Guide to the Alice and Algernon Sydney Garnett letters
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### Summary Information

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<td>Letters written by Alice Garnett and her husband Algernon Sydney Garnett, a professor at the University of Alabama, discussing, among other things, the hardships of travel, news of the university, its professors, and their wives, the election of a new superintendent of education, and a rebellion by the University Cadets against the commandant.</td>
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**Preferred Citation note**

Alice and Algernon Sydney Garnett letters, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Algernon Sydney Garnett served as professor of natural history at the University of Alabama from 1871 to 1874.

Scope and Contents note

This collection includes several letters written by Alice Garnett and her husband, Algernon Sydney Garnett, discussing, among other things, a trip to Tuscaloosa, the hardships of travel, news of the university, its professors and their wives, the election of a new superintendent of education, a rebellion by the University Cadets against the commandant, and his subsequent resignation. There is also a newspaper clipping of a March 24, 1892 notice reporting that Rebecca B. Scott purchased land in Washington, DC(?) from Henry Bradley for $20,000, as well as what looks to be a graduation picture of Alice Evelyn Scott.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama September 2010

Revision Description

April 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

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Unknown

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• University of Alabama Corps of Cadets.

Genre(s)

• Clippings (information artifacts)
• Letters (correspondence)

Geographic Name(s)

• Tuscaloosa (Ala.)

Subject(s)

• Business and Labor
• Daily Life and Family
• Education
• Students
• Teacher
• Travel and Tourism
• University of Alabama
• Women
## Collection Inventory

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