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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection consists of a letter written to Hancock from Herbert Faulkner West at Dartmouth College on August 21, 1964.

Creator

West, Herbert Faulkner, 1898-1974

Creator

Hancock, Edward A., 1911-1988

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Biographical Note - Edward A. Hancock

Edward Alexander Hancock (1911-1988) was a professor of English at Virginia Polytechnic Institute from 1946-1978. He graduated with an A. B. from Davidson College in 1933 and an M. A. from the University of Virginia in 1948. Hancock was born in West Virginia to Charles B. Hancock and Ora Lee Hunters and is buried alongside his family in Maple Park Cemetery, Bluefield, West Virginia.

Sources:

University Catalogs.

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"Edward Alexander Hancock" entry, Findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19804093/edward-alexander-hancock>, accessed Dec. 12, 2022.

Biographical Note - Herbert F. West

Herbert Faulkner West (1898-1974) graduated from Dartmouth College in 1922 and 1924 and taught there until his retirement in 1964. He established Westholm Publications in 1955.

Source: "West, Herbert Faulkner, 1898-1974", Rauner Special Collections Library, Dartmouth College, <https://archives-manuscripts.dartmouth.edu/agents/people/1717>, accessed Dec. 13, 2022.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of a letter written to Edward A. Hancock from Herbert Faulkner West at Dartmouth College on August 21, 1964. The letter was a reply to ongoing correspondence and discusses a range of topics, including recent events, Hancock's teaching activities, and a loan.

Related Archival Materials

See the Herbert Faulkner West papers, 1909-1975, ML-51, and Herbert Faulkner West letters, 1948-1972, MS-654, both at Rauner Special Collections Library, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Keywords

Faculty and staff
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