



### Letters, postcards and sketches

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

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 / 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

Processing Status: Processed

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## Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56758>

Part Of: Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M555  
V777

Sous-Fonds: M555  
V777

Accession Number: 2018.8685

Reference Code: M555 / V777

GMD: Photograph  
Album  
Photograph print  
Textual record  
Diary  
Drawing  
Postcard  
Private record

Responsibility: Some materials produced by Catharine (Adams) Elkin

Date Range: [ca.1844 - 1909]  
[ca.1939 - 1944]  
1980 - 1981  
2014

Physical Description: 21 cm of textual records -- 16 postcards -- 3 drawings -- 1 photograph album : 107 b&w photographs

History /  
Biographical:

Mary Wright (Molly) Adams was born on 15 October 1868. in Ridgefield Connecticut. She was the third of five children born to Cornelia Ann Cook (1830-1902) and Daniel Lucius Adams (1814 - 1899) She died in Kobe, Japan on 23 January 1909 and was buried there.

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual records, postcards, drawings and one photograph album pertaining to Mary (Molly) Wright Adams (1868-1909); transcripts of Molly's original letters which were compiled by Molly's sister, Catharine Elkin (nee Adams) between ca.1939 and 1941; and transcriptions of letters sent between Molly's extended family members [including members of the Adams, Cook and Wright families], ca.1844 and 1866.

Textual records primarily consist of correspondence sent between Molly Adams and various friends and family members [ca.1891-1909].

Notes:	Fonds consists of two series:  Series I : Correspondence [contains two sub-series: I / A : Molly Wright Adams ; I / B : Extended family] Series II : Personal and collected records
Name Access:	Adams, Molly Schaffer, Mary
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Family Correspondence Travel Exploration
Geographic Access:	United States of America Connecticut New York Europe
Language:	English
Creator:	Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds
Category:	Family and personal life Exploration and travel
Biographical Source Notes:	Searching for Mary Schaffer: Women Wilderness Photography by Colleen Skidmore
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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