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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Palm, Charles Donald
Title:	Charles Donald Palm papers
ID:	UA.10.3.431
Date [inclusive]:	1910-1919
Physical Description:	0.25 Cubic Feet , 9 folders
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Charles Donald ("Don") Palm of East Lansing, Michigan, was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Palm, and he attended Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) as a sub-freshman in 1910-1911. He served with the U.S. Ambulance Service in 1917-1918, later transferring to Ordnance (3rd Company, 5th Battalion, 1st Regiment). He was then shipped to Europe in 1918 with the American Expeditionary Forces.

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Scope and Contents

Don Palm's papers consist mostly of letters and postcards he wrote to his family while serving in the ambulance corps and in the army. He was stationed at Camp Allentown, Pennsylvania; Camp Hancock, Georgia; Camp Merritt, New Jersey; and Mehun, France. The letters detail camp life and describe wartime in France. Palm's assignment overseas consisted primarily of cleaning guns. His duties were apparently not very demanding, and one of his greatest concerns was gaining membership in Freemasonry.

The collection includes a photograph of a young girl in formal attire and two negatives. The negatives are of a man on a bicycle and a family posed in a garden. The photographs seem to be Palm's family

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Controlled Access Headings

- Armed Forces -- Prayers and devotions
- World War, 1914-1918 -- France
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographs
- Postcards -- Postcards
- United States. Army. Ambulance Service
- United States. Army -- Military life -- History

Collection Inventory

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
1910- November 1917	box LFD 4 folder 1
December 1917-June 1918	box LFD 4 folder 2
July-August 1918	box LFD 4 folder 3
August-November 1918	box LFD 4 folder 4
December 1918-March 1919, Undated	box LFD 4 folder 5
Envelopes, 1917-1918	

box LFD 4 folder 7

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Prayer Book for Soldiers and Sailors, 1917 box LFD 4 folder 6

Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Portrait of Young Girl in Formal Dress, undated	box LFD 4 folder 8

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Negatives

Title/Description	Instances
Family Posed in Garden, undated	box SC Photo 1
Man on Bicycle, undated	box SC Photo 1

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