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MATT CHRISTOPHER PAPERS

I

The papers of Matt Christopher were deposited with the Archives on September 30, 1983 by Matt Christopher.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1 linear foot
Approximate number of pieces: 2000

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of Matt Christopher's first drafts, edited galley proofs and author's copy of five of his sports stories for children. They are entitled *The Dog That Stole Football Plays, Run, Billy, Run* (which was previously titled *The Boy Who Didn't Stop Running*), *Tight End*, *The Twenty-One Mile Swim* (which was changed from *The Forty-One Mile Swim*) and *Wild Pitch*. All of the books were published by Little, Brown & Company of Boston. This collection is especially interesting for those interested in writing children's literature.**

Disposition of Items: Duplicate materials returned to donor.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

MATT CHRISTOPHER

August 16, 1917	Born at bath, Pennsylvania
1931	Started writing
1935	Graduated Ludlowville High School, Ludlowville, N.Y.
ca. 1940	Married Catherine Mary Krupa
1963	Retired from his job at the National Cash Register Company in Ithaca, N.Y. to write fulltime.
September 20, 1997	Died

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	BIOGRAPHICAL DATA Sheet listing significant dates in Matt Christopher's life and a list of his short stories, articles and verses including dates and publications. Also included is a list of all the children books he wrote and where they were published.	1943-1984
1-4	2-14	DRAFTS AND GALLEY PROOFS This series consists of edited galley proofs, drafts and author's copy on five of Matt Christopher's children stories which are entitled: <i>The Dog That Stole Football Plays, Run, Billy, Run, Tight End, The Twenty-one Mile Swim, and Wild Pitch</i> . In alphabetical order and thereunder chronological order.	1979-1980