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**JOHN COTTON CATHERWOOD (1915–1989)
AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION, 1889-1895**

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JOHN COTTON CATHERWOOD (1915-1989)

John Cotton Catherwood was born in Chicago, Illinois, on 1 November 1915, graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, NH and attended Yale University. He was married first to Lois Uhlemann; secondly, to Nell Lashley.

Mr. Catherwood came to Lynchburg in 1952, where he subdivided Evergreen Farm, was president of Catherwood Construction Co., and was president and owner of Cardinal Oil Company, Inc. from 1967-1977. He was very active in community life, serving in various capacities including assisting in the establishing of the Committee on Aging and also the Lynchburg Humane Society. He was a founding trustee of Seven Hills School.

John C. Catherwood died in Lynchburg, Virginia, on 3 January 1989.

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