Guide to the A.T. Patrick Letters
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# Summary Information

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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>Letters from A.T. Patrick, serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, to Mary (Sally) Coffman, discussing their upcoming wedding and move to an apartment.</td>
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**Preferred Citation note**

The A.T. Patrick Letters, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

S/Sgt A.T. Patrick is a radio operator during World War II stationed in Walla Walla, Washington; Redmond, Oregon; and Avon Park, Florida. He enlisted in the Army in May 1941.

Scope and Contents note

Thirty seven letters from S/Sgt. A.T. Patrick to Mary E. Coffman in Keyser, West Virginia. Letters are on Air Mail, Army Air Field, and "The Bombing Range Avon Park, Fl" stationery. He is a radio operator in the Army stationed in Walla Walla, Washington; Redmond, Oregon; and Avon Park, Florida. All of the letters are to Sally. They discuss Sally's possible joining of the W.A.C.S., his daily activities, and Sally's upcoming arrival in Florida. This includes a wedding in Lake Wales, Florida, a honeymoon in Miami, and a new apartment. They will be staying in the Walesbilt Hotel until they can move into their apartment. Every letter expresses how much A.T. Patrick misses Sally and how he thinks about her frequently. Includes newspaper clippings of Army jokes and affidavit forms for marriage.

Administrative Information

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Processing Information note

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Coffman, Mary E.
## Collection Inventory

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