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Finding Aid for the SCATTERGOOD FAMILY PAPERS,

Ca.1800- 1876  
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No restrictions

**SUBJECT HEADINGS**

Scattergood, Joseph  
Scattergood family

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Diaries

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION**

Primarily the letters of the Quaker Scattergood family detailing daily life in the Philadelphia area and touching on issues of dress, there is also a letter of Joseph Scattergood from Tunesassa, NY in telling of his work with Corn Planter's Indians. As well there is a diary kept by Ann Sellers from 1853-1856 and a cookbook, ca. 1800.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

- Copy of petition from women of the U.S. to Congress for the abolition of slavery.
- Unsigned letter, 4mo. 30, 1861, containing account of the vision of Joseph Hoag, 1803, in which he foresaw the Civil War.
- Allen, Elizabeth. Letter to Sally [Sarah] Garrett, 6mo. 3, [Teacher bidding farewell to pupil]
- Baily, Anna S Letter, Pine, 8mo. 6, 1867, to Sarah Garrett.

[Letter of welcome to S.G., who has become engaged to writer's cousin]

- Cope, Caroline and Lizzie [Elizabeth]
- Letter [n.d.] to Sallie Garrett, Darby.
- Letter from Caroline, West Garden, 6mo. 28, 1868, to Sarah Garrett. [Thanks for invitation to be bridesmaid; hesitates because of conviction about plain dress]
- C[ope?] E[lizabeth] W Letter, 5mo. 9, 1857, to Sally Garrett, Friend's Select School. [From friend who has left Friends' Select and gone to Westtown]
- Garrett, A[nn?] [Sellers] 8 items: Letters to daughter Sallie (Garrett) Scattergood, 8mo. 1, 1847 - 1mo. 29, 1869. [Cover time from Sallie's childhood, through years at boarding school, to first year of married life.]
- Garrett, Edward, ca.1801-1863. 5 items: Letters to daughter Sallie. Upper Darby and Philadelphia, 6mo. 1, 1851 - 2mo. 15, 1856. [Cover her years at boarding school. 1856 letter contains rebuke about gay clothes she wore to Quarterly Meeting.]
- Garrett, Mary. 2 items (1 enclosure) Letters to aunt, Sarah (Garrett) Scattergood, 2mo. 27 - 4mo. 18, 1876. [Sends a book mark she has made]
- Mullin, Kate M Letter to unknown addressee. Cresson Springs, Sept. 17, 1862.
- Scattergood, George. "Joseph Scattergood". 69p. Photocopy.
- Scattergood, Isaac J Letter to his parents. Mantua Farm, 8mo. 3, 1850. [Tells of work and play on cousin Joseph's farm]
- S[cattergood] J[oseph] 1807-1877. Letter to daughter-in-law Sarah (Garrett) Scattergood. Tunesassa, 11mo. 14, 1875. [Tries to comfort her on loss of child and absence of husband; tells of work with Corn Planter's Indians, crowded conditions at Indian School, etc.]
- Scattergood, Mary. Letter to her children. Phila., 5mo 14, 1852.
- Scattergood, Rachel, 1832-1903. 4 items: Letters to her mother and brother George, 1844-1851. [Tells of daily life at school, home, and when visiting friends]
- Scattergood, Rebecca. 4.16.1814 [re father Thomas]
- Scattergood, Sarah (Garrett) ca.1841-1889. 3 items:
  - Letter to aunt Ann Garrett. East Whiteland, 3mo. 3, 1852. [Tells of life at Yardley Warner's boarding school]
  - Letter to "dear Mary" [Hewes?] Cleveland, 1mo. 4, 1859.
  - Letter to Mary Hewes. 5mo. 5, 1861. [Mary's wedding day]
- Scattergood, Thomas, 1841-1907. 5 items: Letters to members of his family, 1852-1875. [Letter from Sharon Springs, N.Y., 7mo. 15, 1873, to his wife Sarah (Garrett) Scattergood, a

touching and beautiful expression of affection]

- Sellers, A[nn] E Letter to granddaughter Sally Garrett.
- Sellers Hall, 1mo. 10, 1856.
- Smedley, Amy. 2 items: Poetic messages to Sally Garrett, 1851-1852.
- Smith, Maggie. Poetic note to "Sallie, Lizzie, and Mary." Upper Darby, Feb. 26, 1853. [Tells them when to come and see her]

Journals, diaries, etc. 2 items:

- Diary of Ann E. Sellers, Oct. 31, 1853 - July 1, 1856.
- Cook book. [ca. 1800]