

A Guide to the Alice Barber Stephens Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

8789

Language

English

Extent

11 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.

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Item Listing

Manuscript

Essay about her painting, "A Girl in a Garden"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMsS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Explains a painting she did of her mother and in which she tried to show the essence of young womanhood in the middle of the 19th century.]

Letters and Documents

Receipt from Alice Barber Stephensto Ladies' Home Journal

Unit Date 1892 October 29

Extent

ADS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Acknowledges receipt of \$75.00 for the drawing: "The New Year Minuet."]

Alice Barber Stephensto Edward W. Bok

Unit Date 1893 November 14

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Informs Bok of her willingness to work for Ladies' Home Journal if they allow her enough time.]

Receipt from Alice Barber Stephensto Ladies' Home Journal

Unit Date 1893 December 20

Extent

ADS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Acknowledges receipt of \$50.00 for illustration for story, " Miss Maria's Fiftieth. "]

Alice Barber Stephensto Edward W. Bok

Unit Date 1894 January 21

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Scope and Content

[Replies in regard to the return of two pictures loaned by Bok for the World's Exposition. Explains that they are to be next in an exhibit to assist a young ladies' Studio Society in showing the wealthy and powerful of Philadelphia the increasing vitality of the city's painters, sculptors, architects, etc. Offers him a new photograph of herself for the Journal. Mentions a Mr. Guild and an Academy exhibition.]

Alice Barber Stephensto Edward W. Bok

Unit Date 1894 March 8

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Comments on her new photograph: it is not satisfactory to her, but she will let him judge. Responds to his inquiry re a biographical article for the Journal. Mentions Mr. Guild.]

Receipt from Alice Barber Stephensto Ladies' Home Journal

Unit Date 1894 November 24

Extent

ADS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Acknowledges receipt of \$35.00 for cover design for " A Girl of the Directory. "]

Alice Barber Stephensto William Valentine Alexander

Unit Date 1907 February 6

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Acknowledges receipt of pages of photographic reproduction. Mentions Miss McLaughlin.]

Alice Barber Stephensto unknown

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ANS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks unidentified person for a "Valentine."]

Alice Barber Stephensto unknown

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ALS (last page),
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Fragment beginning . . . "with an author's thought . . . "]

Photograph

Alice Barber Stephens, head and shoulders, from a magazine

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

Photo