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William Lorimer to Frank O. Lowden, June 1917

Lorimer to Agnes Miller (sister), November 1921

Lorimer to Agnes Miller, December 1921

Lorimer to Agnes Miller, February 1922

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William Lorimer Sr. to William Lorimer Jr., June 1923

Lorimer to Agnes Miller, June 1923

Lorimer to Agnes Miller, September 1923

Lorimer to General Benjamin Herrera, October 1923 (2
copies)

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Cyrus French Wicker to Illinois Attorney General Oscar E.
Carlstrom, December 1928 (3 letters)

G. Def. Kinney to Cyrus French Wicker, January 1929

S.G. Gunderson & Sons, regarding a loan to the William
Lorimer Lumber Company, September 1929

George F. Harding to Lorimer, May 1931

National Surety Company to Lorimer, September 1931

Charles M. Lewis to Lorimer, January 1932

Oscar De Priest to Lorimer, March 1933 (2 copies)

Telegram to Lorimer informing of the death of Charles
Lewis, April 1933

John A. Logan to Lorimer, April 1933 (2 copies)

David M. Brothers to Lorimer, April 1933

Lucie Morehead to Lorimer, April 1933

Jerry A. Mathews to Lorimer, April 1933

Agnes Miller to Lorimer, May, December, April 1933-1934

Corporate registration of Jonesville Towing Company, August
1933 (2 copies)

Florence Lind to Lorimer, December 1933

Leonidas B. Etopinall to Lorimer, April 1934
David L. Frank to Lorimer, April 1934
Lorimer to Henry Horner, undated (2 copies)
American Vault Works Inc. for Lorimer's burial, September
1934

Newspaper clippings

"Bryan on his defeat", *Chicago Tribune*, 1896
Various articles on Lorimer's political moves, *Chicago Times, Herald, and Journal*, October-December, 1902
"Lorimer wins election" clipping, August 5, 1906
Article on Lorimer's political comeback, *The New York Herald*, September 2, 1922
Lorimer and Glenn election headline, *Chicago Daily Tribune*, November 8, 1932
Various articles reflecting on Lorimer's life and career, *Chicago Tribune*, January 25, 1953

Publications

Circular letters, September-October 1902
"The Republican Party in the Twenty-Fourth District", June 1931
"Saved from Disaster: Address of William Lorimer", September 27, 1932
"History of 'My Chicago'" by John J. McKenna, 1932
"The Colonel and Uncle Jim" by Walter Lorimer, undated
"What the Court said in the Len Small Interest Case", undated

Miscellaneous

Speech by the Honorable William Lorimer, October 9, 1908
"The Speech of Dwight M. Morrow Delivered in Newark N.J.", May 15, 1930
Lorimer Lumber Company General Account, December 31, 1932
Photograph, Lorimer's home in Pistakee Bay, McHenry County, Illinois, undated

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Notes from a partial inventory made February 20, 2013

Correspondence

Conveyance of certain property in Chicago from William, October 24, 1912

Lorimer Sr. to William Lorimer, Jr., as trustee, and dissolution of the trust in 1929.

Lorimer to Gov. Frank O. Lowden, listing six individuals discharged from their positions by Col. Moxley, who had full control the state appointments in Cook County after the memorable convention of 1904, June 2, 1917

Dad to Bill, regarding the syndicate to build a railroad from Bogata to the Atlantic coast, June 11, 1923

Lorimer, Bogata, to Genl. Benjamin Herrera, withholding consent to publish a certain letter that he wrote, October 23, 1923

Cyrus French Wicker to Illinois Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom, regarding certain internal improvement bonds deposited with Wicker's grandfather, Gov. Augustus C. French, December 8 and 11, 1928

S. G. Gunderson & Sons, regarding a loan to the William Lorimer Lumber Company, September 23, 1928

George F. Harding, City Hall, Carbondale, Ill., to Lorimer, supporting the sale of a mild beer which in reality is a food and not an intoxicant, May 15, 1931

National Surety Co., New York, regarding the receivership of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank, September 9, 1931

Charles M. Lewis to Lorimer, regarding financial assistance for his campaign, January 16, 1932

Saved from Disaster: Address of Former Senator William Lorimer delivered at Meeting of 16th Ward Republican Organization, September 27, 1932

Oscar De Priest to Lorimer regarding a manuscript by Lorimer that De Priest plans to read into the Congressional Record, March 2, 1933

Telegram, Mrs. Charles M. Lewis died, April 15, 1933

John A. Logan, Benton, Ill., to Lorimer, wanting to "go back into politics," April 18, 1933

David M. Brothers, Cook County circuit court judge, to Lorimer, thanking him for supporting Mr. Kenna, April 19, 1933

Lucie Morehead, on Charles M. Lewis's ill health, his wife having just died, April 25, 1933

Jerry A. Mathews, Washington, D.C., on his work as a patent lawyer, April 28, 1933

Sister Agnes (Mrs. B. W. Miller), Eagle Grove, Iowa, to brother Billie, May 23, Dec. 7, and April 25, 1933-1934

Corporate registration of Jonesville Towing Company, August 28, 1933

Florence Lind [Lorimer's secretary?] to Lorimer regarding
 an item for Speaker Rainey, December 17, 1933
 Leonidas B. Etopinal, Meridian, Miss., to Lorimer, seeking
 an autograph for his son's album, April 3, 1934
 From David L. Frank, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., to Lorimer
 regarding "our friend Joe," April 23, 1934
 American Vault Works, Inc., Lorimer's burial in Cavalry
 Cemetery, Chicago, September 17-18, 1934
 Lorimer letter regarding attacks on him by Henry Horner, an
 old friend

Newspaper clippings

Clippings, 1896, 1902, 1906
 Election headline of the *Chicago Tribune*, November 8, 1932

Publications

Circular letters, 1902
 John J. McKenna, History of 'My Chicago,' 1932
 "What the Court Said in the Len Small Interest Case", and
 typescript (by Lorimer?) defending Small, undated
The Republican Party in the Twenty-Fourth District, undated
 Memorial Address: Representative Etopinal [see April 3,
 1934]

Miscellaneous

"Speech of Honorable William Lorimer Delivered at a Meeting
 of the Deep Waterway Association of the Sixth
 Congressional District", 1908
 Speech of Dwight W. Morrow Delivered in Newark, New Jersey,
 May 15, 1930
 Lorimer Lumber Co., General Account, December 31, 1932
 Photographs of Lorimer's home on Pistakee Bay, McHenry
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