Longstreth family correspondence, 1879-1912
MC.950.120
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**Summary Information**

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Longstreth family papers (MC.950.120), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note


Lucy (Branson) Longstreth Roberts (1856-1936) was born in 1856 and was a life-long member of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District (Orthodox), also known as Twelfth Street MM. She taught in the First Day School and was a founder of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, which later became the Mission Board of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. She was a president of the Friends Historical Association and was active in the Friends' Library, formerly on 16th Street in Philadelphia. In 1880 she married Thomas Kimber Longstreth, a graduate of Haverford College and also a member of Twelfth Street Meeting. They had one child, William Collins Longstreth, born in 1882. Thomas K. Longstreth died in 1883. Lucy's second marriage, to Charles Roberts, took place at Twelfth Street MM in November 1892. Charles died in 1902, and Lucy Roberts died in 1936.


Source: Finding aid, An Inventory of the Roberts Family Genealogical Papers RG 5/131 Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore

Scope and Content note

This collection is largely comprised of the correspondence of the Longstreth family. Approximately two-thirds of the letters were written by William C. Longstreth to his mother while he was a student at Westtown School in the 1890s. Some few were written from Haverford College and from Back Log Camp, etc.

Other letters are from Thomas K. Longstreth to Lucy Branson during their courtship and early marriage. A few letters are from relatives and friends to Lucy Branson Roberts.
Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections March 2016

Use Restrictions
Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition
Unknown.

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Related Materials

Related materials
HCHC Haverford College Archives
Additional materials can be found at the Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore, in the Roberts Family Genealogical Papers RG 5/131.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Correspondence.
Subject(s)

- Courtship -- Religious aspects -- Society of Friends
- Haverford College--Students
- Quakers
- Quakers – Family relationships
- Quakers--History
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**Scope and Content note**

This series includes a report card for William Longstreth, a receipt from the Polyclinic Hospital, and two pages of copied excerpts.