Inventory of the William Flournoy collection of World War I letters, leaflets, and other material 0041

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Title: William Flournoy collection of World War I letters, leaflets, and other material

Collection number: 0041

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Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 0.63 Linear feet 2 boxes

Date: circa 1916-1919

Abstract: This small collection, gathered by William R. Flournoy, father of former California State Controller Houston Flournoy, consists of letters from the front; leaflets from points-of-interest in England and France; copy of an Army field manual belonging to Flournoy.

creator: Flournoy, William

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Arrangement
The collection is divided into correspondence and printed materials.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of letters, programs, and pamphlets written during and after the First World War. The letters are from American soldiers and from the Belgian Correspondence Office. Most are addressed to Mrs. N. N. Brown, whose family appears to have provided support to American troops in the form of correspondence and care packages. The military notices provide information regarding communication between Belgian soldiers and their families. The programs and pamphlets in the collection are for plays and musicals, as well as for tourist attractions for American soldiers in England and France. The Army Field Notebook by Lt. Col. Howard R. Smalley provides information for officers about different aspects of military life, including equipment, first aid, and transportation. It contains notes and personal information written by William R. Flournoy.

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