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Descriptive Summary

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Collection number: 1418
Creator: Weaver, John Downing, 1912-
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Abstract: John Downing Weaver (1912- ) was a reporter, feature writer, book reviewer, and copy editor for the Kansas City Star (1935-40). He also contributed articles, short stories and book reviews to magazines, and wrote novels and non-fiction. The collection consists of photocopied articles by Weaver from scrapbooks about Thomas Mann, some from the Kansas City Star.

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Biography
Weaver was born February 4, 1912 in Washington, D.C.; attended Georgetown University, 1928-29; AB, College of William and Mary, 1932; AM, George Washington University, 1933; worked for various federal agencies including the National Recovery Administration, 1933-35; was also reporter, feature writer, book reviewer, and copy editor, Kansas City Star, 1935-40; contributed articles, short stories, and book reviews to magazines; also wrote novels and non-fiction; published works include Wind before rain (1942), Another such victory (1948), Warren: the man, the Court, the era (1967), The Brownsville raid: the story of America's black Dreyfus affair (1970), and Los Angeles: the enormous village (1980).

Scope and Content
Collection consists of photocopied articles from scrapbooks about Thomas Mann, some from the Kansas City Star, by John Weaver, who interviewed him.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Weaver, John Downing, 1912- --Archives.
Mann, Thomas, 1875-1955.
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