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## Milton and Beverly Pedolsky Collection

**Creator:** Milton and Beverly Pedolsky  
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## Biographical Note

Milton Pedolsky was born on March 17, 1918, in Poughkeepsie, New York. Beverly Pedolsky was born on November 23, 1920 in Brooklyn, New York. They were married on June 13, 1943.

Milton Pedolsky joined the Army on June 15, 1943. He left for India on June 29, 1944 and arrived on August 7, 1944. He left India on July 12, 1945, and arrived at Okinawa, Japan, on August 16, 1945. He served with the XX Bomber Command, 948 Engineers Aviation, Topographic Company, and helped create maps for B-29 bombing raids. Milton Pedolsky left Okinawa on February 25, 1946 and arrived in the United States on March 9, and was separated on March 17, 1946 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

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## Scope and Content of the Collection

The Milton and Beverly Collection includes letters sent by Milton Pedolsky to Beverly Pedolsky, as well as greeting cards and original art sent from Beverly to Milton during his time in India and Okinawa.

## Arrangement

The collection arrived in chronological order. Original order has largely been maintained.

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## Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description	Location
<b>Original Artwork</b>			
800260213	PRINT 07205	"Ba-Loo, resident of nearby native village" portrait in chalk pastel by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944	
800260214	PRINT 07206	"A scene of our mess hall from my barracks" watercolor by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944	
800260215	PRINT 07207	"One of the local barbers" watercolor of a native smoking by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944	
800260216	PRINT 07208	"One of the barracks--and the inevitable cow" in pencil by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944	
800260217	PRINT 07209	"Scene in a nearby native village" in pencil by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944	
800260218	PRINT 07210	"A Gurkha soldier" watercolor by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944	

800260219	PRINT 07211	"Portrait, arms crossed" depicting an Indian man, in pencil by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944
800260220	PRINT 07212	"Just a couple of imaginative impressions" with a landscape and drawing of a man in chalk pastel by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944
800260221	PRINT 07213	"Living quarters" in chalk pastel by Milton Pedolsky
800260222	PRINT 07214	"Gate to shrine in Itoman, Okinawa" 1 of 2, chalk pastel by Milton Pedolsky, 1945
800260233	PRINT 07215	"Gate to shrine in Itoman, Okinawa" 2 of 2, watercolor by Milton Pedolsky, 1945
800260223	PRINT 07216	"Coral formation" 1 of 2 chalk pastel drawing by Milton Pedolsky, Okinawa, 1945
800260234	PRINT 07217	"Coral formation" 2 of 2 chalk pastel drawing by Milton Pedolsky, Okinawa, 1945
800260224	PRINT 07218	"The beach on the Pacific side" in chalk pastel by Milton Pedolsky, Okinawa, 1945
800260225	PRINT 07219	"Red Cross canteen tent at beach" in chalk pastel by Milton Pedolsky, Okinawa, 1945
800260226	PRINT 07220	"Max and I each selected one to sketch" portraits of an Okinawan boy, chalk pastel drawing by Milton Pedolsky, Okinawa, 1945
800260235	PRINT 07221	"Max and I each selected one to sketch" portraits of an Okinawan boy, watercolor by Milton Pedolsky, Okinawa, 1945
800260227	PRINT 07222	"Humboldt bay" in pencil by Milton Pedolsky, New Guinea, 1945

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| 800260228 | PRINT<br>07223 | "These are two of the three kids I wrote you about" with a watercolor of an Indian girl and baby by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1945 [originally with photograph 800260236] |
| 800260229 | PRINT<br>07223 | "Here's the brother of the two little girls in another sketch" in watercolor, India, 1945   |
| 800260237 | PRINT<br>07224 | "[Guru] Gopinath doing his peacock dance." watercolor by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944   |

### **Photographs**

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| 800260230 |  | "Beach scene" photograph of Indian kids by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944-1945  |
| 800260231 |  | "Street scene" photograph of an Indian man by Milton Pedolsky, India, 1944-1945   |
| 800260236 |  | "These are two of the three kids I wrote you about" photograph of Indian girl and baby, India, 1945 [originally with drawing 800260228] |
| 800260238 |  | "Street scene" photograph of woman carrying items on her head, India 1944/45  |

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### **Key Subjects**

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

### **Names**

Pedolsky, Milton P.  
Pedolsky, Beverly F.

## Subjects

World War, 1939-1945--India.  
World War, 1939-1945--Pacific Area.  
World War, 1939-1945--Art and the war.  
Letters.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		<b>Correspondence - Milton Pedolsky to Beverly Pedolsky, 1</b>	<b>1944</b>
		800260001	Letter outlining his first days in India, including his service club, Bombay's extreme poverty and wealth, her letters, their 14th month of marriage	8/13/1944
		800260002	Letter about the weather, impressions of the locals and the city of Bombay, describes wondering around the city, Prince of Wales Museum	8/14/1944
		800260003	Letter about working for 25 hours, battling heat and dangerous creatures, the Indian countryside, caste differences	8/16/1944
		800260004	Incomplete letter about work making the days go by quickly, B-29s, the flies and other creatures, the train ride, Indian villages	8/18/1944
		800260005	Letter about hectic work, a Jewish chaplain, monsoons, describes their Burmese helper and his past	8/21/1944
		800260006	Letter about Spam dinners, description of the non-com club, Indian death practices and description of an old man who died	8/23/1944

800260007	Letter with thoughts on the war, description of an average day, plans for his day off	8/24/1944
800260008	Letter about a monsoon, Indian workers employed by the camp, Indian customs and dress, planning to go into town with a bike, hoping to say busy	8/26/1944
800260009	Letter telling her she would dislike India, asking about her luck finding work, going into town, items he will send home, Indian merchants and one merchant's cost of living and profit margins	8/27/1944
800260010	Letter about work, their relationship, her talent with sketching and design, asking about her progress with a bedspread and scrapbook	8/28/1944
800260011	Letter about writing during a monsoon, sketch of a candle in a tin can, going to a village and sketching locals, going inside a B-29	8/29/1944
800260012	Letter about promotion to sergeant, more rain, wishing she could see India with him	8/31/1944
800260013	Letter about working a special detail longer than expected and information about two officers, the war in Europe, worried that she isn't well	9/2/1944
800260014	Letter about having Labor Day off, four months apart, discussion of the gap between soldier and civilian and planning for the future	9/4/1944
800260015	Letter about mail, a German broadcast, thoughts on Japan's fate when Germany surrenders	9/5/1944

800260016	Letter about having ants crawling all over him and the difficulty removing them, thoughts on the war in Europe	9/7/1944
800260017	Incomplete letter about finally getting her mail, India has many bad features and little good ones and why he thinks the country is mostly primitive	9/8/1944
800260018	Letter reminiscing on their time in Oklahoma City, talk of friends and family at home, still not working with his outfit, doing well	9/10/1944
800260019	Letter about mail from family, description of his day off, gifts he has gotten for her, description of animal sounds during the night	9/11/1944
800260020	Letter about their anniversary, weather, the war in Europe, Tokyo newscast claiming Japan is winning the war	9/13/1944
800260021	Letter about receiving a lot of mail, his mom and uncle, the house plan he has been working on, asking for a money order, talk of friends	9/15/1944
800260022	Letter about her talent with drawing and writing, getting news in India, potentially unable to write for a time	9/16/1944
800260023	Letter about leaving tomorrow for a time, discussing their new "bearer," food and asking for vitamins, war news	9/19/1944
800260024	Letter detailing his recent mission, including a description of flying, touring a city in an hour, boarding a more luxurious plane, with a Tagore poem	9/24/1944

800260025	Letter describing the earth from the air, visiting the "most famous city in India" and some of its sights, description of his ride in a G.I. truck, her job prospects	9/25/1944
800260026	Letter detailing visiting a resort town built into the side of a mountain during his trip, quotes from Tagore's poetry	9/26/1944
800260027	Letter about mail, wishing she had been on the trip with him, flying over Agra and seeing the Taj Mahal, surprising lack of time to do anything but work	9/28/1944
800260028	Letter describing the photos he sent (the environment, some with friends) as well as a dresser/drawing table he made along with an illustration of the table, how he has spent his day, reminding her that he loves her	9/30/1944
800260029	Letter about his job, her letters, discussing when the war may end, mail, the resort town he visited was Mussoorie	10/1/1944
800260030	Letter about working from morning to sun rise the next day, her letters and mail, waiting for the gift he got her to arrive, hoping to set up a G.I. art exhibition	10/5/1944
800260031	Letter discussing the film "Gaslight," plans on biking through the countryside on his day off, asking for photos and discussing mail, waiting for the next landslide of work to end the night	10/7/1944
800260032	Letter about mail finally coming in but still waiting for her packages, unable to do the bike tour and worked on	10/9/1944

	house blueprints instead with descriptions of his plans	
800260033	Letter about getting better at his job, mail, the weather getting cooler	10/11/1944
800260034	Letter about their marriage day and 16 months of marriage, wanting to travel with her after the war, discussion of bigotry at home and in the army	10/13/1944
800260035	Letter discussing the last time they saw each other and other anniversaries in the army, sad state of mail service, Tokyo Radio lying about the direction of the war, working the night shift	10/17/1944
800260036	Letter about work, sorry he hasn't mailed a package yet and waiting on hers, compares letters with his buddies, talk of his little brother's love life	10/19/1944
800260037	Letter about almost getting a 3 day pass, blueprints of their home, story about seeing oxen pulling carts and feeling a sense of traveling back in time	10/23/1944
800260038	Letter about the mail service, asking her to work at something to provide mental stimulus and get a better job, he hasn't had much work the last 3 days	10/24/1944
800260039	Letter about the service club not having lights on, mail, discussion of construction on camp, "getting the job done yesterday" is the order of things at camp, talk of the Philippines	10/26/1944
800260040	Letter about her anniversary letter, movies and how they keep spirits high, forming a camera club	10/30/1944

800260041	Letter about needing new glasses, how he spent Halloween and seeing great bats and a bull (with drawing) tied to a tent as a prank, asking how she is	11/2/1944
800260042	Letter about getting a package from Bess but waiting for hers as well as mail, his glasses, his job and working with good men, the art exhibit is gathering interest, 5 months since he left the U.S.	11/3/1944
800260043	Letter about working night shift and waiting to sleep until after breakfast, asking for photos, dislike of beer	11/7/1944
800260044	Letter about the weather, thinking about New York in winter and being with her, updates on his friend Max, working hours are increasing, talk of the European Theater, discussion of Roosevelt's reelection	11/10/1944
800260045	Letter about sending pictures from India with some insight and descriptions of the photos, package from mom	11/14/1944
800260046	Letter about missing her and time moving quickly because of work, what he has learned from her, going back to working 8 hour days, rest camps, sending 4 more photos	11/16/1944
800260047	Letter about going into town and being delayed getting back, picture he is sending, the art exhibit he helped set up	11/18/1944
800260048	Letter about the night shift being slow, schedule when working on nights, cannot get used to beer, getting food after lunch, discussing her most recent letter	11/19/1944

800260049	Letter about falling asleep during his shift, work has been slow, food, still waiting on a photo, made a Christmas card for the company, worked with Max on a poster, got the earrings he ordered	11/21/1944
800260050	Letter about sending her pictures and her earrings, discussion of President Roosevelt and politics, a nickname other soldiers have given him	11/22/1944
800260051	Letter about their new day room, weather, sketching with Max, including photos of his fellow G.I.s, her birthday	11/23/1944
800260052	Letter about packages and other mail, asking for art supplies and food as well as camera with 620 negatives, anxious to see the final version of his Christmas card	11/25/1944
800260053	Letter about getting a day off, letters from family and friends, sketching a B-29, Christmas card he designed is disappointing, gifts he is sending to family	11/28/1944
800260054	Letter about night in India making him nostalgic for home, five months since leaving for India, only pleasure has been sketching and movies, rumors about their Thanksgiving dinner	11/29/1944
800260055	Letter about the picture she sent him, Thanksgiving dinner, a Chinese restaurant opened on base, Christmas card isn't what he had hoped, discussion of the European and Pacific theaters	11/30/1944
800260056	Letter about how her photo makes him feel and framing it, going back to the night shift, the European Theater,	12/2/1944

high point of the war for him is the Tokyo bombing runs by B-29s

800260057	Letter about getting his glasses, went with Max to sketch a temple and met the architect, positive interactions with locals, sketching a Gurkha	12/3/1944	
800260058	Letter about not getting mail, descriptions of prints he is sending to her, will probably sketch later, having fun sketching nature	12/5/1944	
800260059	Letter about getting her letters finally, where to take a paper negative, glasses were inexpensive, base commander improving the camp with drawing of the new day room, happy she is friends with his mother, might write Cooper Union about the art he has created, complaints about the mail service	12/6/1944	
800260060	Letter describing working from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., how it is disorienting but they have fun	12/8/1944	
800260061	Incomplete letter fantasizing about being together and going to Stanton Island	12/9/1944	
800260062	Letter about working past dinner and making their own, mail, asking for brushes, descriptions of a photo of a B-29, photo of Max enjoying his turkey dinner	12/11/1944	
1	2	<b>Correspondence - Milton Pedolsky to Beverly Pedolsky, 2</b>	<b>1944-1945</b>
800260063	Letter about getting a lot of mail, anniversary letter was very nice but also makes him miss her more, work deadlines, has their "18th anniversary" off and plans to sketch	12/12/1944	

800260064	Letter about the new day room, a movie, descriptions of photos including a B-29 and an Indian girl, met a soldier whose sister went to school with an acquaintance	12/14/1944
800260065	Letter about mail, promising embarrassing displays of affection, discussion about friends, description of two photos	12/16/1944
800260066	Letter about the film "Greenwich Village" how it made him feel nostalgic for home, reflections on how he got to know her, how they met, their dates and where they have gone together, intends to send her a package of drawings and Hindu art eventually and asking if she has received his package	Dec-44
800260067	Letter about not getting letters but four packages, knows she got the package and asking what she thought of it, thoughts on a painting of a Hindu god that he bought, elaborate pillow cases he bought for her and Jeanette (his mother?)	12/19/1944
800260068	Letter about not getting a letter from her in 4 days, missing her more as the holidays approach, playing touch football, descriptions of photos he is sending her, and Indian Red Cross setting up a traditional dance	12/21/1944
800260069	Letter about mail, description of the trip including taking a ferry and riding through a city, description of the theater and performance, attempting to sketch the performers, meeting (Guru?) Gopinath	12/23/1944

800260070	Letter about describing the Indian dance recital, including their dress, music, and movements and a descriptions of some dances that he liked, talk of some friends and mail, will work Christmas Eve and Day	12/24/1944
800260071	Letter about getting Christmas Eve and Day off and the impromptu party the company had, the official company party, wishes she were with him	12/26/1944
800260072	Letter about mail and news from family, thoughts on the Battle of the Bulge, encouraging her to take a night class	12/27/1944
800260073	Letter reflecting on the six months since he left the U.S., humorous memory about a woman getting her false teeth knocked out and then helping her find them	12/29/1944
800260074	Incomplete letter about the film "Dragon Seed," assuring her that he likes her letters, waiting to be with her again, he is doing well and kills time writing and drawing, plans for decorating their day room with drawings	12/30/1944
800260075	Letter about seeing the film "Devotion" on New Year's, holidays feel unsatisfactory without her, asking about her New Year celebrations, hoping to be around for next year	1/2/1945
800260076	Incomplete letter about Beethoven's music, missing her, discussing the film "Going my Way," mail	1/3/1945
800260077	Letter about a "feast," the new barracks on camp, his two favorite photos of her, going to the movies with some G.I.s	1/5/1945

800260078	Letter about the roof leaking in his barracks, reminiscing on their time together	1/6/1945
800260079	Letter about planning decorations for the day room, mail, getting an owl	1/9/1945
800260080	Letter about the film "Cover Girl," making sandwiches, seeing Lily Pons perform, mail, worried about his younger brother	1/11/1945
800260081	Letter about her anniversary letter, glad she is sketching and asking to see her work, missing her	1/12/1945
800260082	Letter about their 19th month marriage, wanting to dance with her, fantasizing about being with her	1/13/1945
800260083	Letter about the book "Captain Blood," his art will be featured in an exhibition, descriptions of photos including a B-29 and the Taj Mahal, news about George, asking her to meet with his friend's wife	1/15/1945
800260084	Letter detailing things about her that he likes, Readers Digest article about India and discussion of the condition of Indian people, discussion of George, descriptions of photos showing Christmas morning and Max	1/17/1945
800260085	Letter about his day, the weather, discussion of his mother's anxiety about George, discussion of the war, talk of friends	1/19/1945
800260086	Letter about her Valentine's Day card, telling her that she is fun, telling her to be careful, with a Valentine's Day drawing	1/21/1945
800260087	Letter about missing her, seeing a Benny Meroff show, discussion of	1/22/1945

mail and unsure if she liked his drawings

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| 800260088 | Letter about mail coming steadily and her letters, telling her to push his mother, trip to a city and discussion of the Indian's poor living conditions, sketched on a riverbank but his weren't very good           | 1/24/1945 |
| 800260089 | Letter about having no paper to sketch with, plans for decorating the day room, mail, talk of a friend and his address, description of photos including a cart with modern wheels, scavenger birds, an ornate temple | 1/26/1945 |
| 800260090 | Letter reminiscing on their time in Oklahoma City and the characters who have crossed their path, discussion of some kids who beg around camp and Indian civilization's current state                                | 1/28/1945 |
| 800260091 | Letter about seeing an all black USO show, the weather and brilliant moonlight, glad she bought goulashes, with drawings of the performers   | 1/29/1945 |
| 800260092 | Letter about the passage of time, discussion of the book "Forever Amber" and Shakespeare's love poetry, a poem about her, discussion of the war  | 2/1/1945  |
| 800260093 | Letter about Calcutta and how it compares to Bombay, some shopping, the immense traffic, eating a steak, visiting a "Mecca" for G.I.'s, going to see a film in a nice theater  | 2/6/1945  |

800260094	Letter reflecting on their past, mail, description of a tour given by the Red Cross including watching a ceremonial sacrifice, a champa tree, funeral procession, Sikh temple, and the Victoria Memorial	2/7/1945
800260095	Letter asking if she has received any new packages, asking for camera and art supplies, asking if she has looked into any classes, talk of friends and his younger brother fighting in Belgium	2/9/1945
800260096	Letter about sending her drawings and not submitting to the art exhibit in New Delhi, talk about her recent letter, discussion of his good health, dislike of mosquitos	2/11/1945
800260097	Letter about cigarettes and the package he is sending, his eating habits and the menu in their mess hall	2/14/1945
800260098	Letter detailing his decorations of the day room, visiting a temple complex, observations Indian females are treated	2/16/1945
800260099	Letter about how their separation has made him appreciate her more, news from friends, discussion about the films "Mrs. Parkington," "Saratoga Trunk," and "Laura," and the war news	2/18/1945
800260100	Letter thanking her for her recent letter and feeling close to her, reflections on a night they shared, encouraging her to buy books, news from friends and his brother George	2/19/1945
800260101	Letter complimenting her, thanking her for her letters, humorous story about a night they spent together	Feb-45

800260102	Letter about their longing to be together, feels like they are just killing time, friends are currently gone so camp is dull	5/2/1945
800260103	Letter about the extreme heat, his new job, starting to like beer, mailing her some drawings, saw the movie "Guest in the House"	5/4/1945
800260104	Letter about missing her, the weather making their water hot enough to cook with, complimenting her, discussion of their relationship and their future, discussion of the movie "Guest in the House" and tired of going to movies without her	5/6/1945
800260105	Letter about VE Day, happy the war is over for George, discussion about the Pacific Theater, enjoyed her recent letter, missing her	5/8/1945
800260106	Letter about formally observing VE Day, discussion of the Pacific Theater, reflections on their time together, asking how she is and for news from friends and if she is drawing or had any pictures taken of herself	5/10/1945
800260107	Letter about 23 months of marriage, sorry for trouble with her teeth, getting a three day pass and hoping to take nice photos, discussion of a parade they are having for the populace, discussion of the movie "Keys of the Kingdom"	5/13/1945

800260108	Letter about visiting Jamshedpur and thoughts on the conditions of its citizens, impressed by the Tata Institute Service Club, talking with an American business man, spent a lot of time in a pool, combat stories he heard from British soldiers, talk of mail when he returned to camp	5/17/1945
800260109	Letter about her "mushy" letters, asking why her description of a reunion with friends was so short and if anything went wrong, discussing a perfume, discussion of where they will live when he returns, a photo he took of her, talk of friends	5/19/1945
800260110	Letter about waiting for "today" to end and their reunion coming "tomorrow," a monsoon rain, discussion of the poverty in India, critiques of some movies he saw recently	5/21/1945
800260111	Letter about mail and her letters arriving infrequently, news from friends, becoming a "moody fellow"	5/23/1945
800260112	Letter about her recent letter, their separation, Max separated his ankle at rest camp and got the G.I.'s, Louis Donato, news from a friend	5/24/1945
800260113	Letter about her recent health problems, discussion of her relationship with his mother, mail, requests and asking if she plans on getting a fur coat, missing her, blaming his handwriting on a misunderstanding	5/26/1945
800260114	Letter about their years together, discussion about the film "The Woman in the Window" and an electrical storm that raged while they watched the movie, his friend Tessler's hilarious performance in the	5/27/1945

day room and wanting her to meet his friend

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| 800260115 | Letter discussing sex in D. P. Roy Choudhury's art and a book about the artist, his friend Tessler is funny, asking why she decided to marry him  | 5/31/1945 |
| 800260116 | Letter about the weather, mail, their relationship, hopefully their last anniversary apart, why she wants to switch jobs, discussion of the treatment and trial of Nazi leaders, the war in the pacific | 6/2/1945  |
| 800260117 | Letter about her recent letter and how it made him feel as well as discussing his feelings for her, his friend transferred to O.C.S. (transportation) and telling her to say hello should she see him   | 6/3/1945  |
| 800260118 | Letter about the weather, Clare Boothe Luce, his thoughts on how to achieve world peace, the film "Murder, My Sweet"  | 6/5/1945  |
| 800260119 | Letter about his feelings for her and their relationship, his mother's worry, asking about a negative he sent her and whether she will send him new pencils, the weather, asking about friends          | 6/7/1945  |
| 800260120 | Letter about her loneliness, the book "Under Cover" by Arthur Derounian as well as discussion of politics and fanatical groups  | 6/9/1945  |
| 800260121 | Letter about their anniversary and his mixed feelings about it, can't express himself in writing, missing her   | 6/13/1945 |

800260122	Letter about their wedding anniversary and his joining the army, the last night they spent together, talk of his friends and how they met their wives, discussion of his experiences with her in New York, promising to travel with her after the war	6/17/1945
800260123	Letter about going on pass to Calcutta, description of the hotel and its amenities and food, the poverty in Calcutta, the films "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "arsenic and Lace," the heat	6/21/1945
800260124	Letter about getting mail from her after two weeks, discussing their relationship and encouraging her to not be bitter, the war in the pacific and how events are reported, anger at columnist who criticized the Okinawan campaign	6/23/1945
800260125	Letter about his Sunday and a package he received, food that he is has been eating, juices he has been drinking	6/24/1945
800260126	Letter about going to Calcutta to buy shoes, discussion of Calcutta's poverty, the film "Bathing Beauty," discussion of the Indian conception of America and vice versa	6/28/1945
800260127	Letter about her loneliness and encouraging her to stay positive, discussion of her job situation, description of two negatives he is sending	6/30/1945
800260128	Letter about mail, her hand made anniversary card, the post war world, thanking her for the prints and news she sent	7/1/1945

800260129	Letter about her cards, telling her to start buying records and discussion of the song "Tico-Tico," critique of the film "The Doughgirls"	7/2/1945
800260130	Letter about his mother's stubbornness, her bills and the new clothes she has bought and his own clothing purchases	7/3/1945
800260131	Letter about George returning home and his other's worry over him, missing her, rereading her anniversary card	7/5/1945
800260132	Letter about two weeks of monsoon rain and the effects on daily life and leisure time, a preview of the film "Tonight and Every Night" that experienced technical difficulties, discussion of the film "Gentle Annie"	7/7/1945
800260133	Letter about their relationship and what they will do when he returns, discussion of conflicting reports coming from U.S. generals and Japan's reports, thoughts on creating a lasting peace, nationalism	7/10/1945
<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1945-1946</b>
	<b>Correspondence - Milton Pedolsky to Beverly Pedolsky, 3</b>	
800260134	48 page letter while at sea about missing her, sea sickness, books, seeing an old friend on the ship, thoughts on the Japanese, conditions on the ship, the atomic bomb, drawing portraits, thoughts on when he'll be home, thoughts about Okinawa	7/21/1945
800260135	Letter about his camp at Okinawa, a new highway, a beach, information about his unit, looking forward to their reunion	8/19/1945

800260136	Heavily censored letter about how Okinawa has better weather than India, thoughts on the peace process and Japanese politics, potential attacks on the ship before arriving at Okinawa	Aug-45
800260137	Letter telling her to obey the doctor, thanking her for her mail, talk of Okinawa, his work, difficulty waiting, and movies	8/22/1945
800260138	Letter about V-J Day being "far away," his work, weather, looking forward to their reunion	8/24/1945
800260139	Letter about Sunday traffic, the roads, trying to sketch a local Okinawan woman, day dreaming about her	8/26/1945
800260140	Letter about a G.I. show, General Doolittle, thanking her for her mail	8/28/1945
800260141	Letter complaining about the point system, money, asking how she is doing	8/29/1945
800260142	Letter about a work trip, Okinawa, his work, V-J Day, speculation on when he will return	9/3/1945
800260143	Letter about the last day of his trip, Okinawan landscape and homes, mail, a photo he sent, talk of Lou and Ann	9/5/1945
800260144	Letter about censorship ending, description of leaving India	9/7/1945
800260145	Letter about Rex's letter, decorating his tent, description of the trip from India to Okinawa, wishing her a happy New Year	9/9/1945
800260146	Letter about longing to be together, mail, plans for when he gets home,	9/10/1945

	"Little Joe" the despised C.O., new mess hall	
800260147	Letter about a movie, the new mess hall opening, demobilization, and art	9/12/1945
800260148	Letter with a poem, about how slowly things are moving, his friend is going home, imagining being back with her	9/15/1945
800260149	Letter about a monsoon, watercolor painting, mud, imagining a Sunday morning with her	9/16/1945
800260150	Letter about seeing a movie, a description of the theater, drawing Okinawa for her	9/17/1945
800260151	Letter about his love for her, rumors about their return, complaints about their C.O. and First Sergeant, as well as the other officers	9/19/1945
800260152	Letter thanking Beverly for her letters and cards, why he hasn't written, why his unit didn't get battle stars, potentially getting stars in the Pacific Theater instead of the CBI Theater	9/22/1945
800260153	Letter with reflections on an American cemetery, G.I.'s "fraternizing" with Okinawan women, unit is putting together a book on their history	9/24/1945
800260154	Letter about painting, talk of the letters she sent, details on his units history book, asking her to start thinking about where they will live	9/25/1945
800260155	Letter about George, G.I.'s and "commercial" sexual relations, camp politics, complaints about the army	9/28/1945
800260156	Letter money, future of the world under America	10/1/1945

800260157	Letter about the 948th's history book dummy competition, his dummy was selected, talk of her most recent letter	10/3/1945
800260158	Letter about missing her, descriptions of 18 photos, including mapping a mission to Keijo, shots of himself, and scenery in Okinawa	10/4/1945
800260159	Letter thanking her for being who she is, their first kiss, "mating season," their past, details about the 948th's history book, "Little Joe's" suggested art book, art class starting	10/6/1945
800260160	Letter about a lazy Sunday, description of the book "Away From It All," sketching, Okinawa, moral dilemmas, weather	10/7/1945
800260161	Letter describing a typhoon, trying to keep their tent from blowing away, the destruction caused by the typhoon	10/11/1945
800260162	Letter about their wedding anniversary, fantasizing about being home, army brass not being reliable	10/13/1945
800260163	Letter discussing Calcutta, reflecting on their past	10/14/1945
800260164	Letter about the inequality in the army, the 948th is wasting time, discussing his feelings for her	10/15/1945
800260165	Letter about "L' affaire de Captain Kelley," the 948th's history book, unflattering story about his C.O.	10/16/1945
800260166	Incomplete letter about mail, talk of a chair she wants to buy	10/18/1945
800260167	Letter about his C.O. being replaced, an Okinawan artist, mail, the media's reporting of the typhoon	10/21/1945

800260168	Letter about movies and Hollywood stereotyping and sexualizing, updates on the 948th's history book	10/22/1945
800260169	Letter complaining about unnecessary guard duty, updates on the 948th's history book and completion deadline, telling her to expect contact from a friend who was just sent home	10/24/1945
800260170	Letter about getting a shot, talk of her new fur coat, discussion of their living and financial situation, Max's art skills, asking how she gets along with Estelle and some talk of friends from home	10/26/1945
800260171	Letter about the package she sent, their first meeting, 16 months overseas	10/29/1945
800260172	Letter about difficulty trying to call a friend, updates on the 948th's history book and its design, money	10/31/1945
800260173	Letter about Danny Kaye and Leo Durocher's performance, the fur coat, her mom, anger about the point system	11/2/1945
800260174	Letter about visiting Bern, asking about Archer, talk of politics, their marriage	11/4/1945
800260175	Hand-painted birthday card	11/5/1945
800260176	Letter about being apart for 18 months, discussion of housing, the 948th's history book is moving along and a discussion of the process behind creating it	11/6/1945
800260177	Letter about the film "Uncle Harry," her latest "tipsy" letter, reflections on his studies, discussion of a petition	11/8/1945

800260178	Letter about music, visiting the site of the battle around Shuri Castle, the weather, his point situation	1/27/1946
800260179	Letter about mail, possibly leaving soon and discussion of the flaws of the discharge system, plans for when he returns	2/3/1946
800260180	Letter about poor mail service, 948th being disbanded, their special thanks to Cpt. King, hoping there will be work when he returns	2/6/1946
1	<b>Cards - Beverly Pedolsky to Milton Pedolsky</b>	n.d.
800260181	"To My Husband on His Birthday..." promising to bake him a cake next year	n.d.
800260182	"Greetings on Your St. Patrick's Day Birthday..." jokingly signed "Beverly O'Leah Pedolsky"	n.d.
800260183	"And That's Not All That's Wrong..." with a short poem	n.d.
800260184	"An Anniversary Message to My Husband" with a poem	n.d.
800260185	"I Went Right Off the Deep End- When I Fell for You!"	n.d.
800260186	"Am I Missing You on Valentine's Day?" with a note about a coworker gifting her the card and a lipstick imprint from kissing the card	n.d.
800260187	"My Love is like a Red, Red Rose..." with note asking him to come home quickly	n.d.
800260188	"Oh, How I Miss You!" with a note asking if he finds the card cute, missing him	n.d.

800260189	"Lonesome For You Honey?" with pull-tab art of woman crying	n.d.
800260190	"An Ultimatum to Hubby on Our Anniversary..." with a poem about being "delirious"	n.d.
800260191	"Happy Birthday to My Husband..." with multiple pages about her "hobby is my hubby"	n.d.
800260192	"As the Cross-Eyed Batter Said to the Ball..." about missing him	n.d.
800260193	"Ain't Mad! Ain't Sick! Ain't Nuthin'..." about being lonesome	n.d.
800260194	"A Valentine Lament..." about being glamorous	n.d.
800260195	"Some Things in Life are Mighty Tough..." with note saying it feels like the distance runs into the millions	n.d.
800260196	"3 Reasons Why I Love Ya, Hubby..." with a note saying that she's "dreaming now"	n.d.
800260197	"Do Ya Get the Point?" about missing him	n.d.
800260198	"Missin' You" with multiple pages about being lonesome	n.d.

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**1944-1945, n.d.**

800260199	"Hic Herald" featuring mock news articles about Beverly	7/10/1944
800260200	Poem about wondering where he could be, concludes that New York would be his best destination	8/27/1945
800260201	Poem about their anniversary and her longing for him	10/13/1945

800260202	Valentine's Day poem about some qualities she likes about him, glad he is hers	n.d.
800260203	Drawing of herself looking for greeting cards, with a poem about her struggle to find a card and a note wishing him a merry Christmas	n.d.
800260204	Poem about her love for him	n.d.
800260205	Humorous Poem about wanting to write a letter but being unable to because of a bellyache	n.d.
800260206	Happy Birthday poem with a note about "inactive" versus "active" longing for him	n.d.
800260207	Humorous drawing of herself knocked out on the floor, with a bill from the dentist	n.d.

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**Military Documents**

**1946, n.d.**

800260208	Milton Pedolsky's Honorable Discharge and Enlisted Record	3/17/1946
800260209	Milton Pedolsky's Separation Qualification Record	3/17/1946
800260210	Beverly Pedolsky's Will Rogers Field Identification Card	n.d.

**Books and Booklets**

**1943, 1945,  
2017**

2	1	800260239	<i>Somewhere in India: The World War II Letters of Milton Pedolsky to His Wife, Beverly Pedolsky</i>	2017
2	2	800260240	<i>Choudhury and His Art</i> by P. R. Ramachandra Rao, 1943	1943
2	3	800260241	" <i>Monsoons and Typhoons</i> " booklet devoted to the 948th, 1945	1945

