

BERNARD R. BREYER/DONALD DAVIDSON CORRESPONDENCE

1945 – 1948

Biography/History

Bernard R. Breyer, a Nashville native born in 1919 received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University in 1939, a Master's of Art from Louisiana State University in 1940, and a PhD. from the University of Virginia in 1948. While at Vanderbilt he was a student of Donald Davidson, a member of the Fugitive/Agrarian literary group, and corresponded with him for many years. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Dr. Breyer later became a professor of English at Auburn University in Alabama.

These letters were received from Ward Allen.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains four letters, one typed and three handwritten, dated from 1945 to 1946. Two of the letters discuss military life in World War I and World War II. Also included is a discussion regarding the Vanderbilt University athletic program and the upcoming football season.

Correspondence – Outgoing

May 29, 1945 Bernard Breyer to Donald Davidson

Correspondence - Incoming

July 15, 1945 Donald Davidson to Bernard Breyer
January 11, 1946 Donald Davidson to Bernard Breyer

Correspondence – Miscellaneous

March 16, 1948 Donald Davidson to Carrie Rich

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