

Rosalind D. Lewis Letters, 1940-1942

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Summary Information

Repository	Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Institute Archives and Special Collections
Creator -	Lewis, Rosalind D.
Title	Rosalind D. Lewis letters
Date [inclusive]	1940-1942
Extent	0.1 cubic feet (12 letters and 5 postcards in one small manuscript box)
Location	Materials are stored off-site. Advance notice is required for use.
Language	English
Abstract	This collection consists of correspondence between Rosalind D. Lewis and her future son-in-law Cherry L. Emerson, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) who married her daughter Mary Lewis in 1942. In addition to letters about family matters, there are also references to Emerson's work on his SM degree in Chemical Engineering (Course 10A), which he earned in 1941 from MIT.

Citation

Rosalind D. Lewis Letters, MC 487, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Institute Archives and Special Collections, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Biography

Rosalind Denny Kenway graduated from Radcliffe College, Harvard University, in 1908 and married Warren Kendall Lewis in October 1909. Warren Lewis was a 1905 graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), later professor and the first head of the MIT Department of Chemical Engineering. Rosalind and Warren Lewis had four children: Rosalind, Mary, Warren K. and H. Clay Lewis. Cherry L. Emerson earned an SM degree in Chemical Engineering (Course 10-A) from MIT in 1941 and married Mary Lewis in 1942. In 1996 the MIT Music Library was dedicated as the Rosalind D. Lewis Music Library.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Source of Acquisition

Materials were given to the Institute Archives and Special Collections by Cherry L. Emerson in 1995.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Institute Archives

MC 578

Warren K. Lewis papers

MC 639

Rosalind H. Williams papers

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Emerson, Cherry Logan
- Lewis, Rosalind D.
- Lewis, Warren K. (Warren Kendall), b.1882

Bibliography

"Rosalind Denny Lewis as recalled by her granddaughter, remarks at the Music Library Dedication, December 4, 1996" <http://libraries.mit.edu/music/facilities/speech.html>

Collection Inventory

Letters and postcards 1940-1942

	Box	Folder
Mixed materials	1	1