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**The Papers of
Luther Henry White**

The papers of Luther Henry White, soldier from Louisville, Kentucky.

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Size of Collection

1 cubic foot

Locator Number Mss.\A\W586

Biographical Note

Luther Henry White (1920-1945) was a World War II soldier from Louisville, Kentucky. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Pacific. He was killed on a mission over Japan on 9 May 1945.

Scope and Content Note

Papers include correspondence focusing on White's service with the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II, describing impressions of basic training, flight training, bombardier training, and work as an instructor. Letters touch upon the war and patriotism, but are mostly concerned with everyday life, writing of hunting, listening to the radio, growing a Victory Garden, traveling, and his affection for his family. Letters to White's family after his death focus on the grief of loved ones.

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A	Luther Henry White
W586	Papers. 1931-1946.

Box 1

fl.	1	Correspondence, 1936-1941.
fl.	2	Correspondence, 1942 Jan.-Feb.
fl.	3	Correspondence, 1942 Mar.-May.
fl.	4	Correspondence, 1942 June-Aug.
fl.	5	Correspondence, 1942 Sept.-Dec.
fl.	6	Correspondence, 1943 Jan.-June.

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fl.	7	Correspondence, 1943 July-Dec.
fl.	8	Correspondence, 1944 Jan.-July.
fl.	9	Correspondence, 1944 Aug.
fl.	10	Correspondence, 1944 Sept.-Dec.
fl.	11	Correspondence, 1945 Jan.-June.

Box 3

fl.	12	Correspondence, 1945 July-Dec.
fl.	13	Correspondence, 1946.
fl.	14	Correspondence, n.d.
fl.	15	Miscellaneous, 1931-1946.