

# A Guide to the William James Stillman Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

### Collection Number

7214

### Language

English

### Extent

2 items

**Repository**

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
USA

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

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### Letter

**William James Stillman to Judge [John Clinton] Gray**

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ALS,  
4 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Asks to be given privately his opinion on the legality of a decision by the State Department to deny United States citizens protection and passports after they have lived abroad for more than five years; explains he was issued a temporary passport by the Embassy in Rome under the condition that he declare his intention to return to the United States within a limited time; states that he knows other people with the same predicament, most of whom like himself are without the funds to make a case before the Supreme Court; mentions mutual friends of the old "Adirondack set" John Holmes, Forbes, and Ward; says that he and the judge are the only ones of the set still living.]

### Print

**William James Stillman, side view, from an engraving by R. G. Tietze from a photograph by G. C. Cox, clipped from a magazine**

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