



The Mary Baker Eddy Library

Effie Andrews Papers, 1895-1919, n.d.

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Collection Description

Collection #: LSC013

Collection Title: Effie Andrews Papers

Creator: Andrews, Effie

Date: 1895-1919, n.d.

Extent: 0.25 LF

Provenance: Gifts, 1927, 1936

Access: The collection is open and available to the public during research room hours.

Restrictions: The collection is subject to applicable copyright laws.

Language: Materials are in English.

Biographical Note

Effie Cochran Andrews (1848–1923) was a prominent Christian Scientist who served a number of roles in The First Church of Christ, Scientist (The Mother Church). Her husband, James M. Andrews Jr. (1843-1923), was a Union Army veteran from Saratoga Springs, New York. They had two children, James M. Andrews III (b. 1868) and Effie Rose Andrews Cochran (1870-1917).

Residing primarily in New York City, Andrews lived at different periods of time in Saratoga Springs. She joined The Mother Church on January 6, 1894 and received Christian Science class instruction from Carrie Harvey Snider, a prominent New York City teacher. Andrews began work as a Christian Science Practitioner in 1895. In addition to her role as an Executive Member of The Mother Church (a position to which she was elected in 1898), she was a charter member of Third Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City (incorporated December 13, 1895), and regularly served one-year terms on the Board of Missionaries of The Mother Church. She and her daughter were present at Mary Baker Eddy's final class at Concord, New Hampshire, in 1898. Andrews published a number of articles and accounts in the Christian Science magazines; her letters to Eddy frequently appeared in the *Christian Science Sentinel's* "Letters to our Leader" feature. Correspondence to Andrews from the Christian Science Board of Directors and prominent officials frequently expressed thanks for her dedication, helpfulness, and thoughtfulness.

Andrews gifted Eddy a number of presents over the years. On behalf of the Executive Members, she bought a silver loving cup that they presented to Eddy on July 16, 1903, her 82nd birthday. In December 1895, as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she personally gave Eddy a diamond-and-ruby pin, engraved with Eddy's own DAR membership number—1423—in honor of their shared connection. She also presented Eddy with a souvenir small replica of the 1893 Columbian Exhibition Liberty Bell. It was made from the leftover metal used to create that bell, for which Eddy herself had donated money.

Scope and Content Note

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In addition to correspondence, the collection includes handwritten notes that Andrews took in preparing lectures and published articles. These include part of her response to a paper on "Conformity to the By-laws," read at the October 26, 1903, meeting of the General Association of Teachers, as well as notes from lectures she attended on topics such as "The Old and the New Philosophy" and "The Ecumenical Conference." Additional materials in the collection include a court summons for Andrews' appearance in the Woodbury vs. Eddy trial; a July 3, 1908, announcement concerning the dissolution of the General Association of teachers; and a clipping of Eddy's poem "Flowers," which Eddy sent her.

In addition to the materials in this collection, materials by and regarding Andrews can be found in The Mary Baker Eddy Collection, in Outgoing Correspondence (L14103, L14104, L14105, L14107, L14401, L16195, L16196, L16197, L19097, L10647-L10661); in Incoming Correspondence (212.35.001-212.35.055); and in the Autographed and Inscribed Book Collection (IB0121). Items that Andrews gifted to Eddy, solely or in part, are present in the Art & Artifacts collection, including a Daughters of the American Revolution pin (0.2568.1); a Liberty Bell replica (0.1195); and a Loving Cup (0.1616).

Box 1, Notes for Lectures, Drafts of Articles, Miscellaneous; Correspondence, 1895-1905; Correspondence, 1906-1919, n.d., 1895-1919, n.d.

Folder 1, Notes for Lectures, Drafts of Articles, Miscellaneous, 1901-1908, n.d.

<i>Item:</i>	<i>Date:</i>	<i>Creator:</i>	<i>Recipient (if applicable):</i>
01	1901/05/28		Andrews, Effie
Typescript and handwritten note; summons for Andrews to appear before court on 1901/05/29 in trial of Woodbury v. Eddy			
02 "Flowers"	1904	Eddy, Mary Baker	Andrews, Effie
Printed newspaper clipping; poem by Eddy			
03	1908/07/03	Stewart, Ida G.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter; regarding the dissolution of the General Association of Teachers			
04	n.d.	Andrews, Effie	
Handwritten notes; draft of an address given on conforming to by-laws at General Association of Teachers, 1903/10/26			
05	n.d.	Andrews, Effie	
Handwritten notes; touches on various topics like "buying house in Lynn" and "Loving cup"			
06 "The Old and the New Philosophy"	n.d.	Andrews, Effie	
Handwritten notes; regarding a lecture she heard recently			
07 "The Ecumenical Conference"	n.d.	Andrews, Effie	
Handwritten notes; regarding a lecture she heard recently			
08	n.d.	Andrews, Effie	
Handwritten notes; drafts of articles/address			

Folder 2, Correspondence, 1895-1905

Item:	Date:	Creator:	Recipient (if applicable):
01	1895/07/08	McKinley, Ida S.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; responding to a letter of Andrews' suggesting she try Christian Science			
02	1898/02/05, n.d.	John, Norman E.; Andrews, Effie	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed with enclosed typescript copy of address; letter regarding the sending of a copy of her address at the dedication of the First Church, Brooklyn on 1897/10/10			
03	1899/02/18	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; appointment of Andrews to committee for hiring workers for Pleasant View			
04	1899/06/01	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; election of Andrews to Board of Missionaries for following year			
05	1899/06/23	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; request by CSBD to go to Oswego as part of her duties for Board of Missionaries			
06	1899/07/05	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; thanking her on behalf of CSBD for her report on Oswego and requesting a bill of expenses			
07	1899/07/05	Armstrong, Joseph	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; personal letter regarding Julia Field-King, Ramsay girls, and others			
08	1899/07/13	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; requesting Andrews' presence at a meeting of First Members on 1899/07/17			
09	1899/08/22	Armstrong, Joseph	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; personal letter regarding Ramsay girls and an investment scheme			
10	1900/05/29	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; election of Andrews to Board of Missionaries for following year			
11	1900/08/12	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; invitation from Eddy to Concord, N.H. for "Old Home Week" on 1900/08/17			

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12	1901/06/18	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; election of Andrews to Board of Missionaries for following year			
13	1901/10/15, n.d.	Seward, George S.; Andrews, Effie	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed with draft of letter enclosed; letter of thanks for her own letter (draft of which is included) and regarding the election of a trustee to replace her on board			
14	1902/06/16	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; election of Andrews to Board of Missionaries for following year			
15	1902/08/02		Andrews, Effie
Telegraph; sent from Edinburgh regarding birth of a son			
16	1903/07/09		Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, unsigned; response regarding her own letter regarding the requirements of a physical examination by the Herald. On Christian Science Publication Committee for the State of New York letterhead.			
17	1903/08/01	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for acquiring the "Loving Cup" for the Executive Members to give to Eddy, and requesting a memo of expenses			
18	1903/08/18	Executive Members	
Typescript letter, unsigned; form letter for other Executive Members requesting seven dollars from each to cover expenses of "Loving Cup"			
19	1903/08/21	McClellan, Archibald	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter; signed; responding in approval of her letter on unidentified topic			
20	1903/10/15	The Christian Science Board of Directors	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter with handwritten note; request for Andrews to give a response at General Association of Teachers (1903/10/26) to paper on the topic of "Conformity to the By-laws"			
21	1904/02/26	Armstrong, Joseph	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; regarding the advertisement of the Central Reading Room and other local Rooms			

Item:	Date:	Creator:	Recipient (if applicable):
22	1905/06/04	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; appointment of Andrews to committee for preparing a dispatch to send to Eddy from the Executive Members on 1905/06/10			

Folder 3, Correspondence, 1906-1919, n.d.

Item:	Date:	Creator:	Recipient (if applicable):
01	1906/07/06	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie

Typescript letter, signed; requesting her to call on him regarding an important matter

02	1906/08/20	Armstrong, Joseph	Andrews, Effie
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Handwritten letter, signed; personal letter thanking Andrews for her friendship

03	1906/09/28	McClellan, Archibald	Andrews, Effie
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Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter and a copy of a letter by Carlisle she sent

04	1907/02/26	McClellan, Archibald	Andrews, Effie
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Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter and looking forward to seeing her in Boston

05	1907/04/16	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
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Handwritten letter, signed; requesting her to come to Boston to serve the Directors

06	1907/04/24	McClellan, Archibald	Andrews, Effie
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Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter of 1907/04/09

07	1907/05/10	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
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Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter of 1907/05/05 and her efforts, and asking her to stay in touch with [name removed] to get information for Directors

08	1907/05/27	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
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Handwritten letter, signed; thanking her for her letter and work on behalf of the Directors and feeling the problem has been resolved

09	1907/05/31	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
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Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter of 1907/05/22, discusses topic of lecturers for Great Britain

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10	1907/07/05	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter of 1907/06/29 on behalf of Directors			
11	1907/07/10	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter of 1907/07/08 and her interest in a matter on behalf of Directors			
12	1907/07/19	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter of 1907/07/11 on behalf of Directors			
13	1907/07/26	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letters to H. Cornell Wilson and Archibald McClellan on behalf of Directors			
14	1907/10/30		Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, unsigned; enclosing a letter by Toler and requesting her to go see him to convince him to stop sending letters			
15	1908/01/13	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter of 1910/01/10 and her services regarding Mr. Toler [name redacted] on behalf of the Directors			
16	1908/03/13	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; sending her letters regarding Toler [name redacted] on behalf of Directors			
17	1908/03/20	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; regarding forwarding a letter [not present] on behalf of Directors			
18	1908/04/10	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; sending her more information on "the doings of this unfortunate man" on behalf of the Directors			
19	1908/05/08	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; thanking her for her letter regarding her visit to Mr. Toler [name redacted] and her services in this regard on behalf of the Directors			
20	1908/06/10	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; writing to tell her the Executive Members meeting has been indefinitely postponed			

Item:	Date:	Creator:	Recipient (if applicable):
21	1909/01/12	Johnson, William B.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; thanking her for sending him a souvenir album from Edinburgh			
22	1918/04/25	Longyear, Mary Beecher	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, unsigned; writing about the creation of a Historical Library for Christian Science, soliciting opinions and aid for it, as well as materials			
23	1918/10/25	Longyear, Mary Beecher	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, signed; requesting materials on history of Christian Science and Eddy from former students			
24	1919/07/26	Douglas, O.D.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; thanking her for her kindness and aid in a matter of his and announcing he is leaving soon for Nevada			
25	1919/07/27	Douglas, O.D.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; sending her his address			
26	1919/07/28	Gamble, Helen C.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; writing her on the matter of Douglas coming to Nevada, and her experiences with ranching as a woman			
27	1919/07/29	Winne, R.P.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed and enclosed sketch; writing regarding the sending of records to Capt. Cochrane and a drawing of a Victor Speaker			
28	1919/08/02	Douglas, O.D.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; writing regarding his upcoming departure to Nevada			
29	n.d.	Andrews, Effie	"Editor of <i>Journal</i> "
Handwritten letter, unsigned; writing in response to an editorial in November about Eddy, on the topic of her finances			
30	n.d.	Andrews, Effie	Eddy, Mary Baker
Handwritten draft of letter, unsigned; written by Andrews, on behalf of Board of Missionaries, regarding Christian Science metaphysics			

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31	n.d.	Andrews, James M.	Andrews, Effie
Telegraph; writing that he is taking breakfast with the president [note on back identifies it as Roosevelt]			
32	n.d.	McKenzie, William P.	Andrews, Effie
Handwritten letter, signed; regarding a gift for Eddy. Includes draft of response from Andrews.			
33	n.d.	Ramsay, C.L.	Andrews, Effie
Typescript letter, initialed [C.L.R.]; letter of appreciation			