Guide to the H. K. Puckett Letter
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Summary Information

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

Title: H. K. Puckett Letter

Date: 1951 April 23

Extent: 0.1 Linear feet

Language: English

Abstract: A letter written by H. K. Puckett to Mr. Buckland about his experiences during World War II.

Preferred Citation note

H. K. Puckett Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

In 1951 H. K. Puckett was stationed in the South Pacific where he served first as a medic and later as a radio station operator.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains a letter written by H. K. Puckett to Mr. Buckland about his experiences during World War II. He was stationed in the South Pacific with the USAFFE. The USAFFE took charge of planning and tactical control under the command of Major General MacArthur, Lieutenant General Richard K. Sutherland and Major General Richard J. Marshall.

Puckett began his service as a medic and later flew around New Guinea with the Overseas Motion Picture Service. Eventually he operated a radio station. The letter is in response to a request for information about a dollar bill with markings on it. The markings are dates and places most likely marked by a member of the Air Corps. He mentions photos and the names of those in them. Radio actor Jack Benny, famous harmonica player Larry Adler, and actress Mary Nash are among the pictured.

Administrative Information

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