Keeling, Charles David    1928-2005

Charles David Keeling Papers, 1956-1967

Physical Description:  1 Lmss

Arrangement of Collection:  Arranged chronologically

Restrictions: Collection access restricted until five years after passing of Louise Keeling, with access until then by permission of Keeling family. Contact Ralph Keeling at Scripps.

Description: The accession consists of family letters dated 1956 to 1967 exchanged by Charles David Keeling with his wife, Louise and children. The accession includes Mrs. Keeling penciled notes dating letters and providing context. Most of the letters were written when Keeling was away on expeditions and trips. The 1956 letters were written when Keeling visited the Weather Bureau in Washington, D.C. and his wife and children visited family in Arkansas. These letters document the period when Keeling moved from CalTech in Pasadena to Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California. Letters dated 1958 describe the laboratory Keeling set up at Scripps. Letters from August 1960 describe Keeling’s visit to Sweden, Finland, Germany, Italy and Spain. Letters dated January and February 1961 describe Keeling’s experience on Monsoon Expedition, and letters dated May 1963 document his work on Lusiad Expedition. Letters dated August 1961 to August 1962 document the Keeling’s sabbatical year in Stockholm and events unfolding at the Scripps campus that year. Letters dated fall 1967 discuss Keeling’s visit to Switzerland. While the letters largely discuss work and family, they also mention concerts, hikes and impressions of people, countries and institutions. This material came out of the Keeling Family residence in Montana

International Indian Ocean Expedition (1960-1965); Monsoon Expedition (1960-1961); Lusiad Expedition (1962-1963); Global warming
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