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T. EUGENE YOUNG PAPERS
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HISTORY

T. Eugene Young worked as a park ranger in Yellowstone National Park in the late 1930s. He later lived in Billings, Montana. At his death, a bequest to the Montana Community Foundation established a number of scholarships named the T. Eugene Young Montana Promise Scholarship in his honor.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of letters, a diary, and photographs of T. Eugene Young's time as a seasonal park ranger in Yellowstone National Park in the late 1930s as well as several subsequent visits to the park in later years. The letters are primarily a correspondence between Young and his mother and cover many aspects of daily life in the park. They are detailed and voluminous, offering a unique glimpse into life in Yellowstone just before World War II.

PROVENANCE

Gift of the T. Eugene Young estate, 2002.

AVAILABILITY

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