Guide to the Brian G. Goodier India and Burma Collection, 1942-1947

Collection number: Bernath Mss 93

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Title: Brian G. Goodier India and Burma Collection
Date: 1942-1947
Collection number: Bernath Mss 93
Creator: Goodier, Brian G.
Extent: .7 linear feet (1 document box and 1 oversize box).
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections
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Abstract: The collection was assembled by a Maj. B. G. Goodier, B. Sc (Tech), Royal Engineers and includes correspondence and photographs relating to his World War II and post war experiences in South Africa, India, and Burma, particularly relating to road building, and airfield construction. Locations include Durban, East Kirkee, Poona, Lahore, Madras, Bombay, and Rangoon.
Physical location: Box 1 (Del Norte), Box 2 (Del Norte Oversize).
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Acquisition Information

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection was assembled by a Maj. B. G. Goodier, B. Sc (Tech), Royal Engineers during his time in India (and South Africa) during World War II and posting to Burma following the war, through 1947. Part of the collection includes a series of airgraphs, air letters, etc. from his arrival in India (via South Africa) for officer training, through his commission and receipt of command (as Major) assigned to projects relating to road building, and airfield construction. The correspondence is mainly outgoing, written to his parents in Manchester. There are a series of miscellaneous photographs, mostly from Durban and Poona as well as his personal photo album (featuring Durban, South Africa and various locales in India) as well as photos of Goodier and the Officer Cadets’ Training Unit among others. In addition, there is also a framed letter of Goodier’s discharge from service in 1947. Places noted in the correspondence and/or photographs include: Durban, East Kirkee, Poona, Lahore, Madras, Bombay, and Rangoon.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
India -- Pictorial works.
Burma -- Pictorial works.
South Africa -- Pictorial works.
Goodier, Brian G.

Correspondence
Box 1: 1  
Apr. 1942-Jan. 1943
Box 1: 2  
Jan. 1943-June 1944
Box 1: 3  
July 1944-Dec. 1945
Box 1: 4  
Jan. 1946-Apr. 1947
Box 1: 5  
Loose b/w photographs (15 on 3 sheets of paper), mainly Durban and Poona, with handwritten captions
Box 1: 6  
Photo album - "B. G. Goodier, E. Kirkee, Poona"

Oversize
Box 2: 1  
Mounted photograph of B. G. Goodier
Box 2: 2  
Mounted photograph, Officer Cadets’ Training Unit, Royal Bombay Sappers & Miners, 12th Course, 1943
Box 2: 3  
Framed letter of discharge dated June 3, 1947
Box 2: 4  