

# Archival literacy: Integrating primary sources into the curriculum

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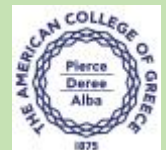
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# The story of an “unidentified” photo

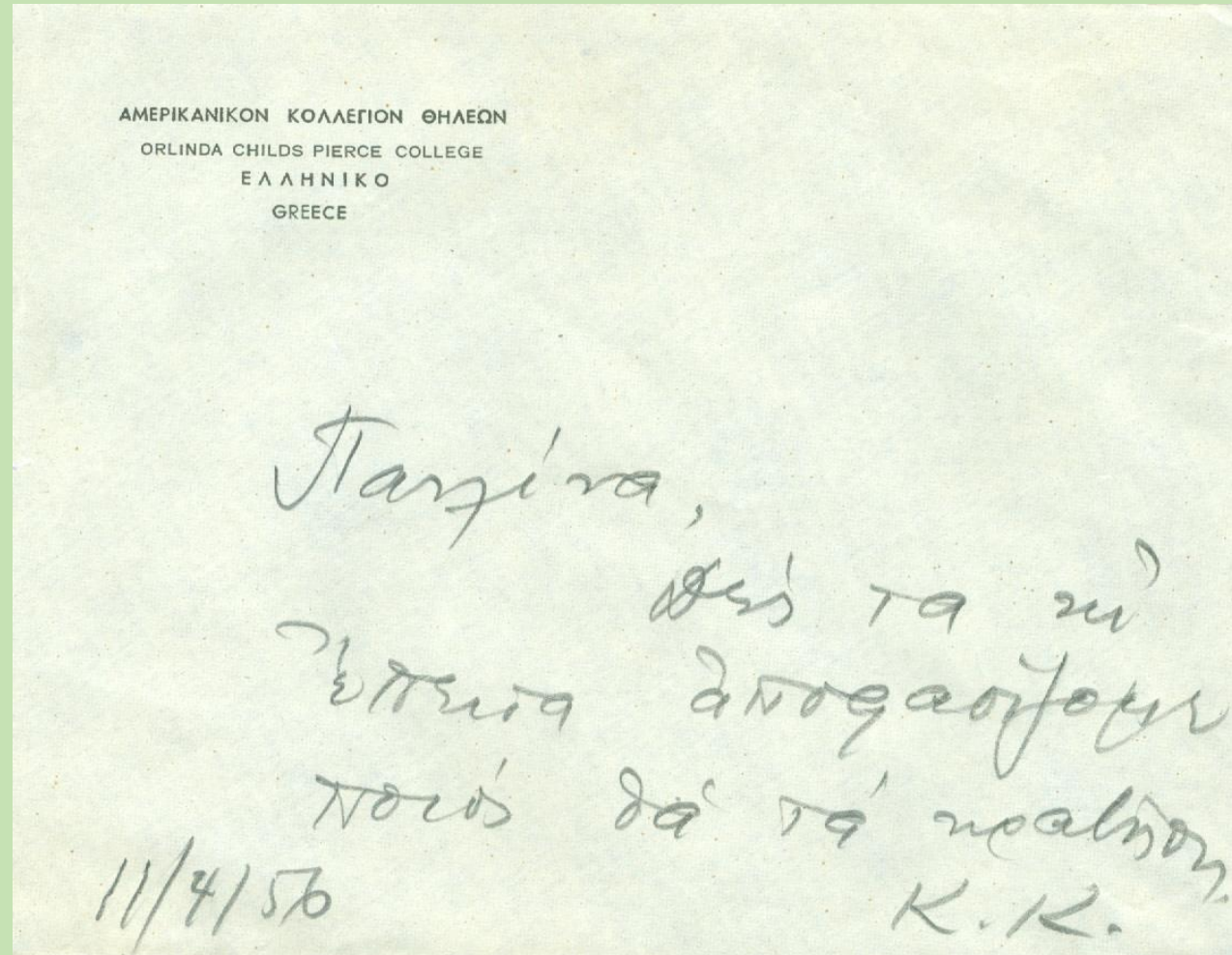


The photo...



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# The story of an “unidentified” photo



The envelope...



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The connection...



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The mistake?



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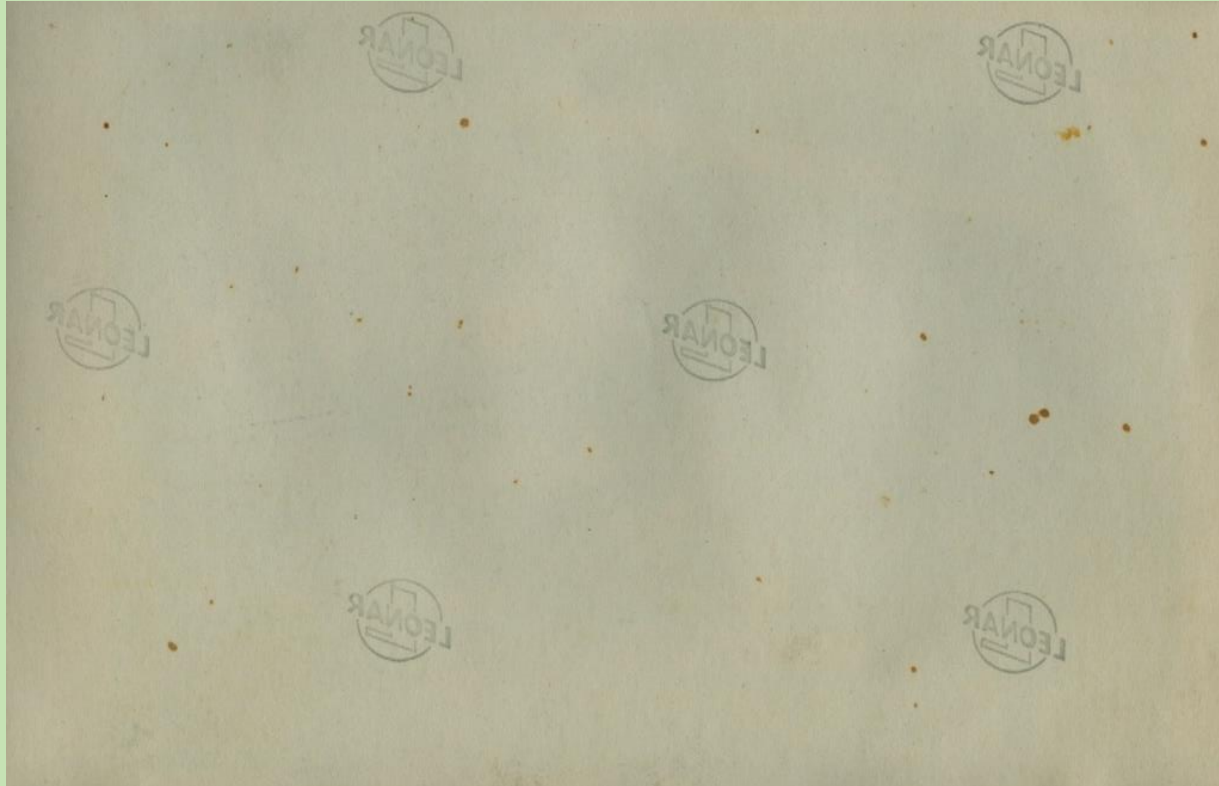


The business world...



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The back of the photo and other stories...



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# Primary sources in archives

- Evidence vs information
  - Historical context – making inferences
- Process vs product
  - Content vs structure
- Learning by doing
  - Experiential learning
  - Combines historical thinking to other forms of learning
- Not only about history
  - Art, Architecture, Graphics, Literature, Political Science, Communication, etc.





# Archival literacy

<http://saa.archivists.org/store/teaching-with-primary-sources/5250/>

- Knowledge of archival theory and practice
- Ability to develop research strategies
- Ability to develop intellectual skills and understand representations

