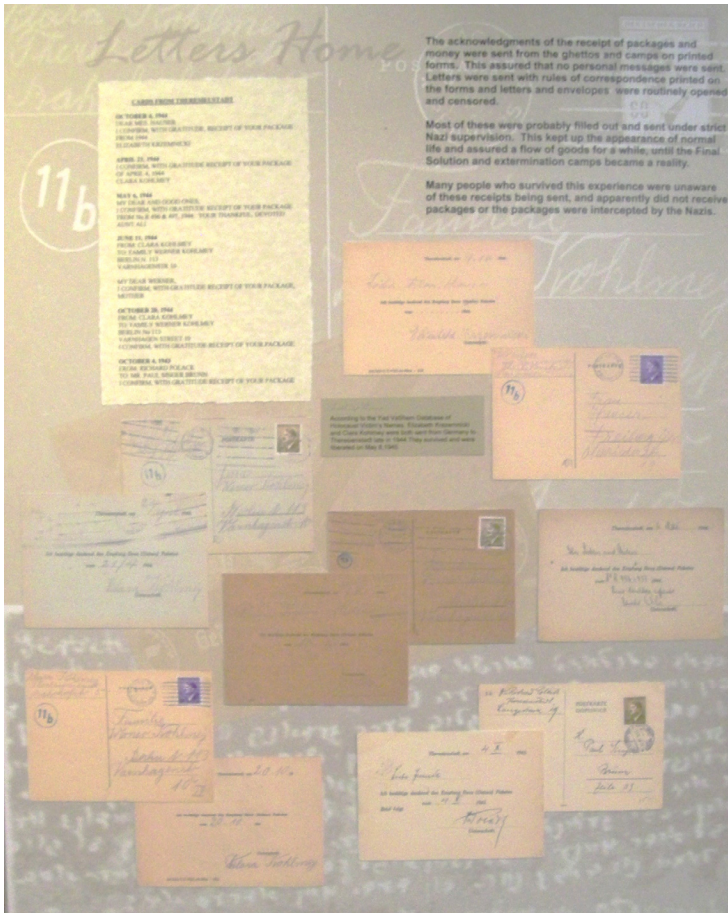


Letters Home

23 framed panels

Letters Home offers visitors an intimate glimpse into the lives of those who endured the ghettos and camps of the Holocaust. Often with oddly hopeful messages, they give us a glimmer of understanding about what life was like for people caught up in those terrible times. These brief, intimate glimpses are what remembrance is all about - remembering the humanity of each person lost.



This rare assemblage of letters, postcards, currency, stamps and insignia from the camps and ghettos of Nazi Europe was acquired through the gracious auspices of Patricia and Henry Mayer of Longwood, Florida, purchased from from Dr. Frank Fox of Merion, Pennsylvania.

As an addition to this original collection, Esther Goldman donated postcards her family sent from Warsaw in the early 1940's, shortly after Esther left Europe to seek refuge in the United States. This

correspondence includes rare pleas to resettlement agencies to help them escape the increasingly frightening life in the ghetto, reminding us of the ordinary people whose lives were permanently changed by the Nazi regime.

Exhibit includes:

- * 23 panels, 24 x 30 in metal frames, of cards and letters with translations, stamps and other memorabilia, all with notes of historic significance
- * Educator's guide if requested