

Guide to the John A. Jungwirth Letters, 1918-1919

Title: John A. Jungwirth Letters

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ABSTRACT:

This collection consists of thirty-one letters from John. A. Jungwirth, United States Navy, to his girlfriend, Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, during World War I. These letters are dated from Jun 7, 1918, to September 13, 1919. His letters discuss his duties at Camp Paul Jones and Camp Luce, Illinois, and later aboard the *U.S.S. Missouri* and the *U.S.S. Wisconsin*. He was for a time in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE:

John A. Jungwirth served in the United States Navy during World War I. He was at Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Illinois, Camp Luce, Great Lakes, Illinois, in the 16th Regiment, aboard the *U.S.S. Missouri* in the 3rd Division, and aboard the *U.S.S. Wisconsin*.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS:

This collection consists of thirty-one letters from John A. Jungwirth, United States Navy, his girlfriend, Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, during World War I. These letters are dated from Jun 7, 1918 to September 13, 1919. He also signs his name Jackie and Jack. "Jackie" is a nickname for naval men.

He describes being at Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Illinois. He writes about having to learn and execute wig-wagging (flag signals used by the U.S. Navy), visiting Chicago, says they are drilling and guarding, and tells of his daily activities. In a later letter, he mentions that he has moved to Camp Luce, Great Lakes, Illinois, and is in the 16th Regiment.

He states in the July 5, 1918, letter that he saw his own death notice in the *Mekeel's Weekly*. The August 26, 1918, and the October 3, 1918, letters are written on Knights of Columbus War Activities stationery. The September 5, 1918, the October 17, 1918, and a few other letters are written on The Union League of Philadelphia stationery. In the September 5, 1918, letter, he writes that he is now on the *U.S.S. Missouri*, 3rd Division, and that his letters will now be censored. Then he is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in the U. S. Naval Hospital. He caught pneumonia but recovered. In his November 7, 1918 letter, he stated that peace had been declared. On April 5, 1919, he writes that he is on the *U.S.S. Wisconsin*. Aboard the *U.S.S. Wisconsin*, he traveled to Norfolk, Virginia, and New York.

CONTAINER LIST:

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SC0005	2029.1	Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, June 7, 1918.
		Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, June 11, 1918.
		Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, June 14, 1918.

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Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, June 16, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, June 19, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, June 24, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, June 26, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, July 1, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, July 5, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, July 21, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, July 28, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, August 1, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, August 5, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, August 7, 1918.

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Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, August 19, 1918.

Envelope: To Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan,

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postmarked August 20, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Camp Luce, Great Lakes, Illinois to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, August 26, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, September 5, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, October 1, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, October 3, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, October 17, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, October 23, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, November 3, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, November 7, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, November 10, 1918.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, November 22, 1918.

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Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, aboard the *U.S.S. Wisconsin*, to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, April 5, 1919.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, Norfolk, Virginia, aboard the *U.S.S. Wisconsin*, to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, April 13, 1919.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, New York, aboard the *U.S.S. Wisconsin*, to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, July 25, 1919.

Letter: From John A. Jungwirth, aboard the *U.S.S. Wisconsin*, to Marie Andres, Detroit, Michigan, September 13, 1919.