

Collection: Kestner Collection

Names: Kestner, Otto, 1873-1953
Kestner, Eva

Description: The Kestner family was from Hamburg, Germany. Otto Kestner was a physiologist. The fonds consist of correspondence, notes, and research material of Otto and Eva Kestner.

Dates: 1871-1919

Location: Memorial Room Rare Cabinet 27

Items: 45 cm of textual records

Inventory:**A. Letters to Otto (né Cohnheim) Kestner and/or his wife Eva Kestner.**

Note: Unsorted: approximately 380 letters . Three sub-groups have been identified; there are at least two others, Brentano and Uexküll, which could be separated.

A:B Albert Kestner to Otto Kestner, from Japan – 16 letters.

A:C Letters of condolence on the occasion of the death in 1919 of Martha (Lewald) Cohnheim, mother of Otto Kestner – 71 letters.

A:M Letters from Rudolf Magnus and other members of the Magnus family – 10 letters.

M. Miscellaneous letters and papers.

M:I 23 letters, laboratory notes, 2 lectures.

M:II 6 boxes:5 (rough-sorted) of notes; 1 of memorabilia. (These are stored in the “work-room”)

M:B 13 letters from Theodore and Mrs. Barth to their children. These letters were written while the Barths were on a trip to the U.S.A. and Canada in 1907.

M:C - L Julius Cohnheim to Martha Lewald (later Mrs. Julius Cohnheim) – 65 letters dated Aug. 19, 1871 to May 12, 1872.

M:F “Fritz” (Cohnheim) Kestner to “Mamma” – 22 letters ; there are also 2 letters from Edmund Cohnheim in San Francisco.

M:L – MOL Martha Lewald (later Cohnheim) to her mother Elisabeth (Mrs. Otto) Lewald – 20 letters.

MOL – M:L From Elisabeth Lewald to Martha Lewald - 8 letters.

MOL – JC Elisabeth Lewald to Julius Cohnheim (son-in-law) – 6 letters.