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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Griffing, Josephine W. (Josephine White), 1814-1872
Creator:	Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895
Title:	Josephine W. Griffing letters
ID:	4078842
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Biographical / Historical

American social reformer.

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Summary

Letters written to Mrs. Josephine Sophie White Griffing relating to her interests in the emancipation of African-Americans, 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. Correspondents include Frederick Douglass, Charles Sumner, Horace

Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, Anna Dickinson, Lucretia Mott, William H. Seward, and John Greenleaf Whittier. Many of the letters relate to her efforts to have prominent people give lectures in support of women's suffrage. Also, 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 political and military figures, particularly members of Congress, during the late 1860s.

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Arrangement

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Revision Description

folder list added. 2022-06-23

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

Microfilm available with the exception of the scrapbook and autograph album.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Parish, William. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1946. Accession number--M-46.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- African Americans -- History
- Temperance -- United States
- Antislavery movements
- Women -- Suffrage
- United States -- Social conditions
- Scrapbooks
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Women social reformers
- Driggs, George T
- Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874
- Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872
- Beecher, Henry Ward, 1813-1887
- Dickinson, Anna E (Anna Elizabeth), 1842-1932
- Mott, Lucretia, 1793-1880
- Seward, William H (William Henry), 1801-1872
- Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892

Collection Inventory

Josephine W. Griffing letters

Title/Description	Instances
Beecher, Henry Ward, January 6, 1869	box 1

Beecher, Henry Ward, October 10, 1870	box 1
Brown, George, July 6, 1868	box 1
Buckingham, William, August 17, 1865	box 1
Colfax, Vice Pres. Schuyler, January 3, 1870	box 1
Dickinson, Anna E., March 24, 1869	box 1
Dickinson, Anna E., October 21, 1869	box 1
Dickinson, Anna E., December 31, 1869	box 1
Dickinson, Anna E., January 9, 1870	box 1
Douglass, Frederick, September 27, 1868	box 1
Griffing, Josephine Sophie White (Mrs. Charles), April 22, 1870	box 1
Griffing, Josephine Sophie White (Mrs. Charles), April 8, 1871	box 1
Greely, Horace, January 31, 1866	box 1
Greely, Horace, September 7, 1870	box 1
Greely, Horace, August 21, 1866	box 1
Hale, R., July 19, 1866	box 1
Hamilton, I.M., November 5, 1870	box 1
Higginson, Thomas Wentworth, January 13, 1870	box 1
Howard, Oliyier Otis, October 13, 1868	box 1
Jones, Sen W., April 25, 1871	box 1
Phillips, Wendell, 1867	box 1
Mott, Lucretia, May 17, 1870	box 1
Mott, Lucretia, December 25, 1869	box 1
Phillips, Wendell, November 3, 1868	box 1
Phillsbury, Parker, 1867	box 1
Seward, William Henry, June 2, 1866	box 1
Smith, Gerritt, January 2, 1866	box 1
Smith, Gerritt, August 10, 1869	box 1
Spinner, Francis Elias, February 19, 1870	box 1
Spinner, Francis Elias, November 28, 1870	box 1
Stanton, Edwin McMasters, January 9, 1869	box 1
Stebbins, Giles B., August 30, 1872	box 1

Sumner, Charles, April 11, 1862	box 1
Sumner, Charles, February 10, 1866	box 1
Sumner, Charles, September 1, 1867	box 1
Sumner, Charles, undated	box 1
Sumner, Charles, July 27, 1869	box 1
Sumner, Charles, undated	box 1
Sumner, Charles, July 28, n.y.	box 1
Sumner, Charles, April 2, n.y.	box 1
Sumner, Charles, December 7, 1869	box 1
Sumner, Charles, undated	box 1
Tilton, Theodore, June 22, 1871	box 1
Tilton, Theodore, September 6, 1871	box 1
Vickers, Sen. George, February 16, 1870	box 1
Wade, Sen. Benjamin F., July 30, 1869	box 1
Wade, B.F., November 12, 1869	box 1
Wilson, Sen. Henry, November 18, 1869	box 1
Wilson, Sen. Henry, August 6, 1869	box 1
Whittier, John Greenleaf, September 12, 1870	box 1
Zimmermann, Hannah, May 7, 1871	box 1
Autograph book	box 1
Scrapbook	box 1

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