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**Sidney J. Heiman Papers, 1920-1930**

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**DONOR INFORMATION**

The collection was donated by Marilyn P. Young in 2002.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Sidney J. Heiman was born April 16, 1900. He resided in St. Louis, and in 1919 founded the International Oil Burner Co., which later became Intertherm. He died January 27, 1980, in St. Louis, and was survived by his wife, Ruth. Sidney Heiman's high-school friend, Harry Kessler, was born May 21, 1901, in St. Louis. He attended the Missouri School of Mines in Rolla, and later worked in the field of metallurgical engineering, in which he made a fortune. As a hobby he served as a referee of professional boxing. He died in 1986.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains five letters of Harry Kessler to Sidney Heiman, dated 1920-1921, written while he was a freshman at the Missouri School of Mines. The letters discuss his course work, school sporting events, and social life. One of the letters mentions the recent death of a senior football player, Eddie Bohn, who died as a result of a football injury sustained in a game between the Missouri School of Mines and the Warrensburg Normal School. The collection also contains two postcards from London and Paris, dated 1930, written by Aunt Florence to Sidney Heiman.