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➤ Morton and Nancy Staub Correspondence, 1926-1940 ◀

MSS-265

**Size:** .25 linear feet

**Provenance:** The Ward M. Canaday Center purchased the Morton and Nancy Staub Correspondence collection from George Krzyminski in March 2013.

**Access:** Open

**Related Collections:** [MSS-222, Owens Corning Records](#)

**Collection Summary:** This collection contains a series of letters written between an Owens Corning employee and his wife, primarily during his work-related travels throughout the Midwest in 1940. Researchers interested in the personal point of a view of a corporate executive as he navigates office politics, handles salary issues, and tries to maintain an affectionate relationship with his spouse while he travels during the period just before World War II may find this collection useful.

**Subject(s):** [Business and Commerce](#), [Glass Industry](#), [Labor](#)

**Processing Note:**

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**Biographical Sketch**

Morton H. Staub was employed at Owens-Corning Fiberglas in the Industrial Insulation Division as an assistant manager during the 1940s. Prior to his position at Owens-Corning, Staub worked at Johns-Manville as an executive in sales and research development, then made the move to Union Asbestos and Rubber Company. As an assistant manager at Owens-Corning, he oversaw large accounts, such as Detroit Edison and A.O. Smith. It also appears, based on the content of the collection, that he traveled extensively throughout the Midwest, including Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Michigan while his wife, Nancy, maintained their home in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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**Scope and Content Note**

The Morton and Nancy Staub Correspondence consist of more than forty letters, mainly from husband to wife, during the period between January and September 1940. The majority of the content reveals Mr. Staub's frustrations with his work activities and corporate politics at Owens-Corning Fiberglas. Other correspondence, unrelated to Owens-Corning, goes back to the 1920s, from Mrs. Staub.

The letters are arranged chronologically, and in most cases include their original envelopes.

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**Folder List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
1	1	Morton Staub to Nancy Staub, September 1939-February 1940
1	2	Morton Staub to Nancy Staub, March-May 1940
1	3	Morton Staub to Nancy Staub, June 1940
1	4	Morton Staub to Nancy Staub, July-September 1940, n.d.
1	5	Nancy Staub to Morton Staub, 1926-1927