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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Topping, Seymour, 1921-
Title:	Seymour Topping papers
ID:	9361985
ID:	MS#1612
Date [inclusive]:	1960s-2002
Physical Description:	25 linear feet 20 record cartons and 1 small carton
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical / Historical

Seymour Topping (1921-2020) is an American writer, best known as a foreign correspondent and editor for the New York Times.

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Summary

The collection includes book reviews, speeches, lectures, memos, meeting notes, schedules, correspondence, research files, clippings, and schedules related to his work on Chinese politics and US-China relations as a foreign correspondent and editor at the New York Times.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Inventory list replaced with full finding aid, YH June 2020

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

2011-2012-M100: Source of acquisition--Seymour Topping. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--March 27, 2012.

Accrual

No additions are expected

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Related Materials

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New York Times Company records. Seymour Topping papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Journalism
- Topping, Seymour, 1921-
- New York Times Company

Collection Inventory

Seymour Topping papers, 1960s-2002	
Title/Description	Instances
Book reviews	box 1
Journey Between Two Chinas Material	box 2
New York Times Speeches and Lectures, 1970s	box 3
Organization and Personal Files - UNESCO, China, Alphabetical Files	box 4
ASNE Convention Memos and Meeting Notes, 1980s	box 5
New York Times Schedules, Personal, Correspondence, Audiocassettes	box 6
Pulitzer Prize, Remarks and research Files	box 7
Personal, Correspondence	box 8
Australia trip	box 9

New York Times Trips- Correspondence and itineraries, 1980s	box 10
Tibet clips, Africa articles, Interview with P.M. Smith, old China clips, China relations	box 11
Pulitzer Prize- Doris Kearns Goodwin plagiarism accusations, 2002	box 12
Old China clippings and stories	box 13
Correspondence, 1975	box 14
China Clippings	box 15
China Clippings and correspondence	box 16
Personal and congratulatory letters, 1960s-1970s	box 17
ASNA and other journalism societies, correspondence for Center for Study of Democratic Institutions	box 18
Associated Press Office Correspondence, books, passports	box 19
New York Times daily schedules and reminders	box 20
Articles and bylines	box 21

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