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**Cornelius Vanderbilt correspondence**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Vanderbilt, Cornelius, 1794-1877

**Title:** Cornelius Vanderbilt correspondence

**Date:** 1873-1885

**Size:** .15 linear feet (1 v.)

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**Abstract:** Cornelius Vanderbilt (1794-1877) was a steamship and railroad promoter and financier. Collection consists of typewritten transcripts of correspondence of Vanderbilt and his son, William Henry Vanderbilt, with Bishop Holland Nimmons McTyeire, relating to the founding of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

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## Key Terms

## Subjects

Universities and colleges -- Tennessee -- Nashville

**Names**

Vanderbilt, Cornelius, 1794-1877

McTyeire, Holland Nimmons, 1824-1889

Vanderbilt, William H. (William Henry), 1821-1885

Vanderbilt University