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MARY ELIZABETH "M.E." RUWELL

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Ruwell arrived at the Academy in 2004 with impressive credentials acquired at such places as the National Archives and the Smithsonian Institution. Serving as the Academy Archivist and Chief of the Special Collections Branch, she quickly lived up to her advance billing. Her successful acquisition of new manuscripts and expansion of existing holdings brought new acclaim to the library as an internationally recognized repository on military aviation. No less noteworthy was her transformational employment of technology to increase access to the library's unique collections by making them available digitally. The Friends are especially grateful for our own long and close working relationship with "M.E." Whether supporting our outreach projects, offering expert advice on rare book acquisitions, assisting Clark-Yudkin research fellows, or establishing positive personal relationships with our donors, she was a superb partner in our common enterprise of enhancing the stature of the Academy library.

Une archiviste magnifique

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