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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Varner, Velma
Title:	Velma Vera Varner papers
ID:	4079436
ID:	MS#1291
Date [inclusive]:	1946-1973
Physical Description:	3 boxes 3 manuscript boxes, 1 oversized folder
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Velma Vera Varner papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Librarian and editor. Varner was a children's librarian and editor of children's books at Harcourt Brace & Co., 1946-1953, at G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1953-1955, at William Morrow Co., 1955-1956, at World Publishing Co., 1956-1964, and at The Viking Press, 1964-1972.

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Summary

This collection includes drawings and personal letters from authors and illustrators of children's books, correspondence about her career and promotions, and letters of condolence at the time of her death.

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Arrangement

Cataloged and arranged.

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Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Henne, Frances. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1980. Accession number--M-80.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 09/--/89.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Authors
- Illustrators
- Illustrated children's books
- Publishers and publishing
- Children's literature
- Drawings (visual works)
- Women librarians
- Editors
- Harcourt Brace & Company
- G.P. Putnam's Sons
- William Morrow and Company
- World Publishing Company
- Viking Press
- Silverman, Mel, 1931-1966

Collection Inventory

Papers	
Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged Correspondence and Drawings	box 1
Uncataloged correspondence, printed, etc.	box 2

Publishers Catalogs, etc.

box 3

Serigraph by Mel Misha Silverman, 1958

mapcase 15-

Creator: Silverman, Mel, 1931-1966

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Physical Description: 67x49 cm.

Scope and Contents

Inscribed to Velma Varner.

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