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Summary
This collection contains 139 correspondence from Maj. Bette J. Barto, USAFE to her parents while serving as a nurse during the late 1950s and 1960s. Also included are three photographs, one special orders document, and one marriage license. In several cases, Bette refers to her parents as "Lizzie" and "Hugh Elmer," or simply "Elmer." Three letters from 1961 or 1962 are undated and placed in a separate folder.

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Originating at the island, the Newfoundland Dog is noted for its intelligence and docility. Its webbed feet permit swift and easy swimming. The dog is noted for its ability and zeal in retrieving and is well esteemed as companion by both adults and children.
Dear Mom and Elmer,

We are sitting in the air terminal at Hargren at Base, Newfoundland. No
clue but there is no snow. We almost
missed being fed because the flight
was to have gone via Bermuda and
the Azores but was diverted to Newfound-
land and Madrid, Spain because of
tread weather. They weren't expecting
us to come here. I wanted to had to
food ready for the [illegible] went to
the head office and raised Cain
so they agreed to feed us. Finally,
the first portion scrambled eggs,
crepes, pancakes, chipped beef on
tomat... "nice, much lots of raw
vegetables. There are too much people waiting to take off for
Spain.

If the weather holds out we
would be in Lisbon by 9 pm
tomorrow night; that would be about
4 pm. In your time.

We took & honey dogs [illegible]
on Charleston - played a million
dollar course called Pelham. Ball
privately owned by a bank. 9 million-
dollars with a house $1 million-
dollars. Military relations use their course. The officer
lucky to get the flight. It is
the latest and scheduled this month.

Thank you for a very nice rest
away from [illegible], Mom... and
by the way, Ray to very much in
love with his Ma... love to be... [illegible]

June 26, Belle