Louis P. Hart Collection

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Biographical Note

Louis Parks Hart was born to Adalbert and Louise Hart in Northborough, MA, on February 2, 1890. He joined the military and was sent to France as a part of Supply Company 309, Q.M.C.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Louis P. Hart Collection contains two folders of letters from Louis Hart to family members and one folder containing souvenir post cards from Hart's time at Camp Johnston in Jacksonville, Florida. The bulk of the collection relates to Hart's time serving in Florida prior to shipping overseas during World War I.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernible order. Staff has arranged the collection by item type, and in chronological order where possible.
Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library’s online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Subjects

Camp Johnston (Jacksonville, Fla.)
World War, 1914-1918
World War, 1914-1918 -- Personal narratives, American.

Container List

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Letters from Louis Hart to Mother

About - From Camp Johnston, drilling, efficiency exam, examining German equipment

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About - Limited space on train, learning metric system and foreign money systems, camp layout, family talk, pack contents list

800212006

About - move across ocean looming, many aeroplanes,

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5/7/1918

3/22/1918

Postcards

Exterior view of enlisted Men's Club, 26-30-W. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla.

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