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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

Inclusive 1867-1935

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Bulk 1867-1869

### Language

English

### Creator

Swayne, John F

### Creator

Gordon, E. C. (Edward Clifford), 1842-1922

### Creator

Dickson, Mary F.

### source

Williams, Herbert E., Mrs.

### Extent

1 Files

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Swayne was a member of the Washington and Lee University Class of 1871, but he left the college by his own volition in 1869.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection consists of Swayne's personal papers from his time as a student at Washington College, including correspondence with E. C. Gordon and Mary F. Dickson, a subscription to the Southern Collegian, and two essays. One letter is a response from the clerk of the faculty to Swayne's notice of withdrawal from the college. One essay entitled 'A trip to House Mountain' was written in 1869; it details a trip made there in the summer of 1867. There is an accompanying note. The other essay is about Alexander the Great. There is also a 1935 newspaper article about his reminiscences of his time at Washington College while Robert E. Lee was the university's president.

## **Keywords**

Virginia -- House Mountain

Voyages and travels

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

College Students

Correspondence

Essays

Williams, Herbert E., Mrs.

Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

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### **Papers**

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