Guide to the Edith Floyd Letter
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Summary Information

Repository
W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama

Title
Edith Floyd Letter

Date
1942 May 13

Extent
0.1 Linear feet

Language
English

Text [Box]
SC0039

Container
MSS2768.1

Abstract
This collection contains one letter from Edith Floyd to Eloise Jackson, possibly her sister. The letter concerns Charles Floyd, Edith's husband, who is missing following the fall of the Philippines in 1942.

Preferred Citation note
Edith Floyd Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Edith Floyd, wife of Charles Elliott Floyd, lived in San Diego, California, in 1942. She notes having one sister, Margie, and possibly has another, Eloise Jackson.

Charles Elliott Floyd was a Chief Boatswain’s Mate who was captured by the Japanese during the fall of the Philippines in 1942. Charles Floyd died as a POW of the Japanese.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains one letter and envelope from Edith Floyd to Eloise Jackson, possibly her sister. The letter contains a transcript of a telegram from the Navy to Edith, informing her that her husband is missing following the fall of his naval station in Manila Bay in 1942.

Administrative Information

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Subject(s)

- World War, 1939-1945
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