Berg, Aaron W. 1903-1978.
Papers, 1848-1977.
2 linear ft (ca. 615 items in 4 boxes).

Biography: Lawyer and active alumnus of Columbia University (A.B. 1924; LL.B. 1927).

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, memorabilia, and printed materials concerning Berg's lifelong interest in and work for his alma mater. Berg served the University in many capacities such as vice-president and president of the Alumni Association of Columbia College, 1954-1958, and member of the board of directors of the Alumni Federation of Columbia University, 1946-1958. The correspondence deals chiefly with alumni affairs; some of the major correspondents include Harry J. Carman, Lawrence Chamberlain, Frank S. Hogan, Mr & Mrs Richard Rodgers, and Arthur Hays Sulzberger. Among the photographs are two signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower. Also included is a typescript memoir of Berg's three years as a student in the Columbia School of Law (1927). Berg collaborated with three other students on this memoir. Aaron Berg's correspondence with Dwight D. Eisenhower is at the Eisenhower Library. Also included are literary autographs and manuscripts purchased on the Aaron Berg Fund.

Organization: Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

Finding aids: Contents list, 1p.


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Box 1: Cataloged Correspondence
Burke, Thomas
Du Maurier, George
Hogan, Smithwick
Nesbitt, Cathleen
Broughton, Rhoda
Pike, James Albert
Sayers, Dorothy Leigh
Rodgers, Dorothy (Mrs. Richard)
Payne, John Howard
Rodgers, Richard
Lang, Andrew
Sulzberger, Arthur Hays

Cataloged Photographs
Eisenhower, Dwight D. & Harry J. Carman

Uncataloged Correspondence
Columbia University Alumni Affairs, 1944-1958
Columbia University Alumni Affairs, 1963-1976
Contributions to Columbia University, 1961-1964
Morris Watkins Dinner, 1971
Morris Watkins Fund, 1972-1974
Nixon-Lodge Campaign, 1960
Subject File
Alexander Hamilton Dinner, 1949-1963
Columbia College Alumni Association, Speech, 19 May 1958
High School of Commerce, Speech on 20th Anniversary of Berg's Graduation, 1974
Columbia College Public Relations Committee Report, May 1960 (with related correspondence)
Watkins, Francis Leslye. "The Viking" (poem) a.ms.s.
Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity (Columbia University Chapter)

Box 2: Photographs (uncataloged)
Memorabilia

Box 3: Printed Materials: Books
"Three Years at the Columbia University School of Law" t.ms. (bound)
by Aaron W. Berg, Thomas F. Daly, Frank Joseph and Herbert X. Stern