Finding Aid for the Richard C. Kinder Second World War Correspondence 2014.052.w.r

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Abstract: This collection contains three letters written by Pvt. Richard C. Kinder to his mother, Abigail Kinder. This collection also contains a brief history of Richard Kinder and a transcription of the original letters.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains 3 letters written by Richard C. Kinder to his mother Abigail Kinder. The first two letters were written before Kinder shipped out to Germany, and detail his excitement to serve in the army. The third letter was written from Germany only a few weeks before his death, and his hostility towards the German people is notable.

This collection also contains biographical information provided by the donor, which is attached to transcriptions of the letters.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Biographical / Historical

Notes from donor on Pvt. Richard Carroll Kinder:

"Born 5 June 1910, Monessen, Pennsylvania. Parents were Charles Richard Kinder and Abigail Elizabeth Steadman. Resided in Gallipolis, Ohio at time of enlistment, 20 July 1944. Bill Kinder served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a PVT, Combat Infantryman with the 52nd Armored Infantry Battalion, 9th Armored Division, 3rd Army. He was listed as Missing in Action from 13 April - 2 May 1945. He was later confirmed as being killed in action near Bruena, Germany 13 April 1945."

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