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Papers, 1852-1894**

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Arrangement note: This collection was bound by Illinois Historical Survey staff circa 1950. To improve the preservation conditions of the materials, IHLC rehoused the collection in 2022. Letters, though still tipped onto pages, were disbound from the volumes; they were then refoldered and arranged by correspondent. This finding aid preserves the original bound order by including the original volume and item number at the end of each item. The original arrangement and titles of volumes are as follows:

Volume I: Reports on Joseph Orme and Francis Orme, Georgetown College

Volume II: Lamon – Letters to Brigadier General William W. Orme

Volume III: Swett – Letters from Leonard Swett and Laura Swett to Brigadier General William W. Orme

Volume IV: Letters to Brig. Gen. W.W. Orme

Volume V: Letters from Judge David Davis to Brig. Gen. W.W. Orme

Volume VI: Lamon, Logan, etc. – Letters to Judge David Davis

In June 2022, Volume I was removed to form IHLC MS 1138: Francis and Joseph Orme Papers.

Correspondence

Box 1

Ward H. Lamon to Brigadier General William W. Orme

 July 25, 1861 (II.1)

 August 8, 1861 (II.2)

 February 10, 1862 (II.3)

 April 13, 1862 (II.4)

January 6, 1863 (II.5)
 April 19, 1863 (II.6)
 June 2, 1864 (II.7)
 February 20, 1865 (II.8)

Leonard Swett and Laura Swett to Brigadier General William W. Orme

Leonard Swett (Bloomington, Illinois)
 Leonard Swett, May 27, 1862 (III.1)
 Leonard Swett, September 4, 1862 (III.2)
 Leonard Swett, September 27, 1862 (III.3)
 Laura R. Swett (Bloomington, Illinois), October 15, 1862 (III.4)
 Leonard Swett (Tremont, Illinois), October 23, 1862 (III.5)
 Laura R. Swett (Bloomington, Illinois), November 2, 1862 (III.6)
 Leonard Swett (Lafayette), November 18, 1862 (III.7)
 Leonard Swett (Bloomington, Illinois), December 9, 1862 (III.8)
 Leonard Swett (Bloomington, Illinois), December 11, 1862 (III.9)
 Leonard Swett, December 28, 1862 (III.10)
 Leonard Swett (Bloomington, Illinois), December 22, 1862 (III.11)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), February 23, 1863 (III.12)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), February 29, 1863 [sic] (III.13)
 Leonard Swett (New York), May 23, 1863 (III.14)
 Leonard Swett (New York), December 20, 1863 (III.15)
 Leonard Swett (New York), January 9, 1864 (III.16)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), January 20, 1864 (III.17)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), January 27, 1864 (III.18)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), January 28, 1864 (III.19)
 Laura Swett (Washington, D.C.) to William and Nannie McCullough Orme,
 January 28, 1864 (III.20)
 Leonard Swett, Telegraph (New York), February 1864 (III.21)
 Leonard Swett, Telegraph (Washington, D.C.), February 4, 1864 (III.22)
 Leonard Swett, Telegraph (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), 1864 (III.23)
 Leonard Swett (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), February 8, 1864 (III.24)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), February 18, 1864 (III.25)
 Leonard Swett, March 7, 1864 (III.26)
 Leonard Swett (Executive Mansion, Washington, D.C.), March 26, 1864 (III.27)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), May 19, 1864 (III.28)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), May 19, 1864 (III.29)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), May 27, 1864 (III.30)
 Leonard Swett Telegraph (Washington, D.C.), May 27, 1864 (III.31)
 Leonard Swett, July 25, 1864 (III.32)
 Leonard Swett, October 19, 1864 (III.33)
 Laura R. Swett (Westford, Massachusetts), October 25, 1864 (III.34)
 Leonard Swett (Continental Hotel [Philadelphia]), December 14, [1864?] (III.35)
 Leonard Swett (Washington, D.C.), October 2, 1864 (III.38)

Judge David Davis to Brigadier General William W. Orme

(St. Louis, Missouri) January 19, 1861 (V.1)
 (Washington, D.C.) January 4, 1862 (V.2)
 (St. Louis, Missouri) January 27, 1862 (V.3)

(St. Louis, Missouri) February 16, 1862 (V.4)
 (St. Louis, Missouri) February 23, 1862 (V.5)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) March 18, 1862 (V.6)
 (Clinton, Illinois) May 7, 1862 (V.7)
 (Lincoln, Illinois) October 15, 1862 (V.8)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) October 20, 1862 (V.9)
 (Washington, D.C.) January 7, 1863 (V.11)
 (Washington, D.C.) February 3, 1863 (V.12)
 (Washington, D.C.) February 9, 1863 (V.13)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) April 22, 1863 (V.14)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) June 30, 1863 (V.15)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) July 29, 1863 (V.16)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) August 18, 1863 (V.17)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) September 1, 1863 (V.18)
 (Washington, D.C.) February 29 [1864?] (V.19)
 (Washington, D.C.) March 29 [1864?] (V.20)
 (Washington, D.C.) March 30 [1864?] (V.21)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) December 19, 1864 (V.22)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) January 24, 1865 (V.23)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) February 13, 1865 (V.24)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) March 1, 1865 (V.25)
 (Washington, D.C.) March 12 [1866?] (V.26)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) July 17, 1866 (V.27)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) July 24 [1866?] (V.28)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) July 28, 1866 (V.29)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) August 8, 1866 (V.30)
 (Bloomington, Illinois) March 17, 1862 (V.31, transcript only)
 (Washington, D.C.) February 23, 1863 (V.32, transcript only)

Letters to Brigadier General William W. Orme

Transcribed copy of letter from T. Lyle Dickey (Ottawa, Illinois), January 15, 1864
 (IV.1)

William H. Grigsby

(Fort Leavenworth, Kansas), January 28, 1862 (IV.2)

Note and clipping, October 2, 1862 (IV.3)

David Littler (Lincoln, Illinois), May 10, 1864 (IV.4)

John L. Routt (Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

October 10, 1864 (IV.5)

November 19, 1864 (IV.6)

John M. Scott (Bloomington, Illinois)

December 9, 1862 (IV.7)

July 8, 1863 (IV.8)

D. Quigg (Chicago, Illinois), April 13, 1866 (III.37)

Letters to Mrs. [Nannie McCullough] Orme

Leonard Swett, undated (III.36)

Laura R. Swett (Clinton, Illinois), July 15, 1873 (III.40)

Leonard Swett and Laura R. Swett, July 19, 1873 (III.41)

Laura R. Swett, undated (III.42)

David Davis (Washington, D.C.), December 28, 1862 (V.10)

Letters to Judge David Davis

Ward H. Lamon (Springfield, Illinois), December 22, 1858 (VI.1)

John A. Logan (Washington, D.C.), December 9, 1883 (VI.2)

Thomas Drummond (Chicago, Illinois), February 9, 1884 (VI.3)

Thomas Drummond (Chicago, Illinois), May 28, 1884 (VI.4)

Henry W. Bishop (Brattleboro, Vermont), August 26, 1884 (VI.5)

A.J. Harding (Chicago, Illinois), September 15, 1884 (VI.6)

L.G. Fisher (Chicago, Illinois), June 22, 1885 (VI.7)

William A.I. Sparks (General Land Office, Washington, D.C.), April 24, 1886
(VI.8)

Robert D. Clarke (York County, Pennsylvania), May 7, 1886 (VI.9)

W.H.H. Adams (Bloomington, Illinois), May 10, 1886 (VI.10)

Thomas Drummond (Chicago, Illinois), May 14, 1886 (VI.12)

D.T. Littler (Springfield, Illinois), June 21, 1886 (VI.13)

Adlai E. Stevenson (Washington, D.C?), June 8, 1886 (VI.14)

John B. Eaman (Chicago, Illinois), June 22, 1886 (VI.17)

Leonard Swett (Chicago, Illinois) to "Dear Judge" [David Davis?], August 8, 1866
(III.39)

Letters to Mrs. Adeline Burr Davis Green

Thomas Drummond (Chicago, Illinois), June 21, 1886 (VI.11)

Lettie G. Stevenson (Charlottesville, Virginia), June 21, 1886 (VI.15)

Leonard Swett (Chicago, Illinois), June 22, 1886 (VI.16)

Leonard Swett, July 9, 1886 (VI.18)

Leonard Swett (Aurora, Illinois), July 11, 1886 (VI.19)

Verso: Leonard Swett, July 24, 1886

Leonard Swett, January 22, 1887 (VI.20)

C.H. Moore (Clinton, Illinois), March 21, 1887 (VI.21)

W.Q. Gresham (Chicago, Illinois), July 3, 1888 (VI.22)

Mrs. Lawrence [Mary Jane Howard] Weldon (Washington, D.C.) to Mrs. Adeline
Burr Davis Green, December 27, 1890 (VI.23)

Letters from Adlai Stevenson and Letitia Stevenson to Mrs. Adeline Burr Davis
Green and her husband Col. Wharton J. Green

Adlai E. Stevenson (Richmond, Virginia) to Colonel Green, September 23,
1892 (VI.24)

Letitia Stevenson (Bloomington, Illinois) to Mrs. Whorton [sic] Green
(Tokay, Fayetteville, North Carolina), October 31, 1892 (VI.25)

Letitia Stevenson (?, Maine) to Mrs. Whorton [sic] Green, September 22,
1894 (VI.26)

Letitia Stevenson to Mrs. Whorton [sic] Green, undated (VI.27)

Letter to Mrs. William [Mary Williams] McCullough

R.W. Hanford (Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri) to Mrs. William [Mary
Williams] McCullough, April 14, 1863 (IV.9)

Papers

Scrapbook containing newspaper clippings collected by Orme, circa 1852 (inscribed by
his mother, Jane Frances Orme, July 1939)

Draft of Campaign Speech, 1860
Notes on voting record of Owen Lovejoy and Richard Yates on Illinois Black Laws, circa
1855

Box 2

Transcripts

Box 2 contains transcripts of Box 1 material