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Unit Date

1920

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection consists of a brief letter to William Allen White on December 2, 1920, from Mary Ethel McAuley of *The Wanderer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch*, with White's response on the same letter.

Creator

White, William Allen, 1868-1944

Creator

McAuley, Mary Ethel

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Source of Acquisition

This collection was acquired by Newman Library prior to 1973. In 1973, the letter was transferred to Special Collections, when discovered in a copy of *The Autobiography of William Allen White*. A 1946 copy of the book is in the University Libraries' catalog with call number PN4874 W52 A3.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

William Allen White (1868-1944) was a newspaper editor for *Emporia Gazette* of Kansas, politician, author, and leader of the Progressive movement.

Mary Ethel McAuley was a journalist who wrote for the *Pittsburgh Dispatch* and an artist. She was known for her work on Germany during World War I, including the book *Germany in War Time* (1917). The column "The Wanderer" for the Dispatch asked general questions and published responses from the famous and general public. A selection of these questions and responses were published as *The Wanderer* (1920), and is attributed to McAuley.

Source: Greaser, Nadiya, "Pittsburgh artists reflect on femininity and female bodies in two new exhibits", The Pitt News, Feb. 18, 2020, <https://pittnews.com/article/155336/arts-and-entertainment/pittsburgh-artists-reflect-on-femininity-and-female-bodies-in-two-new-exhibits/>, accessed Nov. 29, 2022.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of a brief letter to William Allen White on December 2, 1920, from Mary Ethel McAuley of *The Wanderer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch*. McAuley inquired on the best way to preserve big game. White's response is written in pencil in the margins.

Keywords

Authors, American -- 20th century

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