

**Alexander Johnston Cassatt letterbook  
index, 1894-1896; 1898-1903**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Cassatt, Alexander J., (Alexander Johnston), 1839-1906
<b>Title</b>	Alexander Johnston Cassatt letterbook index, 1894-1896; 1898-1903
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<b>Extent</b>	3 volumes.
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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>These indexes contain individual, corporate, and subject entries, which include descriptive notations of letters received and sent concerning civil engineering, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and personal business (horses, racing, billings, meetings). Volume One includes notations of exhibits of the paintings by his sister Mary Cassatt (p. 269). There are also notations on paintings by Thomas Eakins, John Singer Sargent, and James Whistler.</p>

## **Background note**

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Civil engineer Alexander Johnston Cassatt served as president of the Pennsylvania Railroad (1899-1906). He was the brother of artist Mary Cassatt.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Gift from Bessy L. Greenawald and accessioned, 05/15/1979 (1979 1133ms).

## Indexing Terms

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Pennsylvania Railroad.

### Genre(s)

- Letterbooks.

### Personal Name(s)

- Cassatt, Mary, 1844-1926
- Eakins, Thomas, 1844-1916
- Sargent, John Singer, 1856-1925
- Whistler, James McNeill, 1834-1903

### Subject(s)

- Civil engineering -- United States.
- Horse racing -- United States.

- Painting, American.

## **Other Descriptive Information**

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The repository does not hold the letters themselves, and does not know of their whereabouts.