Finding Aid for Walter and Betty Boadway World War One correspondence

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**Title:** Walter and Betty Boadway World War One correspondence

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**Date (inclusive):** 1917-1919

**Location note:** Leatherby Libraries

**Abstract:** Letters written by both Betty and Walter Boadway while Lieutenant Walter Boadway was stationed abroad at the 8th Aviation Instruction Center in Italy, and later in Paris, France during World War One.

**Scope and Contents note**
Walter and Betty Boadway were residents of Pasadena, California. During Walter's tour abroad, Betty spends a long time in Avalon on Catalina Island, CA. Lieutenant Walter M. Boadway served abroad during WWI in Italy, stationed for a time at the 8th Aviation Instruction Center, before relocating in 1919 to Paris, France. Betty refers to Walter as “Buddy” and many of the letters express their love for each other and their unhappiness that the war keeps them apart.

This collection contains 103 correspondence between Betty and Walter ("Buddy") Boadway from 1917-1919. 45 of the correspondence are written by Betty to Walter from Pasadena and Avalon (Catalina Island), CA, and 58 are written by Walter to Betty from Foggia, Italy and Paris, France.

Folders one and two contain letters by Betty to Walter in chronological order. Folders three through five contain folders from Walter to Betty in chronological order.

**Preferred Citation note**
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**Arrangement note**
This collection is arranged in five folders by sender. Within each folder, letters are arranged chronologically when possible.

- Folder One: Betty to Walter, March-July 1918
- Folder Two: Betty to Walter, Aug-Dec 1918; Mar-Apr 1919
- Folder Three: Walter to Betty, Oct 1917-Jan 1918
- Folder Four: Walter to Betty, Jun-Aug 1918
- Folder Five: Walter to Betty, Aug-Oct 1918

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Betty, Boadway, Mrs.
Walter, Boadway, Lt.
Foggia (Italy : Province)
Paris, France
Pasadena, Calif.
Santa Catalina Island (Calif.)
United States. Army Air Service
World War -- 1914 -1918.
World war, 1914 1918 Aerial operations