A Picture’s Worth

A SNAPSHOT ANTHOLOGY

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PHS is pleased to have teamed up with the talented students of English 281 (Fiction Writing) during the Fall 2019 semester. This anthology contains a selection of the class’s exercises, with each story or vignette paired with the PHS collection item that inspired the writer.

“If you want to understand today,” Presbyterian missionary and novelist Pearl S. Buck wrote, “you have to search yesterday.” Thanks to Professor Simone Zelitch and her students, particularly student editors Andre Cherry, Imoinda Fortune, and Lumen Lugo-Roman and student designer Xander Fox, for helping us see yesterday in new ways. We owe a special debt to Archivist Jennifer Barr, who selected the materials that inspired the fiction in this anthology.

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