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Summary Information

Repository:	Mississippi State University Libraries
Title:	Sharp (Robert Donald) letters
ID:	MSS.90
Date [inclusive]:	1917-1918
Physical Description:	.33 Cubic Feet
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Biographical / Historical

Robert Donald (Donald) Sharp, son of Robert and Mary Sharp, was born in Grenada, MS, in 1898 and raised by his grandparents after his mother died when he was only two years old. His grandfather John Whitfield Sharp was a Civil War veteran and prominent physician. After his military service, Donald Sharp worked as a furniture salesman and a collector for the state of Mississippi. He died in Grenada in 1965, and was survived by his wife Alma Sharp and daughter Donna Jean Sharp.

Source: Federal Census, 1900-1940, via ancestry.com; <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?age=gr&GRid=31643874&ref=acom>

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Content Description

Consists of letters and telegrams from Robert Donald Sharp who was stationed in army camps in Mississippi and Louisiana to his father, R.W. Sharp of Grenada, Mississippi.

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Arrangement

The letters are arranged chronologically.

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- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Communications

- World War, 1914-1918 -- Military Life -- American
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Mississippi
- Camp Beauregard (La.)
- Sharp, Robert Donald, b: 1898; d: 1965
- Sharp, Robert
- Sharp, Mary

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Letters from Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, LA, 1917	box 1	folder 1
Letters from Camp Beauregard and New Orleans, 1918	box 1	folder 2
Letters from New Orleans, LA and Alexandria, LA, 1918	box 1	folder 3
Letters from locations within Mississippi and Louisiana, 1917-1918	box 1	folder 4
Half a letter, heart-shaped card, and letters to R. W. Sharp from Various others, 1917-1918	box 1	folder 5