

**BERNE-ALLEN, ALLAN, 1902-1968.**  
**Allan Berne-Allen correspondence, 1945-1946**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Berne-Allen, Allan, 1902-1968.  
**Title:** Allan Berne-Allen correspondence, 1945-1946  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1116  
**Extent:** .25 linear ft. (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Correspondence from chemical engineer Allan Berne-Allen to his wife, Helen, documenting his 1946 trip to Japan at the beginning of the United State's occupation, as part of the Economic and Scientific Section (ESS) of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, General Headquarters (GHQ/SCAP), whose mission it was to inspect scientific institutions and industrial sites for possible reclamation.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

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#### **Source**

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#### **Custodial History**

Depew is the grand-nephew of Berne-Allen.

#### **Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Allan Berne-Allen correspondence, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

**Appraisal Note**

Acquired by Rare Book Librarian, David Faulds, as part of the Rose Library's holdings in the history of World War II.

**Processing**

Processed by Laura L. Carroll, September 2009.

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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

Allan Berne-Allen (1902-1969), chemical engineer, served in World War II as a Major in the Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. Berne-Allen received his B.S.E. from University of Michigan in 1924, and his Ch.E. (1933) and Ph.D. (1936) from Columbia University. From 1948-1955 he served as the Head of the Chemistry Department at Clemson University. He was married to Helen Berne-Allen, and died in Sarasota, Florida on April 15, 1969.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists primarily of correspondence from Berne-Allen to his wife, Helen, from 1945-1946. The collection also contains some printed material and personal memorabilia. The correspondence documents Berne-Allen's 1946 trip to Japan at the beginning of the United State's occupation, as part of the Economic and Scientific Section (ESS) of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, General Headquarters (GHQ/SCAP), whose mission it was to inspect scientific institutions and industrial sites for possible reclamation. He provides extensive descriptions of his accommodations, meetings with Japanese dignitaries, and the postwar conditions of several cities and the Japanese countryside. Printed material includes maps of Tokyo, Kyoto, and other notable cultural sites in Japan. Also included are programs from performances of the Manila Symphony Orchestra and selected newsletters from the SS Marshall Victory ( *The Home Run*) and the SS Lurline ( *The Railbird*).

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Correspondence, December 1945-February 1946
1	2	Correspondence, March-May 1946
1	3	Identification cards
1	4	Memorabilia, leather case
1	5	Printed material, maps [primarily of Japanese cities and cultural sites]
1	6	Printed material, musical programs
1	7	Printed material, newsletters
1	8	Printed material, other

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