Finding Aid to the Alice B. Toklas Letters to Donald H. Frank

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Title: Alice B. Toklas Letters to Donald H. Frank
Date (inclusive): 1947-ca. 1967
Collection Identifier: GLC 21
Creator: Toklas, Alice B.
Physical Description: 20.0 folders
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Physical Location: The collection is stored onsite.
Language of Materials: Collection materials are in English.
Access
The collection is open for research. Please call the San Francisco History Center for hours and information at 415-557-4567.
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Preferred Citation
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Provenance
The letters of Alice B. Toklas to Donald H. Frank were donated by Donald H. Frank in December 1997.
Biographical Note
Alice B. Toklas (1877-1967) was an author and the life partner of Gertrude Stein. Don Frank is the son of one of Toklas' childhood friends. After his service in the armed forces, he met Toklas in Europe.
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Arrangement
The collection is arranged chronologically.
General Note
There is a transcript for each letter and postcard.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Frank, Donald H.
Frank, Donald H. -- Correspondence
Toklas, Alice B. -- Correspondence
Lesbian authors--France--Correspondence
Women authors, American--20th century--Correspondence

Folder 1
[19]47 January 3
Physical Description: 1.0 folder
General Physical Description note: (postcard)

Folder 2
[19]47 July 12
Physical Description: 1.0 folder
General Physical Description note: (2 pp. + env.)
Folder 3  [19]48 January 23  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (3 pp. + env.)

Folder 4  [19]48 March 8  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (3 pp. + env.)

Folder 5  [19]48 September 9  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard)

Folder 6  [19]49 April 15  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (2 pp. + env.)

Folder 7  1949 June 7 postmark  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard)

Folder 8  [19]49 November 21  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (2 pp. + env.)

Folder 9  1951 January 9 postmark  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard + env.)

Folder 10  [19]52 January 9  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard and env.)

Folder 11  1954 [?] 13 postmark  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard + env.)

Folder 12  [19]54 March 5  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard + env.)

Folder 13  1955 February 28 postmark  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard + env.)

Folder 14  [19]58 January 1  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard + env.)

Folder 15  1962 December 18 postmark  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard + env.)
Folder 16  
**1963 April 8 postmark**  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard + env.)

Folder 17  
**[1963] December 16**  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (1 leaf + env.)

Folder 18  
**[1965] February 22**  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (1 leaf + env.)

Folder 19  
**[1966] January 7 [postmarked 6]**  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder  
General Physical Description note: (postcard + env.)

Folder 20  
**c.1967 - Photograph of Alice B. Toklas taken by Don Frank**  
Physical Description: 1.0 folder