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Charlotte Lambert Whipple diary and family correspondence

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Summary

Creator: Whipple, Charlotte Lambert

Title: Charlotte Lambert Whipple diary and family correspondence

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Abstract: Diaries describe family, social and school life in the Catskill region of New York (April 30-Sept. 9, 1847); give details of the wagon train journey from Batavia, Illinois en route to Oregon (April 21-July 23, 1852); and provide notes on life at the home established on the Columbia River, near Portland, Oregon (Jan. 1-July 4, 1853). Also includes correspondence of the Whipple family with friends and relatives about life in Oregon, family welfare, etc., between 1849-1888. 16 letters plus 1 leaf genealogical notes.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Batavia (Ill.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

Oregon National Historic Trail -- Description and travel
Portland (Or.) -- Social conditions -- 19th century
West (U.S.) -- Description and travel

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries
Genealogies

Subjects

Frontier and pioneer life -- Oregon National Historic Trail
Pioneers -- Oregon National Historic Trail -- Diaries

Names

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Whipple family