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## Louis P. Hart Collection

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## Biographical Note

Louis Parks Hart was born to Adalbert and Louise Hart in Northborough, MA, on February 2, 1890. He joined the military and was sent to France as a part of Supply Company 309, Q.M.C.

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## Scope and Content of the Collection

The Louis P. Hart Collection contains two folders of letters from Louis Hart to family members and one folder containing souvenir post cards from Hart's time at Camp Johnston in Jacksonville, Florida. The bulk of the collection relates to Hart's time serving in Florida prior to shipping overseas during World War I.

## Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernible order. Staff has arranged the collection by item type, and in chronological order where possible.

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## Key Subjects

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## Subjects

Camp Johnston (Jacksonville, Fla.)  
World War, 1914-1918  
World War, 1914-1918 -- Personal narratives, American.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		<b>Letters From Louis Hart to Father</b>	
		800212001	About - Talk of Mason lodges, marched in drill parade, companies go out without knowing where to until just before leaving, new arrivals in camp from other camps/in medical quarantine, money, life insurance papers	4/9/1918
		800212002	About - From Jacksonville, Florida, moving to unknown location	5/17/1918
		800212003	About - From Camp Hill, Newport News, VA, money, rumored to be on the water by first week of June, weather, YMCA	5/26/1918
		800212004	About - Last day in the depot, guarding warehouses, French have full control	8/25/1919

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### Letters from Louis Hart to Mother

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| 800212005 | About - From Camp Johnston, drilling, efficiency exam, examining German equipment  | 3/22/1918 |
| 800212006 | About - Limited space on train, learning metric system and foreign money systems, camp layout, family talk, pack contents list | 5/7/1918  |
| 800212007 | About - move across ocean looming, many aeroplanes,  | n.d.      |

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### Postcards

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| 800212008 | Exterior view of enlisted Men's Club, 26-30-W. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla.           | n.d. |
| 800212009 | Billiard & Pool Room, Enlisted Men's Club, Jacksonville, Fla.                        | n.d. |
| 800212010 | Opening Night, Feb. 16th. 1918. Enlisted Men's Club, Jacksonville, Fla.              | n.d. |
| 800212011 | Main Floor, Enlisted Men's Club, Jacksonville, Fla.                                  | n.d. |
| 800212012 | Sleeping Accommodations, Enlisted Men's Club, Jacksonville, Fla.                     | n.d. |
| 800212013 | Souvenir Folder of Camp Johnston Florida - 22 images depicting life at Camp Johnston | n.d. |