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To learn more about materials in Series D Parts 1 and 3, consult the Virginia Historical Society's document titled, "Documenting Women's Lives: A Users Guide to Manuscripts at the Virginia Historical Society" found online here:

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