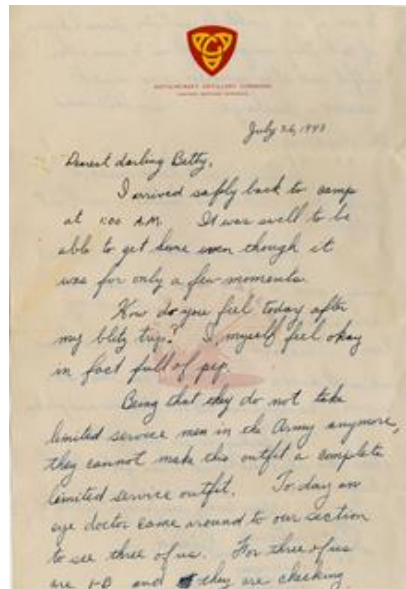


Guide to MS-030:
Letters of Richard Schade (World War II)



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Size

1 box, 0.27 cubic feet

Dates

Inclusive: 1943-1944

Provenance

Purchased from Charles Apfelbaum.

Two additional letters from Betty Schade donated in 2015, Accession 2016-0060.

Biographical Note

Richard Schade was born August 9, 1919 and died January 25, 1997. During World War II, he was stationed in Paterson, New Jersey; Fort Totten, NY; and Camp Stewart, GA throughout the course of these letters. Most of them were written to his wife, Betty, in Camden, NJ. Throughout the course of the letters, Schade rises from the rank of Private to Corporal, and finally to Sergeant.

During his enlistment, Betty became pregnant and delivered a girl in the Spring of 1944. She was named Carol. These letters show that Schade was a very devoted husband and father and are primarily love letters to his wife and, later, daughter.

Scope and Content Note

The letters from Richard Schade are to his wife Betty. The letters to Richard Schade are from various acquaintances, including two from his wife Betty, one of which announces her pregnancy.

Series Description

This collection is divided into two series. **Series I:** Letters from Richard Schade, **Series II:** Letters to Richard Schade.

Box List

Box 1

Series 1: Letters from Schade

1-1 From Schade – Dated:

- June 25, 1943
- June 26, 1943
- June 27, 1943
- June 30, 1943
- July 2, 1943
- July 6, 1943

1-2 From Schade – Dated:

- July 11, 1943
- July 11, 1943
- July 15, 1943
- July 21, 1943
- July 20, 1943
- July 22, 1943
- July 23, 1943
- July 24, 1943

1-3 From Schade – Dated:

- July 26, 1943
- July 28, 1943
- August 8, 1943
- August 10, 1943
- August 18, 1943
- August 25, 1943
- August 29, 1943
- September 6, 1943

1-4 From Schade – Dated:

- June 20, 1944
- July 30, 1944
- July 31, 1944
- August 1, 1944
- August 16, 1944
- August 17, 1944
- September 19, 1944
- September 20, 1944

Series 2: Letters to Schade

1-5 To Schade:

- From Cousin Jimmy at Naval Air Technical Training Center Memphis, TN:
 - May 23, 1943
 - June 6, 1943
 - Undated
- From Seymour Ginsburg in Camp Wheeler, GA:
 - May 18, 1943
- From Gilbert Hermes in Flushing, NY:
 - June 10, 1943
 - June 19, 1943
- From Betty Schade in Camden, NJ
 - June 28, 1943
 - July 1, 1943

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