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This collection consists chiefly of the letters of Paul S. Becchetti, Jr. to his parents, Paul S. Becchetti, Sr. and Theodora M. “Doris” (Kardas) Becchetti, of Poughkeepsie, New York. The letters begin while Paul was a student at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 1960-1961, and continue through his military service with the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, 1962-1964. He gives detailed descriptions of his life as a “medic” in this unit, including his parachute jumps and his field training in the United States and abroad. Also included is a printed note from Ethel Kennedy acknowledging the senior Becchettis’ expression of sympathy on the death of her husband Robert F. Kennedy.
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Letters from Becchetti to his parents, Paul and “Doris” Becchetti of Poughkeepsie, New York. Majority of the letters written while he was serving as a medic with the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.  
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