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Biographical Notes:

Beecher Ray Burnett (January 19, 1922-1992) was born to Abram and Bessie Burnett of Roanoke, Virginia. Beecher was married to Anita Lester Burnett (1922-2010) at the time of his draft registration on June 30, 1942. Beecher was a member of the 47th Army Air Force Training Detachment at Marshall College in 1943.

Scope and Content:

This collection is composed of letters written daily, sometimes multiple times a day, from Beecher Ray Burnett to his wife Anita between September 3 and October 5, 1943 from Burnett while he was being trained as part of the 47th Army Air Force Training Detachment in Huntington and other cities in West Virginia. Topics mentioned in the letter include what he was learning and doing in training, social events, and personal matters.

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