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Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

Creator: Parsons, C. Matilda Mortimer Remington, 1842-1907

Title: C. Matilda (Mortimer) Remington Papers

Dates: 1951-1971

Quantity: 0.2 cubic feet (1 box)

Abstract: The collection contains correspondence between C. Matilda (Mortimer) Remington, her brother Benjamin Mortimer, her sister-in-law Sarah (Bates) Mortimer, and her mother. Also included are childhood drawings and sketches by Charlotte and a poem entitled "Reading" she wrote at age 13.

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Biographical Note

Charlotte Matilda Mortimer (1842-1907) was born in New York to Eliza (Duyea) Mortimer and Benjamin Mortimer. She married banker Emory Brace Remington (1843-1875) in 1865 and had three children, Mortimer Remington (1868-1929), Charlotte Matilda Remington (1871-1880), and Emory Brace Remington (1874-1937). Emory passed away in 1875 and Matilda remarried to Charles Henry Parsons in 1891. Her granddaughter, Olive Remington (1897-1984), graduated from Vassar College in 1919.

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Scope and Content Note

The collection contains correspondence between C. Matilda (Mortimer) Remington, her brother Benjamin Mortimer, her sister-in-law Sarah (Bates) Mortimer, and her mother. The letters discuss topics including Remington's life in Brooklyn, her work as a schoolteacher, Benjamin and Sarah's travels in Australia, and the ongoing Civil War. Also included are childhood drawings and sketches by Remington and a poem entitled "Reading" she wrote at age 13.

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Access and Use

Access

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Subject Headings

Subjects:

- Australia--Description and travel--Nineteenth century
- Family--New York (State)
- United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Document Types:

- Correspondence
- Drawings (visual works)

VCL Categories:

- Family
- War and War Crimes

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Encoding Information

Encoded by Emma Gronbeck, March 2023.

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

C. Matilda (Mortimer) Remington Papers, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Processing Information

Processed by Emma Gronbeck, March 2023.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Olive G. Malcolm (VC 1954).

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