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A Finding Aid to the Daniel M. Isaacman Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 410

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Wednesday

Dearest Mother and Dad:

I went to the infirmary today to take care of my feet and inquire about injections for Polson Gek and Iry. My feet were taken care of and I have been confined to quarters again in order to rest them. I'm to report back in the morning to find out about the injections.

There is again not much to write about. We got regular beds in today which are very comfortable. When I bring the radio out here why I'll be quite cozy.

Being confined to quarters I have been unable to communicate with Zeese-- I'll do so tomorrow. This weekend marks the 1st anniversary of the Fort Composites and a big parade and celebration is being planned. This may mean that no passes will be issued.

I'm scheduled for R.P. again this Friday. This is because only privates do R.P. and there are so few in the company that the rotation is fast. There is not much else to say--don't forget to write every day and tell my friends to do so too. Regards to Hyman--Remember me to Aggie, Joe, etc.

Love Danny

Thursday

Dearest Mother and Dad:

I got my biggest setback this morning since I've arrived here. I discovered that in my company are to be found a Ph.D., 12 college graduates, over 20 college students, all who have applied for A.S.T.P. and not been accepted--You can see what the future holds for me.

This morning two other boys, one from my barracks, goes before the board. He has been going to City College of New York, studying engineering, has a government radio license and is a scholarship boy; a Jewish fellow Jack Rubin--

Collection Summary

Title	Daniel M. Isaacman Papers
Dates	1942-1958
Collection Number	MS-410
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Isaacman, Daniel M., 1924
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English and Yiddish

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Soldier and college administrator, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content Manuscript for a book of correspondence, including letters with Isaacman's war bride in Belgium, to friends and family during the war. Topics include the Jewish Holocaust, World War II, and immigration. Includes letters of his father, Reuben Isaacman, during a trip to Israel.

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Personal Names Isaacman, Daniel M., 1924-

Series A. General, 1942-1958

Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. Correspondence with parents, 1942-1943 October 25
- Box 1. Folder 2. Correspondence with parents, 1943 October 26-1944 March 29
- Box 1. Folder 3. Correspondence with parents, 1944 April 6-December 31
- Box 1. Folder 4. Isaacman, Clara Heller, 1945 September-1946 January
- Box 1. Folder 5. Correspondence with Ruby and Freda, 1945-1946
- Box 1. Folder 6. Correspondence with friends, 1942-1946
- Box 1. Folder 7. Miscellaneous, 1942-1946
- Box 1. Folder 8. Reuben Isaacman's trip to Israel, 1958