Guide to the Elbert Nixdorf Letters
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# Summary Information

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**Abstract**

Letters written to Nixdorf of Lancaster, Pennsylvania who served in the U.S. Army Special Services during World War Two. Some letters are from friends he made while abroad. They discuss daily life, the war, school, and gifts, and some are in French and Spanish.

**Preferred Citation note**

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

Nixdorf was in the U.S. Army Special Services. He lived in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Scope and Contents note

Letters written to Elbert Nixdorf of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, who served in the U.S. Army Special Services during World War Two. Some letters are from friends he made while abroad. They discuss daily life, gifts, and request updates on Nixdorf’s troop, school work, and friends. One letter from Margaret Clairembourg of Belgium ask for news of Merle, and she hopes that "this war will be soon over, for you as for us!" Many letters are in French and Spanish.

Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access note
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Conditions Governing Use note
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## Collection Inventory

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