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## Aaron Becker Letters, 1943-1945

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### Scope and Content

Collection of handwritten letters home created by Jewish serviceman Aaron S. Becker, a sergeant in the United States Army Air Forces during World War II. Becker spoke German and served in the war as an interpreter and interrogator of German prisoners. The vast majority of the letters are addressed to Becker's wife, Mary B. Becker, and contain near-daily updates of Becker's experiences in the European theater from 1943 to 1945. Most of the letters were written during Becker's time in France (from June 1944 to March 1945) and in Germany (from March to October 1945). Also contains letters sent from North Carolina and England as well as a small collection of postcards and ephemera.