World War II

Collection # 3123  Edward Psulkowski World War II letters, Boxes 2 and 3.
Huge archive of over 1,000 letters mainly to and from Corporal Edward Psulkowski (Assistant Crew Chief, 864th Bomb Squadron, 494th Bomb Group, Army Air Corps, who applied for Bronze Star for 37 consecutive bombing missions but was denied). There are 568 letters from Psulkowski to his girlfriend, then later, wife, Gladys, in Philadelphia. He writes of his experiences during World War II, at first from Florida and Utah, then from the South Pacific, 1942-1945. There are 400 letters from Gladys A. Kramer and her family, mostly to Psulkowski, telling him of their wartime activities in Philadelphia.

Collection #3335. Historical Society of Pennsylvania WWII Propaganda Collection, Box 1. This is an artificial collection created over time by HSP staff mostly through donations and purchases of individual images or groups of items. HSP’s collection of World War II propaganda offers a glimpse into the visual world associated with the home front during the late 1930s to the mid 1940s. It is mainly comprised of posters, magazine advertisements, flyers, and pamphlets from a variety of governmental and nongovernmental agencies. A few items originated in Philadelphia offices, but most were printed and distributed by the national government.

Propaganda
V95 War Posters series 2  2V FF 7.1-8.2
Coll # 3335 WWII Propaganda (2 boxes)
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