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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1970.008

Unit Date

1889

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains a letter from Edward Dillon to his mother, February 22, 1889, and a VAMC cadet coat and trousers (removed to Textile Collection).

Creator

Dillon, Edward, Sr., 1871-?

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Edward Dillon was born to Colonel Edward and Frances Anne Polk Dillon in 1871. The colonel formed a limestone company in Virginia that persists today as E. Dillon & Company. His son Edward, was the second of seven children. Four of the five Dillon brothers attended VAMC: James Royal from 1886 to 1888, Edward and Lucius Polk from 1888-1890, and Francis Cunningham from 1904-1905. It is unclear whether or not Edward Dillon graduated from VAMC. In October of 1896, he married Susan S. Pendleton (b. 1877). They had five children: Edward, Edmund, Mary, William, and Susan.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains a letter from Edward Dillon to his mother, Frances, February 22, 1889, and a VAMC cadet coat and trousers (removed to Textiles Collection). The letter, on VAMC letterhead, details the postponement of exams due to a large number of sick students. Dillon also mentions that "Eddie" (his cousin, Edward Wright) is still sick, too; that he has written to his brother Roy (James Royal); and that he has learned to dance since the reorganization of the dance club.

Separated Material

The following items were transferred to the Textiles Collection: cadet dress coat and trousers.

Related Archival Materials

See also the Dillon, Ellett and Company Ledgers, Ms1986-011 at VT Special Collections and University Archives.

Keywords

Students and alumni
University History
Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (1872-1896)

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Arrangement

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The collection is arranged by type of material.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter

Unit Date 1889

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