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Abstract

The collection contains a letter, 1918 Dec. 17, from a mother to a son in the army conveying news of home; two pictorial postcards of an American soldier and of a group of soldiers eating in the trenches; general orders regarding the appointment of engineering officers; and a cover sheet for an insurance certificate.

Physical Characteristics

5 items

Repository

Special Collections, University of Virginia Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Acquisition Information

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Scope and Content Information

This collection consists of five items, ca. 1917-1918, including a letter from a mother to "my dear son," December 17, 1918, with news of neighbors and relatives, especially concerning their impatience with the delay in the discharging of the American soldiers and the purchase of a mattress for the comfort of Uncle Rufus [Turtello?]; a postcard showing "Chow Time"; a sepia photograph of (or to) Peter Minek, of Eyota, Minnesota; a government pamphlet, "Appointment of Officers of Corps of Engineers (1917); and a cover sheet for a certificate of insurance issued by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

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