Finding Aid for The Book Shop war correspondence collection 2016.133.w.r

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Contributing Institution: Center for American War Letters Archives
Title: The Book Shop war correspondence collection
Identifier/Call Number: 2016.133.w.r
Physical Description: .5 Linear Feet(1 document box)
Date (inclusive): 1916-1977
Abstract: This collection was donated by The Book Shop, LLC and contains an assortment of letters written by various authors spanning from 1916 to 1977.
Storage Unit: The Book Shop collection Box 1
Content Description
This collection was donated by The Book Shop, LLC, a bookseller operating in Covina, California. The collection contains an assortment of letters written by various authors spanning from 1916 to 1977. A majority of the authors were servicemen writing during wartime, but there are also some letters written by civilians during the interwar period of the First and Second World Wars.
It is unknown if there is any relation between the authors and recipients of one series to the authors and recipients of another series.
Inventory: 69 correspondence, 2 photographs, 3 pamphlets
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of The Book Shop, LLC
Arrangement
This collection is arranged in alphabetical order of authors' last names.
Series 1. Correspondence to Pauline Arnold -- Series 2. Correspondence to Marie A. Charles -- Series 3. Correspondence to Alta Furness -- Series 4. The Haddon Family Correspondence -- Series 5. Correspondence to Marie McGrath -- Series 6. Correspondence to Robert Moore -- Series 7. Correspondence from Anthony Reiland -- Series 8. Correspondence from various authors
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
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Series 1. First World War Correspondence from Rob Arnold 1916-1918
Physical Description: .08 Linear Feet(1 folder)
Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence written by Rob Arnold to his sister, Pauline Arnold, during the First World War.
Series 2. Second World War Correspondence to Alta Furness 1943-1945

Physical Description: .08 Linear Feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence written to Alta Furness by two men: her brother, Corporal Raymond E. Furness, U.S. Army Air Forces; and serviceman Robert H. McCaw, U.S. Navy.

Series 3. First and Second World Wars Correspondence with the Haddon Family 1917-1952

Physical Description: .08 Linear Feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence with men from the Haddon family during the First and Second World War.

Serviceman Thomas David Haddon, (rank and branch of service unknown) wrote to his wife, Florence Haddon during, the First World War.

U.S. Navy serviceman (rank unknown) Earl Haddon, son of Thomas David Haddon, wrote to Mrs. John W. Nelson during the Second World War.

The series also contains Thomas David Haddon's Register of Deeds card, dated May 20, 1952, and a poem titled "Little Things" by a man named Vernon L. Tebo.

Series 4. Second World War Correspondence with the McGrath Family 1942-1945

Physical Description: .16 Linear Feet(2 folders)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence written to and from members of the McGrath family during the Second World War.

Serviceman (rank unknown) James Patrick McGrath, U.S. Navy, wrote letters to his mother, Mrs. James P. McGrath, and one letter to his sister, Marie McGrath.

Serviceman (rank unknown) Jack E. Laracy, U.S. Navy, wrote letters to Marie McGrath while he was on board the USS Hunter Liggett.

Series 5. Interwar Period Correspondence to Robert Moore 1930-1940

Physical Description: .08 Linear Feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence written by various authors to Robert Moore from 1930 to 1940. It is unknown if Robert Moore served in the military. There was no mention of military service in the letters.

A majority of the series was written by Carval Busey from 1934 to 1935. One letter was written by Darwin Kirby, Jr., dated October 1, 1934. One postcard was written by Maurice Cragun, dated October 7, 1934. One letter was written by Robert E. Ryan, dated June 2, 1940.

Series 6. Second World War Correspondence from Anthony Reiland 1943-1945

Physical Description: .08 Linear Feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence written by Staff Sergeant Anthony P. Reiland, U.S. Army, to Marguerite "Midge" Siebler during the Second World War.

Series 7. First World War Correspondence from Herbert Taylor 1917-1924

Physical Description: .08 Linear Feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence written by serviceman Herbert Taylor, Company B, 136th Infantry Regiment, to Marie A. Charles during and after the First World War.
Series 8. Correspondence from various authors 1919-1977

Physical Description: .08 Linear Feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence from various authors to various recipients from 1919 to 1977. A majority of the authors were servicemen in different branches of military. It is unknown whether or not the authors and recipients of the letters were acquainted with the other authors and recipients within the series and collection.

Two of the letters in the series are written in Lithuanian.