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Physical Characteristics

A one page, typed letter, with envelope.

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Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Acquisition Information

This item was transferred from the Rare Books Division on June 21, 1996, where it had been laid in the front of *Gallop* by David Gray, an author from the Marion du Pont Scott Collection.

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Scope and Content Information

This collection consists of an one-page typed letter, with envelope, February 24, 1961, signed by David Gray (1870-1968), Sarasota, Florida, to Peggy Kellem [Mrs. Robert Kellem], East Chatham, New York. Gray thanks Kellem for the gift of the book, *The Longest Day* about which he says, "Reading it was the experience of the winter, magnified by the fact that one of the 82nd Airborne who was behind the lines all that 'longest' night was actually in the room talking to me." He also mentions the appointment of General [James M.] Gavin as Ambassador to France. Brigadier General James Maurice Gavin led the assault of the 82nd Airborne Division during the "longest day" of World War II, June 6, 1944.

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