COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Eleanor Joy — Diaries

SOURCE: Gift of Sir Douglas Bask — 1972

SUBJECT:

DATES COVERED: 1882-1891 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 17

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
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LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections CALL-NUMBER: Spec MsColl Joy

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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 Bask; and a copy of The Ancestors of Patrick and Peronelle Kinnel, compiled by Sir Douglas Bask in 1970.