Guide to the Letters to Ora Ferguson
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## Summary Information

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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>Collection contains letters to Ora Ferguson in Louisville, Kentucky, from her husband Clarence and nephew William Peyton. Clarence wrote home while on a trip to Miami, Florida, in 1929. Peyton wrote letters while attending college in Syria and travelling in the Middle East.</td>
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### Preferred Citation

Letters to Ora Ferguson, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Ora Ferguson, a Kentucky resident.

Scope and Contents note

Collection contains letters to Ora Ferguson from her husband Clarence and nephew William Peyton. Clarence wrote home while on a trip to Miami, Florida, in 1929. The other letters are from her nephew William (Willie) while living in the Middle East during the mid-1940s. A student at Damascus College in Syria, he wrote to her about his travels and included descriptions of terrorists activities. None of his letters are dated, but he mentioned the U. S. ambassador to Iraq, George Wadsworth, who served as ambassador from 1947-1948.

Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

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