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Laura Curtis Bullard collection, 1981

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Bullard, Laura Curtis
Title:	Laura Curtis Bullard collection
ID:	0035
Date [inclusive]:	1981
Physical Description:	1 folder
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

Laura Curtis Bullard collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

Laura Curtis Bullard was born in Freedom, Maine in 1831 to Lucy and Jeremiah Curtis. The family had a business selling the popular Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, a morphine-based tonic used for aches and pains. In the early 1850s, Jeremiah moved the successful business and the family to New York City. Laura Curtis Bullard published her first novel, *Now-a-days!*, by the age of 23. Two years later, in 1856, she published the novel *Christine: or, woman's trials and triumphs*. She began editing her own newspaper, *The ladies visitor, and drawing room companion*, which was published monthly from 1855 until 1861. In 1859 she married Enoch Bullard; they had one son. By the late 1860s she had taken on an active role in women's rights organization and befriended Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Theodore Tilton. She was briefly editor-in-chief of the women's rights newspaper *the Revolution*, founded by Susan B. Anthony in 1868. She continued to live in New York and died there in 1912 at the age of 81.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes a review and a reproduction photograph; also a biographical sketch.

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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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Controlled Access Headings

- Freedom (Me.)
- Photographs
- Bullard, Laura Curtis
- Bullard, Laura Curtis

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Photograph (reprint) and review of "Now-a-Days", 1981	box 4	folder 001