RICHARD C. WING COLLECTION

ACCESSION NUMBER 282

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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: Richard C. Wing Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 282 INCLUSIVE DATES: 1944-2005

DONOR: Richard C. Wing RESTRICTIONS: None

DATE OF GIFT: October-November 2005 LOCATIONS:

SIZE: 1 Box, 10 Folders COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL FEATURES: Richard C. Wing was a sergeant in the United States Army who became General George C. Marshall’s cook and orderly at Fort Myer, Virginia, in 1944. He later accompanied Marshall on his Mission to China in 1946, and to the “Big Four” Foreign Ministers Conference in Moscow in 1947.

SUBJECTS: Sergeant Wing’s personal memories of his service with General and Mrs. Marshall, 1944 until the General’s death in October 1959, and Wing’s career as the owner and chief cook at the Imperial Dynasty Restaurant in Hanford, California.

FORMS OF MATERIAL: The Collection is comprised of Wing’s personal memoirs, original letters between Wing and General and Mrs. Marshall, photographs, magazine articles about the Imperial Dynasty Restaurant, documents relating to Wing’s military service, and a paper he wrote while a student at the University of Southern California. A DVD, “Stories of Service, Richard Wing” was added to the collection in February 2006.

ARRANGEMENT:
Folder 1 - Original Letters, 1945-1950
Folder 2 - Photocopies of letters, 1945-2005
Folder 3 - Photographs
Folder 4 - Personal Memoir
Folder 5 - Memories Project Correspondence and Memoirs
Folder 6 - Miscellaneous Documents
Folder 7 - Documents relating to the Imperial Dynasty Restaurant
Folder 8 - List of Wing’s Painting Collection
Folder 9 - A Paper on Chinese Symbolism
Folder 11 - "Cum Saan Journal"
The Richard C. Wing Collection

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<td><strong>Original Signed Letters, Invitations, and Notes, with original envelopes, 1945-1950</strong> - (15)</td>
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<td>- Notes, hand-written in pencil by George C. Marshall on the occasion of his retirement as Secretary of State, November 26, 1945, at Fort Myer, Virginia. Marshall tossed the notes into a waste-basket. They were later retrieved by Sergeant Richard Wing.</td>
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<td>- Letter, Chang Chi-chung to General Patrick J. Hurley; three pages in Chinese, on parchment paper in black ink with a red border. Translation letter is dated March 11, 1946, Chungking, China. (with reference to Marshall’s China Mission); typed</td>
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<td>- Letter, Katherine Tupper Marshall to Miss Harriett Wing [Sergeant Wing’s sister], April 10, 1947, Liscombe Lodge, Pinehurst, North Carolina; typed</td>
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<td>- Invitation to Sergeant Richard C. Wing to a Secretary of State Reception, April 13, 1947; hand-written</td>
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<td>- Letter, Richard Wing to Harriett Wing, April 16, 1947, Moscow, USSR; typed</td>
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<td>- Letter, Katherine Marshall to Sergeant Wing, August 4, 1947, Dodona Manor, Leesburg, Virginia; typed</td>
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<td>- Letter, Marshall S. Carter, Special Assistant to the Secretary, to Sergeant Wing, August 5, 1947, Washington, D. C.; typed</td>
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<td>- Letter, Katherine Marshall to Sergeant Wing, October 24, 1947, Dodona Manor, Leesburg, Virginia; typed</td>
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<td>- Letter, Katherine Marshall to Sergeant Wing, October 28, 1947, Dodona Manor, Leesburg, Virginia; typed</td>
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<td>- Letter, George C. Marshall to Sergeant Wing, December 24, 1947, Pinehurst, North Carolina; typed</td>
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- Letter, Katherine Marshall to Sergeant Wing, July 16, 1948, Dodona Manor, Leesburg, Virginia; hand-written
- Acknowledgment of Expression of Sympathy, Mrs. Marshall to Sergeant Wing, November 6, 1959, Washington, D. C.; printed
- Letter, George C. Marshall to Sergeant Wing, February 1, 1950, Pinehurst, North Carolina; typed

Photocopies of the original letters listed above for Folder 1, and copies of other letters, 1945-2005, listed below: (15)
- Letter, Richard C. Wing to Mrs. Smith [wife of General Walter Bedell Smith], April 29, 1947, Department of State, Washington, D.C.; typed
- Letter, Richard C. Wing to Mrs. [Katherine] Marshall, October 20, 1947, Hanford, California; typed
- Letter, Richard C. Wing to Mrs. [Katherine] Marshall, April 9, 1948, Hanford, California; typed
- Letter, Richard C. Wing to General and Mrs. Marshall, January 23, 1950; typed
- Letter, F. M. Pottenger to Richard Wing, July 17, 1953, The Pottenger Sanatorium and Clinic, Monrovia, California; typed
- Letter, Tom R. Hennion, Editor, Tulare Advance-Register, to Bruce Smith, Chairman, 1972 Golden Plate Award Jury, Chicago, Illinois, January 25, 1972; typed; regarding the nomination of Richard Wing, owner-chef, Imperial Dynasty Restaurant, Hanford, California, for the 1972 Golden Plate Award as food service operator of the year

- Letter, John H. Hadley to Richard Wing, December 12, 1974, Los Angeles, California; typed; a dinner invitation

- Letter, Mortimer A. Kline to Richard Wing, January 2, 1975, Los Angeles, California; typed; with regard to Wing speaking at a dinner for the Chevaliers du Tastevin

- Letter, Kenneth T. Chu to Richard C. Wing CEC/AAC, October 2, 1996; typed; a thank-you letter

- Letter, William (Rusty) Gaffney MD, to Richard C. Wing, C.E.C., February 2, 2004, Santa Ana, California; typed; asking Wing to participate in the Veterans History Project

- Letter, Burt Cutino, CEC, AAC, to Richard C. Wing, CEC, AAC, August 30, 2005; typed; regarding Wing's service as aide to General George C. Marshall

**Photographs - (6 Envelopes)**

- Envelope 1: 4 copies, 8 x 10, black and white, Richard C. Wing with General George C. Marshall, undated; 2 copies, 8 x 10, black and white, Richard C. Wing with a smiling Secretary of State George C. Marshall, March 20, 1948, Oakland, California

- Envelope 2: 2 original 3 1/2 x 5, black and white, and 1 original 5 x 7, sepia tone, Sergeant Richard C. Wing in United States Army uniform

- Envelope 3: 3 copies, 8 x 10, black and white, Sergeant Richard C. Wing with some of his relatives, Pingshan Village, Canton, China, December 1946

- Envelope 4: Copy, 8 x 10, black and white, Richard C. Wing with Professor Hans von Koerber and a student friend, University of Southern California, February 1953; copy, 8 x 10, black and white, Richard C. Wing and his wife, Mary, at a dinner party for the International Wine and Food Society, Imperial Dynasty Restaurant, Hanford, California, 1969
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1 3 | - Envelope 5: Copy, 8 x 10, color, Richard C. Wing and his wife, Mary, undated [ca. 2005]; 8 original 4 x 6 color, Richard C. Wing and guests at the Imperial Dynasty Restaurant, Hanford, California, November 11, 2005

4 | Memoir, Richard C. Wing’s memories of his time with General George C. Marshall, as presented in a speech at the Judges’ Dinner, March 2003, 30 pages; typed

5 | Memories Project Correspondence and Memoirs
- Letters to Joellen K. Bland, Director, World War II-Korean War Memories Project at the George C. Marshall Foundation, from Richard C. Wing, including memories of his service with General George C. Marshall, September-October 2005

6 | Miscellaneous Documents
- Copy, Telegram from George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, to Sergeant Richard C. Wing, April 1946
- Copy of a list of persons attending the Big Four Foreign Ministers Meeting, Spaso House, Moscow, USSR, February 1947
- Copy of a newspaper article, “Richard Wing Attends Rites for Marshall,” [ca. October 1959], name of newspaper not listed
- Christmas card, red and white, hand-made, from Mary and Richard [Wing], Hanford, California, with envelope, undated
- Copy of a speech delivered by Richard Wing at the initiation dinner for the Chevaliers du Tastevin, January 8, 1975
Materials referring to the Imperial Dynasty Restaurant
- Magazine article, “Elegant eating is the great reason to stop off in Hanford’s China Alley,” reprinted from *Sunset Magazine*, September 1975, highlighting the Imperial Dynasty Restaurant, (2 copies)
- Copy of an article, “Roundabout,” in the *Los Angeles Times*, January 4, 1976, on the Imperial Dynasty Restaurant
- Copy of *Congressional Record*, June 28, 1983, “A Tribute to the Wing Family” and the Imperial Dynasty Restaurant, by Hon. Charles Pashayan, Jr., of California, the House of Representatives
- Copy of Continental/Chinese Recipes for an 8-Course Gourmet Dinner by Richard C. Wing, C.E.C. A.A.C., served at the Imperial Dynasty Restaurant
- Copy of a list of questions and answers on wine, Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin
- Newspaper, *The Sentinel*, Hanford, California, December 18, 2005, with a 3 full-page article, “End of a Dynasty: Legendary restaurant will close,” with color photographs of Richard C. Wing, the restaurant, and Wing’s family

Painting Collection Listing
- Listing, in English and Chinese, of ten paintings owned by Richard C. Wing, with names of the artists and copies of color photographs of the paintings

Paper on “Symbolism and Mythology in The Art of the Far East,” written by Richard C. Wing, Asiatic Studies, May 1952, for Professor Hans von Koerber, University of Southern California, typed copy, 40 pages