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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

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Language

English .

Abstract

The collection includes a letter (January 15, 1860) from William P. Eliason to Mrs. Ann Hodgson, detailing the death of Hodgson's brother, William.

Creator

Eliason, William P., b.1807(?)

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 William P. Eliason Letter must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

Special Collection purchased the William P. Eliason Letter in October 2011.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the William P. Eliason Letter was completed in October 2011.

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Biographical Note

Little information is known about Eliason, but he was likely born in Washington, DC, about 1807. In 1850, he lived in Madison County, Virginia. In 1860, he lived in Orange County, Virginia, with various family members.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of one letter from Eliason in Raccoon Ford, Culpeper County, VA to Mrs. Ann Hodgson. The letter, dated January 15, 1860, details the death of Hodgson's brother William. Eliason describes writing the letter as an "unpleasant duty." Nevertheless, he offers Ann his condolences and instructs her to visit her mother and father "as soon as [she] can." At the bottom of the letter, William wrote a series of equations, the purpose of which is unknown.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter

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