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Brandino, Paul D. and Elizabeth K. Brandino **Correspondence, 1943-1944 and undated**

Background:

Paul and Elizabeth Brandino (Elizabeth signed her name "Libba") were a Birmingham, Alabama married couple. Paul served in the United States Army during World War II, and following the war Paul worked as secretary-treasurer at Brandino Sales Company, which dealt in "hardware specialties." Elizabeth worked as a clerk for the same company.

Scope and Content:

This collection contains 43 letters dated November 9, 1943 to January 15, 1944. All of the letters are from Elizabeth Brandino to Paul Brandino, and deal with everyday life in Birmingham during wartime. Elizabeth discusses household chores, family life, and occasionally mentions the difficulty of acquiring rationed goods like gasoline and chocolate. Some picture of Paul's experiences, especially during basic training, can be gleaned from Elizabeth's references to his letters to her.

Subject Areas:

Brandino, Elizabeth K.
Brandino family.
Brandino, Paul D.
Women – Alabama – Birmingham.
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