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# **William Gilmore Simms letter**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	William Gilmore Simms letter
<b>Date</b>	circa 1860s
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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William Gilmore Simms (1806-1870), a South Carolina native, was a prominent literary figure in the 1800s in the Deep South whose literature focused on the everyday lives of Southern people. His stories and poems are considered to be some of the best literary works written at that time. Simms wrote and edited for weekly journals and magazines such as the *Album*, *Southern Literary Gazette*, the *Cosmopolitan*, and the *Charleston City Gazette*.

John E. Knight (1816-1901) was a prominent member of Little Rock society. He served as editor for the *Arkansas Democrat* from 1846 to 1850. Knight was also a lawyer involved in the New Madrid land claims dispute.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This letter from William Gilmore Simms informs John E. Knight that a story written by Knight will be published in the September issue of a magazine, not the August issue.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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Circa 1860s: William Gilmore Simms, Charleston, South Carolina, to John E. Knight, Little Rock, Arkansas