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Guide to the Fredericka Martin Collection
of John Peabody Harrington papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Fredericka Martin collection of John Peabody Harrington papers
Date:	1939-1982 undated
Identifier:	NAA.2023-02
Creator:	Harrington, John Peabody, 1884-1961
Source:	Martin, Fredericka I.
Extent:	0.75 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Tobyanne Berenberg, Daughter of Fredericka Martin, in 2022.

Related Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the papers of John Peabody Harrington.

Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical / Historical

Fredericka "Freddie" Imogene Martin (1905-1992) was a nurse and served as administrator of the American medical volunteers during the Spanish Civil War. During World War II she was a nurse with the US Department of the Interior on St. Paul Island in the Bering Sea (Pribilof Islands). There, Martin met John Peabody Harrington, A linguist with the Smithsonian's Bureau of American Ethnology, and the two became lifelong friends.

Scope and Contents

The collection documents the relationship and interests between Martin and Harrington. Papers include correspondence between Harrington and Martin (mostly Harrington's letters), writings and poetry by Harrington, and reprints and publications by Harrington. Also included is a copy of *Encounter with an Angry God*, By Carobeth Laird.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Names:

Martin, Fredericka I.

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1939-1948
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1941-1943
Box 1, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1944
Box 1, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1945
Box 1, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1946
Box 1, Folder 6	Correspondence, 1947
Box 1, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1948
Box 1, Folder 8	Correspondence, 1949
Box 1, Folder 9	Correspondence, 1951-1958
Box 1, Folder 10	Correspondence, undated
Box 1, Folder 11	Correspondence, news clippings, and other papers, 1976-1982
Box 1, Folder 12	Writings by Harrington (1 of 3), undated
Box 1, Folder 13	Writings by Harrington (2 of 3), undated
Box 1, Folder 14	Writings by Harrington (3 of 3), undated
Box 1, Folder 15	Poetry by Harrington, undated
Box 1, Folder 16	Cartoon illustrating linguistic integral vs non-integral aspect, undated
Box 2	Publications by Harrington