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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Pickering, James S (James Sayre)
Title:	James S. Pickering papers
ID:	4079220
ID:	MS#0999
Date [inclusive]:	1945-1968
Physical Description:	7 linear feet 15 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); James S. Pickering papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Writer on astronomy and space.

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Summary

Drafts and manuscripts of Pickering's short stories, articles, and books including 1001 QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT ASTRONOMY, THE STARS ARE YOURS, FAMOUS ASTRONOMERS, ASTERISKS, CAPTIVES OF THE SUN, MEN SPACE AND THE STARS, and WINDOWS TO SPACE. The files also contain correspondence relating to these works.

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Arrangement

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Astronomy
- Space
- Technical writing
- Space Sciences
- Authors

Collection Inventory

James S. Pickering papers, 1945-1968	
Title/Description	Instances
1,001 Questions Answered About Astronomy	box 1
1,001 Questions Answered About Astronomy	box 2
1,001 Questions Answered About Astronomy	box 3
The Stars Are Yours	box 4

The Stars Are Yours	box 5
Asterisks	box 6
Asterisks	box 7
Short Stories	box 8
Short Stories	box 9
Printed Material	box 10
Captives of the Sun	box 11
Famous Astronomers	box 12
Men, Space, and the Stars	box 13
Astronomy for the Amateur	box 13
Radio Program on Astronomy	box 13
Windows to Space	box 14
Miscellaneous	box 15
Sky Charts, 1955-1957	box 16

Scope and Contents

Including correspondence

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