

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Josephine Sophie White GRIFFING LettersSOURCE: Gift - William Parish - 1946SUBJECT: Correspondence of Mrs. Josephine Sophie White Griffing.DATES COVERED: 1862-1872 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 53

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: Listed: Arranged: Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: 1 box Stored: LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections CALL-NUMBER Spec Ms Coll
GriffingRESTRICTIONS ON USE READER MUST USE MICROFILM COPY (The scrapbook
and autograph album are not on the microfilm)

DESCRIPTION:

Letters written to the American social reformer Mrs. Josephine Sophie White Griffing (1814-1872) relevant to her interests in the emancipation of negroes, temperance and woman's suffrage. It is evident that the letters have been preserved selectively from Mrs. Griffing's papers, all of them being from well-known contemporaries. The collections numbers 53 items, including a scrapbook of clippings about Mrs. Griffing's life and activities and the autograph book of George T. Driggs (a relative) which contains the signatures of prominent figures political and military particularly members of Congress, during the late 1860's. Among the famous persons represented in the correspondence are Charles Sumner (9); Horace Greeley (4); Henry Ward Beecher (2); Anna Dickinson (4); Lucretia Mott (2); William H. Seward (1); John Greenleaf Whittier (1).

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