

NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Usher, Rebecca, 1821-1919.

Title: Rebecca Usher papers.

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Biographical Note: Rebecca Usher, 1821-1919; of Hollis and Bar Mills, Maine; attended Ursuline convent at Three Rivers, Can.; served as U.S. Army nurse during Civil War.

Summary: Letters, diary, and essays, relating to Miss Usher's attendance (1841) at an Ursuline Convent at Three Rivers, lower Canada to learn French, her service as a nurse at the U.S. Army hospital, Chester, Pa. (1862), and the Maine agency at City Point (Hopewell), Va. (1865), and social life in Hollis and Bar Mills, Me. Correspondents include her sisters, Ellen (Usher) Bacon and Martha (Usher) Osgood, and friends in Maine.

Subjects:

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Hollis (Me. : Town) -- Social life and customs

Bar Mills (Me.) -- Social life and customs

City Point (Hopewell, Va.)