



Finding Aid for

**AUTOMOBILES....EVERYBODY'S TRANSPORTATION MANUSCRIPT,  
CIRCA 1956  
Accession 962**

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## OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 962

CREATOR: Denison, Merrill, 1893-1975

TITLE: Automobiles...Everybody's Transportation manuscript

INCLUSIVE DATES: Circa 1956

QUANTITY: 0.2 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: The collection contains a manuscript written by Merrill Denison, one of Canada's most prolific writers. The manuscript, titled "Automobiles...Everybody's Transportation" later became the book "The Power to Go: The Story of the Automobile Industry."

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is open for research
- COPYRIGHT:** Copyright has been transferred to The Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).
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Automobiles...Everybody's Transportation manuscript,  
Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
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## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Merrill Denison was one of Canada's most prolific authors. Denison was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 12, 1893 but grew up in Toronto, Canada. He became a playwright, author of many books on a wide range of subjects, and veteran scriptwriter for radio. Denison died in California on June 12, 1975.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Typed manuscript entitled "Automobiles...Everybody's Transportation." This manuscript is a rough draft of Denison's book, "The Power to Go: The Story of the Automobile Industry," published in 1956.

## **SUBJECT TERMS**

Names, Personal and Corporate  
Denison, Merrill, 1893-1975

Subjects  
Automobile industry and trade--United States

**CONTAINER LIST**

<b>Box no.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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**Box 1**

"Automobiles...Everybody's Transportation: 1892-1953" (manuscript; 7 folders)