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## William F. Foshag Papers, circa 1956

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of a translated version of "The Life and Death of My Village," by Celedonio Gutiérrez, c. 1956. The manuscript documents the destruction of Gutiérrez's home by the eruption of the volcano Parícutin in Mexico in 1943. Celedonio Gutiérrez was an assistant to William F. Foshag during his investigations of Parícutin Volcano, 1943-1945. The manuscript was translated by Foshag's wife, Merle Crisler Foshag. Also included are letters between Gutiérrez and Merle Crisler Foshag concerning the translation of the manuscript; drafts of the translation; notes; and other related materials.

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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:

Volcanoes -- Mexico

### Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

### Names:

Foshag, Merle Crisler  
Foshag, William F. (William Frederick), 1894-1956  
Gutiérrez, Celedonio

Geographic Names:

Parícutin (Mexico)  
Parícutin Volcano

Preferred Titles:

*The Life and Death of My Village (Monograph)*

## Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1

"The Life and Death of My Village" (3 folders)