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### Summary:

Title: Henry Francis Keenan Letter

Span Dates: 1895

Creator: Henry Francis Keenan

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1992/02.0542

Date Completed: October, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 1 folder

Donor: Found in collection

### Search Terms:

Letters

Henry Francis Keenan

Joseph Willard

### Biographical Notes:

Henry Francis Keenan (May 4, 1850 - March 7, 1928) was an American author best known for his anonymously-published *The Money-Makers* (1885), a response to John Hay's *The Bread-Winners* (1883). Keenan was born in Rochester, New York about 1850. After returning to Rochester from fighting in the Civil War, he began a career in journalism, starting at the *Rochester Chronicle* before moving to Indianapolis where he served as editor of the *Indianapolis Sentinel*. Returning to New York City, he turned to writing novels full-time in 1883.

### Scope and Content:

This collection consists of one letter written October 2, 1895 by Henry Keenan, on letterhead of Reform Club, New York, to Joseph Willard. The letter comments on Keenan's book, *The Iron Game*. The book was found in presentation copy of book from the Sloan-Wyatt estate.

### Related Collections:

See Accession 415 for more items related to the Willard family and the Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C.

### Processing Notes:

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