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Research, Pogue Papers, Oct 14, 2025

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Bradley Coleman <colemanbl@appliedhistorycenter.com>
To: msu.specialcollections@murraystate.edu

Fri, Oct 3, 2025 at 12:46 PM

Dear MSU Special Collection:

I will be in Murray, Kentucky, on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, for a presentation to the Calloway County Genealogical & Historical Society on "Researching World War II Service Members." Along those lines, if agreeable, I want to drop into special collections around 10:00 a.m. to look at some of Forrest Pogue's papers from World War II, notably the wartime correspondence with his wife. I will be talking about Pogue--among other men and women from Calloway County--during my workshop at the Calloway County Public Library beginning at 1:00 p.m. [Pogue letter from NARA II, College Park, MD, attached.]

Grateful for your willingness to help me learn more about Dr. Pogue; I had the good fortune of serving as his cadet escort during his last visit to the Virginia Military Institute in 1994. Please call or write if you have any questions/guidance regarding my visit.

Sincerely,

Brad
240-499-5648

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6 Pogue Letter, June 20, 1944, Box 10, Entry 1037, RG 319, NARA.pdf
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LaDonna Hamontree <lhamontree@murraystate.edu>
To: Bradley Coleman <colemanbl@appliedhistorycenter.com>

Mon, Oct 6, 2025 at 1:36 PM

Hello Bradley,

We look forward to your visit. Just a couple of things, first, make sure to register for parking with Racer Patrol. Call 270-809-4812 and tell them you need to register to park. They will ask for your license plate number, make and model of your vehicle.

Also, I have copied and pasted the links to the box lists of the Pogue Collection below. If you would look through it and let us know which boxes you are interested in it will make things move more quickly. We can pull them that morning. If there's anything you need a copy of, it is \$.25 per page or you can use your phone.

FYI, we have construction going on in the building so it may be chaotic and noisy. We are currently using the restrooms in the building next door.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thank you,
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Tue, Oct 7, 2025 at 8:31 AM

To: LaDonna Hamontree <lhamontree@murraystate.edu>

LaDonna:

Thank you for the information regarding my research at Murray State University next Tuesday. Per your offer to pull boxes in advance of my arrival, my priorities are:

Box 1 (Correspondence 1940 to 1945)

Box 29 (Murray State University, 1943-1959)

Box 94 (Letters between Forrest and Christine)

Box 105 (Military Service Papers)

Box 160 (Self Written Job Description as a Military Historian)

Box 161 (Methodology of Combat Historians)

I will only have 2 hours at the library before heading to the Calloway County Public Library. If time allows, I would also like to look at:

Box 61 (World War II Combat Interviews)

Boxes 75, 76, and 77 (George C. Marshall Foundation)

Box 81 (Murray State University)

Box 86 (Virginia Military Institute)

Boxes 130, 131, 132, and 133 (George C. Marshall Foundation)

I may make scans using the app on my phone; I will call Racer Patrol this afternoon regarding parking. Thank you for all your help. Looking forward to visiting Murray, Kentucky!

Sincerely,

Brad

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