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Summary Information

Repository:	Brandeis University
Creator:	Pineas, Hermann, 1892-
Source - dnr:	Leibson, Noreen
Title:	Hermann Pineas letters
ID:	11.MWalB02917
Date [inclusive]:	August 31, 1982 to October 19, 1983
Physical Description:	15 Letters 15 letters stored in 1 half manuscript box
Physical Description:	Good
Language of the Material:	English
Mixed Materials (BL17YF) [Box]:	1

Preferred Citation

Hermann Pineas letters, Robert D. Farber University Archives & Special Collections Department, Brandeis University.

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Content Description

This collection is comprised of 15 letters written by German ex-pat Herman O. Pineas (of New York, NY) to Noreen Leibson over the course of many months, beginning with the first letter dated August 31, 1982 to the final dated October 19, 1983. The two became friends as Pineas frequently retreated to a resort where Leibson worked in upstate New York. In approximately four of the letters, Pineas writes about his life throughout the First World War and Second World War as well as his experiences of persecution at the hands of the Nazis, and his escape (two times) from the Gestapo in Vienna in 1943. It is also mentioned that by various means he was saved from the concentration camps.

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The letters are arranged chronologically.

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Acquisitions Note

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Related Materials

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Hermann Pineas Collection, 1878-1975, is available at the Leo Baeck Institute, LBI Archives.

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Controlled Access Headings

- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Europe
- Leibson, Noreen