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Biographical Information:

Minnie A. Hill began her tenure at the National Freedman's Relief Association in 1865, receiving her initial commission to serve as a teacher in Petersburg, Virginia. It appears she previously taught at a school in Norfolk, Virginia. In 1866, the Freedman's Union Commission reappointed Hill to another one year term. In 1867, the Commission appointed Hill as principal of a school on Pocahontas Island in Petersburg, where she served until at least 1869. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Minnie_A._Hill.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of letters from supervisors or sponsors to Minnie A. Hill, a northern female teacher, who was in Norfolk and then Petersburg, Virginia teaching at freedmen's schools in the late 1860s.

Keywords

Letters (correspondence)

Buffalo (N.Y.)

New York (N.Y.)

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African Americans--Virginia--History--19th century

Norfolk (Va.)--History--19th century

Petersburg (Va.)--History--19th century

Arrangement of Materials:

Items are arranged chronologically with each item housed in an individual folder within a larger collection folder.

Description of Subordinate Components

Papers

Unit ID id72286

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230856

Unit Date 1865-1869

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

C.A. Bloomer, Buffalo, NY, to M.A. Hill, no place

Unit ID id29348

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230857

Unit Date 1865 March 13

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Responding to previous correspondence, pledge of assistance (books, papers, etc.), mention of compensation, description of church.

P.A. Balcom Jr., Buffalo, NY, to Miss Hills, Norfolk, Va.

Unit ID id29345

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230858

Unit Date 1865 May 17

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Answering request for stationery, clothing and books; promise of assistance, words of encouragement.

W.G. Hawkins, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Norfolk, Va.

Unit ID id29445

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230859

Unit Date 1865 October 3

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Instructions for trip to New York.

F.G. Shaw, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Unit ID id29454

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230860

Unit Date 1865 October 7

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Certificate of commission for NFRA, description of censure policy, rules and regulations.

W.G. Hawkins, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Unit ID id29460

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230861

Unit Date 1866 February 8

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Instructions for shipping of clothing, discussion of appropriations, mentions need to consult with Barnes? on legal matter, requests reply, mentions need for M. Whiting? to consult the Committee.

C. Kennedy, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, no place

Unit ID id29461

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230862

Unit Date 1866 September 22

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Notification of reappointment as teacher, instructions for trip to New York.

F.G. Shaw, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, no place

Unit ID id29462

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230863

Unit Date 1866 October 1

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Certificate of commission for AFUC, one year appointment.

E.C. Estes, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Unit ID id29463

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230864

Unit Date 1867 July 21

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 8 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Mentions invoice of materials sent to M.A. Hill for herself and Miss Hubbard, discusses W.G. Hawkins proposal for summer employment at "Rippen Hall" near Williamsburg.

E.C. Estes, New York, NY

Unit ID id29464

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230865

Unit Date 1867 July 24

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 9 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Letter of recommendation for M.A. Hill.

W.G. Hawkins, "Rippen Hall" York County Va., to M.A. Hill, no place

Unit ID id29465

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230866

Unit Date 1867 September 2

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 10 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Mention of recent visit/interview, discussion of possible land purchase and investment.

C. Kennedy, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, no place

Unit ID id29466

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230867

Unit Date 1867 September 17

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 11 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Notification of appointment as principal at Pocahontas Va., instructions for trip to New York.

C. Kennedy, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Unit ID id29467

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230868

Unit Date 1867 October 21

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 12 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Replying to previous correspondence, discussion of possible living arrangements, words of encouragement regarding upcoming school year.

C. Kennedy, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Unit ID id29468

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230869

Unit Date 1867 December 6

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 13 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Mentions correspondences with other teachers, expresses confidence in increase of funding.

E.C. Estes, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Unit ID id29469

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230870

Unit Date 1868 January 11

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 14 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Discusses recent visit to school, mentions recent shipment of supplies (stationery, benches, desks, etc.) for new school building.

E.C. Estes, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Unit ID id29470

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230871

Unit Date 1868 April

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 15 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Letter accompanying check for \$90 in compensation; \$50 for M.A. Hill and \$40 for Miss Spalding, discusses communication problem with Miss J.E.S.

E.C. Estes, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Unit ID id29471

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230872

Unit Date 1868 June 13

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 16 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Letter accompanying check for \$60; one months salary and two months rent, mentions correspondences with other teachers, provides instructions for shipment of readers and other school supplies, discusses possible shortage in funding.

E.C. Estes, New York, NY, to M.A. Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Unit ID id29472

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230873

Unit Date 1868 July 3

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 17 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Letter accompanying check for \$50, instructions for care of books, provides instructions for Miss Fanny regarding shipment of books, discussion of personal matters.

J.W. Turner, Petersburg, Va., to M.A. Hill, no place

Unit ID id29473

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230874

Unit Date 1869 April 26

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 18 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Invitation to attend monthly meetings of Petersburg Public School Teachers' Association.

E.C. Estes, no place, to M.A. Hill, no place

Unit ID id29474

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230875

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 19 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Responding to previous correspondence regarding billing issue, requests reply, expresses condolences over unspecified loss, discusses visit to another teacher's schools.

E.C. Estes, no place, to M.A. Hill, no place

Unit ID id29475

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230876

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 20 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Explains shortage of contents in box, promises to compensate for deficiency.

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E.C. Estes, no place, to M.A. Hill, no place

Unit ID id29476

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/230877

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 21 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Responding to previous correspondence, discussion of common acquaintances and personal matters, description of potential trips, new address for future correspondences.