

Guide to the **Meredith Brill WW II Correspondence Collection**

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains correspondence from 1944 between 16-year-old Meredith Brill and many families of American servicemen. During the war years Meredith, a shortwave radio enthusiast, listened to broadcasts from occupied Europe announcing the names of American servicemen taken prisoner-of-war. He took it upon himself to write to the families of the captured American soldiers and airmen to let them know about their loved ones. An extraordinary correspondence developed between this remarkable boy and the grateful families.

CONTAINER LIST

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| Letters from Meredith Brill (4 items) | Folder 1 |
| Letters to Meredith Brill (47 items) | Folder 2 |
| Photocopies of all letters (51 items) | Folder 3 |
| “Radio Service Shortcuts” – Booklet (1 item) | Folder 4 |
| Meredith Brill’s Notebooks (5 items) | Folder 5 |