

# A Guide to the Armistead C. Gordon Letters

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## Scope and Content

This collection consists of three letters from Armistead C. Gordon of Staunton, Virginia, an alumnus of the University of Virginia, 1873-1875, and Rector, Board of Visitors, to Dr. William E. Dold (1856-?), an alumnus of the University of Virginia, 1878-1879, and a prominent physician of River Crest Sanitarium, Astoria, Long Island, New York, and one letter from George Fawcett, an alumnus of the University of Virginia, 1875-1879, to Dr. William E. Dold, May 8, 1931.

In the letters, Gordon thanks Dold for his favorable comments concerning the verses he wrote about the McConnell statue at the University of Virginia, "The Aviator," (July 30, 1919); expresses his appreciation for a short story, "The Isle of Blood," written by Dold's son, Dr. Douglas Meriweather Dold (who served on the Columbia University Relief Mission to Serbia in 1915); mentions that his *Men and Events: Chapters of Virginia History* is at the bindery; and shares his interest in William Cabell Bruce's biography *John Randolph of Roanoke* (March 15, 1923); and writes concerning the publication of his daughter's manuscript in the magazine of one of Dold's sons (February 21, 1928).

A fourth letter from George Fawcett to Dold refers to the death of President Edwin A. Alderman and a visit to the University of Virginia (May 8, 1931).