

# Baker, E.P. letter

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English

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Baker, E.P.

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## Biographical Note

Edwin Perceval "Percy" Baker attended the University of Virginia from 1913 to 1915, taking classes in the academic college. He does not appear to have graduated. He was a member of the Washington Society and served as the treasurer in 1914 and the secretary 1915 as well as part of the Debating and Oracle Council.

**Citation**

University of Virginia. Corks and Curls. (Charlottesville, VA: 1914) 60, 358.

University of Virginia. University of Virginia Record: Catalogue 1914-1915. (Charlottesville, VA: 1915) 35.

## Historical Note

The Debating and Oracle Council began sometime in 1904. The council represented the two literary societies (Jefferson and Washington) and contained five members: two from each society and one professor of public speaking. This council arranged the annual contests between the societies and managed intercollegiate contests such as the Southern Inter-State Oratorical Association and the Virginia State Oratorical Association.

Citation Bruce, Philip Alexander. 1922. History of the University of Virginia 1819-1919. Centennial Edition. Vol. V.(240-245) New York: Macmillan Company.

## Content Description

This collection consist of a thank you letter written from E.P. Baker, secretary of the University of Virginia's UVA Debating and Oratorical Society, to a Mr. Batten for a gift of a package of Albermarle Pippin apples.

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