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**Unit ID**

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**Creator**

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### Biographical Information

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### Scope and Contents

Letter, 1842 November 7, written by General Winfield Scott to W. C. Preston, a politician. In the letter, Scott recounts recommending Preston to the president for a position in Paris, and goes on to discuss the presidential nomination of the Whig party, for which he was a possible candidate. Scott expressed a desire to be nominated only if the Whigs stood a small chance of winning. The letter was written in Washington, D.C.. A transcript of the letter is included with some annotations.

### Related Materials:

Winfield Scott Papers (Mss. 82s Sco3), Robert E. Lee to Winfield Scott Letter (Mss. Sm Coll Lee, Robert E.), John Buchanan Floyd Papers (Mss. 65 F59), Mexican-American War Collection (Mss. Acc. 2008.199).

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