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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Title:	Andrew Dawson papers
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Abstract:	Contains correspondence and other material relating to this Tuscaloosa, Alabama, native's service in Europe during World War I.

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Biographical/Historical note

Andrew Lewis Dawson was born on January 17, 1895, the oldest son of Dr. Lemuel Orah (L.O.) Dawson and Mrs. Margaret Samuel Lewis Dawson. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I as a member of Base Hospital Unit No. 40, in the United States, England, and France.

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Scope and Contents note

The Andrew L. Dawson papers consist of correspondence, a registration certificate, and an admission ticket and program. The letters in this collection were written to Dawson's family and friends and describe his service experiences during World War I, as well as furnishing information about himself and his family.

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Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

Outgoing Correspondence

Scope and Contents note

The outgoing correspondence consists of approximately 55 letters written to Andrew L. Dawson's family and friends 1918--1919. The majority of them are to his mother. There is one letter written to Andrew L. Dawson from his uncle, Joe Reese. This series is arranged according to recipient and chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Letters to Dawson Family, December 25, 1918-April 20, 1919	Box 5994	Folder 1
Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to folks, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 25, 1918		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000001		
Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson to the dear Dawsons, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, January 29, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000002		
Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, U. S. S. Sierra, to homefolks, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 13, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000003		
Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, U. S. S. Sierra, to the Dawsons, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 17, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000004		
Postcard from Andrew Lewis Dawson, U. S. S. Sierra, to Mrs. L. O. Dawson, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 6, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000005		
Postcard from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Port of New York, to the Dawsons, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 17, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000006		
Special orders from American Expeditionary Forces, Headquarters Services of Supply, France, by Command of Major General Harbord, March 13, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000007		
Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Camp Merritt, Cresskill, New Jersey, to homefolks, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 18, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000008		
Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, New Jersey, to loved ones, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 20, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000009		
Postcard to Mr Eugene Reese Dawson, April 17, 1919	Box 5994	Folder 2
Postcard from Andrew Lewis Dawson, United States, to brother, Eugene Reese Dawson, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 17, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000010		

Letters to Dr. and Mrs. L.O. Dawson, May 20, 1918 - October 16, 1918

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Folder 3

Letter from A. L. Dawson, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky to Dr. L. O. Dawson, Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 20, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000011](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Louisville, Kentucky, to Mother and Father, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May 26, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000012](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother and partner, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, August 11, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000013](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson to Mother & Father, Marion, Alabama, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000014](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson to Mother, August 8, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000015](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, on a boat, to Mother & Father, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, circa 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000016](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother & Father, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 16, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000017](#)

Letters to Dr. L.O. Dawson, April 12, 1918 - March 27, 1919

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Folder 4

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson to my dear partner, April 12, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000018](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Louisville, Kentucky, to partner, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 14, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000019](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, to partner, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 20, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000020](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, to partner, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, July 2, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000021](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson to partner, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 11, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000022](#)

Western Union telegram from Andrew Lewis Dawson,
Louisville, Kentucky, to Mrs. L. O. Dawson, Tuscaloosa,
Alabama, April 24, circa 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000023](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to partner,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, November 6, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000024](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to partner,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, November 23, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000025](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to partner,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, January 3, 1919

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000026](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to partner,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 7, 1919

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000027](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to partner,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 9, 1919

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000028](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, France, to partner,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 27, 1919

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000029](#)

Letters to Mrs. L.O. Dawson, April 14, 1918 - June 17, 1918	Box 5994	Folder 5
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Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Louisville, Kentucky, to
Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 14, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000030](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Louisville, Kentucky, to
Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 21, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000031](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Louisville, Kentucky, to
Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May 5, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000032](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Louisville, Kentucky, to
Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May 12, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000033](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Louisville, Kentucky, to
Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May 30, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000034](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Louisville, Kentucky, to
Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 16, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000035](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Louisville, Kentucky, to
Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 17, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000036](#)

Letters to Mrs. L.O. Dawson, July 3, 1918 - December 29, 1918 Box 5994 Folder 6

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Hempstead, New York, to
Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, July 3, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000037](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to
Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000038](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, August 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000039](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, August 25, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000040](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 27, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000041](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, November 3, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000042](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, November 17, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000043](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, November 24, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000044](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 1, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000045](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 8, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000046](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 22, 1918

Digital Object: [u0003_0001626_0000047](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 29, 1918

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000048](#)

Letters to Mrs. L.O. Dawson, January 5, 1919 - April 28, 1919 Box 5994 Folder 7

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, January 5, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000049](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, January 12, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000050](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 2, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000051](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 16, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000052](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 2, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000053](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 9, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000054](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, France, to Mother,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 23, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000055](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, France, to Mother
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 30, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000056](#)

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, Camp Merritt, Cresskill,
New Jersey, to Mother, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 27, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000057](#)

Letter to "Old Lady" - Ben, April 10, 1918 Box 5994 Folder 8

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, to Ben, April 10, 1918

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000058](#)

Letter to Mary Gay Forville, September 6, 1918 Box 5994 Folder 9

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Mary Gay
Forville, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, September 6, 1918

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000059](#)

Letter to Joe and Sue Reese, February 17, 1919 Box 5994 Folder 10

Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson to Aunt Sue and Uncle Joe
Reese, Marion, Alabama, February 17, 1919

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000060](#)

Letter to Joe Reese, October 9, 1918	Box 5994	Folder 11
Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson to Uncle Joe Reese, Marion, Alabama, October 9, 1918		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000061		
Letter to Sue Reese, November 9, 1918	Box 5994	Folder 12
Letter from Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, to Aunt Sue Reese, Marion, Alabama, November 9, 1918		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000062		

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Other Correspondence

Scope and Contents note

The other correspondence series consists of one incoming letter to Andrew Dawson from Joe Reese as well as a letter written about Dawson to Dr. Paul Bagby by G.A. Barrett, who served with Dawson during World War I.

Title/Description	Instances	
Incoming Correspondence - Letter to Andrew L. Dawson from Joe Reese, March 5, 1919	Box 5994	Folder 13
Letter from Joe E. Reese, Marion, Alabama, to Andrew Lewis Dawson, England, March 5, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000063		
Letter to Dr. Paul Bagby from G.A. Barrett, April 17, 1919	Box 5994	Folder 14
Letter from George E. Barrett, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, to Dr. Paul Bagby, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 17, 1919		
Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000064		

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Miscellany

Scope and Contents note

The miscellany series consists of Andrew L. Dawson's registration certificate and an admission ticket and program from the Base Hospital Farewell Ball.

Title/Description	Instances	
Dawson's Registration Certificate and an Admission Ticket and Program from The Base Hospital Farewell Ball	Box 5994	Folder 15

Registration certificate of Andrew Lewis Dawson, Tuscaloosa,
Alabama, June 5, 1917

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000065](#)

Card for the Base Hospital No. 40 Farewell Ball, Seelbach
Hotel, May 6, 1918

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000066](#)

Program for the Base Hospital No. 40 Farewell Ball, May 6,
1918

[Digital Object: u0003_0001626_0000067](#)

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