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Leyds family letters written and received by Mr. and Mrs. J.J.O. Leyds, parents of Mr. G.A. Leyds, and letters and papers concerning Dr. W.J. Leyds, State Secretary of the Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek, and uncle of Mr. G.A. Leyds.

1. Letters written by "Ras" (that is, Mrs. J.J.O. Leyds), mother of Mr. G.A. Leyds, to her husband, family and friends, 1894-1909.
45 letters
2. Letters written by "Johannes" (that is Mr. J.J.O. Leyds), Mr. G.A. Leyds' father, to his parents and wife, etc., 1887-1890.
7 letters
3. Letters written to "Gerarda", "Rasda" and "Ras" (names by which Mrs. J.J.O. Leyds was known) from her parents and friends, 1886-1893.
21 items
4. Letters written to "Jo en Ras" en "Kinderen", from their parents and friends, 1890-1893.
17 letters
5. One file containing letters and other documents concerning Dr. W.J. Leyds and the winding up of his estate. Dated mostly between 1940-1949, some documents of earlier date.
21 items
6. Letters written to "Anton" (that is, Mr. G.A. Leyds) from "Oom Willem" (Dr. W.J. Leyds), 1926-1939.
11 items
7. Letters to "Jo", "Johann", etc., (Mr. J.J.O. Leyds), 1889-1894, some undated.
5 items
8. Letter from Dr. C. Louis Leipoldt to Mr. G.A. Leyds, about 1940.
1 letter
9. Four articles by Mr. G.A. Leyds.
4 items
10. Miscellaneous pamphlets, notes, newspaper clippings, etc.
34 items
11. Medals and badges.
2 items
12. Fragments and torn letters.
21 items
13. Documents concerning the importation of Mauser rifle for the Africana Museum, 1937-1938.
19 items
14. Miscellaneous letters.
8 letters

Total : 216 items