

<b>Title:</b>	Maid of the Mist Steamboat Company papers		
<b>Creator:</b>	Maid of the Mist Steamboat Company		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1944, n.d.	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 286
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	1 item of correspondence, 1 small advertising piece; 28 x 22 cm.		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	Items are in excellent condition		
<b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</b>	<p>The papers include a letter of recommendation for former employee Gordon Underhill who had previously worked as a wheelsman for Captain John Wood of Port Dalhousie. Also included is an advertising piece describing the Maid of the Mist trip around both the Horseshoe Falls and the American Falls in Niagara Falls. In 1846 the first Maid of the Mist began operation as a ferry service between both sides of the Niagara River at Niagara Falls. After the construction of the suspension bridge, the Maid of the Mist focused its operation on giving tourists a spectacular view of the falls at Niagara. After a hiatus of more than 20 years, the Maid of the Mist began to provide tourists with an even closer view of the falls. By 1885 the Maid of the Mist and its sister ship, Maid of the Mist II, were operated by R.F. Carter and Frank LeBlond in Niagara Falls, NY.</p>		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		
<b>Source Information:</b>	Former title: Seeing the Falls from the deck of the Maid of the Mist steamboat. Title changed with the addition of the correspondence item. (April 2011).		

<b>Subject Headings:</b>  <b>Added Entries:</b>	600 Maid of the Mist Steamboat Company. 650 Maid of the Mist (Niagara Falls, N.Y. : Boat) vGuidebooks. 651 Niagara Falls (N.Y. and Ont.) xDescription and travel.		
<b>Related material held at other repositories:</b>			
<b>Described by:</b>	Edie Williams	<b>Date:</b>	June 2010; April 2011