



Record Group Number: 9200 **Subgroup Number:** R21 **Series Number:** 001

Records Title: Richardson Family Papers

Collection Name: Small Manuscripts Collection

Subgroup Name: Richardson Family Collection

Series Name: Richardson Family Letters

Beginning Date: 1938 **Ending Date:** 1947

Bulk Dates: 1943-1945 **Quantity of Material:** 0.47 cubic feet

Extent: 1 @ 0.47 box

Historical Note: Communication from Alden B. Richardson III to his father, William P. Richardson, during World War II.

Scope and Content: This collection of letters from Alden B. Richardson III to his father, William P. Richardson, detail daily life after Alden enters the army during World War II. He mentions trainings, like bayonet, boxing, judo, hiking, assembling and cleaning rifles, explosives, digging foxholes, handling grenades, and machine guns. Alden also writes about the jobs he held while in the army, like kitchen and guard duty, as well as his time spent taking classes and engaging in activities such as seeing movies, going out to eat, and shopping for shoes. The letters from 1947, describe Alden's time at Yale University. This collection also contains V-Letters, Alden's life insurance information, post cards, change of address information, telegrams, a receipt for a war savings bond, and photographs.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date of letter.

Index: Internal item-level content list of photographs available in Photograph Database. Internal folder-level content list available in Checklists and Finding Aids.

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Condition of Material: Fair.

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