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Collection Summary

Repository:	Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries
Creator:	Tall, Christine Vassar
Title:	Christine Vassar Tall Papers
Dates:	1940-1945
Quantity:	2 boxes
Abstract:	Correspondence documenting Christine Vassar Tall's life in Poughkeepsie, NY, after her evacuation from England in 1940.

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Biographical Note

Christine Vassar Tall arrived in the United States in 1940, one of a group of children evacuated from London to North America during the German bombing of the city. Distantly related to Matthew Vassar, Vassar Tall lived with the family of Vassar president Henry Noble MacCracken while she attended Arlington High School near Poughkeepsie. In the fall of 1944, Vassar Tall enrolled in the College and graduated in 1947. After a brief reunion with her family in London, Vassar Tall returned to the United States, where she lived for the rest of her life. In 1961 she married Anthony Donaldson Tall. In 2008 she published *London War Letters of a Separated Family, 1940-1945*, which collects the correspondence between her and her family members who remained in London after her evacuation.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection consists mainly of originals of the correspondence between Christine Vassar Tall and her family published in *London War Letters of a Separated Family, 1940-1945* (2008). Also included are letters between Henry Noble MacCracken and Vassar Tall's family in England

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Subject Headings

Names:

- MacCracken, H. N. (Henry Noble), 1880-1970

Organizations:

- Vassar College--Alumni and alumnae

Subjects:

- World War, 1939-1945--Evacuation of civilians
- World War, 1939-1945--Refugees

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Encoding Information

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Christine Vassar Tall Papers, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Christine Vassar Tall (M2002-001).

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Container List

There is no container list currently available for this collection.

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