Finding Aid for the George Hall Second World War Correspondence 2014.057.w.r

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Title: George Hall Second World War Correspondence
creator: Hall, George
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Physical Description: 0.08 Linear Feet (2 folders)
Date (inclusive): 1943-1945
Physical Description: Some letters are fragile, thin and stapled or glued onto larger pieces of paper.
Abstract: This collection contains correspondence written by George Hall (U.S. Army) to Lorraine “Lorry” Natzke from 1943 to 1945. This collection also contains one photograph of Hall dated January 1944, signed “With love George” and correspondence from the Veteran’s Administration dated 1978. Hall served in the U.S. Army’s Finance Department with the 319th Finance and had been stationed in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. In his letters, Hall describes daily army life and his duties in the Finance Department.

Scope and Contents
This collection contains 42 letters from George Hall to Lorraine Natzke, written between May 1943 and August 1945. The letters are largely lighthearted, focusing on the kindness “Lorry” showed to George by writing him and sending care packages. Of particular note are Hall’s descriptions of the several countries he was stationed in, including North Africa, Italy, and Germany.

Also included in the collection are printouts of World War Two statistics, and V.A. documents detailing an effort by Albert Silvernail (presumably the son or father of Lorraine Natzke Silvernail) to locate George Hall in 1978, in order to return some personal property of his.

Arrangement
This collection is arranged chronologically

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This collection is open for research.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Pam Crawford and Lorraine Silvernail

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