

Reinhold Weimar Goll writings, 1968
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Summary Information

Repository	Free Library of Philadelphia: Children's Literature Research Collection
Creator	Goll, Reinhold Weimar
Title	Reinhold Weimar Goll writings
Date	1968
Extent	0.1 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	This collection contains the typescript draft and editorial notes for the book <i>Valley Forge Rebel</i> (1974) by teacher and children's author Reinhold Weimar Goll (1897-1993).

Preferred Citation note

[Description and date of item], [Box and folder number], Reinhold Weimar Goll writings, 1968, Free Library of Philadelphia, Children's Literature Research Collection.

Biographical/Historical note

Reinhold Weimar Goll was born on March 20, 1897, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1917 to 1918. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in 1921 and a Master's degree in 1923, both in education from Temple University. In 1930, he received his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania. He married Florence M. Leipe on September 30, 1919 and the couple had three children, Robert, Florence, and Richard. Most of his books, including *The Visitors From Planet Veta* (1961), *Spaceship to Planet Veta* (1962), and *Through Space to Planet T.* (1963), were science fantasies for young adults. *Valley Forge Rebel* was inspired by many visits to Valley Forge with his children and by Dr. Goll's belief that "American youngsters know too little of the great sacrifices made to win American independence." He worked in the Philadelphia public school system for 48 years as a teacher at the Elverson Elementary School and as principal at the Disston Elementary School and the Farrell Elementary School. He died on October 18, 1993.

Bibliography

Something About the Author, vol. 26.

"Obituary for Reinhold W. Goll." Philadelphia Inquirer, 20 October 1993, page B04.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains the typescript draft and editorial notes for the book *Valley Forge Rebel* (1974).

Arrangement note

The collection is arranged in order of probable creation. It is housed in the same box as the Kristin Hunter Lattany writings and the William Steig illustrations.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

University of Southern Mississippi: Reinhold Weimar Goll Papers, DG0378.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Typescripts

Subject(s)

- Children's authors--20th century
- Children's literature--20th century

Valley Forge Rebel

Collection Inventory

Valley Forge Rebel 1974

Draft, typescript 6 February 1968

	Box	Folder
Text	1	1-2

Scope and Contents note

A working title was "Valley Forge Boy."

Editorial notes circa 1968

	Box	Folder
Text	1	3