Albert Brownstein (1891-1967) Memoir  
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*Memoir, ”A Letter to My Grandchildren,” recounting Brownstein’s life and family, including a period in Kansas City.*

**BIOGRAPHY:**

Albert Brownstein was born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1891, the youngest of nine children of Alec (Elias) and Faga (Fannie) Brownstein. His parents and several siblings emigrated from Russia in the 1880’s. Traveling from New York to Dodge City, Kansas where Alec (Elias) had obtained a government land grant, the family stopped in Kansas City for several days where they were housed and fed by a group called the “Sons of Abraham”. They homesteaded in Kansas for five years and then traded a portion of the land for a corner lot at 19th and Locust Street, in Kansas City, Missouri. Elias opened a fruit and produce business and was helped by his adult sons, Jake, Maurice, Harry and Ike. Albert was born there in August of 1891. Around 1892, Elias decided to move with his family to Bridgeton, New Jersey to join with his brother in the soda water bottling business. The family continued in that business eventually moving it to Woodbury, New Jersey in 1907.

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection consists of one memoir entitled A letter to My Grandchildren, dated September 1965 written by Albert Brownstein.

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