

## **HARRIET POSTMAN CORRESPONDENCE, 1939-1941 2000.32**

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### **Descriptive summary**

Title: Harriet Postman Correspondence

Dates: 1938

Accession number: 2000.32

Creator: Postman, Harriet

Extent: 0.2 linear foot (2 folders)

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Languages: English

### **Administrative Information**

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### **Biographical note**

Harriet Postman was born in Poland approximately 1902. She and her husband, Abraham Postman, both immigrated to the United States by 1931 and became naturalized citizens. Flora Hochsinger was born in Vienna in 1878. In June 1942 she was deported to Maly Trostinec and killed almost immediately.

### **Scope and content of collection**

The Harriet Postman correspondence measures 0.2 linear foot (2 folders) and dates from 1939-1941. The correspondence documents Postman's unsuccessful efforts to assist Flora Hochsinger's immigration to the United States from Vienna. Letters include correspondence between Flora Hochsinger and Harriet Postman as well as between Postman and relatives, friends, and aid agencies Postman contacted for help, such as the Boston Committee for Refugees, B'nai Brith, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

### **System of arrangement**

The Harriet Postman correspondence is arranged as a single series:

- Series 1: Correspondence, 1939-1941

### **Indexing terms**

Maly Trostinec (Concentration camp)

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)

Jews – Austria – History.

Jewish refugees – America – Public opinion.

Austria – Emigration and immigration – History.

Vienna (Austria)

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