James E. Conway Letters
(C4614)

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Collection Title: James E. Conway Letters

Dates: 1946-1947

Creator: Conway, James E., 1926-1997

Abstract: Letters written by a U.S. Army soldier from Boonville, Missouri, to his parents. Conway was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, Camp Stoneman, California, and Osaka, Japan. Also includes digital scans of letters.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic feet, 51.5 MB of digital files
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:
James E. Conway was born on May 12, 1926, to Rayborn Lee and Edith Fenwick Conway. He graduated from high school in Blackwater, Missouri, in 1944. James was drafted into the Army after the conclusion of World War II. He completed his basic training at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. He was deployed to Camp Stoneman in Pittsburg, California, which was followed by a deployment to Osaka, Japan.

After his service he graduated from the University of Missouri Law School and worked as the prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County, Missouri. He then served as the Assistant Attorney General of Missouri before opening a private practice in Boonville, Missouri. He was married to LuAnn Blanck Conway, and they had three children. James died on June 29, 1997.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Letters

**Scope and Content Note:**

Letters

This series contains letters written by James E. Conway to his parents. The bulk of the correspondence discuss Conway’s training, day-to-day activities, and his deployment to Japan. The series has been arranged in chronological order.

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