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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rare Book and Manuscript Library   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Ferris, William Hawkins, 1828-1880 |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | William Hawkins Ferris letters     |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | 4078754                            |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | X812 F41 S6                        |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1850-1875                          |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 4 Volumes 4 volumes (314 Items)    |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .                          |

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## Summary

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Forty-eight autograph letters signed from William Gilmore Simms to Ferris, 1859-1870, and one manuscript poem; eight letters from Paul Hamilton Hayne to William Gilmore Simms and one letter to Ferris, 1867-1870. The letters are chiefly personal dealing with contemporary events, personal matters, and literary interests. Ninety-nine autograph letters signed to Ferris and one manuscript poem, 1850-1875. A great many of these letters are from literary figures of the day in response to requests from Ferris for manuscript poems and photographs to be reproduced in a volume he was planning. Some of the letters here present were to Simms and some to W. G. Cordray. 155 autograph letters to William Gilmore Simms, 1854-1870, chiefly personal in nature and from Simms' literary friends and others concerned with his literary activity and publication of his work.

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- American literature -- 19th century
- Photographic prints
- Poems
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Authors, American
- Simms, William Gilmore, 1806-1870
- Hayne, Paul Hamilton, 1830-1886
- Cordray, W. G