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Guide to the

**Charlotte Lambert Whipple diary and family correspondence**

1847-1888

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## Summary

**Creator:** Whipple, Charlotte Lambert

**Title:** Charlotte Lambert Whipple diary and family correspondence

**Date:** 1847-1888

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**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**

Whipple, Charlotte Lambert

Whipple, Samuel Rodney

Whipple family