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Guide to the Lottie Wilson Letter, 1908

Title

Lottie Wilson Letter

Dates

1908 (inclusive)

Creator

Wilson, Lottie.

Summary

The Lottie Wilson Letter was written in January 1908 by Lottie Wilson, a music student at Oregon Agricultural College, to her family in Mount Hood, Oregon. It describes her activities as a resident of Waldo Hall and her work at a Corvallis photography studio.

Quantity

0.01 cubic foot (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

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Biographical Note

Lottie Wilson, from Mount Hood (Wasco County), Oregon, was a music student at Oregon Agricultural College during the 1907-1908 academic year and lived in Waldo Hall. She worked in the photography studio of W.S. Gardner.

Content Description

The Lottie Wilson Letter was written in January 1908 by Lottie Wilson, a music student at Oregon Agricultural College to her family in Mount Hood, Oregon. It describes her work in the photography studio of W.S. Gardner and activities in Waldo Hall, where she lived. A broadside advertising a carnival-like event at Waldo Hall on January 18 is included with the letter. The event was a benefit for the Waldo Hall library and featured Mouche Mouche (a guinea pig), fortune telling, and a Japanese booth.

Preferred Citation

Lottie Wilson Letter, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Custodial History

This item was found with items purchased at an auction by James and Shirley Frear. Shirley Frear donated the item to Oregon State University in 1995. Janet Lee, Women Studies Professor, transferred the item to the Archives in 2006.

Related Material

Other materials about Waldo Hall are available in the Memorabilia Collection.

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

Individuals

Gardner, W.S.

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Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.

Student housing--Oregon--Corvallis.