Guide to the George Washington Goethals letter
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## Summary Information

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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>Letter from Goethals, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal and civil governor of the Panama Canal Zone, to O.M. Carter regarding Carter's return to the &quot;service.&quot;</td>
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### Preferred Citation note

George Washington Goethals letter, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Born in 1858 in Brooklyn, New York, Goethals graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1880. Goethals was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1907 when he was appointed chief engineer for the construction of the Panama Canal. Under his management construction was completed in 1914, about one year early.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains a letter from Goethals to O.M. Carter regarding Carter's return to the "service."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

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Conditions Governing Use note

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- Letters (correspondence)

Geographic Name(s)

- Panama Canal (Panama)

Subject(s)

- Government, Law and Politics
- Immigration and American Expansion
- Politics and government
- War and Military
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