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Creator

Fauntleroy, A. M. (Archibald Magill), 1837-1886

Creator

Smith, Francis H. (Francis Henney), 1812-1890

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Biographical / Historical

Archibald Magill Fautleroy was born in 1836 in Warrenton, Virginia. He graduated from VMI in 1857 and went on to be a physician, surgeon, and medical director. Fautleroy died in 1886 in Staunton, Virginia.

Scope and Contents

The Archibald M. Fautleroy papers consist of one testimonial letter (dated September 2, 1857) written by Superintendent Francis H. Smith on behalf of Fautleroy, and one drawing by Cadet Fautleroy that was completed for a class assignment at VMI.

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Correspondence

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter from Francis H. Smith to T. T. Fautleroy

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Creator Smith, Francis H. (Francis Henney), 1812-1890

Scope and Contents

Written from VMI, Lexington, Virginia. In the letter, Francis H. Smith recommends Archibald M. Fautleroy for a commission in the United States Army.

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Transcription

Va. Military Institute Sep. 2, 1857

My dear Sir, I take great pleasure for giving my testimonial in behalf of your brother, Mr. Arch. M. Fautleroy, for a Commission in the U.S. Army. There are few young men who have ever graduated in this school, who are better suited for such a life. A distinguished graduate of the last year's class, one of the best officers of his class, he will make a fine officer of the Army; I do, with great pleasure, recommend him to the Pres. Of the U.S. for opportunity; believing that his career will reflect credit upon the Institution of which he is a graduate. [I remain very Respectfully] Francis H. Smith Supt. V.M.I.