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Welcome to the McDermott Library Department of Special Collections

The Special Collections Department is located on the third floor of the Eugene McDermott Library. The Library administration established the Special Collections Department in the mid-1970s to house rare books acquired by the library. In nearly thirty years Special Collections has grown to include the History of Aviation Collection, the Wineburgh Philatelic Research Library, and the Louise B. Belsterling Botanical Library.

The **History of Aviation Collection** is the largest section of the department, consisting of a world-class aeronautical archive and library. The **Wineburgh Philatelic Research Library** is an outstanding regional resource for both philatelic and postal history. The **Louise B. Belsterling Library** holds an extraordinary collection of rare botanical books, including the library's oldest volume.

E-mail libspco@utdallas.edu with any questions, comments, or requests for material in the Special Collection Department.

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Hours

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