

# Wade Hall Collection of American Letters: Ralph Martin Hubbell letters

## Abstract

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## Descriptive Summary

### Title

Wade Hall Collection of American Letters: Ralph Martin Hubbell letters

### Date

1885 (inclusive)

### Creator

Hubbell, Ralph Martin

### Extent

0.01 Cubic Feet

### Subjects

Letters.

Correspondence.

Family.

Health

Lumber trade.

### Arrangement

Collection is arranged chronologically. The Wade Hall Collection of American Letters has been processed into discrete collections based on provenance.

### Finding Aid Author

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## Collection Overview

### Biography / History

Ralph Martin Hubbell (1865-1918) was born in Wolcott, Vermont to Myron R. Hubbell (1835-1908) and Mary M. Martin (1844-1884). In 1893, he married Harriett Eaton (b. 1873) and together the couple had at least two children, Mary (b. 1894) and Cassie (b. 1899). Ralph worked as merchant in Wolcott.

American Letters collector Wade Hall (1934-2015) was a native of Union Springs, Alabama. Starting in 1962, he lived in Louisville, where he taught English and chaired the English and Humanities/Arts programs at Kentucky Southern College and Bellarmine University. He also taught at the University of Illinois and the University of Florida. He held degrees from Troy State University (B.S.), the University of Alabama (M.A.), and the University of Illinois (Ph.D.). He served for two years in the U.S. Army in the mid-fifties. Dr. Hall was the author of books, monographs, articles, plays, and reviews relating to Kentucky, Alabama, and Southern history and literature. His most recent books include *A Visit with Harlan Hubbard*; *High Upon a Hill: A History of Bellarmine College*; *A Song in Native Pastures: Randy Atcher's Life in Country Music*; and *Waters of Life from Conecuh Ridge*.

### Scope and Content

The Ralph Martin Hubbell letters (dated 1885; 0.01 cubic feet; 1 folder) comprise two letters from Ralph Hubbell to his father that document their relationship in Vermont in the late nineteenth century. In the letters, Ralph discusses working with lumber and at a saw mill, his personal health, the health of relatives, a town meeting he attended, and the weather.

The Ralph Martin Hubbell letters collection is part of the Wade Hall Collection of American Letters, which includes correspondence and diaries from all over North America covering the time period of the Civil to Korean Wars. The materials were collected by Wade Hall and document everyday men and women.

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### Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to researchers by appointment.

### Use Restrictions

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