Digitizing Ephemera and Parsing an 1862 European Itinerary

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Digital History
This project builds on the earlier work of researchers who have digitized travel journals and ephemera for the digital archives. It includes an online database that allows users to explore the digital collection.

Financial Records
- Business, Work, and Gender
- Beyond her local circle, her friends and acquaintances in Wheaton College

Itineraries
- In our exploration of the documents and ephemera that survive from the 1862 journey, we have found that the paths taken by Eliza Baylies Wheaton and her husband were significant moments in her economic life.

Conclusions
- Our reading of the financial records confirms our pairing of the European itinerary with the larger historical value in its attention to the 1862 journey in the context of changing economic and political conditions in Great Britain, Europe, and the United States in the mid-nineteenth century.

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Historical/Digital Narrative/Archive
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