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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract

This collection contains 24 letters, 2 stamped envelopes, 2 cent stamps 1 baby photo, a Victorian valentine, newspaper clippings, a photo of an unidentified infant, and a decorated box.

Creator

Moor family

Creator

Moor, Charles H.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Moor Family Collection must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

Moor Family Collection was donated to Special Collection in 2004 as a gift from the Family of Lelia Reitzel Vanderscoff.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Moor Family Collection was completed in March 2011.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection contains 24 letters, 2 stamped envelopes, 2 cent stamps, 1 baby photo, a Victorian valentine, newspaper clippings, a photo of an unidentified infant, and a decorated box.

The correspondence is mostly between family and friends and contains news of day-to-day life. A majority of the letters are by Charles Moor and include some Civil War content, such as an 1862 description of a "grand review." In addition, there is a letter from someone wanting to be fixed up with the sister of Charles F. Moor, after seeing her picture. Other correspondence is to and from Charles Moor's mother, Emily Moor. There is a letter of condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Crane in Massachusetts, following the death of their daughter, related to a small newspaper clipping in the collection.

Keywords

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Civil War

Moor family

Moor, Emily

Arrangement

The correspondence is in chronological order. Additional items are arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence, clippings, and images.

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