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Margaret Harris Womack held a variety of jobs during her life, including that of a High School English teacher and junior editorial assistant for Mademoiselle Magazine. In 1952 and 1956, she created and led the political organization "Womanpower for Eisenhower." Several of Margaret's letters to Harry's parents are also in this collection, including letters written before she and Harry married and after their first son, Hal, was born. Margaret died on 1991 June 25. She was a native of Galveston, who was born on 1921 April 23 to Harry Hall and Dorothy Womack, Harry began studying medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1940. Upon graduating in 1943, Harry took an internship at the Kansas City, Missouri, General Hospital. This collection contains many letters written by Harry to his parents during his time in Galveston. During this period, Harry also fell in love with Margaret Harris. Margaret was a native of Galveston who was born on 1923 February 7. The two were married in 1944, just weeks before Harry left Texas to join the army. Harry's correspondence with his parents about his wedding are included in his correspondence.

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Series includes correspondence pertaining to Harry Hall Womack Jr.'s experiences in medical school, time in the Army during World War II and his marriage and family. Also included is correspondence from his wife, Margaret Harris Womack. This is the largest series in the Harry Hall Womack Jr. Papers. It is in average to good condition.

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Series 2. Literary Productions. 1940-1946, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

Series includes various clippings and a student list from the Texas School of Medicine and it is in average to good condition.

Inventory

Box 2. Folder 10. Literary Productions: General, 1940-1946, undated