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Collection Summary

Repository:	Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries
Creator:	Magoon, Elias Lyman
Title:	Elias L. Magoon Papers,
Dates:	1861-1885
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet (1 box)
Abstract:	Correspondence, reports, and other materials related to the Vassar College art gallery.

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Biographical Note

Elias L. Magoon (1810-1886) was an American clergyman. A trustee of Vassar College from 1861 to 1886, he also served as chairman of the committee responsible for founding the College's art gallery. In 1864, Magoon sold over 400 works of contemporary American and British art to Matthew Vassar, who insisted on the study of original works of art for the edification of the women who attended the new College. These works are now held at the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of correspondence, reports, and other materials related to

the Vassar College art gallery.

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Subject Headings

Names:

- Vassar College--Art Gallery

VCL Categories

- Vassar College Trustees

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Encoding Information

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Elias L. Magoon Papers, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Processing Information

Inventory created by Emma Iadanza, May 2021.

Acquisition Information

Source unknown.

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Container List

1.1	Letters from Magoon to Samuel Caldwell, 1883-1884
1.2	Letters from Magoon to Registrar Willard L. Dean, 1885
1.3	Letters from Magoon to Lossing, 1865-1872
1.4	Letters from Magoon to John Raymond, President 1875-1877
1.5	Letters from Magoon to Matthew Vassar, 1861-1864

1.6	Letters from Magoon to Matthew Vassar 1864
1.7	Letters from Magoon to Martin B. Anderson 1838-1883 (Photocopies of originals at the University of Rochester)
1.8	Letters from Magoon to others 1860-1882 (Photocopies of originals at the University of Rochester)
1.9	Catalogue of the Art Gallery given to Cyrus Swan, undated
1.10	Report of the Committee on the Art Gallery, 1864
1.11	Reports of the Committee on the Art Gallery 1864 (2 reports)
1.12	Magoon autograph, undated
1.13	Receipt from Appleton and Co. to Magoon, (1858)

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Abstract

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