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Preliminary Inventory to the Elizabeth Davidson Rothman Alumni Collection 1941-1945



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.ROTHMANE
Title	Rothman, Elizabeth Davidson. Alumni Collection
Date	1941-1945
Size	.75 linear feet (2 boxes)
Repository	Hanna Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	This collections is composed principally of love letters written by Donald Nahum Rothman and Elizabeth “Bette” Rothman (née Davidson) to one another between 1941 and 1945, with the bulk of the letters dated 1943-1945.

Information on Use

Access

This collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Rothman, Elizabeth Davidson. Alumni Collection, Acc #, Box #, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

This collections is composed principally of love letters written by Donald Nahum Rothman and Elizabeth “Bette” Rothman (née Davidson) to one another between 1941 and 1945, with the bulk of the letters dated 1943-1945. Donald Rothman (1923-2009) was a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the United States Navy who served in the North Atlantic and Pacific Theater during the Second World War. The dates of his service span 1943-1946; at the time his writing, he was stationed mainly at naval bases in Miami, New Jersey, and southern California. Bette Davidson (1924-2014) earned her A.A. from the University of Chicago in 1942 and remained in Chicago during most of the period of her writing. The couple was Jewish, and both had roots in Baltimore, Maryland.

INVENTORY

Box 1

Bette/Donald Early Correspondence, 1941

Box 1

Bette to Donald, 1943 January-May

Box 1

Donald to Bette, 1943 January-May

Box 1

Bette to Donald, 1943 June-July

Box 1

Bette to Donald, 1943 August-September (Chicago to Miami)

Box 1

Bette to Donald, 1943 October-December

Box 1

Donald to Bette, 1943 June-July (Miami to Chicago)

Box 1

Donald to Bette, 1943(44?) August (Miami to Chicago)

Box 1

Donald to Bette, 1943 September to October (Cape May to Chicago)

Box 1

Donald to Bette, 1943 November-December (Cape May to Chicago)

Box 1

Bette to Donald, 1944 January

Box 1

Donald to Bette, 1944 January

Box 1

Donald to Bette, 1944 February

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Bette to Donald, 1944 February

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Bette to Donald, 1944 March

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Donald to Bette, 1944 March

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Donald to Bette, 1944 April

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Bette to Donald, 1944 April

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Donald to Bette, 1944 May

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Bette to Donald, 1944 May

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Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1944 May

Box 1

Donald to Bette, 1944 June-September

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Bette to Donald, 1944 June-August

Box 2

Bette to Donald, 1945 July

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Donald to Bette, 1945 July

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Donald to Bette, 1945 August

Box 2

Bette to Donald, 1945 August

Box 2

Donald to Bette, 1945 September

Box 2

Donald to Bette, 1945 October

Box 2

Bette to Donald, 1945 September-October