William S. Ehrlich Papers
(C4560)

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Collection Title: William S. Ehrlich Papers

Dates: 1952-1953

Creator: Ehrlich, William S., 1929-
Ehrlich, Nancy M.
Phillips, Lois Ehrlich

Abstract: Collection of letters sent from William S. Ehrlich to his parents, during his service in the military during the Korean War, 1952-1953. The letters were compiled and transcribed by Lois Ehrlich Phillips.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Nancy M. Ehrlich on April 21, 2023 (Accession No. CA6683).

Location of Originals: The original letters were last to be known in the possession of William S. Ehrlich.

Processed by: Processed by Nicholas Raya, April 24, 2023.
Biographical Note:

William S. Ehrlich was born in December 1929 to William McKinley and Leona Rae Ehrlich. Ehrlich served in the United States Marine Corps and spent part of his service in Korea during the Korean War. He obtained the rank of Corporal in the 1st Marine Division during his service. He left for Korea in late February 1952 and began his trip back to the United States on March 9, 1953.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Correspondence

Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

This series contains an Ehrlich family tree showing the family connections to William S. Ehrlich. Also include is a list of individuals mentioned within the letters. These two items were compiled by Nancy M. Ehrlich.

The bulk of the series is comprised of transcribed letters written by William S. Ehrlich to his parents, William McKinley and Leona Rae Ehrlich. The letters were from William S. while he was serving in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War, 1952-1953. The letters begin shortly before Ehrlich’s departure to Korea and end on March 6, 1953, three days before his departure back to the United States. The material was compiled and transcribed by Lois Ehrlich Phillips. The material has been left in its original order.

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