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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Spanish-American War of 1898 ended Spain's colonial empire in the Western Hemisphere and secured the position of the United States as a Pacific power. U.S. victory in the war produced a peace treaty that compelled the Spanish to relinquish claims on Cuba, and to cede sovereignty over Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines to the United States. The United States also annexed the independent state of Hawaii during the conflict. Thus, the war enabled the United States to establish its predominance in the Caribbean region and to pursue its strategic and economic interests in Asia.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains two letters.

Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

28 August 1924: Letter from Mrs. J.M. Etherton of Memphis, Tennessee to Dallas Herndon with the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock, Arkansas; Requests a Spanish-American War pension for her husband, J.M. Etherton, who served in the Arkansas Militia as a Captain in 1897.

30 August 1924: Letter from Dallas Herndon to Mrs. J.M. Etherton.