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Language

English

Creator

Chenault, Emma Earle

Creator

Pratt, Edwin A.

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Booth, Emily W.

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Biographical / Historical

Edwin A. Pratt graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1881.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains one original letter dated Oct 28, 1880 and a photocopy of a letter dated September 1, 1880. Both letters are from Edwin A. Pratt to Emma Earle Chenault, who was the first woman doctor to practice medicine independently in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Pratt wrote the original letter while he was a student at Washington and Lee University and it describes campus and town life.

Keywords

College Students -- Social life and customs

Virginia -- Lexington

Correspondence

Booth, Emily W.

Custodial History

Emily Booth gave six letters by E. A. Pratt to Washington and Lee University. University President, Maurice Leach, added the one original letter that mentioned W&L to the collection and gave the other five letters to the Filson Historical Society in Louisville, Ky.

Existence and Location of Originals

The original copy of the September 1, 1880 letter is housed at the Filson Historical Society in Louisville, Kentucky.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

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