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MATT CHRISTOPHER PAPERS

Dec. 4, 1976, Sept. 5, 1977, Sept. 2, 1983-July 3, 1997

500 Pieces

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MATT CHRISTOPHER PAPERS

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The papers of Matt Christopher, children's book author, were received as a gift by the Archives from Marty Christopher, Matt Christopher's son, on September 5, 2007.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: **.25**
Approximate number of pieces: **500**

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Literary Rights: For information concerning literary rights please contact the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Scope and Content Note: **The collection includes letters written by the children's book author, Matt Christopher, to his son, Marty Christopher. Many of the letters also contain newspaper articles of interest to Matt Christopher, which deal with local sports teams, his writing career, his participation in an exhibition baseball game against the New York Giants in 1938, and other of general interest. Most of the letters are personal in nature, however, a majority of the letters delve into Matt Christopher's writing career, personal interests, the author's health, as well as his family life.**

Transfer of items: N/A

Related Manuscript Collections: **The Matt Christopher Papers, Acc. 531, the Matt Christopher Papers, Acc. 1092, and the Matt Christopher Papers, Acc. 1221.**

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	LETTERS Letters written by Matt Christopher to his son, Marty.	Dec. 4, 1976, Sept. 15, 1977, Sept. 2, 1983- Nov. 26, 1990
1	2	LETTERS Letters written by Matt Christopher to his son, Marty.	Jan. 19, 1991-Dec. 14, 1992
1	2	LETTERS Letters written by Matt Christopher to his son, Marty.	Jan. 3, 1993-Dec. 12, 1994
1	2	LETTERS Letters written by Matt Christopher to his son, Marty.	Jan. 9, 1995-July 3, 1997