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### Edna Bowler Airline Letter

Bowler, Edna Airline Letter

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Edna Bowler Airline Letter
<b>Date:</b>	(bulk 1945)
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2018.0027
<b>Creator:</b>	Bowler, Edna Jones
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 Cubic feet ((1 folder))
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	This October 1945 letter was written by Edna Jones Bowler to her parents, Frank and Edna Jones in Floral Park, New York. Bowler's fifteen page letter recounts her adventures flying via an unnamed airline from New York to San Diego to join her husband who was serving in the United States Navy.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Edna Bowler Airline Letter</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

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### Processing Information

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## Biographical / Historical

In October 1945, Edna Jones Bowler flew via an unnamed airline from New York to San Diego to join her husband who was serving in the United States Navy.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a fifteen page letter written by Edna Jones Bowler to her parents, Frank and Edna Jones in Floral Park, New York that recounts her adventures on her cross-country flight. While Bowler does not mention the airline, based on the route, it appears to be American Airlines. Bowler describes in vivid detail her impressions of the flights, crews, scenery, and airports.

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## Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautics, Commercial  
Airlines

Types of Materials:

Correspondence