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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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Thursday, 6 August

I may not do much toward finishing this note, as you can guess, I'm at work. It's the noon hour, and you wonder, I have no patients gathered around the desk waiting for refills on prescriptions. Also, in spite of our having one of them operated on for a hot appendix in the middle of the night, we managed to squeeze through the morning's stack of emergencies on time.

Roy called last night and said he may be leaving Columbus Sat or Sun 15 Aug and go to Columbus, D.C. to complete the exercise. If a miracle occurs he may get home a bit before Sept. I actually hope he doesn't get home in time to turn arounds and go to Florida for 2 wks. I also hope General Graham may still be able to get him out of the squadron before too much longer.