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Finding Out What’s Out There:
Library Resources in the History of the Health Sciences

American Association for the History of Medicine
AAHM2015 (New Haven CT, 30 April 2015, 3:30pm)
Directory of History of Medicine Collections

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 Rootenberg Library Research Fellowship in the History of Medicine and the Life Sciences

Rootenberg 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 Rootenberg, 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 monographic 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 Vinciara, the Orseni Family-Papes, the Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts Collection, the Richard and Mary Rose 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 Rootenberg 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. Regretfully, the O'Malley fellowships have been discontinued.
Collection finding aid on the Online Archive of California

http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt2t1nf4s5
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 awful 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 welcome letter today and am very sorry to hear that you are so sad because when a nice little girl looses her temper she also looses some of her beauty and charm and

No doubt the doctor knew
Lookout! Records, 2001

TED LEO / PHARMACISTS
THE TYRANNY OF DISTANCE
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.
Order of Induction into Military Service of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

To Alton William Miller
(Order Number 1867 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 the place and hour named 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.

Date July 7, 1918.

Member of Local Board for

Report to Local Board for Induction

1918.

UCLA Biomed Ms. Coll. no. 509.052
Dear Mother,

I am spending the weekend in Louisville and it seems quite a city. A good deal like N.Y. City. I am here together with my mother who is visiting at the Y.M.C.A. and the convention is fine. A better room, closer both and everything you would expect in a modern hotel and all for 75. I am rather pretty cheap.

Read the check and letter and was surprised to get the 75 but I am glad I need it. I had to get some books which cost me eight dollars. It seems to be an awful lot of studying and we don’t get time to dress much or eat right. They are rushing us through carefully 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 others before.

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 was

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Dear Adah,

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

I read the bags, blanket, and was very much surprised at the contents of the bag. Who sent all the knitted things? I hardly did read that sweater. I have fully cold down here and very change too. Well, that is one of the bright things, but, speaking of influence, I have had it for four days. Now, don't get frightened. The Author's don't know it. In fact, no one knows it but you. And I am not going to tell bloom hospital if you 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.

Sah P. W. Sept 5, 1918.

[Signature]

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

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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, ambulance are running in every direction. 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 again are lucky if you get out alive of you come get in. I think by tomorrow I will be alright. I hope so because if I get home I won't in another week like I did last week. I am afraid it will not.
Letters from Walton Fitzgerald (7 October, left) and camp chaplain (? October, right)

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

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

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