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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Novelist and short story writer.

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Summary

Letters of Freeman, addressed to various personalities at Harper Brothers and the Century Magazine, relating chiefly to the publication in serial and book form of her various novels

and short stories. Included are letters to Richard Watson Gilder, Robert Underwood Johnson, Colonel George B. Harvey, and Henry Mills Alden. Also, photocopies of the typescript of Brent L. Kendrick's Ph.D. thesis (University of South Carolina, 1981) THE INFANT SPHINX: COLLECTED LETTERS OF MARY E. WILKINS FREEMAN. 2 vols. (Published version in the General Library: PS1713/.A44/1985).

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- Chamberlin, Joseph Edgar, 1851-1935
- Gilder, Richard Watson, 1844-1909
- Harvey, George Brinton McClellan, 1864-1928
- Johnson, Robert Underwood, 1853-1937

- Nelson, Henry Loomis, 1846-1908
- Presbrey, Eugene W (Eugene Wiley), 1853-1931
- Harper & Brothers