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Guide to the

**Elizabeth Fries Ellet papers**

1838-1858

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## Summary

**Creator:** Ellet, E. F. (Elizabeth Fries), 1818-1877

**Title:** Elizabeth Fries Ellet papers

**Date:** 1838-1858

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Elizabeth Fries Ellet (1818-1877) was an American writer, historian and poet. She is remembered as the first writer to record the lives of women who contributed to the American Revolutionary War. The papers consist predominantly of letters written between 1838-1858, and additional undated letters. Letters are both personal and professional in nature, with many relating to her work on *The Women of the American Revolution*. Also included is a draft or alternate version of her poem *Sodus Bay*, and undated notes relating to publications

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Authors -- Correspondence

Authors, American -- 19th century

Women authors, American -- 19th century

### Occupations

Historians

Poets

### Names

Ellet, E. F. (Elizabeth Fries), 1818-1877  
Balmanno, Mary, 1802-1875