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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 1

**Brief Description:** Letter written by Kerr to his father in which he describes Marash during the siege. The letter describes in detail the condition in Marash from Jan. 21 to Feb. 5. The letter is written at a time when the Turkish irregular troops were attacking the Armenians and the French soldiers. It discusses the ways in which the French and the Armenian soldiers retaliated against the Turks. The letter talks about the hardships that a convoy led by Dr. Crathern met while going to Aintab. Clashes between the Moroccan cavalry and the Turks on the road to Aintab. The Moroccan platoon retreats back to Marsh. Fires shot at Dr. Crathern's car. Dr. Crathern and Snyder return back safely to Marash. The shops in Marash were closed except that of the Armenians. The Turks were worried that the French were going to attack. Leaders of Marash support the organized Turkish bandits. Kerr argues that had America taken the Mandate (i.e. the Mandate of Armenia), things would not have reached to this degree. Apparently the Moroccan platoon went out to guard a 20 wagon ammunition that was arriving for the French troops. All guards were killed and the ammunition was seized by the Turks. Mrs. Wilson taking care of the Armenians. The French commander takes 6 prominent Turkish generals as hostage. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, full swing clashes. The French were on the defensive. Armenians take shelter in the German hospital. The Ebenezer Orphanage. Missionaries trying to put the American flag as a way of protection. Turkish flag began flying on the citadel of Marash. The French shell the city. French Soldiers running short of food and slaughtering horses. Kerr's letter is written sometimes in real time (See p. 19). Armenians who have lost everything during the war began looting the Turkish houses. Armenians disguised as Turks are being sent to Islahiye in order to ask for reinforcements. Beithshallum Orphanage was attacked by the Turks. Kerr accusing the French soldiers for not protecting the Armenians but only themselves. They numbered around 2,000. The siege of Marash starts on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1920. Reinforcements are not coming. A graduate of Amherst College recounts the massacring of the Armenians.

**Date:** January 21, 1920

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 42 pages

**Additional Information-** A version of the letter appears in the narrative form in his book *The Lions of Marash*.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, French soldiers, Aintab, Dr. Crathern, French soldiers, Moroccan Platoon, Ebenezzar Orphanage, Beithshallum Orphanage, Islahiye.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 2

**Brief Description:**

Kerr’s letter written to his friends from Feb. 6 to Feb. 8. Optimism in the beginning of the letter that the French airplanes had come for help after 3 weeks of being besieged by the Turks. Kerr indicates that in the past 4 days they have been eating horse meat. Shelling continues. Kerr thinks that help was going to come. Marash is still besieged.

**Date:** Feb 6, 1920

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information**

**Keywords:** Turkish, Shelling, French Troops, airplanes, Marash

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 3

**Brief Description:** Optimism fades. Kerr loses hope and says that he did not have any doubt that the Turks were now going to cut their throats. He describes whatever happened in the last 4 days meaning from Feb. 8- Feb. 12. He expresses his astonishment for the fact that although the Turks were defeated, orders came from the French commandant in Adana to evacuate Marash immediately. Turkish leaders writing letters and asking for the help of the Americans. Garabed Bilezikjian had written letters mentioning the letter from the Turkish leaders. Armenians prepare themselves to leave with the French troops. Explains in detail the evacuation. He stays with the patients in the hospital but then takes a decision to evacuate the hospital. Snyder helps him in evacuating the wounded. Dr. Mustapha on behalf of the Turks comes to negotiate with the Americans. Dr. Mustafa with Mr. Lyman and Dr. Wilson goes to the college to have a conference with the French general and his staff. He takes care of the patients. Cooking rice and opening Campbell soup. Mustafa was murdered and they put his body in the bed. When the Turkish delegation came to the American compound they were shocked. There were about 1,000 refugees in the college compound. They sent two Turkish soldiers to guard the compound. Americans intervene to arrange the surrender of the Armenians. At

Beithshallum about 3,500 Armenians were sheltered. In the Armenian catholic church there were about 3,000 Armenians. There were three strongholds (Beithshallum, the Armenian Catholic Church, and the Latin Church). The rest were found in the American college. The total Armenian population stood at 20,000 out of which 9,000 perished. Looting of Armenian houses proceeded. Kerr thinks that Dr. Mustafa was killed by the French.

**Date:** Feb 12, 1920

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information**

**Keywords:** Turkish, Shelling, French Troops, airplanes, Marash

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 4

**Brief Description:** This is the same copy of SKA 1 and SKA 2 written in single space form.

**Date:** January 21, 1920 and Feb. 9, 1920

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 14 pages

**Additional Information-** A version of the letter appears in the narrative form in his book *The Lions of Marash*. See also SKA 1 it is the same version but this version is different font and has a sketch of a neighborhood in Marash (p.11). It has also handwritten information.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, French soldiers, Aintab, Dr. Crathern, French soldiers, Moroccan Platoon, Ebenezer Orphanage, Beithshallum Orphanage, Islahiye. Turkish, Shelling, French Troops, airplanes, Marash.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 5

**Brief Description:** Nouritza Hanum Nercessian's Story about Marash and her husband Boghos Nercessian who was a graduate of Yale University School of agriculture. During the siege in Marash she stayed at the American Mission Center with the aid of Stanley Kerr. Her uncle Kaloust Nadjarian was butchered. Kerr has some hand-written sections on the document asking about the identity of the Armenian doctor who was killed in Marash.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Kaloust Nadjarian, American Mission Center, Boghos Nercessian, Nouritza Hanum Nercessian.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 6

**Brief Description:** Memoirs of an Armenian Legionnaire by Sgt. Sarkis Varadian (deceased). The article first appeared in the Hairenik Daily on September 18-19, 1961 in Armenian. The English version was translated by Varad Varadian. It discusses the role that the Armenian Legionnaires played in Marash during the war. The British troops were to withdraw and the second Armenian Legionnaire Battalion along with some French troops would replace the British. The letter notifies that a battalion of 6,000 Turkish soldiers were advancing toward Marash. He arrives with his troops to the city of Marash and finds it empty. Then, he meets with the captain of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Turkish troops fire from the fortress and the commander of the French Battalion takes the Vali in captivity until peace terms could be accomplished. But the fighting broke. The local troops numbered around 1,000. They were under commandership of Krete (Quereti). Legionnaire Soghmon Pashalian is wounded while trying to put a machine gun in the main square. The document provides detailed information about the preparations of the Armenian legionnaires in Marash. French plane appears and drops sheets of papers saying that help was on the way. The Armenian soldiers start to strengthen the reinforcements in Marash. On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the siege another French plane drops flyers saying that a fully armed division will arrive in two days. Within two days about 8,000

French troops arrived. He writes this article after 40 years upon the request of his legionnaire friends.

**Date:** Date Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 9 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Armenian legionnaire, Sarkis Varadian, Hairenik, Marash, British troops

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 7

**Brief Description:** The Reverend Father Pascal Maldjian (Maljian)-based on Maldjian's own story in Memoirs de Mgr. Jean Naslain. Vol. 1, p.387; and Personal Interview. Discussing the events of 1916. Police come to interrogate Fr. Pascal thinking that he was supplying Armenian fighters with ammunition that he bought from a certain Armenian grocer. The priest and the grocer were sent to Aleppo to be tried. Describes the journey to Aleppo. Fr. Pascal remains in the prison waiting to be executed. He delivers a message to the local Armenian bishop for helps. Upon intervention the execution stops. He remains in prison teaching French to the prisoners among whom was the son of the Mufti of Aleppo charged as a British spy. After 9 month Fr. Pascal was brought in front of the court. Though he was acquitted as a result of contradictory evidence, yet he was not released from prison. Then by the order of Jemal Pasha 65 of the 120 prisoners were notified that they had been sentenced to death by hanging. Among these was Fr. Pascal. Hagop Agha Kherlakian a deputy in the Ottoman Parliament from Marash intervenes in the matter. He contacts the Apostolic delegation in Istanbul, Monsignor Dolchi who in his turn appeals to the Pope Benedict. The Pope intervenes with the Sublime Porte and the death sentence for all the prisoners was commuted to life imprisonment hard labor. After 28 months in prison freedom comes with the retreat of the Turkish forces pursued by the armies of General Allenby and the Arab Prince Faisal.

**Date:** Date Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Memoirs

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 5 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Pascal Maldjian, 1916, Aleppo, Prison, Bishop of Aleppo, Pope Benedict, Sublime Porte, Jemal Pasha, Hagop Agha Kherlakian, Monsignor Dolchi, General Allenby, Prince Faisal

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 8 A

**Brief Description:** A letter addressed to Dr. Stanley Kerr by Mrs. Araxi Aivazian, 19 Scituate Street, Arlington Mass, 02174.[Story of Chorbajian Family] Mentions in the letter that he told him a tragic story of an Armenian girl. Then she mentions that she was delighted seeing him at the banquet in Boston. Mentions in the letter that Joseph Chorbajian is her cousin (a jeweler in NY).

**Date:** December 8, 1971,

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Arlington, MA

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Araxi Aivazian, Joseph Chorbajian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 8 B

**Brief Description:** A letter addressed to Dr. Stanley Kerr by Mrs. Araxi Aivazian. She speaks about his book project and gives him the green light to include in it her stories. Then she provides a brief bio. She came from Beirut and took a job at Hairenik in 1934. Met her husband there.

**Date:** January 8, 1972,

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Arlington, MA

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Araxi Aivazian, Hairenik

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 8 C

**Brief Description:** A letter addressed to Dr. Stanley Kerr by Mrs. Araxi Aivazian, in which she provides more information about the Chorbajians. She informs Dr. Kerr that the Chorbajians did not go to Maara and when the family went to Aleppo it was there that they split. Her mother gave birth to her baby under a tent in Meskene. Her father's name was Vartevar Chorbajian

**Date:** March 15, 1972,

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Arlington, MA

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Araxi Aivazian, Vartevar Chorbajian, Maara, Meskene.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 8 D

**Brief Description:** A letter addressed to Stanley Kerr about the Chorbajian Family. Her maternal grand father Garabed Kalehajian was appointed as representative from Marash in the Turkish Congress in Aleppo. She mentions the deportations in Marash in August 10, 1915. Chorbajians are also deported (her five uncles). The family numbered over sixty. After 10-12 days the group arrived to Rayak, a refugee camp, on the outskirts of Aleppo where Armenians were stationed in the thousands. They went to a village about 18 hours ride from Aleppo and were not deported to Der-al-Zor. It was an Arab friend of the grandfather who was helping them to go to their village in Maara. Father gets

involved in road building by the government. Father smuggles the children to Aleppo on his cart. Around winter of 1917 the family reunites. A brighter and hopeful chapter opens in their lives with the armistice of Nov. 11, 1918. Full of joy and happiness the family returns back to Marash. The Chorbajians had three large homes in one big compound adjacent to the Franciscan Father’s Church, only a low thin wall separating the two. However, Turks start burning the houses. The family escapes to the Franciscan church. Many were in the church and her cousin was treating the sick. He discovered that the French had plans to leave the city. Arguments began between the Armenian and the French soldiers. It was agreed that the Armenians would follow the French soldiers once the door opens. Later when Mustafa Kemal’s troop came they began evacuating the church. Nine Chorbajians had already left with the French. The rest of the Chorbajians moved to Stepan’s house. Some of the Chorbajians move to Armenia. Her immediate family stayed at the Badveli’s house. In 1922 her father decided that the time had come for them to move on. The family moves to Aleppo, then to Beirut and then to Medford. Then she comes to Hairenik and works there and falls in love and gets married but there are no children.

**Date:** December 8, 1971,

**Nature of Document:** letter in a form of bio.

**Where:** Arlington, MA

**Number of Pages:** 10 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Araxi Aivazian, Chorbajian, Marash, Rayak, Franciscan’s Fathers Church, Mustafa Kemal, Badveli, Hairenik, Aleppo, Maara, Der al-Zor, Garabed Kalehajian.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 9 A

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Stanley Kerr to Mr. Chorbajian indicating in it that he has finally written the account of the Chorbajian family which will be incorporated in his book. He has left with a couple of questions which he asks in the letter.

**Date:** 7 June 1920

**Nature of Document:** Letter: hand-written



**Where:** Princeton, NJ.

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Chorbajians

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 9 B

**Brief Description:** Detailed notes about the Chorbajian family during he 1920 massacres of Marash and afterwards. Provides the names of all the brothers.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Notes hand written

**Where:** no place mentioned

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Chorbajians

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 10

**Brief Description:** A couple of short essays pertaining to the defense of Marash. He talks about the siege of Marash, Evliye Effendi, and Avedis Seferian (who attended the Turkish military academy). Talks about the arrest of Seferian and his court Martial.

**Date:** unknown

**Nature of Document:** Typed essays.

**Where:** unknown

**Number of Pages:** 32 pages (some pages are missing)

**Additional Information-** hand written edits on the excerpt.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, articles, Marash, Seferian Avedis, Evliye Effendi.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 11

**Brief Description:** An article with the title Red Cross Quest among the Kurds by Major Stephen Trowbridge. It discusses the role that the Red Cross played in the life of a certain Elizabeth and her brother (Hagop) from Afion Karahissar.

**Date:** not known

**Nature of Document:** article, short story

**Where:** Not known

**Number of Pages:** 16

**Additional Information-** The document is blurry in the original.

**Keywords:** Red Cross, Kurds, Major Stephen Trowbdige, Afion Karahissar,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 12

**Brief Description:** An article written by an anonymous (most probably Kerr) about the life of Badveli Abraham Hartunian the Protestant Pastor of Marash.

**Date:** 7 June 1920

**Nature of Document:** article

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Protestant, Missionary, Badveli Abraham Hartunian, Marash

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 13

**Brief Description:** A speech delivered by D. A. Berberian, MD from NY at a Memorial Service held in Watertown, Mass. by the Union of Armenians of Marash on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tragedy of Marash. The speech recounts in detail the experience of his family during the siege of Marash.

**Date:** April 12, 1970

**Nature of Document:** Speech

**Where:** Watertown, MA

**Number of Pages:** 12 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Berberian, Union of Marash, speech, Tragedy of Marash

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 14

**Brief Description:** The story of Hripsime Iskenderian written by her. She recounts her experience during the Armenian Genocide. She was from Memuret ul-Aziz.

**Date:** December 12, 1968

**Nature of Document:** An autobiography

**Where:** not known

**Number of Pages:** 7 pages

**Additional Information-** A P.S. by Antranig Chelebian. saying that Hripisimeh Iskenderian's daughter wrote to Haygouhi in New York to write to us a brief account of her experiences between the time she was seized near Veran Shehir up to the time she entered the German Orphanage in Harput....When we receive Hayoouhi's story, we will send it to you.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Chorbajians, Hripsime Iskenderian, Memuret ul-Aziz

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 15

**Brief Description:** The story of Haygouhi Nalbandian pertaining to the massacres of 1915-16. They were deported from Mezere then goes to Merdin and Diyarbekir and then Malatia. Recounts the situation. Tells the story of Miss. Maria Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs. During Christmas of 1921 she arrived into Aintab. She stays in Aintab and witnesses the self-defense of Aintab against the Turkish troops.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** An autobiography

**Where:** 111 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Haygouhi Nalbandian, Mezere, Merdin, Diyarbekir, Malatia, Aintab.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 16

**Brief Description:** Excerpts from Armen Garo’s (Karekin Pastermadjian) book “The Days that I lived” [Beirut, 1951 Aztag Press (232 pages)] Recounts the story of the seizure of Bank Ottoman by the Dashnaks headed by Papken Suini.

**Date:** April 11, 1920

**Nature of Document:** Excerpts from the Book

**Where:** Washington

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information-** The document also includes a section on The Battle of Arara by Hovhannes Boghossian (Paris) published in Zartok Daily, Sept. 19, 20, 21, 1968.

**Keywords:** Bank Ottoman, Armen Garo, Papken Suini, Arara

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 17

**Brief Description:** In the Valley of Death by Nevart Artzrouni, translated by Antranig Chelebian (see his letter Jan 21. 1969) Armenian Catholicosate Press, Antilias, Lebanon 1965). They were originally from Sivas and then she moved to Tokat and settled there. Recounts the incidents of 1915 when orders came that they had to be deported.

**Date:** 1965

**Nature of Document:** An autobiography

**Where:** Lebanon

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Sivas, Tokat, Deportation, Nevart Artzrouni

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 18

**Brief Description:** A picture of Nevart Artzrouni from the book of *In the Valley of Death*, translated by Antranig Chelebian (see his letter Jan 21. 1969) Armenian Catholicosate Press, Antilias, Lebanon 1965).

**Date:** 1965

**Nature of Document:** Picture.

**Where:** Lebanon

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Sivas, Tokat, Deportation, Nevart Artzrouni

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 19

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Antranig Chelebian to Stanley Kerr in which he sends translated excerpts of Nevart Artzrouni’s “In the Valley of Death”. Antranig is excited to have found the book and he has translated the sections for him. A detailed description by Nevart of the deportation and passing through the valley of death.

**Date:** January 21, 1969

**Nature of Document:** Letter and translation

**Where:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Number of Pages:** 15 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Sivas, Tokat, Deportation, Nevart Artzrouni, Antranig Chelebian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 20

**Brief Description:** Hand written letters or notes by Stanley Kerr recounting his travels in the Middle East. Describes Mount Hermon and then the city of Beirut. Talks about the American University of Beirut. Talks about his journey to Syria, Tripoli, Palestine, Akka, Nazareth, Amman. In Jerusalem he stayed at the Casa Nova Franciscan Hospice. He describes the Zeppelin that passed over the hospice. Describes the churches and the mosques (Dome of the Rock) of Jerusalem. He witnesses Easter in Jerusalem. Then he moves to Bethlehem.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Diary

**Where:** Lebanon, Syria, Palestine

**Number of Pages:** 19 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Mount Hermon, Beirut, Syria, Tripoli, Palestine, Akka, Zeppelin, Jerusalem, mosques, Bethlehem

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 21

**Brief Description:** Hand written letters or notes by Stanley Kerr recounting his travels in from New York to the Middle East. He sailed from New York on August 29, 1928. He moves to Lisbon, Marseille, Alexandria, Syria and then Lebanon. Describes the lives in these cities. He also describes the AUB (American University of Beirut).

**Date:** August, September, 1928.

**Nature of Document:** Diary

**Where:** Lebanon, Syria, Palestine

**Number of Pages:** 19 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** New York, Middle East, Lisbon, Stanley Kerr, AUB, Syria, Alexandria, Lebanon.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 22

**Brief Description:** Hand written letters or notes by Stanley Kerr recounting the life in Syria, Beirut, and Sidon. He describes the lives in these cities. He also describes the AUB (American University of Beirut).

**Date:** September 21, 1928.

**Nature of Document:** Diary

**Where:** Lebanon, Syria, Palestine

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, AUB, Syria, Beirut, Sidon, Lebanon.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 23

**Brief Description:** Hand written letters or notes by Stanley Kerr recounting his travels in Palestine. Describes the Marble Palace in Nablus and other cities. Arrives to Damascus, Beirut, and then Baalbek. Speaks about the interethnic relationships in Syria/Lebanon in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Date:** 1928 (?).

**Nature of Document:** Diary

**Where:** Lebanon, Syria, Palestine

**Number of Pages:** 12 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Palestine, Nablus, Damascus, Beirut, Baalbek, Syria, Lebanon, Nablus.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 24

**Brief Description:** A Letter sent by J. Kerr Pastor of First Presbyterian Church (Haddon Heights, N.J.) to the parishioners wishing them a Merry Christmas.

**Date:** December 18, 1929

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** James R. Kerr, Christmas, Presbyterian Church

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 25

**Brief Description:** Hand written letters or notes by Stanley Kerr describing Beirut, the Palace Hotel. Speaks about the armistice of Nov 11, 1928 when the French Troops entered Beirut.

**Date:** circa 1928 (?).

**Nature of Document:** Diary

**Where:** Lebanon, Syria, Palestine

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information-** The pages seem to be taken from different documents

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Palace Hotel, French Troops, Armistice, Beirut

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 26

**Brief Description:** Hand written diary by Stanley Kerr recounting his travels in Lebanon. Mentions Mr. Riggs and talks about the Christmas that he had at Shabaniyyeh. Speaks about AUB.

**Date:** September-Dec. 1928- Feb-March 1929

**Nature of Document:** Diary in a Booklet

**Where:** Lebanon,

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Beirut, Riggs, Shabaniyyeh, Christmas

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 27

**Brief Description:** Stanley Kerr's CV- He was the Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry at the American University of Beirut (AUB).

**Date:** circa 1949

**Nature of Document:** typed CV

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Biochemistry, Stanley Kerr, CV, AUB

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 28

**Brief Description:** Reports about the Massacres of Adana in 1909 from Marash, Adana, Kessab, Kozolook, and the Siege of Dortyol- facts gathered from the survivors.

**Date:** April-May 1909

**Nature of Document:** typed Eyewitness accounts

**Where:** Adana, Marash, Kessab, Kosolook

**Number of Pages:** 17 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Massacres of Adana in 1909 from Marash, Adana, Kessab, Kozolook, and the Siege of Dortyol

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 29

**Brief Description:** notes from an interview with a survivor. Recounts the deportations of 1915-17 from Bitlis. Most probably the interview was done by Kerr about a certain Rejljan family see (SKA 33-Letter # 3 ).

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** interview

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Bitlis, Stanley Kerr, Rejlian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 30

**Brief Description:** An article by C.L. Sulzberger, "The People God Forgot," N.Y. Times News of the Week, Nov. 29. 1970. Speaks about the suffering of both nations Armenians and Jews

**Date:** April-May 1909

**Nature of Document:** article

**Where:** New York

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Armenians, Jews, massacres, republic of Armenia

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 31

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Thomas R. Collins to Stanley Kerr on Nov. 6, 1967 to Kerr talking in it about his experience in Marash.

**Date:** Nov. 6, 1967

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Syracuse, New York

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Marash, Stanley Kerr, Thomas R. Collins

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 32

**Brief Description:** 3 letters written by Forrin A. Shepard to Stanley Kerr describing in it his experience during the events of 1920 in Marash.

**Date:** Jan 13, 1969- Nov. 30, 1967-Dec. 14, 1967

**Nature of Document:** letters

**Where:** Maine

**Number of Pages:** 2, 1, 1, page

**Additional Information-**

**Keywords:** Forrin Shepard, Stanley Kerr, Marash

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 33

**Brief Description:** 3 letters written by Ohannes Tilikian (Professor at the Department of Human Morphology at AUB) to Stanley Kerr describing in them life in general and the story of Emily Bayerian from Hadjin. In the third letter Tilikian discusses his family story (the Renjilian Family in Hama).

**Date:** August 14, 1972, March 25, 1969, March 5, 1970

**Nature of Document:** letters

**Where:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Number of Pages:** 1, 1, 3, pages

**Additional Information-** Two of the letters written on AUB cover letter.

**Keywords:** Ohannes Tilikian, Stanley Kerr, Hadjin, Renjilian Family, Hama

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 34

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Rev. Pascal Maljian to Stanley Kerr in which he answers questions that Kerr had asked him about the Diocese of Marash during the Ottoman period. He speaks about his arrest during the Genocide. (See SKA 7)

**Date:** March 1, 1972

**Nature of Document:** letters

**Where:** Bronx, New York.

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information-** For a detailed account of Rev. Pascal Maldjian’s story sees Stanley Kerr Archives 7.

**Keywords:** Rev. Pascal Maljian (Maldjian), Marash, 1915, Diocese of Marash, Stanley Kerr.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 35 A

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Rev. Pascal Maljian to Stanley Kerr in which he mentions that he is going to meet with Kerr and describe to him his horrible experience in the prison during the Genocide.

**Date:** January 10, 1970

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New York

**Number of Pages:** 1 p.

**Additional Information-** Rev. Maljian is the Pastor of the R.C. Armenians in New York.

**Keywords:** Rev. Pascal Maljian, Stanley Kerr, New York, Marash, prison.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 35 B

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Stanley Kerr to R. Rev. Monsignor Pascal Maljian in which he mentions that he has written Maldjian's experience in the prison and wants to send him the written section for criticism. He is using "Les Memoirs de Mgr. Zean Naslian" as a source to recount the phase of the arrest and the Court Martial.

**Date:** circa 1970

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information-** Rev. Maljian is the Pastor of the R.C. Armenians in New York.

**Keywords:** Rev. Pascal Maljian, Stanley Kerr, New York, Marash, prison. Zean Nasilian, Court Martial

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 36

**Brief Description:** A rough letter written by Stanley Kerr to R. Rev. Monsignor Pascal Maljian in which he thanks him that Rev. Maljian has received the manuscript that he sent.

**Date:** circa 1970

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information-** It seems this was written before the last (hand written or typed version)

**Keywords:** Rev. Pascal Maljian, Stanley Kerr, New York, Marash, prison.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 37

**Brief Description:** A rough letter written by Stanley Kerr to R. Rev. Monsignor Pascal Maljian in which he thanks him that Rev. Maljian has received the manuscript that he sent.

**Date:** circa 1970

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information-** It seems this was written before the last (hand written or typed version)

**Keywords:** Rev. Pascal Maljian, Stanley Kerr, New York, Marash, prison.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 38

**Brief Description:** A rough letter written by Stanley Kerr to R. Rev. Monsignor Pascal Maljian in which he expresses his wish to meet Rev. Maljian in New York.

**Date:** circa 1970

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information-** It seems this was written before the last (hand written or typed version)

**Keywords:** Rev. Pascal Maljian, Stanley Kerr, New York, Marash,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 39

**Brief Description:** A rough letter written by Stanley Kerr to R. Rev. Monsignor Pascal Maljian in which he says that McMillan press of New York is interested to see a copy of the manuscript. Kerr asks Rev. Maljian as to what would be the best way to call him an Abbot? Monsignor? He asks for clarifications before he submits the letter.

**Date:** May 4, 1970

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information**

**Keywords:** Rev. Pascal Maljian, Stanley Kerr, New York, Abbot, Monsignor, McMillan Press.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 40

**Brief Description:** An autobiography written by Ohannes Tilikian and most probably sent to Stanley Kerr to be used in his book. He recounts his life in Bitias one of the seven villages of Musa Dagh. He recounts in details his life experience during the Genocide and the deportation to Antioch. His father died in a military hospital in Jerusalem in 1916. He describes his uncles Movses and Abraham Renjilian. He speaks about Hama and the repatriation that began in 1919. Speaks about the Orphanage in Aintab.

**Date:** circa 1970

**Nature of Document:** Typed Autobiography

**Where:** Most probably Beirut.

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information**

**Keywords:** Ohaness Tilikian, Stanley Kerr, Bitias, Marash, Aintab, Orphanage, Renjilian, Jerusalem.



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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 41

**Brief Description:** This is the same document that exists in SKA 7 pertaining to story of Rev. Pascal Maljian. The only difference is that the word Abbot is removed and the word Father is added. Remember that Kerr was hesitant as to what title he should use when dealing with Fr. Pascal.

**Date:** See SKA 7

**Nature of Document:** See SKA 7

**Where:** See SKA 7

**Number of Pages:** See SKA 7

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** See SKA 7

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 42

**Brief Description:** This is the same document that exists in SKA 7 pertaining to story of Rev. Pascal Maljian. The only difference is that the word Abbot is removed and the word Father is added. Remember that Kerr was hesitant as to what title he should use when dealing with Fr. Pascal.

**Date:** See SKA 7

**Nature of Document:** See SKA 7

**Where:** See SKA 7

**Number of Pages:** See SKA 7

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** See SKA 7

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 43

**Brief Description:** Free translation from KERMANIG Vol. 39, # 164, Jan-July, 1969, pp.10-12. "How Marash was Abandoned," by Vahan Portukalian in which he recounts the last phase in Marash. The role of the French army and Lt. Corneloup.

**Date:** Circa 1969

**Nature of Document:** Translation of an article

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 4

**Additional Information:** Earlier this was published in Haratch-an Armenian daily of Paris in May 11 1960 Issue. Hand written correction of names on the document most probably done by Kerr.

**Keywords:** Marash, Abandonment, Vahan Portukalian, Lt. Corneloup, Stanley Kerr, Kermanig, Haratch

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 44

**Brief Description:** Translation from Harach May 11, 1960 "How Marash was Abandoned," by Vahan Portukalian in which he recounts the last phase in Marash. The role of the French army and Lt. Corneloup

**Date:** May 11, 1960

**Nature of Document:** article

**Where:** Provence, France

**Number of Pages:** 3

**Additional Information:** Afterward it also appeared in Kermanig

**Keywords:** Marash, Abandonment, Vahan Portukalian, Lt. Corneloup, Stanley Kerr, Kermanig, Haratch

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 45

**Brief Description:** Excerpts from “The Armenian Republic,” by Simon Vratzian 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1958 translated by Antranig Chelebian (most probably for Kerr) in Sept. 16, 1968

**Date:** Circa 1969

**Nature of Document:** Translation of an article

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Simon Vratzian, Armenian Republic, 1918, Antranig Chelebian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 46

**Brief Description:** Excerpts from “The Armenian Republic,” by Simon Vratzian 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1958 translated by Antranig Chelebian (most probably for Kerr) in Sept. 16, 1968 (Cont.)

**Date:** Sept. 16, 1968

**Nature of Document:** Translation from a book

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Simon Vratzian, Armenian Republic, 1918, Antranig Chelebian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 47

**Brief Description:** Translation from Armenian of The Execution of Daniel Varoujan and His Four Companions “The Memorial Book...” (Page 375) From: Haygashen Yearbook, Istanbul, 1922 (The story of a coachman). Translated by Antranig Chelebian.

**Date:** Sept. 16, 1968

**Nature of Document:** Translation from a book

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:** Antranig Chelebian indicates that the importance of this document is the fact that it was published in 1922, in Istanbul, seven years before Mevlan Zade published his story of “The special organization.” Before the publication of Mevlan Zade’s book, he does not think that the Armenians knew anything about Behaeddin Shakir’s “Special Organization.” There is an additional section pertaining to the Nemesis.

**Keywords:** Daniel Varoujan, Antranig Chelebian, Mevlan Zade, Execution, special organization

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 48

**Brief Description:** An article written by S. Stepanian entitled “The Turkish Poet Ali Faik Bey who alone said “No” TO Talaat,” The article appeared in the April 24, 1965 issue of Nayiri Weekly (p.28)

**Date:** March 1965

**Nature of Document:** Translation from an article

**Where:** Athens, Greece

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Poet, Ali Faik Bey, Talat, Nayiri, Stephanian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 49

**Brief Description:** Excerpts from PAGES FROM Contemporary Cilician History: Our Wrecked Dream by Vahram Goekjian, New York pages 894-914 of “Memorial Book of the Armenian Martyrdom,” translated by Antranig Chelebian (most probably for Kerr) in Sept. 16, 1968

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Translation from a book

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Cilicia, Vahram Goekjian, Chelebian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 50

**Brief Description:** A letter in German written by Armin T. Wegner to Stanley Kerr on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, 1969. In the letter Wegner recounts his experience during the Genocide.

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> of September 1969

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Rome, Italy

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Armin T. Wegner, 1916, Stanley Kerr.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 51

**Brief Description:** A letter in German written by Armin T. Wegner to J. Vandenrath the Director of the Germanica Library of the Goethe Institute in Mailand on September 4, 1969. In the letter Wegner recounts his experience during the Genocide.

**Date:** September 4, 1969

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Rome, Italy

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Armin T. Wegner, 1916, Goethe Institute Mailand, Milano,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 52

**Brief Description:** Armin T. Wegner's article (in Armenian) to "Nayiri" with pictures from his own collection. The title of the article is After Fifty Years.

**Date:** April 25, 1965

**Nature of Document:** article

**Where:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Armin T. Wegner, 1916, pictures, Nayiri,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 53

**Brief Description:** The Light: Fifty Years After...by Armin T. Wegner- From the Armenian Weekly "Nayiri", April 24, 1965, page. 3. Rendered into English by Dajad H. Kassabian, M.A. In which Wegner recounts his experience during the Armenian Genocide.

**Date:** March, 1965

**Nature of Document:** A translated Article.

**Where:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Armin T. Wegner, 1916, Mosul, Armenians, Massacres, Nayiri.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 54

**Brief Description:** Copy of Lewis Einstein "The Armenian Massacres," The Contemporary Review, April, 1917

**Date:** April, 1917

**Nature of Document:** Article

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 9 pages.

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** The Armenian Massacres, Lewis Einstein, The Contemporary Review

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 55

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his family. He describes in it the situation in Derindje and asks for a pair of eye-glasses.

**Date:** May 23, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Derindje, Asia Minor.

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Derindje, Asia Minor

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 56

**Brief Description:** Brest to Constantinople. Could be written by Stanley Kerr describing the situation during the War years.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Typed Autobiography

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 7 pages.

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Constantinople, World War I, Allies

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 57

**Brief Description:** A brief writing by Stanley Kerr recounting the incidents during the Genocide. The role of the American Missionaries and the Near East Relief in saving thousands of Armenians.



**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Eyewitness account

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 9 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Turkey, American Missionaries, Near East Relief,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 58

**Brief Description:** A brief writing by Stanley Kerr recounting the incidents in Marash in January 1920.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Eyewitness account

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, 1920

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 59

**Brief Description:** Handwritten document by Stanley Kerr entitled Problems of Food and Sanitation recounting the conditions of Marash under siege during January 1920. The document is written for the book *The Lions of Marash*.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Eyewitness account

**Where:** Rome, Italy

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, siege, Sanitation, The Lions of Marash

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 60

**Brief Description:** A brief writing by Stanley Kerr recounting the incidents in Marash in January 1920.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Eyewitness account

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, 1920

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 61

**Brief Description:** A brief writing by Stanley Kerr recounting the incidents in Marash in January 1920.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Eyewitness account

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, 1920

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 62

**Brief Description:** Map of Cities of Southern Anatolia and Northern Syria

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** Map

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Map, Anatolia, Syria

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 63

**Brief Description:** A letter in French written by V. Portukalian to Stanley Kerr in which he mentions Dickran Boyadjian and his work. He also mentions the first edition of *La Passion de la Cilicie* written in 1937. He also mentions about the Armenian legionnaires who are in the States.

**Date:** 13 April, 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Provence, France

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:** Dickran H. Boyajian's business card is on the second page.

**Keywords:** Armenian, Portukalian, Cilicia, Legionnaire, Dickran H. Boyadjian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 64

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Ohaness Tilkian to Stanley Kerr on June 22, 1976 in which he recounts the Civil War in Lebanon.

**Date:** June 22, 1976

**Nature of Document:** Letter

**Where:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Ohaness Tilkian, civil war, Lebanon

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 65

**Brief Description:** A letter from Garabed Haroutunian to Stanley Kerr on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1974 in which Garabed who studied in AUB in the early 20's tells his family story and then informs that his book (*The Lions of Marash* published in 1973) has been introduced thoroughly to the Armenian communities.

**Date:** 4th of October 1974

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Bourj-Hamoud, Lebanon

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Garabed Haroutunian, Stanley Kerr, AUB, The Lions of Marash

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 66

**Brief Description:** A letter in French from Vahan Portukalian written to Stanley Kerr on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 1968 in which Vahan recounts his experience in Legion D'Orient and speaks about the Armenian legionaries by introducing to Kerr the book of Dikran Boyadjian about the Armenian Legionaries.

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Provence, France

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Vahan Portukalian, Stanley Kerr, Marash, Legion D'Orient, French troops, Dikran Boyadjian.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 67

**Brief Description:** Hand written on note-card pertaining to information regarding the assassination of Talat and the assassination of the Minister of War Nazmi Pasha in 1912.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** note

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Talat Pasha, Soghmon Tehlirian, Nazmi Pasha

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 68 A

**Brief Description:** Series of note cards pertaining to the major incidents within the Empire. It seems Kerr was using it while doing research for his book.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** note cards

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Chronology of Ottoman Empire during the Second Constitutional Period

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 68 B

**Brief Description:** A letter from Mademoiselle Der Remusat to Stanley Kerr

**Date:** 20 April, 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Paris

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Paris, Mademoiselle Der Remusat,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 68 C

**Brief Description:** A letter in French from the Ministry of Army to Mademoiselle De Remusat responding to her request on information pertaining to Colonel Thibault who served in Syria/Lebanon in between the years 1919-1922.

**Date:** Circa 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Paris

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Mademoiselle De Remusat, Colonel Thibault, Syria, Lebanon, 1919-1922  
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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 69

**Brief Description:** A letter from Antranig Chelebian to Stanley Kerr in which he updates him about his family.

**Date:** August 22, 1975

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Antranig Chelebian, Beirut, Lebanon, AUB

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 70

**Brief Description:** A letter from Elsa Kerr (Kerr's wife) to Mrs. Roy J. King written in Nov. 11-12, 1928-in which she updates her about the family situation.

**Date:** Nov. 11-12, 1928

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Elsa Kerr, Roy J.King, New Jersey

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 71

**Brief Description:** A post card from Professor Haig Aramian from Germany to Stanley Kerr in which he congratulates him for the publication of his book and praises his work.

**Date:** July, 1973

**Nature of Document:** Post-Card

**Where:** Salzburg, Austria

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Post-card, Haig Aramian, The Lions of Marash, Stanley Kerr, Salzburg

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 72

**Brief Description:** A letter from Edith Cold to the Friends of the Turkish people written from Lausanne in July 15, 1932 in which she speaks about the hardships that the missionaries are facing in Marash. She speaks about converting Muslims in Marash into Christians. Edith asks for prayers for different people in Marash.

**Date:** July 15, 1932

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Lausanne, Switzerland

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Edith Cold, Marash, conversion, missionary activities



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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 73

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Stanley Kerr to Avedis Seferian from Watertown in September 25, 1968 in which he expresses his pleasure to have met him. He asks him a couple of questions regarding his experience in Marash. Such questions include whether Mr. Seferian participated in the Balkan Wars, his relationship to the Kherlakian family, and etc.

**Date:** September 25, 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 8

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Avedis Seferian, Stanley Kerr, Marash, Kherlakian Family

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 74

**Brief Description:** Handwritten answer by Avedis Seferian to all the question asked by Stanley Kerr Such questions include whether Mr. Seferian participated in the Balkan Wars, his relationship to the Kherlakian family, and etc.

**Date:** September 30, 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 12 pages.

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Avedis Seferian, Stanley Kerr, Marash, Kherlakian Family,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 75

**Brief Description:** A letter by Avedis Seferian to Stanley Kerr in which he is acknowledges receiving the questions and inclosing them with this letter. See SKA 74

**Date:** September 30, 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Watertown, MA

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Avedis Seferian, Stanley Kerr, Marash, Kherlakian Family,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 76

**Brief Description:** A handwritten letter by Avedis Seferian to Stanley Kerr in which he provides more answers to questions that were raised by Kerr on October 12, 1968.

**Date:** October 17, 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Watertown, MA

**Number of Pages:** 9 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Avedis Seferian, Stanley Kerr, Marash, Kherlakian Family,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 77 A

**Brief Description:** A hand-written letter by Avedis Seferian to Stanley Kerr in which he provides additional answers to questions raised by Kerr. He also acknowledges receiving his letters and 16 photos.

**Date:** November 4, 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Watertown, MA

**Number of Pages:** 5 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Avedis Seferian, Stanley Kerr, Marash.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 77 B

**Brief Description:** Hand-written notes by Stanley Kerr based on the answers given by Avedis Seferian.

**Date:** Circa November, 1968

**Nature of Document:** notes

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 38 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Avedis Seferian, Stanley Kerr, Marash.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 78

**Brief Description:** A typed letter written by Stanley Kerr to Avedis Seferian thanking in it his help to complete the history of his adventure. He also mentions in it the book by Badveli Abraham Haroutunian.

**Date:** Circa 1968

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Avedis Seferian, Stanley Kerr, Marash.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 79

**Brief Description:** Handwritten notes by Stanley Kerr about Avedis Seferian

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** notes

**Where:** New Jersey

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Avedis Seferian, Stanley Kerr, Marash.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 80

**Brief Description:** Aboard the ship “Leviathan” letters written by Stanley Kerr From February 17- 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1919 in which he describes Washington’s Birthday on the ship, their arrival in Brest, his plans to travel across France to Marseille, and getting into the Brest Harbor,

**Date:** February 17- 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** On board the Leviathan

**Number of Pages:** 26 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Avedis Seferian, Stanley Kerr, Marash.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 81

**Brief Description:** A post-card from Stanley Kerr to his Father written from Salonica Greece, on March 5, 1919 in which he describes the city.

**Date:** March 5, 1919

**Nature of Document:** Card

**Where:** Salonika, Greece

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Salonica, Greece

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 82

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his mother describing his journey from Salonica to Constantinople then to Kesaria and Asia Minor. He describes how the local people are different from the Americans.

**Date:** March 14, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Constantinople, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Salonica, Constantinople, Turkey, Kesaria

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 83

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his family. He says that he is writing the letter from the roof of a box car stranded near the Tarsus Tunnel and describes his journey to Eregli and etc.

**Date:** May 8, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Belemedick on the Baghdad Railroad

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Tarsus Tunnel, Eregli, Anatolia.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 84 A

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his family. He says that he is writing the letter from the roof of a box car stranded near the Tarsus Tunnel and describes his journey to Adana.

**Date:** May 9, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Anatolia, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 1 page

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Tarsus Tunnel, Adana, Anatolia.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 84 B

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his family. He describes in it the situation in Derindje and asks for a pair of eye-glasses.

**Date:** May 23, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Derindje, Asia Minor.

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Derindje, Asia Minor

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 85

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his Dad. He is in Constantinople and says that the last time he wrote a letter was from Derindje and that he will be going there in couple of days. Describes life in Constantinople and also tells about the returning Armenian refugees.

**Date:** May 6, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Constantinople, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 5 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Constantinople, Pera, Armenian Refugees, Derindje.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 86

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his Mother. Describes life in the city and then says that relief work is going to all the cities of Anatolia.

**Date:** April 12, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Derindje, Asia Minor.

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Derindje, Asia Minor, Relief Work

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 87

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to Stuart. He describes in it the situation in Derindje and the difficulties that they are facing.

**Date:** April 21, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Derindje, Asia Minor.

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Derindje, Asia Minor, Stuart

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 88

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his mother. He describes the relief work taking place in Aleppo. He writes about the activities of the A.C.R.N.E. and the Red Cross. Talks about the huge orphanage in Aleppo that houses 1200 orphans and about a refugee home that houses the girls taken from the Turkish and the Arab homes. He describes the city of Aleppo and the bazaar in it.

**Date:** May 25, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, A.C.R.N.E., Orphanage, Red Cross, bazaar.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 89

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Stanley Kerr to Stuart. He thanks him for sending to him films for his camera. He is excited about the unusual scenes in the place. He says that Aleppo is a sort of Photographers Garden of Eden. He says that there are 6,000 refugees at the Barracks. He tells his friend that everything seems to be available at the city so he does not face hardships. He also speaks about the local Turkish bath.

**Date:** June 15, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Garden of Eden, Turkish bath, Barracks, refugees

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 90

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Stanley Kerr to his Family in which he describes his role in saving a couple of Armenian girls from Arab homes. He describes the mosque of Zacharias.

**Date:** June 22, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Arab homes, Armenian girls, Mosque of Zacharias.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 91

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his mother. He says in the letter that he is living in the house of Dr. Altoonian, the Armenian representative at the Peace Conference. He says that Major Trowbridge has been in Der al-Zor trying to save the Armenian girls from the homes of the Arabs. He says that only 1 of the 30 was willing to come, the rest all said that they wished to stay Muslims. He writes that three days ago the British had a battle with the Kurds near Urfa. Recounts stories from Der al-Zor.

**Date:** June 29, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Altoonian, Der al-Zor, Kurds, Urfa, Armenian girls.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 92

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his father. Recounts how he and John Dunaway went to an Arab village to save some Armenian girls. Miss Shabe (a Red Cross nurse, born in Syria), a man named Fleming, who writes for the Harpers Magazine, and an Armenian guide joined them. Describes their journey to the village and their arrival to the a tent which was the Harem. But no one would listen to them because the Sheikh of the village was away. After a failed attempt they go to the other village in which the Sheikh was staying in order to talk to him. Describes how their car broke and they had to look for gasoline. It shows how much trouble they were ready to get in, in order to save the Armenian girls.

**Date:** July 6, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Flemming, Harem, Miss Shabe, Red Cross, Harpers Magazine, Armenian girls.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 93

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his mother. He thanks her in the letter for receiving the package and updates her about the Armenian girls. He mentions that the Arab chief apologizes profusely for keeping Armenians and is going to send them in. He says that his latest work has been examining blood for malaria and testing for Cholera and typhus.

**Date:** July 7, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Arab Sheikh, Armenian girls, typhus, cholera

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 94 A

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his father. He says how the condition in Aleppo is much better than its counterpart in the Caucasus. Laments the situation of the orphans in Yerevan and Tbilisi. Hails the work that is being done by the A.C.R.N.E. Mentions about his trip with Dunaway to Saray in Bab aimed at releasing the Armenian girls. They meet the governor and ask him that all the Armenians be released. The governor agreed and sent gendarmes in order to notify the Arabs. He describes how he went from one village to another with Dunaway and collected the Armenian girls. Describes the different dinner dishes that were made for them by the Bedouins. He criticizes the method of eating by hand. They finally returned to Bab with eight girls. Kerr goes to three additional villages in order to collect the Armenian girls. He says that the girls were hiding behind a door and that they have been traded and stolen so much that they didn't trust them at the beginning. In total they were able to collect 25 girls. They were all taken to a rescue home in Aleppo. He recounts some of the stories that were told to him by the Armenian girls. He mentions that the British hang five Turks in Aleppo yesterday. They had committed terrible atrocities. He says that they have about 50 Americans in the mission. Among the girls are Miss Van Dyke, Miss Justina Hill (his lab side-kick) from Smith College, and her friend Elma Juist who is running an Orphanage. Gives the names of many other doctors and employees at the Hospitals and orphanages.

**Date:** July 18, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:** The letter is written on the cover letter of the American Red Cross-Commission to Palestine and the Near East

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Yerevan, Tbilisi, Saray, Bab, Armenian girls, A.C.R.N.E., Dunaway, Orphans, Caucasus, Van Dyke, Smith College,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 94 B

**Brief Description:** A letter from Stanley Kerr to his dad. He mentions that he is working three jobs: the laboratory, at the lab in the old Turkish Barracks, and in his spare time rescuing Armenian girls from Arab harems. Talks about his work in the lab. Mentions about a rescue to Bab to save two Armenian girls. He says that Bab is one of the most notorious villages on account of the fanaticism of the Mohammedans there. He says that they tortured a great many Armenians during the deportations. Mentions in detail their mission to Bab with Dunaway. Talks about Dr. Lambert and the way he taught to treat Malaria.

**Date:** July 31, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:** The letter is written on the cover letter of the American Red Cross-Commission to Palestine and the Near East

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Saray, Bab, Armenian girls, A.C.R.N.E., Dunaway, Orphans, Dr. Lambert,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 95

**Brief Description:** A typed letter written by Stanley Kerr to his folks. It is interesting that Kerr has finally decided to use a typewriter. He dictates and Dunaway types. He recounts the way he arrived to Aleppo. They crossed to France on the Leviathan, from Brest to Marseilles on the American Hospital train, from Brest to Constantinople on the British Hospital ship, the Gloucester Castle. The ship stopped at Salonica for three days. Describes the city. He says that the warehouses of the A.C.R.N.E. were located forty five mile away from Constantinople at Derindje, on the gulf of Ismid (Izmit). He describes the road to Aleppo. He says that the relief work is so well organized in Aleppo that one does not notice much distress. He says that Aleppo is a sort of clearing station for returning

refugees. Over 6000 refugees are housed in Aleppo. He describes in length his mission to Bab with Dunaway to save the Armenian girls.

**Date:** August 14, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 5 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Saray, Bab, Armenian girls, A.C.R.N.E., Dunaway, Orphans, Marseilles, American Hospital, Salonica, Ismid,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 96

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Stanley Kerr to Stuart. Talks about the city of Aleppo and its economical importance. He describes his work at the lab. Talks about Photography and camel riding. He says that Dunaway came back from Marash and said that both of them were invited there for a vacation in September.

**Date:** August 19, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 7 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Dunaway, Marash, Photography, camel, Stuart

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 97

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Stanley Kerr to his mother. He speaks about the lab and a certain Miss Wickett with whom he went for a ride. They ride on camels and start roaming the villages. He takes pictures and villagers are amused by the camera. They ask him whether Miss Wickett is his wife and he says “yes” in order to save the

situation. He had dinner in one of the houses and he describes the food. He also mentions Dr. Shepard who came from Aintab. He says that Armenians are in constant fear of another massacre and reporters-usually false, come of massacres in Harpoot, Sivas, and Ceasarea. He says that Dunaway continues to gather in Armenian girls. He goes to Bab again.

**Date:** August 24, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Miss Wickett, Dr. Shepard, Armenian girls, Dunaway, Aintab, Bab, Harpoot, Sivas, Ceasarea, Armenian massacres.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 98

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his father. He complains that the glasses that he ordered never actually came. He talks about his work at the Barracks Hospital Lab. He mentions that Dr. Lambert wants to send him to Marash. He talks about his trip to Jerablus.

**Date:** September 7, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Lambert, Aleppo, Jerablus

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 99

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to Marion. He says that they finished practically searching every village within a radius of 50 miles of Aleppo and that over 450 girls have been rescued. He says in his last trip they were able to find five girls. He had dinner in Aintab and at night got into Marash. The trip took them a whole day and the distance that they covered was 140 miles by auto. Dr. Wilson accompanied them to Marash. They also took an Armenian named Hike (Haig) for guide. They pass by a village called Kissaflea. An Armenian fedayee from Zeitun armed to the teeth visited them. He was one of the 30 Armenians hiding in the mountains during the war. It is said that they had killed over one thousand Turkish soldiers. He mentions about his role in taking medical supplies to Northern Syria. He says that he had vaccinated 100 people and is left with 5000. He does not like Miss Van Dyke and is extremely angry at her for moving his stuff (while he was in Marash). He calls her a snob. He says that at Aintab there is a lot of relief work going on: big orphanages, schools, industrial works etc. Speaks about Marash and its history.

**Date:** September 28, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Lambert, Zeitun, Kissaflea, Van Dyke, Dr. Wilson, Northern Syria, Armenian girls, Marion, Aleppo, Turkish soldiers, Marash

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 100

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his mother. He speaks about Dr. Trowbridge and how he saved Armenian girls. He also speaks about himself and Dunaway and their missions to save Armenian girls.

**Date:** September 29, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages



**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Dunaway, Dr. Trowbridge, Armenian girls

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 101

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his folks. He speaks about Dunaway who is about 30 years old and is a graduate of Park Seminary and teacher of Economics in Pera. He laments about the situation of the Armenian girls and says that beautiful Armenian girls are scarce as the good looking ones were stolen by Kurds, Turks, and Arabs. Complains about the water scarcity but says that there is a lot of meat. He says he expects to go to Marash in a few days to set up some hospital apparatuses.

**Date:** October 4, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Dunaway, Kurds, Arabs, Armenians, Park Seminary.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 102

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his mother. He talks about the cat who was killed and how the relations between him and the British Captain Bell became strained. He says Armenian refugees are being sent from different places to Adana because apparently when the British leave the Arabs will kill the Armenians. He says that the British hate the Armenians- all of them do and their hatred seems to be without reason and also it seems to come from one source. He further says that the “bloodless revolution,” in Turkey has apparently succeeded. The new party march into Konia one day, took over the railroad and city government while the British sat by and looked on. They have overthrown the old cabinet at Constantinople. He also speaks about the tensions between the Druze and the Christians. He further says that Dunaway found in Aleppo the sister of Aurora (author of “Ravished Armenia”) and got her story.

Apparently the man who is exploiting Aurora is an extraordinary liar because Aurora’s story is not true. Kerr says that Aurora’s mother was not killed, but died of disease several “relatives are alive whom she “saw”. He mentions that the British are releasing thousands of Turkish war prisoners and thousands of them are being shipped to Adana. Dunaway was in Adana and said that Turkish brigands came down on a village near Adana and killed all Armenians there.

**Date:** October 21, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Dunaway, Kurds, Arabs, Armenians, British, Captain Bell, Cabinet, Aurora, Ravished Armenia, Adana.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 103

**Brief Description:**

**Date:** February 12, 1919

**Nature of Document:** A letter written by Stanley Kerr to his folks at home in which he recounts the incidents taking place in Marash between Feb. 9-12. He says a delegation of Armenians came to them with the rumor that the French were going to leave Marash. He provides detailed information about the period prior to the evacuation of Marash by the French troops most of which appear in his book *The Lions of Marash*. pp.164-185.

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 9 pages

**Additional Information:** There is an additional note in the end sent to his mother on 10<sup>th</sup> of March in which he says that he is alive and that she shouldn’t worry but he also laments about the dire situation of the Armenians in Marash. He says that in total 10 Americans have left.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, French troops, evacuation

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 104

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his father. He reports about the situation in Marash saying that six churches and seven mosques were burned in the city as a result of the fighting. He says the last letter he sent to this father was written on the Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> before that he had written a couple of letters on Jan 21, Feb. 6. He said the first two were sent in one envelope with the French troop who left to Islahiye with 3600 Armenians and five Americans. He says one out of three did not reach Islahiye and that probably over a thousand died on the road. He says the other letter that he had written was taken by Dr. Shepard and by Dr. Lambert on the horseback to Aintab and Aleppo. He recounts in detail the evacuation of Marash and renounces the false statements made by the French regarding the situation in Marash. He also writes about the tense situation in Aintab. Furthermore, he tells the conditions in which the two Americans, Johnson and Perry (2 YMCA) men were killed. He says that Dr. Shepard has learned that the Turkish Nationalist soldiers- chetes, were instructed to kill all Christians on the road. He says that he gave Dr. Lambert a copy of his diary up to Feb 12 since he wanted to make some notes from it. Dr. Lambert promised to forward it home for him so he may have duplicate letters. since he wanted to make some notes from it. He informs his father that he hasn't said anything about the events in Marash since February 12, and has not even kept a diary, except for a few notes. He mentions about Beithshallum orphanage which had a hard time as the Turks shelled it and did their best to burn it. All houses near the orphanage has been destroyed. The Rescue Home was pillaged and burned down. He says that while the Turkish officials are friend to the Armenians the lower class Turks are not friend with Armenians and therefore not friend with Americans. He says he has trouble finding food for 8000 Armenians and that the Turks are also boycotting him. He further says that when Dr. Lambert and Dr. Shepard called on the Mutessarif a few days ago he made a statement which is rather significant that the Turks are armed not for massacring Armenians nor even for fighting the French but in order to resist any decision of the Peace Conference detrimental to Turkey.

**Date:** March 7, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 12 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Islahiye, Dr. Shepard, Beithshallum, YMCA, Dr. Lambert, chetes, Aintab, Aleppo, Peace Conference, Mutessarif , Orphanage.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 105

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his mother. He says that for ten days he had been in bed with Spanish Flu. He says 90% of the Armenians will die if they do not feed them. He says that they are still feeding 9000 people. However, he indicates that the general situation in the city is fairly good and business is going on with only Turk shopkeepers on the job. The Turks are still having parades and demonstrations once in a while and a few nights ago they burned another church. The Turks were saying openly that they were going to burn down the Beithshallum orphanage. The Turks still believe that the French are going to return back to Marash and they are making preparations for that by digging trenches around the city. He says that they need more help and supplies. At the end of the letter he says that the Turks and Armenians are selling their property as fast as they can fearing a return of the French. Tells the story of Mr. Lyman.

**Date:** March 21, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 12 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Islahiye, Beithshallum, Spanish Flu, Mr. Lyman, French troops.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 106

**Brief Description:** A letter written by Stanley Kerr to his family. He says that he has renewed his contract to stay in Marash. He tells the story of Mr. Lyman who with Bell came from Islahiye to Marash. Along the road from Islahiye to Marash there were the skeletons and bodies of Armenians who perished during the awful retreat from Marash on Feb. 10-13. Bell took some photographs which if developed Kerr is going to enclose some. He says that from the start of the retreat the weather was terrible and as a result a great snowstorm began when the caravan was six hours away from Islahiye and a thousand fell in a few hours. Those who survived in to Islahiye went to Adana. Then the Armenians took a boat from Mersin to Beirut. He says that the morning that he is writing this letter, a telegram came from Mustafa Kemal Pasha to the governor in Marash stating that Armenians and Americans must have no communication with the enemy. He further speaks about the relief work that they are doing. He concludes his letter saying: "We

hope America is taking some definite action on the Armenian question, not that they see it is not settled yet. Recognizing Armenia as a nation does no good until a good government exists in Turkey. The Turks themselves want good government and would welcome a mandatory by English or America.”

**Date:** March 28, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 12 pages

**Additional Information:** There is a P.S in the beginning of the document that says that he employed a girl yesterday as secretary and found out that she is the niece of Samuel Melkonyan of Tarsus. She knows how to keep books, run a typewriter, speaks French, English, Turkish, and Armenian and is just 19 years old.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Islahiye, Dr. Shepard, Beithshallum, YMCA, Dr. Lambert, chetes, Aintab, Aleppo, Peace Conference, Mutessarif , Orphanage.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 107

**Brief Description:** A typed letter sent by Stanley Kerr to his family. He says that they are not going to have an Easter church service due to the fact that all the churches were burnt down. He writes about the gifts that they received on Easter. He speaks about the great dinner that he had “just imagine pistachio nut ice cream with chocolate sauce and a cake with a big S in the icing, violets growing out of the icing.” He also invites the Turkish doctors to eat with him. [Currently it seems Stanley Kerr is living in the Hospital]. Mr. Lyman returned back from Zeitun. Apparently the Turkish government had asked Mr. Lyman along with an Armenian preacher and a Turkish representative to go to Zeitun and ask the Armenian people there to give up all their arms and ammunition. When Mr. Lyman arrived to Zeitun he found that the Armenians of the town and the surrounding villages were living in a big barrack on the top of a steep mountain, a regular castle, and were fortified there. Lyman knew as Kerr says that if the Armenians of Zeitun gave up their arms and ammunition the Turks were going to kill them. Armenians refused to give up their weapon and said that they would die there. The Mutessarif Djemal Bey (the military commander in Marash) was adamant to force the Armenians give up their weapons. The Turkish cannon was taken to Zeitun. Kerr says that the situation in Marash is much better. However, Armenians do not have any work.

**Date:** April 4, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information:** The letter is written on the cover letter of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East-Inter Office Correspondence.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Mr. Lyman, Djemal Bey, Zeitun, Easter, Hospital.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 108

**Brief Description:** A typed letter sent by Stanley Kerr to his Mother. In the letter Kerr tells his mother that he hasn't written in his diary since the French left as there has not been any time. He mentions about the trip that Mr. Lyman and Badveli Arbaham made to Zeitun and the news that they brought as to how all the villagers had been massacred. He says that the same happened to the villages around Marash. He mentions Mr. Lyman and Snyder who wanted to go to Islahiye. Also mentions in detail about the peace commission that the Mutessarif sent to Aintab in order to try to make peace between the Armenians and the Turks. The commission was formed of three Armenians and a certain Dr. Merrill also played an important role in trying to achieve an agreement between the two sides. However, war broke out in Aintab and all their plans were spoiled. Kerr says that at present they are expecting a retreat of Turks from Aintab to Marash. As tension was rising in Marash the Mutessarif asked if Kerr can take all the Armenians of Marash into their compounds in a few days if necessary. Describes their activities and also laments the situation of postal correspondence.

**Date:** April 18, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:** The letter is written on the cover letter of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East-Inter Office Correspondence.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Mr. Lyman, Badveli Abraham, Zeitun, Islahiye, Mutessarif, Dr. Merrill,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 109

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his family. In the letter he says that he finally got the mail from America but as a result of censorship he only got an envelope. He criticizes the French and says that the French press was still in favor of giving Cilicia to the Turks. "Apparently nobody in Europe cares what happens to the Armenians." He says that the news from Aintab was bad (from Turkish point of view). It says that the French were attacking the city from three sides and shelled the city destroying the Turkish quarter and killing many Moslems. The Aintab Turks appealed for help and most of the Marash men have gone to help them in Aintab. The local Turks demonstrated against the governor (Arslan Bey) calling him a *gavur* and accusing him of collaborating with the Armenians and the Americans. Rumors spread that the Chetes were going to kill them and the Armenians.

**Date:** April 23, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Beithshallum, Mutessarif, Arslan Bey, chetes, Aintab, Cilica, French troops

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 110 A

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his family. He reports about the relief activities in Marash. He says that Marash is quiet and Aintab had a hard siege and now there is a 20 day truce during which time the French are said to have withdrawn from the city. He says that he has not yet received the X-mass package which might be still in Aleppo.

**Date:** June 2, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the American Red Cross Commission to Palestine and the Near East

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Aintab, French troops

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 110 B

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to his father. In the letter he mentions that the chetes in Marash are unfriendly to the Armenians and they are threatening to kill them all. He says that two Armenians were killed last night. At 11 o'clock at night huge explosions took place in the Turkish barracks. Armenians became extremely anxious and all of them gathered at the hospital yard. One night he suddenly jumps from his bed hearing the sounds of firing. He finds out that all the Turks were shooting at the moon because there was a moon eclipse. They believed that God was angry at them. On May 15<sup>th</sup> he writes that the money famine has gone and that they are having a good crop mainly due to the opening of the road to Aleppo. He writes about Kuledge Ali (Ali the Sword) the commander of the national forces in the whole region and who is directly responsible to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the leader of all Turkey. He went with him to Dr. Wilson's house and told him that 500 French soldiers were still in Aintab and that 10,000 Turks volunteers were around the city. Kerr praises Kuledge Ali and calls him a gentleman. Recounts the story when Ali visited the hospital and a little girl who works there recognized him and said that he has save her and her sisters. Mentions his trip to Ak Su with Snyder (the driver).

**Date:** May 4-May 15, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 11 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the American Red Cross Commission to Palestine and the Near East

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Aintab, French troops, chetes, Kuledge Ali, Turkish barracks, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Snyder, Ak Su.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 111



**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to his father and mother. In it he describes the relief activities in Marash. He says that he had two run-ins with the government since he became the director. In one of them the soldiers came to Beithshallum and dug for weapons. He also says that supplies are coming but it's too slow. He feels sorry for the death of his grandmother and informs his family that he will be going to Aleppo on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July. Then he will go to Jerusalem and Cairo. Speaks about Dr. Lambard and then comments about Ramadan.

**Date:** June 18, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Beithshallum, Dr. Lambard, Ramadan, relief activities

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 112

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to his family. Mentions about receiving the X-Mass package from Aleppo that was sent to him by his family. Explains what happened in Urfa after the French evacuated Marash (as was told to him by Dr. Lambert). He also speaks about Mr. Woodward in Urfa and his role in safeguarding the Armenians. He also recounts the incidents in Aintab. He describes how Dr. Lambert came from Aleppo and took the orphans from Aintab and brought returned them to Aleppo.

**Date:** June 20, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the Near East Relief (Formerly the American Committee for Relief in the Near East)

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Aintab, Dr. Lambert, Urfa, Orphans

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 112

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to his father. He describes the journey that Mr. Lyman took for one month in north of Marash. He went to Zeitun and other places. He describes how they were attacked on their way by bandits. They were robbed and a gendarme was seriously wounded. Mr. Lyman complained to Mustapha Kemal Pasha who in his turn took measures to catch the Kurdish bandits and return the money back. Agitations once more rise in Marash and the government interferences to tranquilize the situation.

**Date:** June 25, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the Near East Relief (Formerly the American Committee for Relief in the Near East)

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Mr. Lyman, Marash, Zeitun, Kemal Pasha, Kurdish bandits

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 113

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to his

**Date:** July 1, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter by Stanley Kerr to his mother. He describes his journey to Aintab to bring a relief worker. They cross the river to Aintab and he tells us how the effects of the war could be seen in Aintab. He says Armenians put a good fight in Aintab and they dictated the terms of the armistice. About 30-40 Armenians were killed in Aintab where as 12,000 perished in Marash. Turks think that Armenians are very strong. He also talks about Dr. Lambert who came with a truck from Aleppo in order to take the Armenian orphans.

**Where:** Aintab, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the Near East Relief (Formerly the American Committee for Relief in the Near East)

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Aintab, Dr. Lambert, Orphans

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 115

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to his family. Describes his journey from Marash, to Aintab, to Aleppo and then to Beirut. He says that soon he will be going to Jaffa. Mentions how the French sent an ultimatum to the Arabs in Syria. Aleppo the city was under Martial Law.

**Date:** July 21, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Beirut, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of A.C.R.N.E (Interoffice Correspondence)

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Aintab, Beirut, Aleppo, Martial Law, Syria.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 116

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to Stuart from Jaffa. He says that he arrived to Jaffa at 2:00pm on the U.S.S. Torpedo boat destroyer John D. Edwards which left Beirut at 5am in the morning. He says he has plenty of money as Dr. Lambert raised his salary.

**Date:** July 22, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Jaffa, Palestine

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of Hotel Palestine. It seems he was staying there.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Beirut, Jaffa, Dr. Lambert

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 117

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to Marion. In the letter he describes the old city of Jerusalem. He is disgusted seeing how the sacred places are being represented. He is very critical of the Holy Sepulcher saying they put everything relating to Jesus in one compound. "And the whole temple is filled with Greek, Latin, and Armenian priests who walk around muttering prayers and bowing before each sacred place the whole thing nothing but a formal idolatrous worship of a sanctified museum." He prepares to go to Cairo. He confesses that he is homesick for Marash.

**Date:** July 25, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Jerusalem, Palestine

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter the of Syrian Orphanage-Near East Relief Jerusalem

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Marion, Old city of Jerusalem, priests, Holy Sepulchre, Greek, Latin, Armenian, Cairo, Jesus

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 118

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to his mother. He describes his difficulties in trying to get a ticket to Marseille. He also describes the city of Cairo.

**Date:** August 2, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Port Said, Cairo

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the Grand Hotel de la Poste

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Cairo, Egypt, Marseille,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 119

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to his father. He says that in a few hours he will arrive to Corfu. Describes his journey from Port Said to Alexandria and then to the Greek islands.

**Date:** August 10, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Corfu, Greece

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Corfu, Greece, Port Said, Alexandria

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 120

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to his mother. He describes his journey to Italy. He is amazed with the beauty of Venice but he complains about his American companion from Port-Said who does not have manners at all. So he is roaming Venice with a Copt.

**Date:** August 14, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Venice, Italy

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Venice, Italy

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 121

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to Marion. He describes in it his tour in Rome and the Vatican.

**Date:** August 17, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Rome, Italy

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Rome, Italy, Vatican

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 122

**Brief Description:** Vol. II-N 16 of The Acorne which is Edited by Near East Relief 13-Constantinople 17 and 24 April 1920

**Date:** 17 and 24 April 1920

**Nature of Document:** Newsletter

**Where:** Constantinople, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Acorne, Near East Relief

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 123

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his father and mother. In the letter Kerr describes the situation in Marash. He says that people rejoiced when the reinforcements came. The orphans, the old and women are remaining in their compounds. He says that the American men will stay in Marash while the women will go to Islahiye. Touching statements by Kerr: "Please mother and Dadde, and Marion and Stuart, don't sorrow for me if I don't return but be glad that I have done what I could for these poor people, and my last word is that Turks will cross the boundary of American property only over my dead body, which I hope America will avenge. "

**Date:** February 9, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Turkey, Islahiye, hospital

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 124

**Brief Description:** A letter by Estelle to Marion and Stanley. She describes in it her trip to Palestine and the different cities.

**Date:** August 12, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Alexandria, Egypt

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Palestine, Egypt, Marion, Estelle

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 125

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker his father. He says that the Turks are set into a massacre as soon as the British pull out. He says that Aleppo is safe for the Americans but Aintab and Marash are not. He says that the Armenians of Marash and Aintab are going to leave the cities in large bodies when the British leave. He says that the transportation department had moved 450 boys (orphans) from Aleppo to Aintab and now it seems they have to return them back.

**Date:** Oct 26, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Marash, Aintab, Armenian boys, British

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 126

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Ker to Marion. He describes in it his activities in Marash and Aintab. He describes his journey from Aintab to Marash. He says that in Aintab he took the pictures of 960 orphans. He indicates that the most interesting part of the trip to Aintab was the evacuation of the territory by the British and the coming of the French. He describes the Indian soldiers of the British army. He further says that the very next day after the British left, the Turks in Aintab began to distribute mauser rifles. This caused anxiety among the Armenians. Part of the French troops are composed of Armenians.

**Date:** November 6, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages



**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marion, Marash, Aintab, orphans, Indian soldiers, mauser rifles, French troops.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 127

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his mother. He describes his journey from Beirut. In the group was John Dunaway and workers of A.C.R.N.E. from the Presbyterian Hospital of NY. He visits the great Mosque of the Omayade.

**Date:** November 10, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Damascus, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Beirut, Presbyterian Hospital, Dunaway, A.C.R.N.E

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 128

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to Marion. He is on his way to Aleppo and he says he missed the train that was going to go to Aleppo. He describes his trip to Palestine, Nazareth, and Mount Carmel. Then moved back to Beirut where he stopped at the A.C.R.N.E headquarters. He says that he is now stuck in Rayak waiting for the train.

**Date:** November 16, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Rayak, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Palestine, Nazareth, Mount Carmel, Rayak, Marash

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 129

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to folks. He describes his journey from Rayak to Aleppo. They pass through Baalbek and Homs. He says when he came to Aleppo Dr. Lambert sent him to Aintab on an errand. He says that since the British left, the Arabs are hostile to foreigners and that the Armenians had a serious unpleasant experience with them. He recounts the story how when the British left an Arab officer broke into the A.C.R.N.E. supply storage and began looting. He says that the Armenians are mostly all out of Aleppo now and only 100 left out of the 5000 that used to be at the Barrack. He says that the appropriation of money have been cut down to such an extent that the Armenians are going to suffer terribly this winter. Kerr Laments the situation and the lack of supplies and says that there is no heat at all. He writes that at Aintab he photographed 960 orphans and had a record made of each child's name. It presents names and a story of each one's experiences during the war.

**Date:** November 23, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Marash, Aintab, Armenian orphans, A.C.R.N.E., Baalbek, Homs, Arab soldiers, Arabs

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 130

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his mother. Talks about an article that was published in the States pertaining to their work. He tells his mother about the way in

which they celebrated Thanksgiving in which the Arabs participated. After lunch there was also a baseball game thanks to the American Y.M.C.A. He discusses the story of Dr. Kennedy and the experience he had on his way to Alexandretta. He says though things are quiet in Aintab rumors are that bridges have been blown up between Beirut and Damascus. Damascus is said to be unsafe for the British. He says that Dr. Wilson is to be the Director in Marash. He wishes everyone Merry Christmas and regrets for not being able to send gifts.

**Date:** November 29, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 8 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Marash, Aintab, Thanksgiving, Y.M.C.A., Dr. Kennedy, Alexandretta, Damascus, Dr. Wilson

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 131

**Brief Description:** A typed letter by Stanley Kerr to his father and family. He says Armenians in Marash mostly speak Turkish. Then he describes how he came to Marash from Aleppo. He says that a lot of French reinforcements arrived yesterday and the opinion is that the Turks in Marash are going to be punished for the trouble they made a short time ago. He says that the work among Armenians in Marash is more interesting than in Aleppo. In Aleppo they were all refugees passing through where as in Marash they are at home. The condition in villages is worse. He says that the A.C.R.N.E has been giving money to about 2000 orphans and widows in Marash whom they could not help with employment or otherwise. He writes that the A.C.R.N.E has just established an orphanage in Albustan, north of Marash. He says until now he has photographed about 2,000 Orphans.

**Date:** December 16, 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 5 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Aleppo, Marash, A.C.R.N.E., Albustan, Armenian orphans

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 132

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to Marion. He says in the letter that it has been raining in Marash and the weather was very cold. He says they had a fine Christmas and that Mr. Lyman, Dr. Wilson, Snyder and himself went to hunt partridge (*kekleek*). On Christmas night all the Americans of Marash, which means the A.C.R.N.E personnel and about five missionaries, had dinner at the hospital and invited the French officers stationed in Marash. His job is a treasurer of A.C.R.N.E. of Marash.

**Date:** December 28 1919

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 3 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Mr. Lyman, Dr. Wilson, partridge, A.C.R.N.E. Marion

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 133

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to his mother. He describes the holidays and then talks about the Armenian anxieties of massacres. He says that while the French are in Marash there isn't any possibility of a general massacre in the city but that the villages will suffer greatly during the winter. He says that 8 Armenians were killed on their way to Zeitun. The villages are surrounded by bandits and villagers hesitate to work in the fields.

**Date:** January 4, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, holidays, Zeitun

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 134

**Brief Description:** A typed letter by Stanley Kerr to Stuart. He writes about shooting jackals and foxes then he describes the general situation in Marash. He says that the French troops are holding things down pretty well but every morning reports come in of Armenians killed just out of the city. He says that the French waged a battle against the Turks on the road to Islahiye. We further understand from the letter that a man told him the Turks had killed all the Armenian men in Dungele, a small village near Marash. The women and the children ran to Marash now and the French troops in order to punish the Turks bombarded the Turkish villages. He says that Dunaway has left for America. He says that he is going to send in an application to Penn for a scholarship in case he wanted to finish his Ph.D.

**Date:** January 8, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, Islahiye, Dungele, Dunaway, French, Canons.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 135

**Brief Description:** A typed letter by Stanley Kerr to his mother. In the letter he recounts the scene on the road between Marash to Islahiye as the French bombarded the Turkish villages. He also mentions about the massacre of the Armenians in Dungele. He speaks about the wounded French soldiers including couple of cannibals (cannibals?). He says

that some of the Senegalese soldiers are cannibals and have pointed teeth. Kerr provides a very important information regarding the massacres of Dungele. He says that a Turkish Bey who is quite prominent in Marash was a great friend of Dr. Wilson (because he had saved his life). Dr. Wilson had asked him why the Turks are still killing Armenians and the answer that he got is the following: "He said the Turks could see that the big massacre during the war hadn't accomplished the result intended, namely to put the Armenian race in a position where it could never be a menace to Turkish power, by killing off the men. He said this was the reason the Turks wanted to finish up the job. They think the Armenians are committing a treason by agitating for an independent state." In addition to this he speaks about the relief work in Marash.

**Date:** January 17, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, Islahiye, Dungele, Senegalese, Dr. Wilson, relief work, Dr. Lambert.

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 136

**Brief Description:** A typed letter by Stanley Kerr to his mother. He says that Armenians in Marash celebrate Christmas on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January. He mentions in detail how they cooked Keshkek Kabakli for the occasion and served to the Armenian refugees.

**Date:** January 20, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Aintab, Snyder, Armenian Christmas, Armenian refugees, Keshkek Kabakli

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 137

**Brief Description:** A typed letter by Stanley Kerr to his father. He is writing about the deteriorating situation in Marash. The battle has begun and every typing on the machine is echoed by a gun fire. In one place he even writes (Wow. Artillery has just started up in the city). Kerr in his letter blames America for the deteriorating situation because they delayed the peace treaty so long and left the fate of Turkey undecided. He says that the Turks were unanimous in wanting America (the Mandate). The letter covers the period from January 21 to Feb 5<sup>th</sup> by providing real-time update on the dire condition in Marash and the battle that was being wage between the French and the Turks. This could be the most detailed account of the situation. There is also a sketch map in the letter.

**Date:** January 21-Feb 5, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 20 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the American Red Cross Commission to Palestine and the Near East

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, Turks, French troops, battle, rebellion, besiege

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 138

**Brief Description:** A typed letter by Stanley Kerr to folks at home. He mentions that finally after three weeks of siege, the French airplane has come. He laments the dire condition saying that all of them are eating horse steaks and that there are around 1100 Armenian refugees in their compound. The officers of A.C.R.N.E appeal to the Mutessarif to stop the fighting but their efforts yields to no results. He says that on February 7 French reinforcements have finally arrived causing much rejoice among the Armenians of the city.

**Date:** February 6-8, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, Snyder, Dr Wilson, Dr. Crathern, siege, reinforcements, Mutessarif, Armenian refugees, horse meat  
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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 139

**Brief Description:** Extensive documents from the ABCF Archives housed in the Houghton Library. The documents in the forms of letters cover the period 1920-1923 most of which are letters written to Dr. James Barton the Foreign Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM) headquartered in Boston, MA. Stanley Kerr had initially requested to examine the archives but was told that he could not do so because the United Church Board had restricted the use of letters and documents of the ABCF written during the past fifty years. Later he was able to access them. This might also explain why his book was published in 1973 almost 52 years after the Marash incidents. The collection also includes some handwritten notes by Kerr mainly preparing for his book project.

**Date:** 1920-1923

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:** Most of the archives are found at the ABCFM archives at Houghton Library

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, Snyder, Dr Wilson, Dr. Lambert, Aintab, Dr. James Barton, ABCFM, Houghton Library

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 140



**Brief Description:** Translation of The National Cedar’s Medal (Wissam al-Arz al-Watani) given to Stanley Kerr by the President of the Republic of Lebanon Al-Amir Fuad Shehab for his sincere services for the Lebanon during the thirty-five years teaching and research career. The same medal was given to his wife Mrs. Elsa Stanley Kerr. The original Arabic documents are found in the file.

**Date:** February 6-8, 1920

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 2 pages

**Additional Information:** Written on the cover letter of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, Snyder, Dr Wilson, Dr. Crathern, siege, reinforcements, Mutessarif, Armenian refugees, horse meat

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 141

**Brief Description:** Book review of *The Lions of Marash* appeared in Nayiri, The Armenian Reporter, and Quarterly Journal of the Royal Institute for International Affairs

**Date:** 1973-174

**Nature of Document:** book review

**Where:** Beirut, London, U.S.A

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information:** The book review in Armenian that appeared in Nayiri was written by Antranig Chelebian

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, The Lions of Marash, book review, Nayiri, Armenian Reporter, Quarterly Journal of the Royal Institute for International Affairs, Antranig Chelebian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 142

**Brief Description:** An unpublished book review by Lord Kinross of *The Lions of Marash* by Stanley Kerr.

**Date:** no date

**Nature of Document:** book review

**Where:** London

**Number of Pages:** 4 pages

**Additional Information:** This was written for the New York Times so they asked the author to send it to the Times of London and other places

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, The Lions of Marash, book review, New York Times, London Times

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 143

**Brief Description:** A Book review of Kerr's *The Lions of Marash* in German in the Orient (Vol. 14, No.4.) by Erhard Frans. A translation of the book review in English is attached to the original.

**Date:** December 1973

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Beirut, London, U.S.A

**Number of Pages:** 1, 3, pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, The Lions of Marash, book review, Orient, Erhard Frans

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 144

**Brief Description:** Book review of Kerr's *The Lions of Marash* as it appeared in Hoosharar (Vol. 61, No.3) and in Choice.

**Date:** February 1974, January 1974

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Beirut, London, U.S.A

**Number of Pages:** 4, 1 pages

**Additional Information:** The book review in Armenian that appeared in Nayiri was written by Antranig Chelebian

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, The Lions of Marash, book review, Hoosharar, Choice

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 145

**Brief Description:** Book review of Kerr's *The Lions of Marash* as it appeared in Ararat (Fall 1973) by Bedros Norehad. In this review there is a note by Richard Hovannisian about Kerr. Other reviews appeared in the Book Exchange (Sardinia House, London, Dec. 1973) Church History (March 1974, Vo. 43), by Roderic H. Davison, The Armenian Reporter, the Historien, California Courier, Harach (in Armenian),

**Date:** 1973-74

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Various places

**Number of Pages:** 11 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, The Lions of Marash, book review, various newspapers and journals

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 146

**Brief Description:** Book review of Kerr's *The Lions of Marash* as it appeared in Harach in 6 parts 1973) Church History (March 1974, Vo. 43), by Roderic H. Davison, The Armenian Reporter, the Historien, California Courier, Harach (in Armenian),

**Date:** March 4-10, 1974

**Nature of Document:** article

**Where:** Paris, France

**Number of Pages:** 6 pages

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, massacre, The Lions of Marash, book review, Harach

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 147

**Brief Description:** The same as Stanley Kerr Archives 143

**Date:**

**Nature of Document:**

**Where:**

**Number of Pages:**

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:**

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 148

**Brief Description:** Book review of Kerr's *The Lions of Marash* as it appeared in Ararat (Fall 1973)

**Date:** Fall 1973

**Nature of Document:** book review

**Where:** New York

**Number of Pages:** 3

**Additional Information:**

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**Keywords:** The Lions of Marash, Stanley Kerr, Ararat

**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 149

**Brief Description:** Book review of Kerr's *The Lions of Marash* by James Gidney as it appeared in the Military Review, November, 1973, History Vol.2, No.1, October, 1973. Also Roderic H. Davison's review as it appeared in the Middle East Journal

**Date:** 1973

**Nature of Document:** book review

**Where:** Unknown

**Number of Pages:** 3

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** The Lions of Marash, Stanley Kerr, Ararat, James Gidney, Roderic H. Davison

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 150

**Brief Description:** Book review of Kerr's *The Lions of Marash* by Olga Briggs as it appeared in WAMC the fm radio station of Albany Medical College.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** book review

**Where:** Albany, New York

**Number of Pages:** 4

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** The Lions of Marash, Stanley Kerr, Olga Briggs, WAMC

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 151

**Brief Description:** Different maps of Marash both printed and hand drawn. Maps are prepared by different people such as Dr. Haroutiwn Derghazarian, Aleppo, 1923 that includes a list of places.

**Date:** 1923

**Nature of Document:** map

**Where:** Aleppo, Syria

**Number of Pages:** 26

**Additional Information:** There are two pictures within this collection one pertains to the Turkish Citadel in Marash with the Turkish flag on the top and the other depicts the Turkish Military Physician, Dr. Alaeddin Bey, in charge of the German hospital after the battle of Marash( January 1920)

**Keywords:** March, churches, maps, sketches, Haroutiwn Derghazarian, German Hospital, Turkish Citadel

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 152

**Brief Description:** A letter by Edward Mason M.D., from The University of Iowa to Stanley Kerr pertaining to the death of a certain Franz Cheringoy (who died from Diabetes) and his will.

**Date:** April 2, 1971

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Iowa City, Iowa

**Number of Pages:** 2

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** The University of Iowa, Stanley Kerr, Franz Cheringoy, pneumonia  
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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 153

**Brief Description:** A letter by Stanley Kerr to Edward Mason M.D., asking some questions about who will proceed Franz Cheringoy’s will and giving him information about his properties and bank accounts. Kerr’s letter was answered by Mason argues that since there are no relatives in Iowa City, he had asked the University’s attorney to proceed with the arrangements.

**Date:** March 19, 1971, March 29, 1971

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Iowa City, Iowa

**Number of Pages:** 2

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** The University of Iowa, Stanley Kerr, Franz Cheringoy, pneumonia, Edward Mason, Iowa City

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 154

**Brief Description:** Different clips from the Armenian newspaper (The Armenian Observer, California Courier, and Zartonk) about Stanley Kerr’s lectures on *The Lions of Marash*.

**Date:** Jan-April, 1974

**Nature of Document:** letter

**Where:** Different places

**Number of Pages:** 2

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, The Lions of Marash, Lectures, Armenian Observer, California Courier, Zartonk

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 155

**Brief Description:** Handwritten translation of Dr Dikran Varjabedian’s review of Stanley Kerr’s *The Lions of Marash* that appeared in Zartonk. Kerr writes a review of the review. The file includes a map of an area from NYC and also a couple of pages of notes by Kerr about Marash.

**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** notes

**Where:** Different places

**Number of Pages:** 10

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, The Lions of Marash, NYC, map, Zartonk, Dikran Varjabedian

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 156

**Brief Description:** A total of 36 postcards sent by Ahmed Yörür from Marash to Stanley Kerr.



**Date:** Unknown

**Nature of Document:** notes

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 72

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Ahmed Yörür,

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 157

**Brief Description:** Stanley Kerr’s Date Book of 1919. On the first page there are his army number and passport number and is address in case it gets lost. In it he describes in detail his Journey from America to the Middle East aboard the Leviathan. His writes about his arrival to Constantinople and then Derindje. He mentions Pelteers Funeral. There is an actual flower in the Datebook most probably from Derindje. He gets orders that he has to go to Aleppo for the relief work. He describes his journey to Lebanon, Alexandria, and then Europe.

**Date:** 1919

**Nature of Document:** Datebook

**Where:** U.S.A, Europe, Turkey

**Number of Pages:** 156 pages.

**Additional Information**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Derindje, Turkey, Europe, Datebook, Constantinople, Leviathan, America, Pelteers, Lebanon, Alexandria, Aleppo

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**File Number:** Stanley Kerr Archives 158

**Brief Description:** Very rare pictures of in black and white from Marash. Most of these pictures were transferred from negatives. The collection includes pictures of the relief

workers in Marash, Stanley Kerr, Armenian soldiers, Moroccan Soldiers, Turkish Bandits, the Relief compound, and peasants.

**Date:** 1919-1923

**Nature of Document:** Pictures

**Where:** Marash, Turkey

**Number of Pages:**

**Additional Information:**

**Keywords:** Stanley Kerr, Marash, Armenian soldiers, Moroccan Soldiers, Turkish Bandits, the Relief compound, and peasants

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