



Clockwise from top: Adah Miller, her brother Alton, and friends Marjorie and Ralph, undated photograph (ca. 1918)

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ACRL/RBMS Guidelines For Interlibrary And Exhibition Loan Of Special Collections Materials

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I: Introduction

Purpose and Audience

To enhance access, support research, and promote awareness of their collections, special collections repositories may arrange to lend materials from their holdings to other institutions for research use or exhibition. The purpose of these guidelines is to provide a framework for the development of appropriate institutional policies and decision-making criteria to support the interinstitutional loan of special collections materials, to specify the respective responsibilities of borrowing and lending institutions, and to recommend procedures to ensure the security and preservation of loaned materials.

These guidelines are intended for use by libraries, archives, historical societies, and other similar repositories to encourage and facilitate the interinstitutional loan of special collections materials, including rare books, manuscripts, archival documents, photographs, maps, prints, artworks, artifacts, ephemera, and other materials in special formats that are normally consulted under secure, supervised conditions. Although these guidelines are written primarily from the perspective of single institutions, they are also meant to serve the needs of consortial groups in developing policies and procedures for facilitating research and exhibition loans among their members. These guidelines may also provide guidance to other types of institutions, such as museums, that may engage in loan arrangements with special collections repositories.

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Have questions about your research? We can help!

The UCLA Library Special Collections Short-Term Library Research Fellowship Program supports the use of special collections materials by visiting scholars and UCLA graduate students. Collections that are administered by UCLA Library Special Collections and available for fellowship-supported research include materials in the humanities and social sciences, medicine, life and physical sciences, visual and performing arts, and UCLA history.

The Fellowships

James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowships

Thayer fellowships provide support for research in any collections administered by UCLA Library Special Collections. Stipends range from \$500 to \$2,500 and vary yearly; grants in 2014 averaged \$1,530 and in 2014 averaged \$1,530. Awards are funded by an endowment established by longtime UCLA benefactors James and Sylvia Thayer.

Barbara Rooterberg Library Research Fellowship in the History of Medicine and the Life Sciences

Rooterberg fellowships promote the use of materials in History & Special Collections for the Sciences in UCLA Library Special Collections. One annual fellowship is awarded in the amount of \$1,000. The award is named for Barbara Rooterberg, an alumna of the UCLA School of Library Science and an internationally-renowned antiquarian bookseller.

Ahmanson Research Fellowships for the Study of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts and Books

Ahmanson Fellowships support the use of medieval and Renaissance monographs and manuscript holdings in UCLA Library Special Collections: the *Ahmanson-Murphy Collection of the Aldine Press*, the *Ahmanson-Murphy Collection of Early Italian Printing*, the *Elmer Belt Library of Vincennes*, the *Crain Family Papers*, the *Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts Collection*, the *Richard and Mary Rouse Collection of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts and Early-Printed Books*, and the *Medieval and Renaissance Arabic and Persian Medical Manuscripts*. The fellowships provide \$2,500 per month for up to three months. Administered by the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, this program requires an application separate from that for Thayer and Rooterberg fellowships; information is available on the Center for Medieval Renaissance Studies website.

Additional Information

For many years the UCLA Library also offered Charles Donald O'Malley Short-term Research Fellowships for Research in the History of Medicine and Allied Fields. Regrettably, the O'Malley fellowships have been discontinued.

UCLA Library Special Collections Short-Term Research Fellowships

<http://www.library.ucla.edu/special-collections/about/short-term-research-fellowships>


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Tuesday

It started to rain a little
and then it turned into
snow so now we have
about 2 inches of snow
on the ground. so we may
have some more skating yet.

There are an awfull lot
of people dying just now
on account of the flu.

A little girl next door
was buried today and there
a lady up the street a
ways that is pretty sick
and my little sister is
just getting over it. so

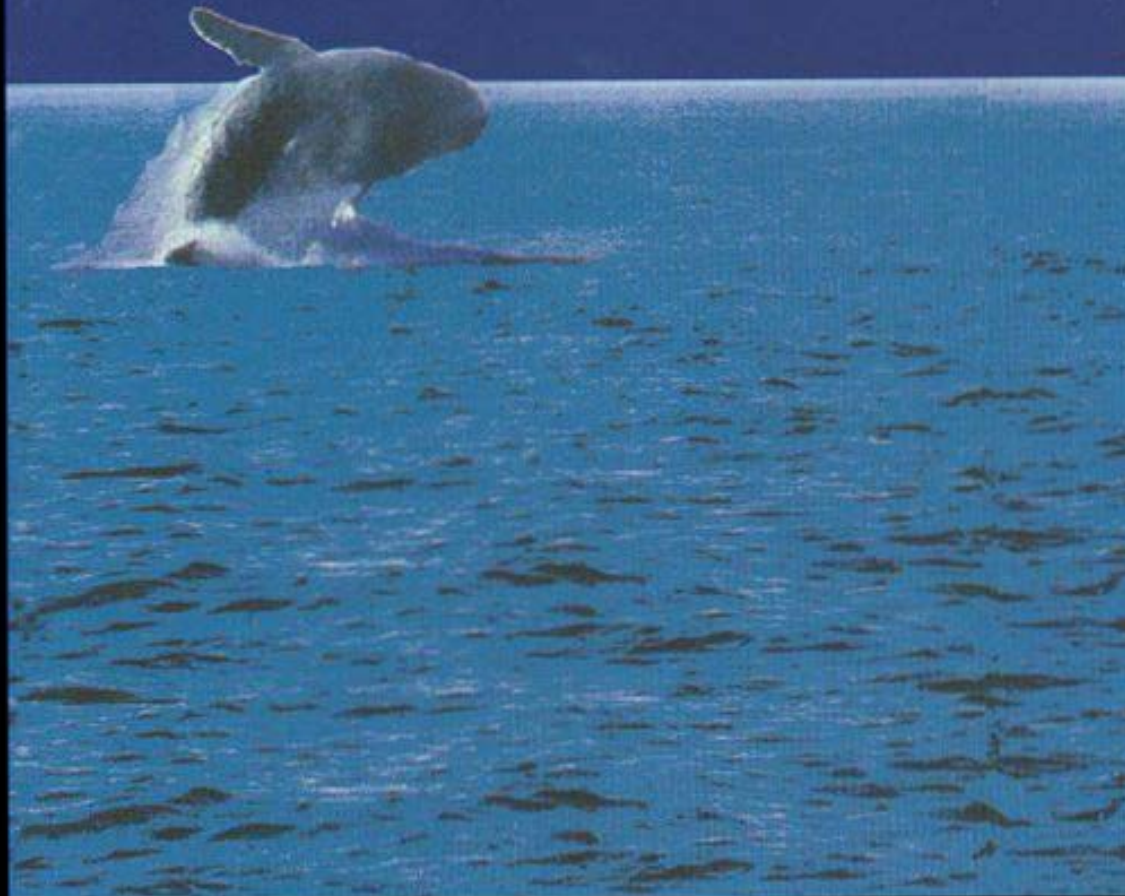
Woodstock Ont
March 5/19

Dearest Frances

I received
your very welcomed letter
today noon. and I am
very sorry to hear that
you are so mad because
when a nice little girl
looses her temper she
also looses some of her
beauty and charm and
no doubt the doctor knew

Letter from Harold (Woodstock, Ontario) to Frances (Bloomington IL)
5 March 1919

**TED LEO / PHARMACISTS
THE TYRANNY OF DISTANCE**



Lookout! Records, 2001

WESTTOWN SCHOOL

WESTTOWN, PA.

George L. Jones
~~THOMAS K. ERQWN~~
Principal

We are glad to announce that permission has been given by the State Board of Health for the re-opening of school. We were entirely clear of the epidemic over two weeks ago, but the disease was then spreading so rapidly throughout the country that the State authorities deemed it unwise to gather so large a group together from various sections, with the necessary traveling on trains and trolleys.

We plan now to open school on Third-day the 29th. We trust that all may be able to return promptly by that afternoon, with the expectation of getting into full swing of school work the next morning.

There is prudence in returning by automobile rather than by train where it is possible to do so. The Board of Health forbids visiting within the school, except on urgent business, until such time as normal conditions prevail outside.

10mo. 24, 1918

George L. Jones

Principal.

Memo from principal of Westtown School (Westtown PA) to parent in Pleasantville NY, announcing school reopening (24 October 1918)



Order of Induction into Military Service
of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

To Alton William Miller
(Christian name.) (Surname.)

Order Number 1067 Serial Number 232

Greeting: Having submitted yourself to a local board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining the place and time in which you can best serve the United States in the present emergency, you are hereby notified that you have now been selected for immediate military service.

You will, therefore, report to the local board named below at N.Y. State Army Kingston Ny at 4 P m.,
(Place of reporting.) (Hour of reporting.)
on the 24th day of July, 1918,
for military duty.

From and after the day and hour just named you will be a soldier in the military service of the United States.

W. H. Loughran

LOCAL BOARD FOR DIVISION
NO. 1 FOR THE COUNTY OF
ULSTER, STATE OF NEW YORK
KINGSTON, NEW YORK

Member of Local Board for _____

Report to Local Board for instructions
induction

Date July 17 1918.

Form 1020 U. S. G. O. (See Sec. 157, R. S. N.)

3-5115



Pennington
KINGSTON, N.Y.

Induction notice (left) and portrait (right) of Alton Miller of Kingston NY

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
Young Men's Christian Association
Louisville, Kentucky
"A HOME FOR YOUNG MEN AWAY FROM HOME"

15th Training Btry
F.A.C.O.T.S.
Camp Taylor
Ky
Sun Sept 1918.

Dear Mother - I am spending the weekend in Louisville and it sure is quite a city. A good deal like M. J. Fritz and I are here together. We are stopping at the Y. M. C. A. and the conveniences are fine. A double room, shower bath and everything you would get in a modern hotel and all for \$7.50. Isn't that pretty cheap.

I read the check and letter and was surprised to get the \$15, but I sure did need it. I had to get some books which cost me eight dollars. We have to do an awful lot of studying and we don't get time to do as much as we ought to. They are rushing us through awfully fast and a fellow has all he can do to stand the mental and physical strain. They say they are putting us through much faster than they did the class before.

Help your Country by Saving - Write on Both Sides of this Paper



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAR ACTIVITIES

CAMP

Frather Ky
Taylor Ky
Sat Oct 5, 1918





Dear Father - I read the bag O.K. and surely was surprised at the contents. Who made the knitted things? I got the blanket too. It is just the ticket. Well, how is everything home. I hope business is rushing. Does Ralph drive much on the job yet. Say, how about Ralph on the draft? Will he have to register? I hope he don't, because I don't think ~~because~~ he could stand the life.

They are getting worse and worse on us here and the influenza also helps to make things harder as what few privileges we did have are being cut down on.

Don't get frightened, but I have had the influenza for four days but I have not let the authorities know about it yet. I think I can bring myself around if I can keep up long enough. I feel much better now. The worst part of it is, it

Letters to mother (29 September 1918, left) and father (5 October 1918, right)




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 
WAR ACTIVITIES
15th Co. 36ry
CAMP FACOTS.
Camp Taylor, Ky.
1918
Sat. P. M. Sept 5, 1918

Dear Adah - I hate to be writing rather woeful letters but it seems as though since I have been here I have had one thing to brighten things one minute and another to knock out that bright light the next.

I read the bag & blanket and was very much surprised at the contents of the bag. Who sent all the knitted things? I surely did need that sweater. I have been fully cold down here and very damp too. Well, that is one of the bright things, but speaking of Influenza I have had it for four days. Now don't get frightened. The authorities don't know it. In fact no one knows it but Gity. And I am not going to that blooming hospital if I can help it. I feel a lot better today. I have only been in bad shape one day and that day luckily I was in charge of quarters, which is a nothing to do job, but hang

Portrait (left) and letter to sister, Adah (5 September [i.e., October] 1918, right)

15th training day
F.A. C.O.T.S.
Camp Paylar
Ky
Sunday Oct 6. 18.

Dear Adah - It is a beautiful morning and I am sitting on my bunk which is outside of the barracks. (We have to carry them out every morning)

Adah, Ambulances are running in every direction out here. They haven't closed the camp yet but I think they will soon. I am coming in good shape. I am very glad I did not report it and go to the hospital. They say you are lucky if you get out alive if you ever get in. I think by tomorrow I will be alright. I hope so because if I get have to put in another week like I did last week I am afraid it will knock

Letter to sister, Adah (5 October 1918)

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAR ACTIVITIES

CAMP Saylor, Ky.



Oct 7, 1915 '15

Dear Mr. Miller,

No doubt you have already received word saying that Al was in the hospital. My object in writing is to allay the fears that, ever doubtless, caused by such an announcement. There is no cause to worry about Al. In order to prevent the Influenza the authorities are committing all suspicious cases to the hospital where they can be observed and properly treated. Consequently they took Al in although his he had only slight symptoms and was



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Base Hospital
Camp Taylor, Ky

Dear Mr & Mrs Miller,

I am sitting by the bed of your son who is ill with pneumonia. He is quite sick and you probably have been informed by wire of his condition. Hope is not all gone. He has a fighting chance to pull through - at present though, he seems to have lost his nerve. We are trying to cheer him up & with cheer & fight he may come out. It will be well if you can come, because only a father or mother can cheer a sick son. The doctors and nurses are doing everything for him. He has the best of care. He needs cheer & we are trying to give him that. Sincerely

TO THE WRITER:—SAVE BY WRITING ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER
TO THE FOLKS AT HOME:—SAVE FOOD, BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Hubert Farrell
Hospital Chaplain

Letters from Walton Fitzgerald (7 October, left) and camp chaplain (? October, right)

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Night Letter	N L

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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CAMP TAYLOR KY 5PM OCT 11 1918

MR WM MILLER

106
42 ELMENDORF ST, KINGSTON NY

YOUR SON ALTON MILLER DIED AT BASE HOSPITAL AT ONCE OCLOCK
TODAY WIRE ME IF YOU WANT REMAINS SHIPPED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE
AND TO WHOM REMAINS WILL BE CONSIGNED

BRYAN L DAVIS 1ST LIEUT F A US A
COMMANDING 630PM

Telegram from Camp Taylor to Alton's father (12 October 1918)



Posthumous medal issued to Alton Miller by the City of Kingston NY (not before 1919)

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