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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical / Historical

Lawyer and active alumnus of Columbia University (A.B. 1924; LL.B. 1927).

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, memorabilia, and printed materials concerning Berg's lifelong interest in and work for his alma mater. Berg served the University in many capacities such as vice-president and president of the Alumni Association of Columbia College, 1954-1958, and member of the board of directors of the Alumni Federation of Columbia University, 1946-1958. The correspondence deals chiefly with alumni affairs; some of the

major correspondents include Harry J. Carman, Lawrence Chamberlain, Frank S. Hogan, Mr & Mrs Richard Rodgers, and Arthur Hays Sulzberger. Among the photographs are two signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower. Also included is a typescript memoir of Berg's three years as a student in the Columbia School of Law (1927). Berg collaborated with three other students on this memoir. Aaron Berg's correspondence with Dwight D. Eisenhower is at the Eisenhower Library. Also included are literary autographs and manuscripts purchased on the Aaron Berg Fund.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

9 items by John Howard Payne: Source of acquisition--6346B (Berg). Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--04/09/1996. Accession number--M-96-04-09.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

A. Lang letter: Source of acquisition--6346B(Berg) (Auerbach). Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--05/27/1998. Accession number--M-98-05-27.

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Bequest of Aaron W. Berg, 1979 & 1980.

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9 items by John Howard Payne Cataloged HR 06/27/1996.

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A. Lang letter Cataloged HR 06/18/1998.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Authors, American
- Authors, English
- Diplomatic and consular service, American -- Tunisia
- Lawyers -- United States
- Universities and colleges -- United States
- Universities and colleges -- New York (State) -- New York
- High schools -- New York (State) -- New York
- Presidents -- United States -- Election -- 1960
- Essays
- Financial records
- Memoirs
- Photographs
- Speeches (documents)
- Poems
- Consuls
- Lawyers
- Broughton, Rhoda, 1840-1920
- Burke, Thomas, 1886-1945
- Chamberlain, Lawrence H (Lawrence Henry), 1906-1989
- Columbus, Christopher
- Du Maurier, George, 1834-1896
- Eisenhower, Dwight D (Dwight David), 1890-1969
- Heap, Samuel Davis, 1781-1853
- Lang, Andrew, 1844-1912
- Nesbitt, Cathleen, 1888-1982
- Payne, John Howard, 1791-1852
- Pike, James A (James Albert), 1913-1969
- Rodgers, Dorothy, 1909-1992
- Rodgers, Richard, 1902-1979
- Sayers, Dorothy L (Dorothy Leigh), 1893-1957
- Van Doren, Mark, 1894-1972
- Watts-Dunton, Theodore, 1832-1914
- Sulzberger, Arthur Hays, 1891-1968
- Columbia College (New York, N.Y.)

- Columbia University
- Columbia University -- Alumni and alumnae -- Societies, etc.
- Hogan, Frank Smithwick, 1902-1974
- Carman, Harry J (Harry James), 1884-1964
- Tyson, Levering
- Watkins, Francis Leslye
- Daly, Thomas F.
- Joseph, Frank
- Stern, Herbert X

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Broughton, Rhoda	box 1
Burke, Thomas	box 1
Carman, Harry James	box 1
Du Maurier, George	box 1
Hogan, Frank Smithwick	box 1
Lang, Andrew	box 1
Nesbitt, Cathleen	box 1
Payne, John Howard	box 1
Pike, James Albert	box 1
Rodgers, Dorothy (Mrs. Richard)	box 1
Rodgers, Richard	box 1
Sayers, Dorothy Leigh	box 1
Sulzberger, Arthur Hays	box 1
Tyson, Levering	box 1
Van Doren, Mark	box 1

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Series II: Cataloged Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Eisenhower, Dwight D. & Harry J. Carman	box 1

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Series III: Uncataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Columbia University Alumni Affairs, 1944-1958	box 1
Columbia University Alumni Affairs, 1963-1976	box 1
Contributions to Columbia University, 1961-1964	box 1
Morris Watkins Dinner, 1971	box 1
Morris Watkins Fund, 1972-1974	box 1
Nixon-Lodge Campaign, 1960	box 1

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Series IV: Subject File

Title/Description	Instances
Alexander Hamilton Dinner, 1949-1963	box 1
Columbia College Alumni Association, Speech, 19, May 1958	box 1
High School of Commerce, Speech on 20th Anniversary of Berg's Graduation, 1974	box 1
Columbia College Public Relations Committee Report, May 1960 (with related correspondence), May 1960	box 1
Library of Aaron W. Berg: A handlist	box 2
Watkins, Francis Leslye. "The Viking" (poem) a.ms.s.	box 2
Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity (Columbia University Chapter)	box 2

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Series V: Photograph, Memorabilia, Printed Material

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs (uncataloged)	box 2
Memorabilia	box 2
Printed Materials: Clippings and Periodicals	box 3
Printed Materials: Books	box 3

"Three Years at the Columbia University School of Law" box 4
t.ms. (bound) by Aaron W. Berg, Thomas Daly, Frank
Joseph, and Herbert X. Stern

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