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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

SC 01483

**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1866, undated

**Language**

English

**Extent**

0.01 Linear Feet

**Repository**

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Silhouette gift of E. R. Early of Washington DC The engraving was a gift of Ruth H. Early of Lynchburg, Va. in October 1921. The letter to his daughter was found in a book presented to W&M Libraries by Ruth H. Early and accessioned in October 1941.

### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Samuel Henry Early attended William & Mary from 1830-1832. He lived in Lynchburg, Va.

## **Scope and Contents**

The collection consists of three items. The first item is a silhouette of Early. The second item is a half-tone and mezzotint engraving of Early with facsimile autograph. He dressed in military uniform. The third item is a letter written by Early to his daughter, Ruth Hairston Early, on September 23, 1866. He discusses her education, specifically music, and discusses other subjects.

## **Related Materials**

University Archives Faculty-Alumni File Collection

## **Keywords**

Silhouettes

Lynchburg (Va.)--History--19th century

Early, Samuel Henry

## **General**

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## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Collection**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/273419

**Unit Date** 1866, undated

**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 106 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English