.y. Apr 21

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Complies with request for an autograph.]

Phoebe Caryto Mr. Leaver

Unit Date n.y. Jul 20

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Encloses poems for possible publication, their prices, and return addresses. Also note, possibly by Leaver, which indicates that the poems were not accepted.]

Phoebe Caryto Edwin (nephew)

Unit Date n.y. Sep 27

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Information from Mr. Owen about private European school "Hofwyl."]

Phoebe Caryto [Richard Watson] Gilder

Unit Date n.y. Nov 6

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Encloses poem by Charles Deems for review by Hours at Home.]

Alice Caryto Emily Hartley

Unit Date n.y. Nov 19

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Encourages Emily to send her articles for children on Africato Riversidemagazine.]

Alice Caryto [James Ripley] Osgood

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Asks to have her books sent to Clark, Waggoner & Son and Thurlow Weed, where she hopes they will receive favorable reviews.]

Phoebe Caryto Mr. Foster

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Regrets unable to see him due to Alice's ill health and the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Trillis.]

"Anonymous" (Phoebe Cary) to [Charles Force Deems]

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Offers advice on Deems' poetry. Explanatory note on verso by Deems.]

Photographs and prints

Alice Cary by J. A. J. Wilson

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Engraving

Alice Cary "from a daguerreotype from life" with same engraving titled, "Miss Alice Cary, first president of Sorosis" by Johnson, Wilson & Co., Publishers, N.Y.

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Engraving

Phoebe Cary, Brady's, National Photographic Galleries, Broadway & 10th St. N.Y.

Unit Date n.d.

Extent

Original photograph and two engravings

Miscellaneous

Engraving of Phoebe Cary

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Engraving

Newsclippings in bound volume include: Poems by Phoebe Cary, "Thou and I" "A poetic tribute to Susan B. Anthony at her 50th birthday," "Peace," "Nearer Home," "Prayer," and "The Christian's Evening Tide." Several obituary notices of both Alice Cary and Phoebe Cary and an item entitled, "Pleasant Evenings: Reminiscences of the Cary Sisters." Bound volume also includes AMS for "Alas"

Extent 14 newspaper clippings

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