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Mary Cassatt correspondence with Emily Sartain

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Mary Cassatt correspondence with Emily Sartain
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1872-1874]
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.cassmces
<b>Creator:</b>	Cassatt, Mary, 1844-1926
<b>Extent:</b>	15 Items ((on 1 partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1985, by the PAFA as part of the AAA's documentation project. The source of the letters is unknown, although it is probable that they came through the estate of Harriet Sartain.

### Location of Originals

Originals in: The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3658 (frames 1011-1055) available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan; at the Free Library of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter; Philadelphia, Pa. and Europe. Emily Sartain was the daughter of John Sartain. She studied both with her father and Christian Schussele at the Pennsylvania Academy. She won several awards at the Academy and taught at the Philadelphia School of Art and Design.

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## Scope and Contents

Fourteen letters from Cassatt to Emily Sartain and one letter from Sartain to Cassatt, discussing a trip the two were to take to Europe, as well as some mention by Cassatt of her artistic development in Spain and Italy. Dates on the correspondence are by an unknown hand and are questionable.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women painters
- Women printmakers

### Names:

- Sartain, Emily, 1841-1927

### Occupations:

- Painters -- France -- Paris
- Painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
- Printmakers -- France -- Paris
- Printmakers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia