The papers of Ralph J. Goodman were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in October of 1981 by Mr. Goodman and were opened for research in May of 1984.

Ralph J. Goodman went to work with the Borg and Beck Company, Chicago, Illinois in 1942 and when UAW Local 484 was founded in 1943, he became a trustee and later a member of its Bargaining Committee. Subsequently he was elected Vice-President. In 1955 he was elected President of Local 484 and served for twenty-five years until he retired in 1980. In 1980 he was a recipient of the Walter P. Reuther Distinguished Service Award.

The papers of Mr. Goodman consist mainly of miscellaneous correspondence reflecting Mr. Goodman's interest and in involving his union in political activities.

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Correspondence, Apr 1960-Sep 1969
"Ralph Goodman Honored at Retirement Dinner," [1980]
UAW Local 484 pamphlet [1965]

Non-manuscript material:
A few photographs of Mr. Goodman with prominent labor union officials have been placed in the Archives Audiovisual Collection.