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Collection Summary

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Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Senior Family
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Administrative Information

Scope and Content Collection consists of correspondence, speeches, reports, school themes, and other papers of Max Senior, businessman and philanthropist of Cincinnati, his wife, Emma (Kuhn) Senior, and his son, James Kuhn Senior, of Chicago. Includes correspondence, diary (1917-1920) and military papers relating to James K. Senior's military service in France during World War I; letters (1945) from him in Paris to his wife, Rose, and his daughter Mary; and correspondence relating to Max Senior's anti-Zionist views and activities.

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