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Biographical / Historical

Cormay Graham and Myrtle Wynter both grew up in Richmond, Virginia. Cormay later attended Bennett College, a Historically Black College and University for women in Greensboro, North Carolina. Myrtle attended King William Training School, a technical school for African Americans in King William, Virginia. Their correspondence describes their life in college. Collection also contains love letters from Henry to Cormay Graham. Henry is described as attending school in Swannanoa, North Carolina.

Content Description

Correspondence contains fourteen letters sent to and from Cormay Graham and Myrtle Wynter, two African American women attending college including Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) during the mid-twentieth century. Cormay Graham attended Bennett College while Myrtle Winder attended King William Training School. The letters contain information about their families, daily lives, and experiences in college. Letters also contain information about their families and friends in Richmond, Virginia. The collection also contains courtship letters from "Henry" to Cormay.

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Correspondence to Cormay Graham

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Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Correspondence to Myrtle Wynder

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Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence from Pauline, Cormay Graham, E.O. Hubbard, Estelle M. Taylor and Francis Harris.