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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Thomas Dysart Correspondence
<b>Date:</b>	1935-1936
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2025.0036
<b>Creator:</b>	Lindberg, Charles A.
<b>Extent:</b>	.05 Cubic feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Two (2) envelopes addressed to Thomas N. Dysart, likely from Charles Lindbergh, and one (1) annotated calling card from Mr. Harold McMillan Bixby.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Thomas Dysart Correspondence</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

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### Processing Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Thomas N. Dysart (1880-1943) with his wife Jessie lived in Kingsbury Place, St. Louis, Missouri. He was one of many financial backers in St. Louis for Charles A. Lindbergh's 1927 flight across the Atlantic Ocean. While serving as President of St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, Dysart received correspondence from Lindbergh as well as other celebrity aviators such as Harold McMillan Bixby.

## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of two (2) envelopes addressed to Thomas N. Dysart and one (1) annotated calling card from Harold M. Bixby. The first envelope is postmarked December 1935 and includes First Flight postage stamps and an ink stamp of the air mail route from Manila, Philippines to the United States; it was sent by Bixby with his calling card. The second envelope, postmarked May and June of 1936, was sent via Zeppelin air mail on LZ 129 *Hindenburg* with Nazi Party as well as *Hindenburg* postage stamps; it was likely sent by Charles A. Lindbergh, but his letter is not included in the collection.

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## Arrangement

Itemized.

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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  
Zeppelin LZ 129 Hindenburg