

A Guide to the James McCormick Dalzell Collection

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Collection Number

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Extent

6 items

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University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
USA

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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Item Listing

Manuscripts

"The Blue and the Gray"

Unit Date 1867 Feb 1

Extent

AMsS,
3 p.

Brief autobiography

Unit Date [1904]

Extent

AMs,
5 p.

Author's reflection on writing "The Blue and the Gray" and revision of its sentiments entitled "Purpureos Spargam Flores" written in old age for Memorial Day

Unit Date 1916 May 30

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Letters

James McCormick Dalzell to David Pell Secor

Unit Date 1904 Jun 7

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Agrees to send material re his poem, "The Blue and the Gray."]

James McCormick Dalzell to David Pell Secor

Unit Date 1904 Jun 11

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Cover letter for copy of "The Blue and the Gray"; discusses circumstances of its writing, its being set to music by Oliver Ditson, Boston, and mentions that he understood it antedated "Logan's famous December Day order" by two months.]

James McCormick Dalzell to [David Pell Secor]

Unit Date 1904 Jun 15

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Letter accompanied autobiographical sketch requested Secor. Thanks for payment; mentions his "Autobiography, Poems, Sketches" by Private Dalzell; asks if there is any monetary value for letters he has from John Hay, John Greenleaf Whittier, Frederick Douglass, Rutherford B. Hays, James Garfield, William McKinley, Benjamin Henry Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, Daniel Sickles, Robert Lincoln, Henry Wilson, General Hawley, Horace Greeley, Joe Medill, M. Holsbottle, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ulysses S. Grant, and William Tecumseh Sherman; requests pictures of Secor for his family.]