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Miscellaneous letters, notes and  
clippings relating to Elihu Vedder

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Miscellaneous letters, notes and clippings relating to Elihu Vedder
<b>Date:</b>	1857-1918
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.veddelihu
<b>Creator:</b>	Vedder, Elihu, 1836-1923
<b>Extent:</b>	7 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2017 by art collector Robert Lewis.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Elihu Vedder (1836-1923) was a painter in New York, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous letters, notes, and clippings compiled by Robert Lewis regarding Elihu Vedder including a letter from "Charlotte" to "Sadie," 1918, concerning a picture sent by Vedder from his studio in Rome [possibly a portrait of Levi Vedder]; an undated note from Sarah L. Gaith [?], niece of Laura Vedder Willard, "All I know about the portrait of Levi Vedder"; two letters from Caroline E. Vedder to "Sister Laura" [Laura Willard] September 23, 1857, referring to "a copy of Levi's portrait," and October 19, 1886, "expecting Elihu home soon"; a writing fragment possibly by Vedder; and miscellaneous clippings.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Names:

Gaith, Sarah L.

Lewis, Robert  
Vedder, Caroline  
Vedder, Levi  
Willard, Laura Vedder

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York