Guide to the James Harry Deems Letter
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### Preferred Citation

James Harry Deems Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

James Harry Deems (February 4, 1848 - circa 1930) was the son of Civil War General James M. Deems. He was a musician at several churches.

Scope and Contents note

This is a letter, written in 1928, from James Harry Deems to Mr. John S. Bios concerning a request for information about Abraham Lincoln's 1864 speech at the Union Relief Association fair. He gives a family history, which has a long tradition of military service, and he states that his father, James Monroe Deems (1828 - 1901), a brigadier general during the Civil War, conducted the band, and he played first violin.

Administrative Information

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