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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Eleanor Joy -- Diaries

SOURCE: Gift of Sir Douglas Busk -- 1972

SUBJECT: _____

DATES COVERED: 1882-1891 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 17

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
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DESCRIPTION:

The diaries of Eleanor Joy (1868-1936), who was the daughter of Charles Joy (1823-1891), Professor of Chemistry at Columbia from 1857 to 1877. The eleven diaries reveal a sensitive and perceptive young woman. With her family, she traveled extensively in England, the United States, and most countries of the Continent, and her diaries describe her reactions to foreign scenes and places, and they contain numerous references to her father and to her visit to Columbia early in 1889.

In addition to the original diaries, the collection contains typescript transcriptions of the first four volumes; a typewritten description of the diaries of Eleanor Joy's son, Sir Douglas Busk; and a copy of The Ancestors of Patrick and Peronelle Kimmel, compiled by Sir Douglas Busk in 1970.