

# Lester, Oliver Wallace, collection

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1943-1945

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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

SC 01861

**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1943-1945

**Language**

German English

**Extent**

0.1 Linear Feet 1 legal size folder

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## Scope and Contents

This collection includes three letters, 1943-1945, and a propaganda leaflet, all in German:

Letter, 1945 Feb. 4, from Hans Widlanger, Friedeck (today: Frýdek-Místek, Tschechie) to Maria (Ria) Röder, Heidelberg.

Two letters, 5 July and 6 July 1943, from [A.] Schäffler to his wife Elfriede Schäffler.

Also included is a leaflet, circa 1943, distributed by the Allies in Germany during the war.

The donor has provided translations for the leaflet and the 1945 letter, but those have not been verified for accuracy.

## Separated Materials

A copy of the 3 April 1944 "Magdeburger Anzeiger" was moved to the Rare Book newspaper collection and will be available after cataloging.

A copy of Schirach, Baldur von, Armin D. (Armin Dieter) Lehmann, and Adolf Hitler. "Die Hitler-Jugend : idee und Gestalt," Leipzig: Koehler & Amelang, 1934, is has been transferred to the Rare Book collection and is available under DD253 .S25 1934.

## Keywords

World War II

Germany -- History -- 20th century -- Sources

Correspondence

Propaganda, German--History--20th century

Letters (correspondence)

Fliers (printed matter)

## Description of Subordinate Components

**[A.] Schäffler, Hamburg to Elfriede Schäffler, Schallodenbach**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/607095

**Unit Date** 1943 July 5-July 6

**Mixed materials** Small Collections Box 127

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Container** 1 (Item)

**Language** German

**Hans Wildanger, Friedeck, to Maria Röder, Heidelberg**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/607086

**Unit Date** 1945 February 4

**Mixed materials** Small Collections Box 127

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Container** 2-3 (Item)

**Language** German

**Allied leaflet "Versprechen" [Promises]**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/607099

**Unit Date** circa 1943

**Mixed materials** Small Collections Box 127

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Container** 4 (Item)

**Language** German

**Keywords**

Propaganda, German--History--20th century