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Descriptive Inventory

SC 134 EDDINGTON, Rachel

1 folder. 30 items. 1843-1947. Originals, photocopies, typescripts.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

SC EDDINGTON, Rachel 1843-1947
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Nine letters (1857-1863) of a freed slave, Rachel Eddington of Clay Ashland, Liberia, written to Charlotte Belt, her former owner in Ohio County, Kentucky, to Belt's brother Henry Stevens, and to her husband Sandy. She writes of her and her children's illnesses and the lack of sufficient food, housing and employment in Liberia. Includes Barren County, Kentucky, slave bill of sale (1843) for Sandy; script for a radio drama (1936) based on Rachel's letters; and correspondence (1936-1947) with the donor of the letters, who was a descendant of Stevens.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Belt, Charlotte (Stevens), 1778-1874 – Letters to
Belt, Higginson, 1778-1856 – Relating to
Freedmen, 1857-1863
Liberia – Colonization, 1857-1863
Lindley, Lenora – Correspondence
Moore, Mary (Taylor) Leiper, 1885-1973 – Correspondence
Radio broadcasting – Programs and scripts, 1936
Sanford, Bess (Leiper)
Slavery – Bill of sale – Barren County, 1843
Slavery – Emancipation, 1857
Stevens, Henry, 1784-1874 – Letters to