LISA ARON COLLECTION

1932 – 1965

Collection Number: MSS 651

Size: .42 linear feet

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Biography/History

Lisa Aron was born in 1968 in Bronx, New York. She has lived in England and Africa. When her father was a child escaped with his family from Nazi Germany and fled to Kenya. When he was an adult, he immigrated to the United States. Lisa became aware of the importance of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights while living in Kenya, under a dictatorship. The need to combat prejudice, intolerance and racism was taken into account when she wrote the manuscript, *Keyhole: The Politics of War Behind Closed Doors*.

This collection was donated in 2007 by Lisa Aron, author of the manuscript.

Scope andContents

This .42 linear foot collection contains one original, handwritten, family history about World War II, Nazi Germany, Auschwitz Concentration Camp, and the Aftermath of the War. The collection is divided by chapters.

Chapter 1
1932-1945. War on the Horizon

Chapter 2
1943. Escape from Auschwitz

Chapter 3
1943. Flames of Auschwitz

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1945. Liberation of Auschwitz

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1946. In the Hands of the Allies

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Chapter 8
  1941. Hadamar: The Roots of Evil

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  1945. Fugitive

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Chapter 11
  1945. Survival in Siberia

Chapter 12
  1946. Against the System

Chapter 13
  1946-1947. Stranger in Poland

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  1965. Pursuit of Justice (New York)