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Herbert J. Goldsmith Collection

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Biographical Note

Herbert J. Goldsmith was born January 22, 1895, and grew up in Chicago. He enlisted in the Army in May 1917, and was attached to a British unit, working in hospitals in France.

Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection consists of letters and newspapers relating to the military service during WWI of Herbert J. Goldsmith in France.

Arrangement

The collection arrived with no discernible arrangement, and was rearranged by PMML staff into 1 legal size box and 1 oversized box.

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Names

Goldsmith, Herbert Joshua (1895-1982)

Subjects

World War 1, 1914-1918

World War, 1914-1918--France.

World War, 1914-1918--Hospitals.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		1916 Letters	1916
		8000147001	Letter from Herbert to his family	10/5/1916
		8000147002	Letter from Herbert to his father	10/28/1916
	2		1917 Letters	1917
		800147003	Letter from Herbert to his parents	4/29/1917
		800147004	Letter from Pop to Herbert	9/5/1917

800147005	Letter from Mother to Herbert	9/25/1917
800147006	Letter from Mother to Herbert	10/4/1917
800147007	Letter from Mother to Herbert	10/10/1917
800147008	Copy of a Letter from Herbert to his parents	10/10/1917
800147009	Letter from Herbert to his parents	10/25/1917
800147010	Letter to Herbert from a friend	11/1/1917
800147011	Letter from Mother to Herbert	11/17/1917
800147012	Copy of a Letter from Herbert to Melvin	11/18/1917
800147013	Letter from Mother to Herbert	12/12/1917
800147014	Letter from Herbert to his parents	12/29/1917

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1918 Letters

1918

800147015	Letter from Herbert to his parents	6-Apr-1918
800147016	Copy of a Letter from Herbert to his parents	4/29/1918
800147017	Copy of a Letter from Herbert to his parents	5/24/1918
800147018	Letter from Father to Herbert	7/18/1918
800147019	Letter from Mother to Herbert	11/7/1918
800147020	Copy of a Letter from Herbert to his family	11/13/1918
800147021	Letter from Mother to Herbert	11/21/1918

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No Date and Incomplete Letters and Envelopes

1917, n.d.

800147022	Letter from Herbert to his family	n.d.
800147023	Copy of a Letter from Herbert to his parents	n.d.
800147024	Letter from Herbert to his parents	n.d.

800147025	Letter from Herbert to his parents	n.d.
800147026	Letter from Herbert to his parents	n.d.
800147027	Letter from Sis to Herbert	n.d.
800147028	Letter from Herbert to his family	n.d.
800147029	Letter from Herbert to his family	n.d.
800147030	Copy of a Letter from Herbert to his grandpa	n.d.
800147031	Incomplete letter from Herbert	n.d.
800147032	Incomplete letter from Herbert	n.d.
800147033	Envelope from Goldsmith Bros. Smelting and Refining Co.	n.d.
800147034	Envelope addressed to Herbert in France	11/19/1917
800147035	Envelope addressed to Herbert's parents	4/30/1917
800147036	Envelope addressed to Herbert in France	1917
800147037	Envelope from Goldsmith Bros. Smelting and Refining Co.	1917

5 **Miscellaneous Materials related to Herbert J. Goldsmith** **1918, n.d.**

800147038	Postcard from Europe from Herbert to his parents	n.d.
800147039	U.S.S. Leviathan U.S. Navy Armed Transport Boarding Pass	n.d.
800147040	Program from a Field Meet at the U.S. Army Base Hospital No. 12, Chicago	7/4/1918

6 **Stamps** **n.d.**

800147041	Stamps Set 1	n.d.
800147042	Stamps Set 2	n.d.
800147043	Stamps Set 3	n.d.

800147044	Stamps Set 4	n.d.
800147045	Envelope marked "Stamps for Donald"	n.d.

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**Oversize Box- Newspapers and
Clippings**

The Tech Newspaper	6/29/1918
Copy of "Troopship Life is Described by Chicagoan" and "Chicago Soldier Who Describes Wonders of U.S. Hospitals"	n.d.
"The Shout of Victory at Nice" Drawing	11/23/1918
"Troopship Life is Described by Chicagoan" page	n.d.