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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