Finding Aid for the David Friedman First World War correspondence
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Abstract: This collection consists of 108 letters from David Friedman to his parents covering the period: September 1916 to November 1918. Friedman was a pharmacist who served in the United States Army and fought overseas in France during World War One. A photograph portrait for Friedman in civilian attire and a casual group shot of Friedman (2nd from the left) and fellow soldiers taken in Blackpool, England in 1917.

Scope and Contents
This collection consists of:
108 letters from David Friedman to his parents (September 1916 to November 1918) The bulk of Friedman's letters were written from France, where he enjoyed nights at the theatre, leave trips to Paris, and comfortable accommodations. A noncombatant, he worked in the camp dispensary, where he received a promotion and hoped to stay permanently. He did not report on any military combat in his letters, and often commented that things were "quiet" in his camp.
2 photographs One individual photograph portrait for Friedman in civilian attire, and one casual group shot of Friedman (2nd from the left) and fellow soldiers taken in Blackpool, England in 1917.

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Arrangement
The collection is arranged chronologically.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
World War -- 1914 - 1918.
Friedman, David
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