Guide to the P. H. P. typed diaries and letter
MSS.4064

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# Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation note**

P. H. P. typed diary and letter, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

A diary is generally a daily accounting of the events of a person's life. It may also reflect their thoughts and comments on current events. Diaries are usually not meant to be published as is, but could be used as the basis for the writer's memoirs or autobiography.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains the typed diary of a northern woman who moved to Alabama when her husband was relocated to an Army base there. In it she describes her perceptions of the poverty, poor living conditions, and general treatment of most African Americans. There is also a typed letter to the editor of a Washington, DC, newspaper decrying the actions and inactions of the DC health department regarding drug stores, kennel boarding facilities, and public restrooms in restaurants.

There are two copies of the diary, both of which are carbon copies.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama November 2014

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Provenance

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• M. Benjamin Katz, Fine Books & Manuscripts.

Genre(s)

• Diaries

Subject(s)

• Segregation--Alabama
Collection Inventory

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