Guide to the Cornelia Dyer Heile Letter
MSS.1821

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### Preferred Citation

Cornelia Dyer Heile letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Cornelia Dyer was the daughter of Dr. Charles Volney and Louisa Dyer of Chicago. She was born on October 7, 1851. She married Adolph Heile on November 4, 1870, in Chicago.


Scope and Contents note

This collection contains one letter written by Heile to Mr. Reynolds on 27 May 1928. It is evidently a response to Reynolds’s inquiry about reminiscences of the “Greatest man the world has ever known”: Abraham Lincoln. Heile recounts a childhood meeting with Lincoln shortly after the election of 1860; her memories of his assassination and of his body lying in state in Chicago; and of going to school with Lincoln’s son Tad after his father’s assassination.

Administrative Information

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