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Oral History Interview with Jim Routi
on Skype on March 14, 2016

Conducted by Meg Miner, Illinois Wesleyan Archivist

00:00:55 - Jim Routi introducing himself and his time at IWU
00:02:13 - Routi discussing Minor's qualities
00:12:13 - Routi on Minor's financial ability for Wesleyan
00:17:41 - Routi telling a story of his time with Minor
00:19:52 - Routi on Minor's collecting
00:28:51 - Routi on Minor and his love for the library
00:35:15 - Routi comparing the other presidents to Minor
00:42:26 - Routi on Minor and the financial crisis
00:50:50 - Routi on Minor's expectations for recruiting students to come to Wesleyan
00:57:19 - Routi on Minor's impractical ideas
01:03:08 - Routi on Minor's personality and presence in the community
01:10:38 - Routi on Minor's thoughts on being president
01:12:53 - Routi on Minor's collecting and the influence on Wesleyan