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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Martin Mayer (1928-2019) was a novelist, music critic, and non-fiction writer.

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Summary

Papers covering Mayer's literary activities from approximately 1954-1983 and his versatile interests in music and recordings, the financial world, the advertising business, the legal profession, and public education. The collection includes his notes, interviews, drafts, manuscripts, typescripts, proofs, reviews, correspondence, and clippings for THE SCHOOLS; THE LAWYERS; MADISON AVENUE, U.S.A.; EMORY BUCKNER; DIPLOMA; WHERE, WHEN,

AND WHY: SOCIAL STUDIES IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS; as well as several hundred essays published in ESQUIRE, HORIZON, the SATURDAY EVENING POST, and other magazines. Also, material dealing with Mayer's books on banking, television, music, and housing, and with his continuing interest in education and the New York City school system; and diplomacy and his Sloan Foundation study on cities and universities.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged remainder listed and arranged.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Mayer, Martin. Method of acquisition--Gift; Dates of acquisition--1968, 1976, 1981, 1983. Original accession number--M-68.

Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Schools -- New York (State) -- New York
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- Banks and banking
- Television
- Housing
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- Diplomacy
- Lawyers
- Authors
- Music critics

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances
Annan, Noel Gilroy Annan, Baron	box Cataloged Box 1
Belmont, Eleanor Robson (Mrs. August)	box Cataloged Box 1
Bernays, Edward L.	box Cataloged Box 1
Bing, Sir Rudolf	box Cataloged Box 1
Brownwell, Herbert	box Cataloged Box 1
Bundy, McGeorge	box Cataloged Box 1
Burns, Arthur Frank	box Cataloged Box 1
Clemens, Cyril	box Cataloged Box 1
Diller, Phyllis	box Cataloged Box 1
Goldberg, Arthur Joseph	box Cataloged Box 1
Graham, Katharine Meyer	box Cataloged Box 1
Harlan, John Marshall	

	box Cataloged Box 1
Highet, Gilbert	box Cataloged Box 1
Hogan, Frank Smithwick	box Cataloged Box 1
Janeway, Elizabeth	box Cataloged Box 1
Javits, Jacob K.	box Cataloged Box 1
Jouvenel des Ursins, Baron Bertrand de	box Cataloged Box 1
Lindsay, John V.	box Cataloged Box 1
Lippman, Walter	box Cataloged Box 1
MacDonald, Dwight	box Cataloged Box 1
Merrill, Gary	box Cataloged Box 1
Meyer, Agnes Ernst (Mrs. Eugene)	box Cataloged Box 1
Mielziner, Jo	box Cataloged Box 1
Mott, Stewart R.	box Cataloged Box 1
Moynihan, Daniel Patrick	box Cataloged Box 1
Packhard, Vance	box Cataloged Box 1
Pinter, Harold	

	box Cataloged Box 1
Podhoretz, Norman	box Cataloged Box 1
Proxmire, William	box Cataloged Box 1
Riesman, David	box Cataloged Box 1
Rosten, Norman	box Cataloged Box 1
Ruml, Beardsley	box Cataloged Box 1
Rustin, Bayard	box Cataloged Box 1
Schlesinger, Arthur Meyer, Jr.	box Cataloged Box 1
Sills, Beverly	box Cataloged Box 1
Smith, H. Allen	box Cataloged Box 1
Solti, Sir Georg	box Cataloged Box 1
Stevens, Risë	box Cataloged Box 1
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 Cataloged
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This series includes appointment books, chronological correspondence, and clippings and reviews related to Mayer's books.

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Utah - Denver	box 4
California - Arizona	box 4
Louisville - Chicago	box 4
Boston - New York State	box 4
Foundations - Mineola	box 4
Detroit - Columbus	box 4
Baltimore - Washington - Kansas City	box 4
New York	box 4
Private schools	box 4
Programmed Instruction	box 5
England	box 5
France, Scandanavia	box 5
Typescript	box 5
Teacher Training	box 6
Testing	box 6
Correspondence, Related Material	box 7
Proofs, Index	box 8
New York Schools--Correspondence, etc.	box 9
Local School Board--Minutes	box 10
President's Panel on Education	box 10
<i>The Lawyers, circa 1967</i>	
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