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Title: Winifred Coate Collection

Name of creator: Coate, Winifred A. (1893-1977)

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Biographical history: Coate, Winifred A. (1893-1977)

Born 1893. Headmistress of the Jerusalem Girls' College. Headmistress of Ain Anoub School, Lebanon. In charge of a refugee project at Zerka, Jordan. Founder of Abdelliyeh Village Settlement. Received Independence Decoration from King Hussein, 1977. Died 23 November 1977.

Scope and content: Letter from Winifred Coate to Stewart Perowne on conditions in Jordan in July 1971, including agriculture at Abdelliyeh and the difficulty of getting produce to market undamaged after vehicle searches, the security situation in Zerka Town, the poor state of the Jordanian economy and disillusionment amongst 'the more settled Palestinians' at the guerrillas openly 'announcing their aim to disrupt the Government of Jordan and destroy the King'.

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- 4/1 TS article 'Civil War in Jordan, September 1970' written by Winifred Coate describing her experience of civil war in Zerka, 4 Oct 1970

GB165-0161 Jerusalem and East Mission Collection

- Box 42 Files 3-4 and Box 43 File 1 contains correspondence between Miss Coate and the Jerusalem and East Mission relating to the Jerusalem Girl's College, 1923-1938.

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- Box 1/7 Report on the political situation in Palestine and the plight of Palestinian refugees in Gaza and Jordan by Winifred Coate.
- Box 1/7 Letter from Winifred Coate on the civil war in Jordan
- Box 2/2 Reports on the Abdelliyeh Village Project, 1973, 1977.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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