

**CW/VFM-12: *Richard M. Cabeen***

Business correspondence between Richard M. Cabeen, stamp editor and philatelic writer for the Chicago Sunday Tribune, and Bell I. Wiley, Civil War author and history professor. Dated 5 December 1951. Written on stationary from Holabird & Root & Burger and Associates Architectural, Engineering, and Consulting firm. Ms. 2 pp.

Cabeen writes to Wiley, who is at Emory University, and apologizes for delay in working on “the material we were writing about” and sends enclosed articles relevant to the material. Cabeen is working on assembling information on Camp Douglas, a Civil War era prison camp for Confederates located near Chicago. He mentions numerous fires and reconstructions of the camp, and also what he believes is a disparity in the number of prisoners memorialized and the number actually confined.

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