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Shakers.

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Mrs. Geo. S. Prentice.  
549 Perry St.  
New Haven.

Conn.

[1914]

At Seabrook Nov 26th

My Dear Friend Mrs. P.

I know how to thank you  
enough for your unbounded  
kindness - So thank you  
seems a very small return  
and I want to give expres-  
sion to their feelings.

Altho I feel kinder mean  
as a little child said once  
when a friend gave her a nice  
big apple to thank I haven't  
got one to give you back  
to pay for the one you  
gave me - So dear one  
this is the way I feel - but  
I feel it's a sweet lesson  
of our blessed master  
You have surely lived  
up to the words, Love thy

neighbor as thy self.  
Thus you have done and  
again it's more blessed  
to give than to receive.  
A most beautiful of  
the Christ spirit of  
self sacrifice and  
and I hope to follow and  
as I told you before if there  
were more just such  
noble souls in the world  
what lovely home this  
dear earth would be  
truly the garden of  
Eden full of the  
sun - shine of Gods  
love & blessing.  
Now dear friends with  
a heart full of gratitude  
to you for your kindness  
I will close with prayer  
for your health & prosperity.

Also for your happiness  
which will bring love  
joy & sun - shine to each  
& every one of your  
darlings loved ones  
of your household  
your abiding friend  
Margaret Egelson.  
and may you have  
a joyfull xmas  
& a happy new year  
and may it last all  
the year round -

THE SHAKER MUSEUM

ACQUISITIONS WORKSHEET

Object: Collection of Shaker printed materials and one ms. letter

Source: <sup>Charles O.</sup> Mrs. Janet G. Ayars (tel.) 619 - 792-7568  
223 Ocean Street  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

Condition: good to very good

Dimensions:

Additional description:

See attached sheet.

History:

Mrs. Ayars mother spent a "long weekend" with the Second Family, Mt. Lebanon Shakers in 1914. As a result a friendship developed between her and Eldress Margaret Egelson. The materials were acquired while on the visit except for the letter which came a bit later.



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*Imprints* 1 book, Sketches of "Shakers and Shakerism."  
by Giles B. Avery. Albany, NY: Weed-Parsons  
Printing Co., 1884. 52 pp.

*Post card file* 5 postcards, Mt. Lebanon, NY, including "Filling  
Chair Orders," (Sr. Sarah Collins); "Shaker  
Sisters;" "Sabbath Rest, (Second Family  
Shakers);" "Shakers, Mt. Lebanon;" (Back yard  
of North Family Dwelling with Sr. Anna White  
on the walk); and "Meeting House, Mt. Lebanon,  
N.Y."

*Margaret Egleston*  
1 manuscript letter (~~unsigned~~), addressed to  
"Mrs. Geo. G. Prentice, New Haven, Conn.,"  
and postmarked November 27, 1914, from, "Mt. .  
Lebanon, 2nd Family Shakers." d. "~~Nov 26~~"

S 1915.11.1 1 newspaper article, "Time for Prophesied Shaker  
Revival Daily Draws Nearer," New Haven Sunday  
Register, volume 26, November 21, 1915, p. (2)