

Table 3. Selective references to Anne Sullivan in Keller's writings

Year	Source	Reference
1889	Letter to Mrs Hopkins	Teacher says it is time for me to study now
1993	Letter to St. Nicholas	But teacher came to me and taught my little fingers to use the beautiful key that has unlocked the door of my dark prison and set my spirit free.
1900	To Mr. John Hitz	They also said that I ought to appoint an advisory committee to control my affairs while I am at Radcliffe...For this committee I chose six, my mother, Teacher, because she is like a mother to me...
1908	<i>The world I live in</i>	BEFORE my teacher came to me, I did not know that I am. I lived in a world that was a no-world. I cannot hope to describe adequately that unconscious, yet conscious time of nothingness. I did not know that I knew aught, or that I lived or acted or desired. I had neither will nor intellect.
1927	<i>My Religion</i>	He [Mr. Hitz] was one of the few who fully appreciated my teacher and the peculiar significance of her work not only to me, but to all the world.
1933	<i>Helen Keller in Scotland</i>	Dr. Love told the audience in quiet, eloquent words how he had watched my development for twenty-five years, and how by written word and word of mouth he had urged that my teacher's method should be adopted in the Schools for the Deaf.
1936	<i>Helen Keller's Journal</i>	This is the first voyage Polly and I have had without Teacher, who was the life and the center of our journeyings by land and sea. Not until now have I realized that I shall not see her on earth.
1955	<i>Teacher: Anne Sullivan</i>	When we entered the hall, I touched the name "Anne Sullivan" carved on the wall. Then followed beautiful speeches about her work, and I felt my teacher very close indeed. With emotion that almost choked utterance I thanked the teachers for recognizing the source from which I had drawn my strength.