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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	World (New York, New York, N.Y. : 1883 : Daily)
Creator:	Lyman, R. H
Title:	The World records
ID:	4079498
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Biographical / Historical

Newspaper of Joseph Pulitzer, purchased in 1883 and sold to Scripps-Howard in 1931.

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Summary

Business correspondence, editorial memoranda, circulation and financial reports, details for the construction and enlargement of the Pulitzer Building on Park Row, and general papers of THE WORLD. The earlier part of this collection is made up of all materials brought to the attention of Joseph Pulitzer during his editorship and that of his son, Ralph Pulitzer. For the

time from Joseph Pulitzer's death in 1911 until ca. 1920, the papers are primarily the files of THE WORLD's "Bureau of Accuracy and Fair Play" directed by Isaac D. White. During the 1920s and until 1931, there is also much material from other departments of the paper such as the composing room, the purchasing department, and the auditors. Also included is a re-recorded audio tape from cylinders originally placed in the World Building cornerstone, October 9-10, 1889. The materials from 1932 until 1940 are insurance policies for the Pulitzer Building and financial reports winding up the affairs of the Pulitzer's Press Publishing Company. Materials collected by R.H. Lyman of THE WORLD's staff from 1893 until 1931 have been added.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Pulitzer, Joseph, Jr. through the School of Journalism. Method of acquisition--Transfer, 1983; Accession number--M-59.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 09/--/89.

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- Pulitzer Building (New York, N.Y.)
- Press Publishing Co
- Scripps-Howard

Physical Medium

Material base and configuration--Audio tape

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Scope and Contents

This is the only known surviving copy of the codebook created by Pulitzer and used by him to communicate with his top staff by cable and telegram as he traveled the globe. In the 5,000-entry book, Pulitzer developed a nomenclature for all the elements of his world: codes for politicians, rivals, business terms, amounts of money, himself and family members, and even the weather. He himself had a number of names, including "Andes" and "Marksman." Theodore Roosevelt was "Glutinous." The Republican Party was "Malaria." William Randolph Hearst's Journal was "Medusa." All

replies had to include the word "semaphore," meaning, as defined in the volume: "I have read twice and fully, clearly, surely understand and acknowledge your cable. I will do my best after consideration and would certainly cable back and ask a question if I did not understand or felt uncertain."

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1889 Pulitzer Building; Address at Laying of Cornerstone; folded plans; oversize cartoons from Box 33, 1889-1904	flatbox 1
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Account books, 1923-1931. 3 volumes	flatbox 2
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Scope and Contents

When the World Building was set for demolition in 1955 to give better access to another great New York City monument, the Brooklyn Bridge, the cornerstone box could not be found. But during the wrecking process, it was struck by machinery and rescued. Most but not all of its contents came to Columbia to be added to *The WorldRecords*. Missing from the group, according to *The World Its History & Its New Home*, are: three gold coins; three silver coins; and the silver medal struck when The World circulation reached 250,000.

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