Summary

Creator: Boswell, James, 1740-1795

Title: James Boswell letters

Date: 1766-1778

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: James Boswell (1740-1795) was a Scottish lawyer, diarist, and author. He is best known for his biography of his friend and contemporary, Samuel Johnson. The collection consists of a small quantity of letters written by Boswell between 1766 and 1788 to Sir Andrew Dick, Baronet of Prestonfield; Mr. J. Spotteswoode, and other unnamed recipients. The letters are generally of a social nature, often referencing Boswell's writings and the writings of others.

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: MssCol 4049

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Key Terms

Occupations
Authors, Scottish
Biographers

Subjects
Authors, Scottish -- 18th century

Names
Boswell, James, 1740-1795
Dick, Alexander, Sir, 1703-1785