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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator - collector:	Adelman, Seymour, 1906-1985
Title:	Seymour Adelman collection
ID:	4079706
ID:	MS#0010
Date [inclusive]:	1724-1956
Physical Description:	1 linear feet 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Seymour Adelman collection; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Summary

Letters, documents, accounts, papers, broadsides, pamphlets, and other printed and manuscript materials assembled by Seymour Adelman and presented to the Libraries in a series of gifts. The material ranges in date from 1724-1945 and is largely American, having to do with banking business, the arts and sciences, agriculture, the free press and commerce in the 18th and 19th centuries. Included are a number of autograph letters by Joseph J. Henry, William Henry, Jr., and Joel Roberts Poinsett. There are a number of letters addressed to Joseph Story and John B. Jervis. There is a group of letters from the immediate family of John Jay concerning references to him and another group of documents and letters by and concerning Matthew Clarkson

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Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Alternate Form Available

James Bryce and John Ruskin letters are on: microfilm.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Seymour Adelman. Method of acquisition--Gifts, 1948-1956; Date of acquisition--1948. Accession number--M-1948.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gifts of Seymour Adelman, 1948-1956.

Processing Information

Processed 05/01/1990.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Free press and fair trial
- Banks and banking
- United States -- Commerce
- Broad­sides (notices)
- Pamphlets
- Deeds
- Receipts (financial records)
- Accounts
- Henry, William, Jr
- Henry, Joseph J
- Eakins, Thomas, 1844-1916
- Poinsett, Joel Roberts, 1779-1851
- Jervis, John B (John Bloomfield), 1795-1885
- Clarkson, Matthew, 1758-1825
- Jay, John, 1745-1829
- Story, Joseph, 1779-1845

Other Finding Aids

Collection inventory is available as [a PDF file](#). Collection can be requested through [CLIO](#).

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