Descriptive Summary

Title: John Raymond Hutchinson papers
Date (inclusive): 1918-1961
Collection number: 52002
Creator: Hutchinson, John R.
Extent: 5 manuscript boxes, 2 cubic foot boxes, 2 envelopes, 5 phonorecords (4.8 linear feet)
Repository: Hoover Institution Archives
Stanford, California 94305-6010
Abstract: Correspondence, film scripts, printed matter, photographs, filmstrips, and phonorecords, relating to the production of U.S. propaganda film by the Office of War Information for distribution in China during World War II, and to the history of television in the U.S.
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United States--Foreign relations.
Phonorecords.
# Container List

### 1 Description of filmstrips.
- Letter from Gus Paton (served with the OSS); correspondence between Hutchinson and Dr. Gerald F. Winfield, U.S. Embassy China; one list "Booking Records: Filmstrips;" one list "Projectors in Field;" one list "Material in Story File."
- Four "Picture Lists" (titles of films).
- Miscellaneous material: pamphlets (Hoover Dam, banking panic), also Chinese money which was sent with Gus Paton's letter.
- "Teacher's Manual of Instructions on the Use of Filmstrips."
- Photo album: "Some interesting 'Firsts' in TV."
- Television scripts "Setting the Stage" for the *Chronicles of America Photoplays*. Scripts prepared and presented by Hutchinson. New York City, 1941.
- Duplicate to 3c (without scripts nos. 6 & 7).

### 2 Correspondence and miscellaneous items:
- 18 letters and 3 cards from Herbert Hoover to Hutchinson (orig.).
- Letters (1936-1961), including correspondents such as Presidents Wilson and Taft, General MacArthur, Gen. Robert Wood, LaGuardia, etc. Also autographs and a "Certificate of Honor...Four-Minute Man of the Committee on Public Information during the War of 1917-1918" for Mrs. Hutchinson's father, James C. Holmes, 1918.
- Shooting script to the motion picture, "Union Pacific," 1938, with five autographs.
- "Television was Fun", a resume of BBC-TV, July 1936-Sept. 1939, by Hutchinson.
- Scripts, photos, and duplicates.

### 3 Committee on Television - evaluation of programs (first group work of this type in America and perhaps anywhere).
- Two envelopes of printed articles by Hutchinson on TV.
- Miscellaneous material: 11 flags used on the "Declaration of Independence" program; pencil box from the Civil War; WW I draft capsule.
- Three magazines with articles on TV: Fortune, April and May, 1939, and Radio Age, April 1946.
- Mrs. Hutchinson's grandmother's certificate as a member of the "Daughters of the American Revolution."
- Speech and photo of Abraham Lincoln and 10 paintings (?) from the L.H. Bogart (?) collection.
- Miscellaneous material on Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, N.J. where Mr. Hutchinson taught

### Physical Description:
- (18 photos, one letter).

### Miscellaneous Red Cross material (Mrs. Hutchinson's activities as a Gray Lady).
- Blue prints of a study of Museums here and abroad, by Arthur E. Krows.

### Audiovisual materials

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A discussion of the American Revolution as a lead-in to a movie. It focuses on the Eastern campaign of Washington against Clinton and Cornwallis, which would culminate in Yorktown. Special note is made of French assistance to the Americans. NBC label. 2 discs.

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<td><strong>DGSM 1147 - 1 (School, pt. 1 and 2) (2 records)</strong></td>
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RCA Victor presents Television

106 filmstrips, 324 negatives. (in 2 cubic foot boxes at end of collection)

Oil portrait of Mrs. Hutchinson

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