Summary

Creator: Auletta, Ken

Title: Ken Auletta papers

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Abstract: Ken Auletta (b. 1942) is a journalist and author known for his coverage of political, governmental and economic matters, often focused on New York; since the early 1990s he has written mainly about the media and communications industries. The Ken Auletta papers contain correspondence, typescripts, galleys, research materials, sound recordings and a video recording representing his writings, including feature articles for The New Yorker, his Daily News column, and several books. Correspondence (1975-1993) contains letters from prominent figures in politics, business and the media reacting to Auletta’s work. Writings are documented by typescripts and galleys with revisions by Auletta and/or Jacob Epstein, his editor at Random House, and research materials, including interview transcripts and subject files containing clippings, press releases and some correspondence. Also present are notebooks (1983-1993) used for his Daily News column and other work; sound recordings (mainly interviews and speeches recorded as research material for his books and articles); and a video (1995) recording an event at which Auletta was the speaker.

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**Key Terms**

**Subjects**
Authors, American -- 20th century -- Archives
Finance, Public -- New York (State) -- New York
People with social disabilities -- United States
Poor -- United States
Press -- United States
Securities industry -- United States
Television broadcasting -- United States

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**
Clippings
Interviews
Manuscripts for publication
Sound recordings
Video recordings

**Titles**
Daily news (New York, N.Y. : 1920)
New Yorker (New York, N.Y. : 1925)

**Occupations**
Journalists -- United States

**Geographic Names**
New York (N.Y.) -- Economic conditions
New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government -- 1951-
Names
Auletta, Ken
Carter, Jimmy, 1924-
Cuomo, Mario M., 1932-2015
Epstein, Jason
Kennedy, Edward M. (Edward Moore), 1932-2009
Koch, Ed, 1924-2013
Moynihan, Daniel P. (Daniel Patrick), 1927-2003
Wagner, Robert F. (Robert Ferdinand), 1910-1991
Lehman Brothers
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