

# Joseph C. Kennedy Correspondence 1917-1919

## Collection Summary

<b>Reference Code:</b>	MRQ, US.
<b>Repository:</b>	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
<b>Call Number:</b>	MSS 89
<b>Creator:</b>	Joseph C. Kennedy
<b>Title:</b>	Joseph C. Kennedy Correspondence
<b>Dates:</b>	1917-1919
<b>Size:</b>	0.25 linear feet (1 box)
<b>Language(s):</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains letters written by Corporal Joseph C. Kennedy to his mother, Mary Jane Kennedy, and to Altine Greenman, his future wife, from 1917 to 1919 while he was enlisted during World War I.

## Biographical Sketch

Joseph Clark Kennedy was born on March 5, 1894 in Haverhill Massachusetts to Joseph A. Kennedy, a prominent painter and decorator in Haverhill, and Mary Jane (McAfee) Kennedy. His siblings included Frederick, Wildar, Ethel Mae, Ruby, Edna Pearl, and Pauline. In 1917, he was enlisted in Battery A, 101<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery on the Western Front during World War I. After the war, he owned and operated J. C. Kennedy Shoe Manufacturers, located at 63 White Street. On October 6, 1928, Joseph married Althine Greenman (1892-1977) and they moved to Hampton, New Hampshire. In Hampton, he worked for his father-in-law, Charles E. Greenman, who owned a shoe stock manufacturing company. Joseph died on September 13, 1971.

## Arrangement

Series 1. Correspondence, 1917-1919

## Scope and Content Note

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## Administrative Information

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<b>Custodial History:</b>	Originally processed in 1996, after purchasing materials from Charles Apfelbaum in 1995.
<b>Acquisition Information:</b>	Purchased in 1995 from rare manuscript collector, Charles Apfelbaum.
<b>Processing Information:</b>	Originally processed in 1996. Updated by Elizabeth Smith, 2024.
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<b>Related Collections:</b>	None.
<b>Separated Material:</b>	None.
<b>Conservation Notes:</b>	Letters were removed from envelopes.
<b>Subjects:</b>	<i>Kennedy, Joseph Clark, 1894-1971.</i> <i>World War, 1914-1918.</i> <i>United States. Army. Field Artillery, 101<sup>st</sup>. Battery A.</i>

## Collection Inventory

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