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Correspondence

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Lorimer to General Benjamin Herrera, October 1923 (2  
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Cyrus French Wicker to Illinois Attorney General Oscar E.  
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Telegram to Lorimer informing of the death of Charles  
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David M. Brothers to Lorimer, April 1933  
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Corporate registration of Jonesville Towing Company, August  
1933 (2 copies)  
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 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

## Appendix

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.  
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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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