

## **Research Collections**



#### Correspondence from Europe

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56768

Part Of: Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M555

V777

Series: M555 / I: Correspondence

Sous-Fonds: M555

Sub-Series: M555 / I / A: Molly Wright Adams correspondence

Accession Number: 2018.8685

Reference Code: M555 / I / A / 1

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Postcard

Date Range: 1891

1893 1896

1902-1903

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (6 postcards -- letters)

Scope & Content:

File consists of handwritten letters and 6 postcards which Molly Wright Adams sent to her sister, Catharine (Adams) Elkin, between 1891 and 1903. Contents pertain to Molly's travels in Europe, including trips to Switzerland, Italy, England, Germany, and the Netherlands.

Notes: Items in file are accompanied by two envelopes addressed to Catharine

Elkin and her husband, Dr. William Elkin.

Name Access: Adams, Molly

Elkin, Catharine (Adams)

Subject Access: Travel

Tourism

Family and personal life

Correspondence

Geographic Access: United States of America

Europe Italy

Switzerland England Germany Netherlands

Access Restrictions: Some materials in file are fragile - assistance from staff required

Language: English

Conservation: Some materials stored in mylar sleeves

Category: Exploration and travel

Family and personal life

Tourism

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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## Letters, postcards and sketches

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56779

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Reference Code: M555 / I / A / 4

GMD: Textual record

Private record Postcard

Drawing

Date Range: 1904 - 1905

Physical Description: 1.5 cm of textual records -- 6 postcards -- 3 drawings

Scope & Content:

File consists of letters and six postcards sent from Molly Wright Adams to various family members between 1904 and 1905; and three ink drawings depicting climbers scaling mountains [possibly drawn by Molly]. Letters and postcards are primarily addressed to Molly's sister, Catharine (Adams) Elkin [addressed mostly as "Katy"]. Letters pertain to Molly's travels in California, New Mexico, and the American and Canadian Rockies.

Notes: Materials in file previously stored with one leather-bound journal and four

miniature monthly planners [1904-1905]. Journal and planners have been

renumbered and processed as file M555 / II / 1.

Name Access: Adams, Molly

Elkin, Catharine (Adams)

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Exploration

Travel

Recreation Climbing Hiking

Tourism

Geographic Access: United States of America

California New Mexico Canada Alberta Lake Louise

Rocky Mountains

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Access Restrictions: Some materials in file are fragile - handle with caution

Language: English

Related Material: M555 / II / 1 - journal and daybooks

Category: Exploration and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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# Letters to friends and family

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56780

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Reference Code: M555 / I / A / 5

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Postcard

Date Range: 1906 - 1908

Physical Description: 0.3 cm of textual records -- 4 postcards

Scope & Content:

File consists of several handwritten letters and four postcards which Molly Wright Adams sent to family and friends including "Cousin Alice", "Katy" [possibly Molly's sister, Catharine Elkin] and "Helene" between 1906 and 1908. Contents pertain to daily life and Molly's travels in the Canadian Rockies and Japan.

Notes: File includes one torn fragment of a letter addressed to Molly Adams

[sender unknown].

Name Access: Adams, Molly

Elkin, Catharine (Adams)

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Correspondence

Travel

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Banff National Park British Columbia

Field Japan

Language: English

Category: Exploration and travel

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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### Letters to Helene and Katy, 1904

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56774

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Reference Code: M555 / I / A / 3

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Date Range: 1904

Physical Description: 0.3 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of four personal letters which Molly Wright Adams sent to "Helene" and "Katy" [possibly her sister, Catharine (Adams) Elkin] in November 1904.

Name Access: Adams, Molly

Elkin, Catharine (Adams)

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Correspondence

Access Restrictions: Materials are fragile - handle with caution

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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#### Transcribed letters

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Sous-Fonds: M555

Sub-Series: M555 / I / A : Molly Wright Adams correspondence

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Reference Code: M555 / I / A / 6 to 8

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Date Range: 1891

1893 - 1906 1908 - 1909

1941

Physical Description: 5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of transcribed copies of letters originally written by Molly Wright Adams between 1891 and 1909. Some letters were sent to Roger Cook Adams by Catharine (Adams) Elkin in 1941.

File includes genealogical notes pertaining to the Adams/Cook family addressed to Colleen [Skidmore] [possibly sent by Marjorie Adams ca. 2010-2015]

Notes: Materials in file re arranged based on original order:

M555 / I / A / 6 : Letters 1891, 1908-1909 [includes envelope mailed to

Roger Cook Adams, 1941, and genealogical notes]

M555 / I / A / 7 : "Letters from Mary W. Adams, 1893 to 1906" M555 / I / A / 8 : Journal entries and letters from Molly Adams, 1904

Name Access: Adams, Molly

Elkin, Catharine (Adams)

Adams, Roger Cook

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Research

Genealogy

Correspondence

Travel

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Exploration and travel

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## Travel letters, 1898 to 1905

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56771

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Sub-Series: M555 / I / A : Molly Wright Adams correspondence

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Reference Code: M555 / I / A / 2

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Date Range: 1898-1905

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of handwritten letters which Molly Wright Adams wrote between 1898 and 1905. Letters are predominantly addressed to "Katy" [possibly Molly's sister, Catharine (Adams) Elkin]. Contents pertain to Molly's travels in the United States, Venezuela, Mexico and the Canadian Rockies [including Banff, Emerald Lake, Field, Golden and Glacier], extended family and personal interests.

Notes: Letters from Mexico accompanied by envelope (ca.1940) with notes

pertaining to transcription of original letters in file [See "Material Details"]

and annotated brown storage envelope in separate file folder

Material Details: Annotation in pencil on manila envelope in file:

"Mexico

Mar 16 1905 to Apr 11 1905 typewritten 1940"

Name Access: Adams, Molly

Elkin, Catharine (Adams)

Subject Access: Travel

Tourism

Family and personal life

Correspondence

Geographic Access: United States of America

Venezuela Mexico Canada Alberta

**Banff National Park** 

Banff

Yoho National Park Emerald Lake British Columbia

Field Golden Glacier

Glacier National Park

Language: English

Category: Exploration and travel

Family and personal life

**Tourism** 

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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