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Correspondence of Emma Lazarus, 1849-1887, poet and essayist. This collection was left by Emma Lazarus to her sisters and subsequently given by them to Columbia University Libraries. While the letters are primarily of a personal nature, they also reflect both her literary career and, after the traumatic effect on her of the persecution of Russian Jews in 1879-83, her role as American champion of her race. There are original autograph letters from John Burroughs, Ralph W. Emerson, Henry James, William Morris, Tommaso Salvini, and Ivan Turgenev, and 20 other prominent figures. Also included are one letter from Lazarus to William Wetmore Story and the letter of her sister, Annie Johnstone, presenting this collection to Columbia University.

Emma Lazarus Collection

correspondents:

Browning, Robert
Bryce, James
Burne-Jones, Georgiana
Burroughs, John
Cunliffe, Eleanor S.L.
Cushman, Charlotte
Emerson, Lydian and Ellen T.
Emerson, Ralph Waldo
George, Henry
Goldsmid, Albert Edward W.
Gosse, Edmund
Huxley, Henrietta
James, Henry
James, William
La Farge, John

Lazarus, Emma Zindau, Rudolph

Lindau, Rudolph
Lowell, James Russell
Morris, William
Oliphant, Laurence
Procter, Anne Benson (Skepper)
Salvini, Tommaso
Stanley, Maude
Stedman, Edmund Clarence
Story, William Wetmore
Turgenev, Ivan Sergeyevich
Whittier, John Greenleaf to A.A. Mayous vo. E. La Zavas