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Collection Summary

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| Repository: | Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries |
| Creator: | Dodge, Josephine Jewell, 1855-1928 |
| Title: | Josephine Jewell Dodge Papers |
| Dates: | 1873-1874 |
| Quantity: | 0.2 cubic feet (1 box) |
| Abstract: | 37 letters and 1 fragment to Mary Strong from Josephine Jewell (Dodge) while at Vassar; 8 letters and 1 fragment to Strong from Jewell while in Russia; and one letter and one fragment to Strong by Josephine's sister, Florence Jewell, describing social life and travel in Russia, where their father, Marshall Jewell, was U.S. Minister in St. Petersburg. |

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Biographical Note

Josephine Marshall Jewell (1855-1928) entered Vassar in 1870 as a student in the preparatory department. She was a member of the college class of 1875, but she left in 1873 when her father, Marshall Jewell, was appointed minister to St. Petersburg by President Grant. The Jewell family lived in Russia for a year, where Josephine and her sister enjoyed a very gay social life. In 1873 Mr. Jewell was appointed Postmaster General, and the family returned to the United States. Josephine married Arthur M. Dodge in 1875, and became deeply interested in the child-care needs of working mothers. She was the founder of the Association of Day Nurseries

of New York City in 1895, and three years later was the first president of the National Federation of Day Nurseries.

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Subject Headings

Names:

- Dodge, Arthur M.
- Jewell, Florence
- Strong, Mary

Organizations:

- Association of Day Nurseries of New York City

Places:

- Soviet Union--Description and travel
- Soviet Union--Social life and customs
- Vassar College--Students

VCL Categories

- Travel

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Encoding Information

Encoded by Elizabeth Clarke, March 2007.

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Josephine Jewell Dodge Papers, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar

College Libraries.

Processing Information

Original processing date unknown. Last updated by Laura Streett, March 2007.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Percival Dodge, January 24, 1963.

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Container List

| Letters from Josephine Jewell | |
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| Folder 1 | Letters from Josephine Jewell at Vassar to Mary Strong, 1871 (13 letters) |
| Folder 2 | Letters from Josephine Jewell at Vassar to Mary Strong, 1871 (TS of above) |
| Folder 3 | Letters from Josephine Jewell at Vassar to Mary Strong, 1872, n.d. (24 letters, 1 fragment, 1 poem) |
| Folder 4 | Letters from Josephine Jewell at Vassar to Mary Strong, 1872, n.d. (TS of above) |
| Folder 5 | Letters from Josephine Jewell in St. Petersburg to Mary Strong, Sept. 1873, Apr. 1874, n.d. (8 letters, 1 fragment) |
| Folder 6 | Letters from Josephine Jewell in St. Petersburg to Mary Strong, Sept. 1873, Apr. 1874, n.d. (TS of above) |
| Folder 7 | Letters from Josephine Jewell in St. Petersburg to Mary Strong, Sept. 1873, Apr. 1874, n.d. (TS of above) |
| Folder 8 | Letters from Josephine Jewell in St. Petersburg to Mary Strong, Sept. 1873, Apr. 1874, n.d. (TS, carbons of above) |
| Letters from Florence Jewell | |
| Folder 9 | Letters from Florence Jewell in St. Petersburg to Mary Strong, Jan. 1874, n.d. (1 letter, 1 fragment) |
| Folder 10 | Letters from Florence Jewell in St. Petersburg to Mary Strong, Jan. 1874, n.d. (TS of above) |
| Folder 11 | Letters from Florence Jewell in St. Petersburg to Mary Strong, Jan. 1874, n.d. (TS of above) |

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