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研 究 課 題		English Literature in the Classical Tradition
報 告 の 概 要	研究目的 および 研究概要	The funding is for an article tentatively entitled "The Library of Palatine Apollo & Edith Wharton's 'Roman Fever'." In it, I argue how one reason why Edith Wharton wrote "Roman Fever" was to canonize herself. The point of the essay is two-fold: first, more generally, it demonstrates how American literature is well within the classical tradition; and, secondly, more specifically, how Edith Wharton wants to become part of that tradition in order to secure her legacy. Through this reception study, I hope to conclude that classicism is an important aspect of modern culture and, therefore, that the study of the ancient classics is just as relevant today as that of more recent works is. For this project, I will require many rare and foreign books. Those that cannot be purchased for whatever reason, I hope to consult at libraries abroad, which also contain manuscripts of classical works. As a result, some of the research money will be used for travel.
	研究 の 結 果	As a result of my research, I have discovered many references, both direct and indirect, to Apollo in the writings of Edith Wharton. This data has thus added another point to my thesis, namely that Apollo was invoked from very early on in her career for inspiration, he being the leader of the muses.
	研究 の 考 察 ・ 反 省	The additional references to the ancient Greek god Apollo support my original thesis that Edith Wharton was thinking of him when writing her fiction. Furthermore, they suggest that he was always invoked from her from the beginning to the end of her career, regarding him as her muse. With this discovery, I hope to extend my article, perhaps into a "minigraph," for publication and the last contribution in both classical receptive and Whartonian studies.
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