Guide to the Alfred H. Johnson Letters
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## Summary Information

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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>Collection contains letters home from a soldier during World War I to his mother, Alice H. Johnson, in Nashville, Tennessee, reassuring family of safety and expressing homesickness.</td>
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### Preferred Citation note

Alfred H. Johnson Letters, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Johnson, a soldier during World War I, trained in South Carolina and served in France.

Scope and Contents note

The Alfred H. Johnson Letters contains letters a young soldier wrote to his mother, Mrs. Alice H. Johnson, who lived in Nashville, Tennessee. There are very few references to or details of war, but the letters show obvious affection for his mother and other family members. The last envelope, postmarked January 18, 1924, is covered with a dozen stamps and contains two photographs and a newspaper clipping of the war poem "Prayer of a Fallen Soldier."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama 2011

Conditions Governing Access note

none

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Wade Hall, 2008

Processing Information note

Processed by Allison Winston, 2008
## Collection Inventory

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