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Abstract: Contains correspondence between Caroline Schultz Service and family and friends, as well as writings and personal papers.
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Biography
Caroline Edward Service was born November 30, 1909, in Kansas City, Missouri, the third daughter of Col. Edward Hugh Schulz and his wife, Katherine Muhleman Schulz. Her father was a career army officer who had graduated first in his class from West Point in 1895 and went on to a career in the Engineers Corp, retiring from the Presidio in San Francisco in 1938. Caroline attended Oberlin College, receiving a B.A. in 1931. There she met John Stewart Service, known as Jack. They were married in Haiphong, French Indo-China in 1933, en route to Service's first assignment at the Consulate in Kunming. A daughter, Virginia, was born there, and a son, Robert, when they moved to Beijing. Following a tour of duty in Shanghai, Caroline and the two children were repatriated to the United States in late 1940 and spent the war years in Berkeley, Calif., with Caroline's parents. Following the birth of their third child, Philip, in 1945, the Services served two years in New Zealand. While there, Caroline became a good friend with Lisa Green, wife of Marshall Green. They corresponded almost continually for the next 50 years.

In 1950/51, Caroline and the children spent a year in New Delhi waiting for Jack to join them. He had been caught up in the McCarthy-inspired purges of government officials and was fired from the State Department in December 1951. The Services moved to New York for five years where Jack worked for a steam trap company and Caroline contributed to family finances by working in a jewelry store. In 1957 the U.S. Supreme Court ordered Service reinstated. Their last post was in Liverpool, England.

In 1962, the Services returned to California. They lived for many years in north Berkeley, before moving to a retirement home in Oakland in 1986. Caroline accompanied her husband on four trips to China beginning in 1971, and wrote a few articles. She was also an amateur poet. Caroline Service died in 1997.

Written by son, Robert E. Service, 10 February 2002.

Scope and Content Note
The Caroline Schulz Service Papers, 1919-1997, consist of correspondence with family and friends, writings, and a small amount of personal papers. The bulk of letters are from Jack, her husband, including some early correspondence written while he was in China before their marriage. Also of interest is some early correspondence from Caroline to her family regarding her life in China upon first settling there with Jack, as well as subsequent family developments and events. The bulk of Caroline's correspondence with friends was written after the Services had resettled in the San Francisco Bay Area in the 1970s, but also includes a small amount of her frequent correspondence later in life with several newspaper and journal editors concerning various issues and concerns. Caroline's writings consist of articles, editorials, poetry, and personal trip journals. These often incorporated her personal experiences in China as well as revealed her political and humanistic concerns.
Series 1: Family Correspondence 1930-1987

Incoming 1930-1987

Physical Description: Boxes 1-2

- box 1, folder 1-22: Letters from “Jack” 1930-1984, Undated
- box 1, folder 23: Letters from “Jack” to “everyone” 1941 1987
- box 2, folder 1: Letters from “Mother” 1935, 1951-1954
- box 2, folder 2: Letters from family, including “Father” (Schulz), Gertrude Hausman, “Tat” (sister, Katherine Bruce), “Mother” (Schulz), “Esta” (sister-in-law), John (grandson) 1950-1987
- box 2, folder 3-5: Letters from family and friends concerning Supreme Court Decision 1957 June-Oct

Outgoing 1930-1984

Physical Description: Box 2

- box 2, folder 6-13: Letters to Schulz family 1930-1959
- box 2, folder 14-15: Letters to “Tat” 1935-1936
- box 2, folder 16: Letters to “Tat and Al” 1978
- box 2, folder 17: Letters to family 1956-1984

Series 2: General Correspondence 1935-1997

Physical Description: Box 3

Scope and Content Note
Divided into two sub-series: Letters from Friends, and Miscellaneous.

Letters from Friends 1935-1997

Physical Description: Box 3

- box 3, folder 3: Bery, Prem 1990-1992
- box 3, folder 4: Buckner, Adele 1975-1976
- box 3, folder 5: Griffith, Belle
- box 3, folder 8: Larmour, Constance 1987-1992
- box 3, folder 9: Lyon, Cecil and Elsie 1952-1992

Scope and Content Note
Includes enclosure of letter from Cy Carney to Peggy Darrow, written from the British Consulate in Yunnanfu on May 1, 1935

- box 3, folder 13: Tuchman, Barbara Wertheim 1978-1986

Scope and Content Note
Includes Griswold, Erwin N. (Erwin Nathaniel), 1904- (Solicitor General), Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison), 1937- (Senator, West Virginia)

- box 3, folder 16: Greeting cards from friends and family 1969-1991 Undated
### Series 2: General Correspondence 1935-1997

#### Miscellaneous 1965-1996

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### Series 3: Writings 1919-1986

#### Miscellaneous

Physical Description: Box 4

Scope and Content Note

Divided into three sub-series: Notebooks, Prose, and Poetry. Drafts of her article on the Yangtze River include portions written by her mother-in-law, Grace Service in 1906 and by Caroline Service in 1975, along with source material, notes, and correspondence to family and Lisa Green.

### Notebooks 1959-1985

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#### Trip notebooks

### Prose 1919-1984

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#### Other Writings 1919-1984, Undated

### Poetry 1967-1986

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