Dear Friends:

This month, we’re celebrating spring with intriguing collection items to revive the spirit. Also on the theme of birth and renewal, we continue our work on women’s health with an invitation to join us for our virtual event on 4/13 on maternal health, maternal mortality and race.

Noted Elsewhere: Digital Archives and Black History

Dorothy Berry, Digital Collections Program Manager at Houghton Library, Harvard University, introduces her new column for JSTOR Daily, "Archives Unbound." There she looks at issues raised through students’ encounters with a newly-released collection, Slavery, Abolition, Emancipation and Freedom: Primary Sources from Houghton Library, and considers the strengths and limitations of using online collections.

The Library is open to readers and class appointments; all visitors must show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 and will need to be masked and socially distanced. For details, see our guide to visiting the Library. For more ways to connect with our resources and services, check out the Quick Connections page.

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