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ABSTRACT

Letters from some of the outstanding Western members in the fields of cultural and social leaders of the 19th century written to Sir Francis Joseph Campbell, a notable educator of the blind.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sir Francis Joseph Campbell (1834-1914), American-born blind educator of the blind, associated as music director at Perkins Institution and later founder of Royal Norwood College of the Blind, in England.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Abbott, Lyman, 1835-1922
Bell, Alexander Graham, 1847-1922
Browning, Robert, 1812-1899
Campbell, Francis Joseph, Sir, 1834-1914
Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919
Choate, Joseph Hodges, 1832-1917
Craik, Dinah Maria Mulock, 1826-1887
Taylor, S. Coleridge.
Henschel, George, Sir, 1850-1934
Keller, Helen, 1880-1968
Rubinstein, Anton, 1829-1894
SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Letters addressed to Sir Francis Campbell, founder of the Royal Norwood College for the Blind in England. These letters are from outstanding personalities and leaders in the cultural, social and political affairs of the period. Among them are Lyman Abbott, Alexander G. Bell, Robert Browning, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, Dinah Maria Craik, S. Coleridge Taylor, General John Eaton, George Henschel, Helen Keller, Anton Rubinstein, John Ruskin, Clara Schumann, Arthur Sullivan, Brigham Young and others. Some letters were directed to Campbell's wife.

The letters are concerned with education of the blind and with Campbell's efforts to enlist European notables particularly musicians, in education of the blind.