



James J. Fisher Papers (K0840)

Collection Number: K0840

Collection Title: James J. Fisher Papers

Dates: 1980

Creator: Fisher, James J., 1937-

Abstract: The James J. Fisher Papers consists of correspondence and a draft manuscript pertaining to the history of the *Kansas City Star*.

Collection Size: 0.12 cubic foot
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by James Fisher on December 20, 1989 (Accession No. KA0548).

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Historical Note:

James J. Fisher was born in 1937 to Paul W. and Lucile M. Fisher. Paul Fisher worked as an editor for the *Kansas City Times* from 1931 to 1946, when he accepted a position as a public

relations consultant to the United Aircraft Corporation. Following his father's example, James Fisher became an Aviation Editor for the *Kansas City Times* and later the *Kansas City Star* where he wrote a weekly column. In 1967, Fisher received an award from the Trans World Airlines 30th annual writing and picture competition along with associate editor, Kenneth L. Fox, for their coverage of the \$150,000,000 revenue bond campaign for the Mid-Continent International Airport. The award was in the aviation development category for newspaper writing. Fisher retired in 2001.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into three folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The papers contain correspondence from Paul V. Miner and Jim Hale to James Fisher concerning his draft manuscript documenting the history of the *Kansas City Star* and are dated July 1980. Additional materials include an untitled draft manuscript documenting the history of the *Kansas City Star* written by Fisher in 1980.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Correspondence, 1980
	f. 2-3	Manuscript, 1980

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