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Mark Webb Correspondence

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Summary Information

Repository:	Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Mark Webb Correspondence
ID:	0005
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/8/resources/984
Date [inclusive]:	1918-1919, 2024, undated
Physical Description:	9 folders
Language of the Material:	English , French .
Mixed Materials [25232001049816] [Box]:	1

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Biographical / Historical

Mark H. Webb was born on March 17, 1888 in either Russia or Poland, and lived for some time in Sheffield, England with his family. On the census from Sheffield, they were recorded with the last name Werbalski. They immigrated to the United States in 1896, residing in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mark Webb served in World War I from 1918-1919 as an ambulance driver in France. During his service, Webb corresponded with his sisters Bessie, Bertha, and Rose. After his service he worked as a lawyer. He died in Nashville, Tennessee on February 26, 1934.

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Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of correspondence from Mark H. Webb to his sisters, and typed copies of letters and poems from the War Department. From the correspondence, we surmise

that one of his sisters worked for the War Department during World War I, and that the typed copies were saved from her time working there. The correspondence focuses on Webb's experience during his service, including the challenges he faced as a Jewish man, and day-to-day life on the front and in France. Included are records from Ancestry.com retrieved during collection processing to supplement biographical information about Webb.

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Controlled Access Headings

- World War, 1914-1918--Military life--American--France.
- World War, 1914-1918

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Mark Webb to Beatrice, undated	Box 1	Folder 001
Mark Webb to Bess, 1918-1919, undated	Box 1	Folder 002
Mark Webb to Rosalie, 1918	Box 1	Folder 003
Mark Webb to Unknown Correspondant, 1919, undated	Box 1	Folder 004
Typed Correspondence from War Dept., 1918-1919	Box 1	Folder 005
Typed Correspondence from War Dept., undated	Box 1	Folder 006

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Typed Documents from War Dept., 1918	Box 1	Folder 007
Typed Poetry from War Dept., undated	Box 1	Folder 008
Biographical Documents from Ancestry, 2024	Box 1	Folder 009
