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Margaret Shea collection, 1978

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Shea, Margaret, 1910-
Title:	Margaret Shea collection
ID:	0349
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/3/resources/774
Date:	1978
Physical Description:	1 folder
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Margaret Shea collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

During World War II, Margaret Shea moved from New York to small town Maine with her college friend, Rebecca Files, and their children. Their experiences formed the basis for her first book, a work of fiction, *The Gals They Left Behind*. In 1948, she published *Tavern in the Town*, also based on life experiences. Both books were illustrated by Rebecca Files.

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Collection Scope and Content

Includes correspondence with Dorothy Healy and a biographical note.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Camden (Me.)
- Correspondence

- Shea, Margaret, 1910-

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence to Dorothy Healy; biographical note, 1978 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 20	Folder 001