Finding Aid for the Louis E. Kearney Second World War correspondence collection 2015.059.w.r

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**Language of Material:** English

**Contributing Institution:** Center for American War Letters Archives

**Title:** Louis E. Kearney Second World War correspondence

**source:** Gravino, Dorothy

**source:** Nugent, R.E., Lieutenant General

**Identifier/Call Number:** 2015.059.w.r

**Physical Description:** 0.24 Linear Feet (3 folders)

**Date (inclusive):** 1943-1951

**Physical Description:** Most material is in good condition. Two letters were sleeved due to brittle paper.

**Abstract:** This collection contains letters, photographs and and photocopied correspondence from Lieutenant Colonel Louis E. Kearney, USAF.

**Storage Unit:** WW II 4

**Content Description**

This collection contains four letters from Lieutenant Colonel Louis E. Kearney, United States Air Force written to his wife Harriett Kearney during the Second World War. These letters focus on how much Kearney misses and loves his wife. He writes about God, faith in heaven and the belief in an everlasting life. Other topics include living in hotels before overseas deployment, being issued his overseas equipment and receiving the Bronze Star medal in May of 1945.

Also included in this collection are three mounted photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney, a letter from Lieutenant General R.E. Nugent, USAF and four photocopies of the original Kearney correspondence contained in Series 1.

**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged by author and material type. Series 1. Correspondence from Louis E. Kearney, -- Series 2. Correspondence to Louis E. Kearney -- Series 3. Photocopies, correspondence

**Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research

**Conditions Governing Use**

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

World War, 1939-1945
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Correspondence -- World War, 1939-1945
Gravino, Dorothy
Kearney, Louis E., Lieutenant Colonel -- Correspondence
Nugent, R.E., Lieutenant General

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**Series 1. Correspondence from Louis E. Kearney 1943-1945**

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains letters from LT COL Louis E. Kearney, USAF to his wife Harriette Kearney. In these letters Kearney addresses how much he loves and misses his wife. He also writes about God, faith in heaven and the belief in an everlasting life. Other topics include living in hotels before overseas deployment, being issued his overseas equipment and receiving the Bronze Star medal in May of 1945.
Series 2. Correspondence to Louis E. Kearney 1946-1951

Scope and Contents
This series contains three letters with mounted photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney. Also contained is a letter from LT GEN R.E. Nugent, USAF.

Series 3. Photocopies, correspondence

Scope and Contents
This series contains photocopies of the correspondence contained in Series 1.