Guide to the Paul Laurence Dunbar Letter
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## Summary Information

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<td>Paul Laurence Dunbar writes from Dayton, Ohio, to Mr. Earl N. Hale, in Dayton, Ohio, in response to a request for an autograph and discusses a recent illness.</td>
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### Preferred Citation note

Paul Laurence Dunbar Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

African American poet Paul Laurence Dunbar was born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1872, the son of former slaves. A prolific writer, in addition to poetry, Dunbar wrote short stories, essays, and novels. Through his writing, Dunbar achieved both national and international fame. His work appeared in Harper's Weekly, the Sunday Evening Post, and numbers of other magazines and journals. He died in 1906 at the age of 33.

Scope and Contents note

Paul Laurence Dunbar writes from Dayton, Ohio, to Mr. Earl N. Hale, in Dayton, Ohio, in response to a request for an autograph. Dunbar writes of a recent illness but expresses much pleasure at recovery and the opportunity to provide the autograph to Hale.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Restrictions

None

Provenance

Gift of Wade Hall 2008

Processing Information note

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**Collection Inventory**

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