

Freighter Fanny Letters, 1934

RG 81

Brock University Archives

Creator: "Freighter Fanny"

Extent: 1 folder.

Abstract: This archive contains letters written to "Mom, Dad and folks" by Freighter Fanny while on board a ship, the Northumberland.

Materials: Typed correspondence.

Repository: Brock University Archives

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Acquisition Info.: These letters were acquired by John Burtiak, Special Collections Librarian, in April 1997.

Custodial History: These letters are about Freighter Fanny's journey aboard the ship "The Birchton". The journey begins in Port Weller goes to Quebec City and back, in July 1934. Fanny is traveling with her companion Camille, whom she shares numerous sites and experiences. The letters describe the room on the ship, the meals, the scenery, and the general ship operations. It also details their route, stops along the way and the other ships they run into, carrying everything from bananas to paper.

They travel from Port Weller to Port Dalhousie and then through Kingston, with a stop in Clayton U.S. to pick up a load of coal. Another stop is made at the Montreal Dry Docks to fill up with grain and then the girls travel onto Quebec City to drop off the load of grain and stay on land for a week.

While in Quebec they room at the Y.W.C.A. and take in the sights visiting, museums, parks, the movies and a circus. They also attend mass at Notre Dame and eat at various restaurants in the city.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains correspondence from "Freighter Fanny" home to her Mother, Father, and "folks". Letters details the journey two girls make from Ontario to Quebec. Letters are arranged chronologically in a single folder.

Organization:

The records were arranged into one series:

Series I, Correspondence, 1934

Inventory:

Series I. Correspondence, 1934

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Typed correspondence, 1934
