Biographical/ Scope and Content Note

This small collection is made up of a photocopy of one two-page letter dated April 21, 1969 from Mamie L. Speas to Morton B. Howell, Jr. concerning attendance at a Vanderbilt Reunion in 1969 of the Class of 1939. Enclosed with her letter are two of her poems “Symbols of Salem” and “Soldier Boy” (1945) part of her Trilogy of War Poems.

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