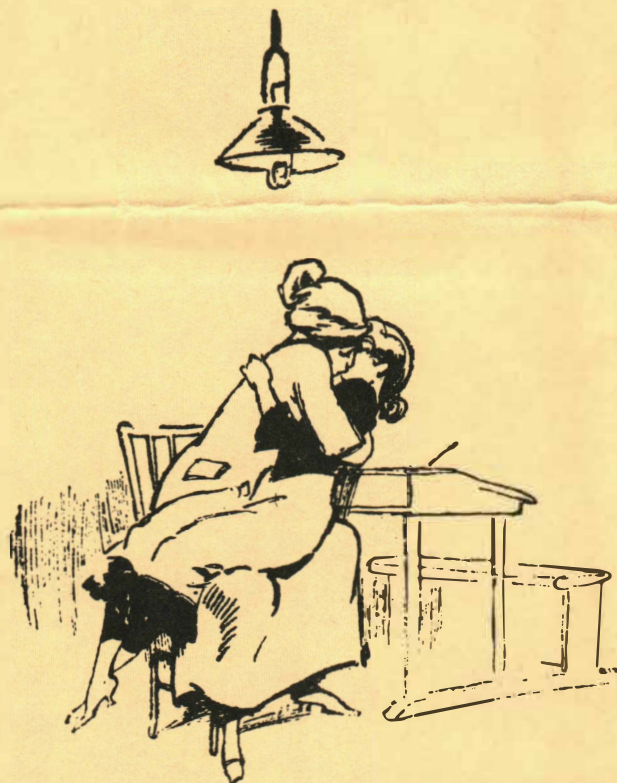


# SAN FRANCISCO GAY & LESBIAN HISTORY PROJECT

*"It is an odd thing, but everyone who disappears is said to be seen at San Francisco. It must be a delightful city, and possess all the attractions of the next world."*

—Oscar Wilde, 1891



From Sidonie G. Colette's *Claudine à l'école* (1905?)

Our letters were burned, our names blotted out, our books censored, our love declared unspeakable, our very existence denied.

The time has come to take back our past as we claim our present and future.

We are a group of lesbians and gay men working to uncover and make public the historical roots of the lesbian and gay male communities. We believe that political and personal struggles will succeed only if we build on our history.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP:

- If you are, or know, an older lesbian or gay man who has lived in or near San Francisco a long time and would like to be interviewed, please contact us.
- If you have, or know of, old photographs, clippings, scrapbooks, diaries or letters, please let us hear from you.
- If you want to be involved in the project or donate money for its support, please write to:

**Box 1653, San Francisco, CA 94103**

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