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Rare Book and Manuscript Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator - Collector:	Palmer, Paul Richard, 1917-
Title:	Paul Richard Palmer records
ID:	4078471
ID:	MS#0968
Date [inclusive]:	1907-1986
Physical Description:	6 linear feet 6 boxes, 6 oversize folders
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Paul Richard Palmer records; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical sketch

Paul Richard Palmer, 1917- (Columbia M.S., 1950, M.L.S., 1955) formerly Curator of the Columbiana Collection.

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Summary

Correspondence and inscribed photographs sent to Paul Palmer. Mr. Palmer has collected portraits of film and theater notables and other celebrities since the 1920s. Many of the photographs are inscribed to him and there is some correspondence as well as lobby display cards. Among the cataloged names are: Katharine Cornell, Lillian & Dorothy Gish, Rudyard

Kipling, Gertrude Lawrence, Sir Compton Mackenzie, Mary Pickford, Constance & Norma Talmadge, Dame Sybil Thorndike, and H. G. Wells

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Arrangement

Selective items cataloged; remainder arranged. Box 1: Cataloged correspondence, A-Z & misc. autographs; Boxes 2-3: Cataloged photographs (signed or inscribed), A-Z; Boxes 4-6: Uncataloged photographs, A-Z; Oversize folders.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Palmer, Paul R. Method of acquisition--Gift, 1986, 1987 & 1988; Date of acquisition--10/15/1986. Accession number--M-86-10-15.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Photographs: Source of acquisition--Palmer, Paul R. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--12/20/1989. Accession number--M-89-12-20.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Photographs: Source of acquisition--Palmer, Paul R. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1991. Accession number--M-1990 & 1991.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Photographs: Source of acquisition--Palmer, Paul R. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1992. Accession number--M-1992.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

16 photographs: Source of acquisition--Palmer, Paul R. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--12/29/1993. Accession number--M-93-12-29.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Photographs: Source of acquisition--Palmer, Paul R. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--08/12/1994. Accession number--M-94-08-12.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Paul R. Palmer, 1986-1994.

Processing Information

Processed 02/02/1988.

Processing Information

Photographs Processed HR 05/04/1990.

Processing Information

Photographs Processed HR 04/02/1992.

Processing Information

Photographs Processed HR 03/05/1993.

Processing Information

16 photographs Cataloged HR 12/13/1994.

Processing Information

Photographs Cataloged HR 05/10/2000.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
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Controlled Access Headings

- Advertising -- Motion pictures -- United States
- Film stills
- Motion pictures -- United States
- Photography -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- Theater
- Advertisements
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Correspondence
- Handbills
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographs
- Photographic prints
- Pictures (object genre)
- Playbills

- Portraits
- Posters
- Press releases
- Programs (documents)
- Sheet music
- Songs
- Actors
- Actresses
- Celebrities
- College librarians -- United States -- 20th century
- Book collectors -- United States -- 20th century
- Librarians -- United States -- 20th century
- Photographers
- Autrey, Max Munn
- Brown, Tom, 1913-1990
- Bull, Clarence Sinclair, 1896-1979
- Cornell, Katharine, 1893-1974
- Cromwell, Richard, 1910-1960
- Engstead, John
- Gish, Dorothy
- Gish, Lillian, 1893-1993
- Hoppé, E. O (Emil Otto), 1878-1972
- Hurrell, George
- Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936
- Lawrence, Gertrude
- Mackenzie, Compton, 1883-1972
- Namuth, Hans
- Niblo, Fred, 1874-1948
- Pickford, Mary, 1892-1979
- Talmadge, Constance, 1898-1973
- Talmadge, Norma, 1894-1957
- Thorndike, Sybil, Dame, 1882-1976
- Valente, Alfredo
- Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946
- Wilding, Dorothy, 1893-1976

Other Finding Aids

Collection inventory is available as [a PDF file](#). Collection can be requested through [CLIO](#).

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