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Abba Goold Woolson collection, 1880-1881

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Maine Women Writers Collection |
| Creator: | Woolson, Abba Goold, 1838-1921 |
| Title: | Abba Goold Woolson collection |
| ID: | 0391 |
| ID [aspace_uri]: | /repositories/3/resources/807 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1880-1881 |
| Physical Description: | 3 folders |
| Language of the Material: | English . |

Preferred Citation

Abba Goold Woolson collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Born Abba Louisa Goold in Windham, Maine in 1838, she married Moses Woolson in 1856. She taught literature and wrote essays for the *Home Journal*, *Portland Transcript* and *Boston Journal*. She was active in the movement toward ready-made clothing for women, as opposed to custom-made clothing, which took much time and effort, publishing *Dress-Reform* in 1874. She wrote several other books, including *George Eliot and Her Heroines*.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes two letters and a photograph.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Related Materials

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Letter, 1906, May 22, Windham Center, Me., to Alma, Brown University Library, Providence, Rhode Island

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Controlled Access Headings

- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Woolson, Abba Goold, 1838-1921

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Woolson correspondence to D. C. Colesworthy, 1880 December 10 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English. | Box 25 | Folder 001 |
| Letter to Evening Transcript Editor, 1881 February 3 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English. | Box 25 | Folder 002 |
| Display photograph (copy), undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English. | Box 25 | Folder 003 |