

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: William Henry DONALD CorrespondenceSOURCE: Estate of Harold K. Hochschild via East Asian Institute, 1982SUBJECT: ChinaDATES COVERED: 1924 - 1946NUMBER OF ITEMS: 126

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: Listed: Arranged: Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

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DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence and printed materials of the journalist William Henry Donald (1875-1946). Born in Australia, Mr. Donald was a newsman in China from 1904 until World War II. Mediator of the Sian Incident in 1936, he was also adviser to Chang Hsueh-liang of Manchuria and later of Chiang Kai-shek and Mme Chiang. Subsequent to Pearl Harbor, he became interned in Manila for three years. After a brief visit to New York City in 1945, he was found to have cancer on his return trip to Shanghai, where he died in 1946.

The correspondence is primarily with Harold K. Hochschild (1892-1981), executive of American Metal Co. who was a long-time friend with personal and business interests in China, with letters also from Kuo Ching Li, Chinese businessman in New York City.

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William Henry Donald Correspondence

Catalogued correspondence

- Donald, William Henry. Shanghai, Peking & v.p., 1924 - 1946. To Harold K. Hochschild. 4 a.l.s., 20 t.l.s., 1 telegram.
- Donald, William Henry. Shanghai, 8 May 1946. To Gertrude [Li] Sergievsky. t.l.s., 1p.
- Elliston, Herbert Berridge. Wellesley Hills, Mass. [ca.17 Nov 1937]. To Harold K. Hochschild. a.l.s., 7p.

Arranged correspondence

- Donald's illness and death. 25 items.
- Selle, Earl Albert, Donald of China. 20 items.
- Shipment of canoe from Tahiti to Harold Hochschild, for his son. 7 items.

Printed material

- Biographical.