

# Anderson, A. Moore, Postcard

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.1968.009

### Unit Date

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### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

This collection is an 1877 postcard to A. Moore Anderson announcing the Spring 1878 semester at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (VAMC), including costs and campus information.

### Creator

Anderson, A. Moore

### Creator

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (1872-1896)

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

### Repository

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## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

It is unclear whether A. Moore Anderson was a student at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (VAMC). There is no student by that name in the 1878-1879 or 1881-1882 catalogs and no catalogs were published for the 1879-1880 and 1880-1881 years. No other biographical information on Anderson is available.

# Scope and Content

This collection contains a single postcard sent to A. Moore Anderson in 1877. The postcard advertises the upcoming session of Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (VAMC) beginning in February 1878. The card includes information on the cost of tuition and fees (\$40). Room and board ranged from \$7/month to \$15/month, the latter being "the highest price ever paid." It also notes an expected increase in students due to improvements. In 1876 and 1877, the original president's house was built, as well as the First and Second Academic Buildings. (The house is now part of Henderson Hall, and the two academic buildings were destroyed in 1957.)

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