Guide to the Rolland Plattner Letters
MSS.3389

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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation note

Rolland Plattner Letters, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Rolland Plattner was born in Illinois in 1921. He began his Army service in October 1942.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains 41 letters and two newsletters sent from Rolland Plattner to Harold Regnier while the former served a tour of duty in the Pacific during the last two years of World War II. Plattner's letters mainly discussed daily life in various Army camps in Hawaii, New Guinea, and the Philippines. He also enquired about life in Clifton, Illinois.

Two letters (4/10/44 and 9/14/44) were censored, and eighteen were sent using the V-mail service.

Copies of the newsletters the *Daily Guinea Pig* and the *Flying Dinosaur* were included in one of Plattner's letters.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

none

Provenance

Gift of Wade Hall, 2006

Processing Information note

Processed by Kendal Spires, 2011
# Collection Inventory

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