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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Colby College Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Eileen Curran, 1927-2013
<b>Title:</b>	The Eileen M Curran Papers
<b>ID:</b>	CURRAN.1
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1927-2013
<b>Physical Description:</b>	16 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection comprises working files, dissertation materials, photographs, personal documents and artifacts, published reference materials, and accruals by and about Eileen Curran, a librarian, professor of English, and authority on Victorian-Era British literature and periodicals, born in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### Preferred Citation

The Eileen M Curran Papers, Colby College Special Collections, Waterville, Maine.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Eileen M. Curran was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1927, the only child of Edward O. and Laura (Meyer) Curran. She received a B.A. degree with highest distinction from Cornell University in 1948; an Honours B.A. from Cambridge University (England) in 1950; an M.A. from Cambridge University in 1953; and a Ph.D. from Cornell in 1958. She was instructor of English at the University of New Hampshire, 1951-1954; a teaching assistant at Cornell, 1950-51 and 1954-56; instructor in English at Ohio University, 1956-1958. At her death, she was professor of English emerita at Colby College, where she taught from 1958 until retiring in 1992. An authority on 19th-century British periodicals, she was an associate editor of *The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals*, volumes 1-3, contributed to other reference works, and published many articles, both in print journals and more recently online. Curran died in Maine in 2013, aged 85.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Curran Collection contains various materials gathered about and by Eileen Curran. The collection includes photographs of Eileen Curran and friends and family, documents and publications related to Curran's research, personal documents regarding Curran's life, and her bound and printed dissertation.

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## Arrangement

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Materials arranged in 7 series: Working Files, Dissertation Materials, Photographic Materials, Personal Documents and Artifacts, Published Reference Materials, Accrual 2015, and Other Accruals.

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### Conditions Governing Access

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

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- Colby College
- Literature -- History and criticism
- Languages and Literature
- British Literature
- Maine
- Letters
- Photographs
- Research
- Eileen Curran, 1927-2013

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series A: Working Files

#### Subseries A: Working Files

Title/Description	Instances
File A1	
Waterloo [Waterloo Directory printouts], A1.1	
Calendars [handmade perpetual calendar for the 19th century], A1. 2	
Correspondence- periodicals, A1. 3	
Bucks/Blairs, A1. 4	
Alex [Alexander Blair], A1. 5	
MMBB [Mary Margaret Busk], A1.6	
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RB [Richard Blair], A2. 1a	
RB [Richard Blair], A2. 1b	

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G. H. Lewes, A2. 2

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Sinnetts/Frys, A2. 3

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WI Additions and Corrections, A2. 4

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Selina Bunbury, A2. 5

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File A3

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F&CQR/ NQR [Foreign and Colonial Quarterly Review and  
New Quarterly Review] A3. 1

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NQR [New Quarterly Review], A3. 2

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FQR [Foreign Quarterly Review], A3. 3

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FQR ed. Gillies/ Cochrane, A3. 4

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FQR Ed. Shoberl, A3. 5

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FQR Ed. Pote, A3. 6

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FQR Ed. Forster, A3. 7

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FQR Ed. Kelly, A3. 8

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Foreign Review, A3. 9

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FR1, A3. 10

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FR2, A3. 11

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File A4

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FR 3, A4. 1

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Foreign 4, A4. 2

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Foreign Review 5, A4. 3

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Women contributors pre-1850, A4. 4

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Ainsworth's, A4. 5

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Athenaeum, A4. 6

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Bent. Misc. [Bentley's Miscellany], A4. 7

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Blackwood's, A4. 8

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B&FR [British and Foreign Review], A4. 9

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File A5

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C of EQR [Church of England Quarterly Review], A5. 1

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DR [Dublin Review], A5. 2

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DUM [Dublin University Magazine], A5. 3

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ER [Edinburgh Review], A5. 4

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Fraser's [Fraser's Magazine], A5. 5



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London Magazine, A5. 6

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Macmillan's, A5. 7

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NMM [New Monthly Magazine], A5. 8

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QR [Quarterly Review], A5. 9

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Tait's [Tait's Magazine], A5. 10

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Temple Bar, A5. 11

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File A6

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WR [Westminster Review], A6. 1

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Misc. Periodicals, A6. 2

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Foreign lit in England: 19th century, A6. 3

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Bibliographies- article in Vict. periodicals, A6. 4

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Contributors A-B, A6. 5

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Contributors C-D, A6. 6

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File A7

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Contributors E-F-G, A7. 1

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Contributors H-I-J, A7. 2

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Contributors K-L-M, A7. 3

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Contributors N-O, A7. 4

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Contributors P-Q-R, A7. 5

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Contributors S-T-U, A7. 6

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Contributors V-Z, A7. 7

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Obscures, A7. 8

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Wellesley Periodical, A7. 9

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Non-W's, A7. 10

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ODNB Add/ Corrs, A7. 11

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De Sanctis, A7. 12

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Wm Fraser/ Churchill, A7. 13

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Walter Keating Kelly, A7. 14

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File A8

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Lhotsky, A8. 1

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Taylor/ Meadows-Taylor, A8. 2

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Stones, A8. 3

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Stocqueler, A8. 4

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Unlabeled, A8. 5

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File A9a

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Box of slip notes on periodicals

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File A9b

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Slip notes on periodicals and contributors

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File A10

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Slip notes in a plastic standing file on contributors

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Boxed reels of microfilm

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File A11

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A, A11. 1

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C, A11. 3

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Mc-M, A11. 11

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Course Notes, A13. 1a

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Course Notes, A13. 1b

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People, A13. 2

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Miscellaneous, A13. 3

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England, A13. 4

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Records, A13. 5

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House, A13. 6

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Unlabeled Folder 1, A13. 7a

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Unlabeled Folder 1, A13. 7b

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Unlabeled Folder 1, A13. 7c

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File A14

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Unlabeled Folder 2, A14. 1a

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Unlabeled Folder 2, A14. 1b

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Unlabeled Folder 2, A14. 1c

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Unlabeled Folder 3, A14. 2a

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Unlabeled Folder 3, A14. 2b

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S, A12. 4

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T, A12. 5

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U-V, A12. 6

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W-X, A12. 7

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Y-Z, A12. 8

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Poland, A12. 9

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SDUK [Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge], A12.  
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Houghton, A12. 11

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Colby, A12. 12

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File A15

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Passports, photos, and some correspondence, A15. 1a

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Passports, photos, and some correspondence, A15. 1b

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Passports, photos, and some correspondence, A15. 1c

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Puss in Boots children's book, A15. 2

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The Three Bears children's book, A15. 3

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Graven Images, A15. 4

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File A16

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Songs of Experience, A16. 1

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Satanic Mills, A16. 2

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Leighton's Frescoes, A16. 3

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The Hall of Fame, A16. 4

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- Brotherton Library, A16. 6
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- The Furniture Designs of E. W. Goodwin, A16. 5
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- Victorian and Edwardian Decorative Arts, A16. 7
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- Blue Plaques, A16. 10
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- The Churches of St. George the Martyr, A16. 11
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- Thomas Carlyle 1795-1881, A16. 12
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- Catalogue Sixty, A16. 14
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### Subseries B2: Published Dissertations

### Subseries B3: Library Quarterly and the Foreign Quarterly Review on Russian and French Literature

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## Series C: Photographic Materials

### Subseries C1: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
BL. C. 1: Blue Cover Album #1	
BL. C. 2: Blue Cover Album #2	
BR. C: Brown Cover Album	
FL. C: Floral Cover Album	

## Subseries C2: Slides

Title/Description	Instances
WP1: Great Britain, Ireland, Switzerland, Ithaca & area, Colorado Springs, with contents list	
WP2: Colorado Springs & area, Univ. of Colorado, Mesa Verde, Painted Desert & Petrified Forest, Arizona Grand, with contents list	
WP3: Wyoming, Florida, Long Island, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Buckfield, New Hampshire, with contents list	
No. 1: England, Scotland, with contents list	
No. 2: Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Ithaca & area, Southwest U.S.: Colorado, Arizona, with contents lists	
No. 3: Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Florida, Long Island, Maine, Martha's Vineyard, with content list	
No. 4: Martha's Vineyard, New Hampshire, Vermont, with contents list	
No. 5: Misc. Curran Slides	

## Subseries C3: Loose Photographs

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**Subseries E2: The Cornhill Magazine, Vol. I- IX, 1860-01-1864-06**

**Subseries E3: The Edinburgh Review, Vol. I-CL, 1802-11-1846-01**

**Subseries E4: The Foreign Quarterly Review, Vol. 1-XXXIII, 1827-1845**

**Subseries E5: The Foreign Review, Vol I, III, VI, 1828-1829**

**Subseries E6: The London Quarterly Review, Vol. 52-135, 1834-1875**

## Subseries E7: Frederic Boase, Modern English Biography, Vol. I-VI, 1965

## Subseries E8: The Victorian Periodicals Review (formerly Victorian Periodicals Newsletter), Vol 1-42, 1968-2011

## Subseries E9: The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals, Vol I-V, 1824-1900

## Subseries E10: The Yellow Book, Vol. I-XII, 1894-1897

## Subseries E11: Single Issues of Periodicals

## Subseries E12: Monographs

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## Series F: Accrual, 2015

### Accruals:

#### Accruals

Series F, Accrual 2015, is an accrual by Patrick Leary consisting of Eileen Curran's working papers from the last year of her life. After organization and addition to Leary's Wellesley Index reminiscences, these materials were added to the collection at Colby.

## Subseries F1: "Obscure Contributors" Notes and Documents

Title/Description	Instances
Obscures: TC Banfield Notes	
Obscures: Butler	
Kater	
Obscures: David Robinson	
Obscures: Vipian	
Notes, re Obscures	

## Subseries F2

Title/Description	Instances
Curran Index Slip Notes + WI	
Royal Literary Fund notes	
Colby and Personal Correspondence	
Correspondence (printed email)	

**Subseries F3**

Title/Description	Instances
Adds. and Correspondence 2008	

**Subseries F4**

Title/Description	Instances
Photocopied Articles	

**Subseries F5**

Title/Description	Instances
Eileen M. Curran Correspondence with Patrick Leary 2000-2013	

**Subseries F6**

Title/Description	Instances
Wellesley Index History 1	
Wellesley Index History 2	
Wellesley Index History 3	
Wellesley Index History 4, Eileen M. Curran to Patrick Leary 4th batch	
Other Wellesley Correspondence	
Signed Offprints	
Notes on Attributes	
Letters re: EMC	

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**Series G: Other Accruals****Subseries G1: EMC Materials from Ann Tracy**

Title/Description	Instances
File G1. 1	
Correspondence with Ann Tracy	
File G1. 2	
Correspondence to Edward O. Curran	
Correspondence to Eileen Curran from Michelle Obama	
File G1. 3	

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Correspondence to Ann Tracy

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Latin Quarterly New York

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File G1. 4

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Correspondence to Ann Tracy

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