Guide to the Lewis P. Schindler letters
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Summary Information

Repository: W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama

Creator: Schindler, Lewis P.

Title: Lewis P. Schindler letters

Date [inclusive]: 1943-1944

Extent: 0.1 linear foot (6 letters with envelopes, 1 holiday greeting card with envelope)

Language: English

Abstract: Lewis Schindler, while stationed in Camp Cooke, California; Toledo, Ohio; and Camp Bowie, Texas writes letters to his friend, Mr. Lanier Merritt, of the landscape, daily military life, his travels, and his position as a Special Duty Officer at Camp Bowie, Texas, during World War Two.

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Lewis Schindler enlisted in the Army on February 19, 1943. He is stationed in Camp Cooke, California; Toledo, Ohio; and Camp Bowie, in Brownwood, Texas.

Scope and Contents note

All letters are written to a Mr. Lanier Merritt of Nashville, Tennessee, a friend of Mr. Schindler. The letters discuss the landscape near Camp Cooke, California, including the Sierra Nevada and Catalina Island. He discusses daily exercises, playing music, and his travel from Camp Cooke, California to Clerical school in Toledo, Ohio. He discusses the possibility of returning home and what he misses. He is on special duty at Camp Bowie, in charge of a depot of weapons. Some letters are written on Army stationery.

Administrative Information

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# Collection Inventory

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