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**Manuscript Group 84  
Marion Spencer Collection**

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**Marion Spencer Collection, Manuscript Group 84  
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2 box, 3 linear feet**

**Biographical Note**

Marion Spencer was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in December, 1893. She attended Elmira College in Elmira, New York from 1912 to 1915. She came to Indiana State Normal School as a faculty member in September of 1917.

**Scope and Content**

The Marion Spencer Collection is housed in two archival boxes. The collection contains the correspondence of Marion Spencer. Ms. Spencer's letters to her family back home in Lancaster provide unique insight into the life of a young college student and teacher in America from 1912-1918. Her letters also provide running commentary about worldly events and other topics such as religion, fashion, politics and literature.

**Provenance**

The contents of this collection were donated to the IUP University Archives and Special Collections.

**Restrictions**

None

**Processor**

Records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections in 2014.

**Container List**

**Box 1 Correspondence, 1912-1915 (81 letters)**

1. Marion Yearbook Photograph
2. Correspondence, January 5, 1912
3. Correspondence, January 8, 1912
4. Correspondence, January 11, 1912
5. Correspondence
  - a. January 14, 1912
  - b. January 18, 1912
  - c. Elbert Hubbard Lecture, January 19, 1912
  - d. January 21, 1912
6. Correspondence, January 24, 1912
7. Correspondence, February 4, 1912
8. Correspondence, February 13, 1912
9. Correspondence, February 17, 1912
10. Correspondence, February 21, 1912
11. Correspondence, February 25, 1912
12. Correspondence, February 29, 1912
13. Correspondence, March 3, 1912
14. Correspondence, March 6, 1912

- a. newspaper fashion model
- 15. Correspondence, March 10, 1912
- 16. Correspondence, March 17, 1912
- 17. Correspondence, March 22, 1912
- 18. Correspondence, March 29, 1912
- 19. Correspondence, April 2, 1912
- 20. Correspondence, April 4, 1912
- 21. Correspondence, April 7, 1912
- 22. Correspondence, April 12, 1912
- 23. Correspondence, April 14, 1912
- 24. Correspondence, April 18, 1912
- 25. Correspondence, April 21, 1912
  - a. Elmira college Chapel Program
- 26. Correspondence, April 28, 1912
- 27. Correspondence, May 2, 1912
- 28. Correspondence, May 6, 1912
- 29. Correspondence, May 8, 1912
- 30. Correspondence, May 12, 1912
- 31. Correspondence, May 14, 1912
- 32. Correspondence, May 20, 1912
- 33. Correspondence, May 25, 1912
- 34. Correspondence, June 2, 1912
- 35. Correspondence, January 5, 1913
- 36. Correspondence, January 10, 1913
  - a. Party invitation
- 37. Correspondence, January 17, 1913
- 38. Correspondence, January 26, 1913
  - a. Copy of an economics exam
- 39. Correspondence, February 2, 1913
- 40. Correspondence, February 9, 1913
- 41. Correspondence, February 16, 1913
- 42. Correspondence, February 21, 1913
- 43. Correspondence, February 23, 1913
- 44. Correspondence, February 27, 1913
- 45. Correspondence, March 2, 1913
- 46. Correspondence, March 9, 1913
- 47. Correspondence, March 16, 1913
- 48. Correspondence, March 20, 1913
- 49. Correspondence, March 26, 1913
- 50. Correspondence, March 31, 1913
- 51. Correspondence, April 4, 1913
- 52. Correspondence, April 9, 1913
- 53. Correspondence, April 13, 1913
- 54. Correspondence, April 18, 1913
- 55. Correspondence, April 20, 1913
  - a. Delta Psi Theater program

- b. Senior Minstrels program
- 56. Correspondence, April 27, 1913
- 57. Correspondence, May 2, 1913
- 58. Correspondence, May 4, 1913
- 59. Correspondence, May 11, 1913
- 60. Correspondence, May 16, 1913
- 61. Correspondence, May 18, 1913
- 62. Correspondence, May 25, 1913
- 63. Correspondence, May 30, 1913
- 64. Correspondence, October 15, 1914
  - a. Receipt for college tuition
- 65. Correspondence, October 18, 1914
  - a. Program
- 66. Correspondence, October 25, 1914
- 67. Correspondence, October 27, 1914
- 68. Correspondence, November 1, 1914
- 69. Correspondence, December 5, 1914
- 70. Correspondence, November 29, 1914
- 71. December 13, 1914
- 72. Correspondence, January 5, 1914
- 73. Correspondence, March 7, 1915
- 74. Correspondence, March 14, 1915
- 75. Correspondence, March 19, 1915
- 76. Correspondence, March 27, 1915
- 77. Correspondence, March 23, 1915
- 78. Correspondence, April 11, 1915
  - a. Page from the Journal of Education
- 79. Correspondence, April 10, 1915
- 80. Correspondence, April 19, 1915
- 81. Correspondence, April 25, 1915

**Box 2 Correspondence, 1917-1918 (58 letters)**

1. Correspondence, September 10, 1917
2. Correspondence, September 16, 1917
3. Correspondence, September 25, 1917
4. Correspondence, September 17, 1917
5. Correspondence, October 2, 1917
6. Correspondence, October 7, 1917
7. Correspondence, October 15, 1917
8. Correspondence, October 1917
9. Correspondence, October 21, 1917
10. Correspondence, October 31, 1917
11. Correspondence, November 12, 1917
12. Correspondence, November 16, 1917
13. Correspondence, November 23, 1917
14. Correspondence, December 7, 1917

15. Correspondence, December 13, 1917
16. Correspondence, December 19, 1917
17. Correspondence, January 1918
18. Correspondence, January 16, 1918
19. Correspondence, January 24, 1918
20. Correspondence, January 25, 1918
21. Correspondence, January 28, 1918
22. Correspondence, January 29, 1918
23. Correspondence, February 3, 1918
24. Correspondence, February 7, 1918
25. Correspondence, February 11, 1918
26. Correspondence, February 17, 1918
27. Correspondence, February 25, 1918
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32. Correspondence, April 10, 1918
33. Correspondence, April 18, 1918
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36. Correspondence, April 24, 1918
37. Correspondence, May 2, 1918
38. Correspondence, May 12, 1918
39. Correspondence, May 1918
40. Correspondence, May 27, 1918
41. Correspondence, June 13, 1918
42. Correspondence, June 25, 1918
43. Correspondence, September 4, 1918
44. Correspondence, September 25, 1918
45. Correspondence, September 15, 1918
46. Correspondence, October 2, 1918
47. Correspondence, October 7, 1918
48. Correspondence, October 13, 1918
49. Correspondence, October 19, 1918
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52. Correspondence, November 3, 1918
53. Correspondence, November 11, 1918
54. Correspondence, November 17, 1918
55. Correspondence, November 24, 1918
56. Correspondence, December 2, 1918
57. Correspondence, December 4, 1918
58. Correspondence, December 15, 1918