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I. Correspondence

A. Correspondence received by James Ayars

1. Fifteen letters--copies; May, July 1959; March-June 1960; May 1961
2. Eight letters--original; November 1965; July 1967; April, May 1968

B. Correspondence sent by James Ayars--copies of 19 letters; July 1959; April, June 1960; April 1961; January 1962; April, November 1965; June, July 1967; January, April, October 1968

II. Notes and other material relating to The Illinois River by James Ayars

A. Notebooks, 1965-1968; 5 items

B. Miscellaneous notes for the book, 1965-1967; 42 items

C. Photocopies from sources for the book; 14 items

D. Pictures and Photographs of Illinois River Scenes

1. Photographs from Starved Rock Trip--10, 11 April 1968
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3. Photographs of Illinois River taken during canoe trip down the Illinois River, October 1965
4. Two Photographs of Indian Lodges
5. Illustration of a River Scene--copy
6. Slide of the headwaters of the Kaskaskia River; with two letters
7. List of Pictures concerning Illinois River scenes
8. Award for The Illinois River--2 copies

E. Publications probably used in the preparation of The Illinois River

1. Documentary History of the Illinois and Michigan Canal; Walter A. Howe, compiler; Division of Waterways, State of Illinois, December 1956
2. Illinois Canoeing Guide, Department of Conservation, State of Illinois
3. Outline of Glacial Geology of Illinois and Wisconsin, Princeton University Press, 1965
4. Report of the Illinois Mississippi Canal and Sinnissippi Lake Commission; 1 June 1967

- II. F. A List of Names to whom The Illinois River was sent by Ayars
- III. Galley Proofs for The Illinois River--2 sets of proofs
- IV. Card Files for The Illinois River--3 Hollinger files
 - A. Card index based on alphabetical heading with page numbers from the text
 - B. Card file by subject note cards
 - C. Card file based on brief descriptions of sources, primary and secondary works
- V. Handwritten and Typed early drafts of The Illinois River; 1965-1966
 - A. Chapter 1--notes, 6 drafts
 - B. Chapter 2--3 drafts, including one draft with chapters 3,4
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 - D. Chapter 4--2 drafts, with notes
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 - F. Chapter 6--2 drafts, with notes
 - G. Chapter 7--2 drafts, with notes
 - H. Chapter 8--2 drafts
 - I. Chapter 9--1 draft, with notes
 - J. Chapter 10--2 drafts, with notes
 - K. Chapter 11--2 drafts, with notes, copy of The "Lovejoy Shrine" by George Owen Smith, published by the Rotary Club, Princeton, Illinois
 - L. Chapter 12--3 drafts, with notes
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- VI. Typewritten first draft of The Illinois River, and Criticisms of the draft

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 - 2. Chapter One
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- C. Analysis of chapters by Mary Rogers
- VII. Typewritten final version draft with annotations; Typed November, December 1967; sent to publisher, 14 March 1968
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 - C. Captions
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- VIII. Typewritten final version draft, with annotations; Typed November, December 1967; sent to publisher 14 March 1968
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- 88. "An Authors Symposium for Congress," Coalition for Fair Copyright Protection.
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- 145. Budget and Finance
 - Committees
- 146. Ministry and Oversight
- 147. Miscellaneous
- 148. Peace and Service: social/political issues
 - Meeting for Business
- 149. Information
- 150. Minutes, 1963-1978
- 151. Notes
 - Membership
- 152. Directory
- 153. Officers and Committees, 1966-67
- 154. Reports and records
- 155. Newsletter, 1963-81 (incomplete)
- 156. Notes: thoughts from meetings
- 157. State of the Society Reports
- 158. Young Friends
- 159. Wider Quaker Fellowship
- 160. Wilmington College
- 160a Miscellaneous Religious Material

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- Church operation and membership
- 161. Boards, Commissions, and Committees
- 162. Finance Committee Reports
- 163. Meeting of Official Board
- 163a Men's Club
- 164. Miscellaneous notes and information
- 165. Pastoral Advisory Committee
- 166. Personnel Committee
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- Publications and pamphlets
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 - Committees
2. Education
3. Investigation
4. Steering
 - Investigations and issues
5. Academic freedom and political activity
6. Anastapoulos case
- 6a Censorship
7. Chatman case
- 7a Earl Davis
- 7b Dawn Elkins
8. Jackson case
 - Kam's Raid
9. Clippings
10. Notes
11. Kleeman case
 - Miscellaneous cases
12. 1962-74
13. undated
14. Monen-Barkstall case
15. Operation Abolition--HUAC
 - Race issues/civil rights
16. Champaign Centennial High School
17. Champaign Central High School
18. Clippings and information
19. Rights of the accused/jail complaints
20. Shenesky-Fond case
21. Urban renewal
22. Meeting announcements
 - Membership
23. Form letters and correspondence
24. Information
25. List of names

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- 26. Clippings
- 27. Winter Newsletter

Illinois Division ACLU:

Board of Directors

- 28. Agenda, 1968-69
- 29. List of names
- 30. Minutes, 1962 (incomplete) and 1967-69

- 31. Budget
- 32. By-laws
- 32a. General information

Issues and Projects

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- 34. Illinois Ghetto Project
- 35. Miscellaneous
- 36. Operation Abolition/HUAC

Memoranda

- 37. From the Board of Directors
- 38. To the Board
- 39. Staff Reports

National Office ACLU:

- 40. Annual Reports
- 41. General information

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- 41a. Civil rights
- 42. Free Speech
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- 25. J-Z
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41. Information for conscientious objectors

41a Religious Workers Association

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- 60. Donald Duncan
- 61. Carl Zietlow
- 62. Vietnam Clip Sheets

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- 63. Information
- 64. Notes
- 65. Speakers: information and publicity

- 65a Clergy and Layman Concerned About Vietnam
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- 67. Newsletters and reprints

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3. Champaign Youth Council
4. Citizens for Racial Justice
5. City of Champaign Human Relations Commission
6. Coordinating Committee for Quality Education
7. Council for Community Integration
8. Project Enable
- 8a Urbana Human Relations Commission

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22. Clippings and reprints

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- 29. Speaker information

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- 41. Information on candidates
- 42. Local election information
- 43. National Committee
- 44. Gerald Ford: newspaper clippings
- 45. Barry Goldwater: 1964 campaign literature
- 46. John F. Kennedy: newspaper clippings
- 47. Miscellaneous
- 48. Richard Nixon: newspaper clippings
- 49. Radical Right: pamphlets, notes, and clippings
- 50. Songs of the Progressive Party
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- Champaign-Urbana Women for Peace
- 53. Memoranda
- 54. Miscellaneous
- 55. Voice of Women, USA
- 56. Women Strike for Peace
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1. Central States Cooperative

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2. Board of Directors: Minutes of Meetings
3. By-laws
- Committees
4. Miscellaneous
5. Nominating
6. Co-op Notes. 1944-51.
7. Invoices
- Membership
8. Information
9. List of members
10. Memoranda
11. Notes: miscellaneous
12. Policies and organization
13. Price comparisons and information
- Reports
- 13a. Finance Committee
14. Miscellaneous
15. Treasurer
- Publications
16. Co-op News. 1947-51
17. Pamphlets and reprints

Fraternities

18. Phi Kappa Sigma
19. Sigma Delta Chi
- 19a. Theta Sigma Phi Alumnae List
20. Toastmasters International

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- 4. Letters from children and teachers

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- 10a University of Minnesota Press
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- 14. Better Homes and Gardens
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 - Christian Advocate
 - Christian Century
 - Christian Herald
 - Classmate
 - Epworth Herald
 - Evangelical Crusader
 - Improvement Era
 - Youth
17. Church School Publications
18. Collier's
19. Country Gentlemen
20. Country Home
21. Farm Journal
22. Farm magazines:
 - American Fruit Growers
 - Capper's Farmer
 - Farmer's Wife
 - Patrons Guide
 - Prairie Farmer
23. Farm magazines: miscellaneous
24. Farm Quarterly
25. Friends Journal
26. General Board of Christian Education
27. Hoard's Dairyman
28. IAA Record. Illinois Agricultural Association.
29. The Instructor
30. Miscellaneous
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 - Outdoorsman
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33. Quiver column
34. Saturday Evening Post
35. Sports Afield
- 35a Successful Farming

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36. American Institute of Biological Sciences
 37. Council of Biology Editors
 38. Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
- Individual members
39. Cagle, Fred
 40. Gordon, Robert
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 42. Porter, J.R.
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- 44. Berea College
- 45. Berea College: Pine Mountain Settlement School
- 46. Berea College: recipients of Ayars Scholarship
- 47. Harvard University
- 48. Miscellaneous re: manuscript collections
- 49. Northwestern University
- 49a Phillips Academy, Andover
- 50. Phillips Academy: recipients of Ayars Award
- 50a Wesleyan College (Georgia)

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- 51. Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Vietnam
 - American Civil Liberties Union
 - 51a Champaign Chapter: cases and issues
 - 52. Champaign Chapter: Horace Norton
 - 52a Champaign Chapter: Skokie
 - 53. Miscellaneous
- 54. CBS, Inc.
 - Conscientious objectors/draft counseling
- 55. Joel Bowman case
- 56. Miscellaneous
- 57. Kent State site, 1977
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- 59. McCollum case, 1945
- 60. Miscellaneous

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- 61. Oakley Dam
- 62. U.S. Congress. Miscellaneous
- 63. U.S. Congress. William Springer
- 64. U.S. Department of State
- 65. U.S. Senators. Illinois:
 - Everett Dirksen
 - Paul Douglas
 - Charles Percy
 - Adlai Stevenson
- 66. U.S. Senators. Miscellaneous
- 67. Vietnam War

Organizations:

- 68. Champaign-Urbana Consumers Cooperative
- 69. Champaign-Urbana Peace Council [much of it to Rebecca Caudill Ayars]

- 70. Champaign-Urbana Women for Peace [much of it to RCA]
- 70a Sigma Delta Chi: Society of Professional Journalists

Religion:

- 71. American Friends Service Committee
- 72. Society of Friends: to Ayars
- 73. Society of Friends: miscellaneous
- 74. Wesley Foundation/Trinity Methodist Church

Ministry of Paul Burt:

- 75. Aranson, Barbara
- 76. R.R. Donnelly
- 77. Miscellaneous
- 78. Third party

We Hold These Truths:

- 79. Gunston Hall
- 80. Requests to purchase book and readers' views
- 81. Research

Individuals:

- 82. Bentley, Mrs. Robert (Henny)
- 83. Boone, Art
- 84. Chandler, Stewart C.
- 85. Colvin, Annabel
- 86. Cypher, Bob
- 87. Durrett, Sandy
- 88. Gilmore, Virginia and Gene
- 89. Graves, Elizabeth M.
- 90. Groshong, James
- 91. Hawkins, Art
- 92. Hesselschwerdt, Robert E.
- 93. Hine, Ruth
- 94. Hodgell, Robert [includes letters pertaining to RHJ]
- 95. Houghton, R.L.
- 96. Jocius, Chris
- 97. Lorenz, Linda
- 98. Mann, Roberts
- 99. Miller, Helen Hill
- 100. Mohr, Carl
- 101. Scott, Thomas G.
- 102. Thompson, David H.
- 103. Ward, Alyne and Egbert
- 104. White, Carl
- 105. Yeager, Lee

Family:

- 106. Ayars, Henry M.
- 107. Ayars, Mrs. Henry M.
- 108. Baker, Becky Jean (Ayars) and family
- 109. Breed, LaRue and Eda (Bea): dated
- 110. Breed, LaRue and Eda (Bea): undated
- 111. Dixon, Margaret
- 112. Lawson, Clifford and Lucy
- 113. Lord, Sterling (Uncle Teddy) and Ruth
- 114. Stiles, Frederic and Betty
- 115. Miscellaneous

Financial:

- 115a John Burnham and Company
- 115b Harris Trust and Savings Bank

Miscellaneous:

- 116. Book fairs
- 116a Campus Calendar, 1956
- 116b Clark-Lindsey Village
- 117. Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature
- 118. General Board of Evangelism, the Methodist Church
- 119. Vilas Hensel Orchard
- 120. Illinois Central Railroad
- 121. Illinois Natural History Survey
- 122. Illinois Natural History Survey: job applicants and letters of reference
- 123. Letters of condolences re: death of JSA's mother
- 124. Letters regarding illness and death of James Ayars, Jr.
- 125. Letters to Rebecca Caudill Ayars [also, letter to JSA, Jr.]
- 126. Paw Paw (Michigan) Alumni Corporation
- 127. Rose Barge Line
- 128. Track and field re: Becky Jean Ayars
- 129. Wildlife Management Institute
- 130. 1899-1919
- 131. 1920-1929
- 132. 1930-1939
- 133. 1940-1949
- 134. 1950-1959
- 135. 1960-1969

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- 136. 1970-1975
- 137. 1976-1979
- 138. 1980-1985
- 139. undated
- 140. third person letters: copies to JSA

Ayars: Letters Sent

1. Ayars, Rebecca Caudill and James, Jr.

Publishers:

2. Abelard-Schuman
3. Abingdon Press
- 3a E.P. Dutton
4. Garrard Press
5. Holiday House
6. Holt, Rinehart and Winston
7. Miscellaneous
8. Viking Press
9. Whitman Publishing

We Hold These Truths:

10. Research
11. Promotion
12. Sales

Ministry of Paul Burt:

13. R.R. Donnelly
14. Miscellaneous
- 14a Aranson, Barbara
- 14b Davis, Newell
- 14c Simmons, Elwyn L.
- 14d Locklin, Anne and Phil

Magazines:

15. American Forests
- 15a American Home
- 15b Atlantic
16. Better Homes and Gardens
- 16a Boy's Life and Scouting
17. Boys Today
- 17a Christian Publications: miscellaneous
- 17b Collier's
- 17c David Cook Publishing/Boy's World
18. Country Gentlemen
19. Country Home
20. Farm Journal
21. Farm magazines:
 - American Fruit Grower
 - Capper's Farmer
 - Farmer's Wife
 - IAA Record
 - Patrons Guide
 - Prairie Farmer

- 22. Farm magazines: miscellaneous
- 23. Farm Quarterly
- 24. Field and Stream
- 24a Friends Journal
- 25. Hoard's Dairyman
- 26. Methodist Publishing House
- 27. Miscellaneous
- 27a Outdoorsman
- 28. Saturday Evening Post
- 29. Sports Afield
- 30. Successful Farming

Literary Agents:

- 31. Abdullah, Jean Wick
- 32. Cantor, Ruth
- 33. Lord, Sterling
- 34. Miscellaneous: Candida Donadio, Scott Meredith, and Harold Ober
- 34a Campus Calendar, 1956
- 35. Council of Biology Editors Style Manual
- 36. Responses to readers

Organizations:

- 37. Champaign-Urbana Consumer Cooperative
- 38. Champaign-Urbana Peace Council [much of it written by RCA]
- 38a Champaign-Urbana Women for Peace

Box 22

Universities/schools:

- 39. Berea College
- 39a Berea College: scholarship recipients
- 40. Harvard University
- 41. Northwestern University
- 42. Phillips Academy, Andover [much of it written by RCA]
- 43. Wesleyan College (Georgia)

Political /social issues:

- 44. Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Vietnam
- 45. American Civil Liberties Union
- 46. American Civil Liberties Union: Skokie march, 1978
- 47. Elections
- 48. Kent State, 1977
- 49. Letters to Editors, 1942-69. Miscellaneous topics.
- 50. Letters to Editors, 1970-84. Miscellaneous topics.
- 51. McCollum case, 1945
- 51a Miscellaneous

- 52. Vietnam War
- 52a Vietnam War: draft counseling/conscientious objectors
- 52b Vietnam War: Joel Bowman case

Religion:

- 53. American Friends Service Committee
- 53a Society of Friends
- 54. Wesley Foundation

Miscellaneous:

- 54a Clark-Lindsey Village
- 55. Illinois Natural History Survey: job openings/applicants
- 56. Mayo Clinic
- 57. Reference letters
- 58. Track and field re: Becky Jean Ayars

Individuals:

- 59. Bellrose, Frank G.
- 60. Chandler, S.C.
- 61. Colvin, Annabel
- 62. Cypher, Bob
- 63. Graves, Elizabeth M.
- 64. Groshong, James
- 65. Hawkins, Art
- 66. Hesselschwerdt, Robert
- 67. Hodgell, Robert
- 68. Miller, Helen Hill
- 69. Mohr, Carl
- 70. Scott, Thomas
- 71. Ward, Egbert and Alyne
- 72. Yeager, Lee

Family:

- 73. Ayars, Mr. and Mrs. Henry. 1918-1952.
- 74. Ayars, Rebecca and James, Jr.
- 75. Baker, Becky Jean (Ayars) and family
- 76. Breed, LaRue and Eda (Bea)
- 77. Dixon, Margaret
- 78. Lawson, Clifford and Lucy
- 79. Stiles, Frederic and Betty
- 80. Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous by date:

- 81. 1920-1939
- 82. 1940-1949
- 83. 1950-1959

- 84. 1960-1969
- 85. 1970-1974
- 86. 1975-1984

Box 23

MISCELLANEOUS AND OVERSIZE ITEMS

- 1. Army Commission
- 2. Award: Society of Midland Authors
- 3. Certificate:
Appreciation for World War I Service, Northwestern
Sigma Delta Chi, Professional Journalism Fraternity
- 4. Print in a frame
- 5. Photographs for 1956 Campus Calendar. Oversize.
- 6. Box of notecards. Lists boys who wrote to "Quiver Column"
- 7. Charles Breed
- 8. Das Tier
- 9. The Classmate. 1928-1938 (incomplete, 6 issues).
- 10. Twelve Fifteen. 1958-1961 (incomplete, 5 issues).

Loose items:

Bibliography cards
Notes cards: We Hold These Truths
Cash account book

FLAT STORAGE BOX #1

- Scrapbooks
- 1. Audubon; Butterflies; Happy Birthday; and Puppy
- 2. Caboose on the Roof
- 3. Illinois River
- 4. Pet Parade
- 5. Posters (2) re: "Woodies are Queer Ducks"
- 6. Poster. "Happy Birthday Uncle James"
- 7. Diplomas (3):
Paw Paw (Michigan) Grade School
Paw Paw High School
Northwestern University
- 8. Bosch, Beth. "Jumpin' Jiminy? This Cricket Wouldn't Cooperate," Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette. November 14, 1980 and Dunlop, R.G. "Rebecca Caudill: An Appalachian Jewel in Kentucky's Literary Crown," Louisville Courier-Journal Magazine. January 8, 1984.

FLAT STORAGE BOX #2

- 1. Birthday greetings to "Uncle James" from 4th grade class, Thomas Paine School. November 17, 1981.
- 2. College Life Certificate

3. Scrapbook: Life and Activities
4. Slides: Prairie and Farm Scenes, 1943-45.

BOUND VOLUMES: Catalogued

Boys Today. 2 vols. 1941-44 and 1945-47.
The Target. 5 vols. 1930-41.