



Guide to the Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Letter to Dr. Thomas Hill and Photograph, 1886

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Summary

Collection Title:

Elizabeth Cary Agassiz letter to Dr. Thomas Hill and photograph, 1886

Creator:

Agassiz, Elizabeth Cabot Cary, 1822-1907

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Abstract:

Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz (December 5, 1822 - June 27, 1907) was an American educator, and the co-founder and first president of Radcliffe College. Collection comprises an autograph, signed letter Elizabeth Cary Agassiz wrote to Dr. Thomas Hill on January 20 [1886] regarding his article on her husband published in the Unitarian Review in December 1885. Also includes a printed photograph of her.

Extent:

0.1 Linear Feet (2 items)

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

RL.11623

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1pk57>

Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection comprises an autograph, signed letter Elizabeth Cary Agassiz wrote to Dr. Thomas Hill on January 20 [1886] regarding his article on her husband

published in the Unitarian Review in December 1885. She notes that she was unable to follow his entire argument, "for the kingdoms of geometry are closed to me. But in reading it I am nonetheless conscious of a law which binds all things together...." Also includes a printed photograph of her.

Biographical/Historical

Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz (December 5, 1822 - June 27, 1907) was an American educator, and the co-founder and first president of Radcliffe College. A researcher of natural history, she was an author and illustrator of natural history texts as well as a co-author of natural history texts with her husband, Louis Agassiz, and her stepson Alexander Agassiz.

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

Processed by Alice Poffinberger, June, 2018

Accessions described in this collection guide: 2015-0050-LUBMSS091

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Names and Subjects

- Agassiz, Elizabeth Cabot Cary, 1822-1907
- Hill, Thomas, 1818-1891
- Baskin, Lisa Unger
- Lisa Unger Baskin Collection (David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library)
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Collection Inventory

Letter and photograph

Folder 1