

McLean County Museum of History

Lawrence Irvin Collection

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Collection Information:

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	Three Boxes
COLLECTION DATES:	1939-2002, mostly 1950s-60s
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	See also—Photographic Collection—People: Irvin; Bloomington Housing Authority

Brief History

Lawrence E. Irvin, son of Patrick and Mary Irvin, was born May 27, 1911 at Lake Bloomington, Illinois. He attended Trinity High School and Illinois State Normal University. In 1930, he and his two brothers started the Evergreen Beverage Co. (later known as the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company). He took an administrative post as business manager at the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School (ISSCS) in Normal, then was appointed business manager at Illinois State Normal University. During World War II, Irvin served as a Red Cross field director in North Africa and Europe.

Upon returning home after the war, he accepted a position as the administrative assistant to Governor Adlai Stevenson II. He held this job from 1949-1953. During this tenure he became close with many politicians, such as Paul Douglas and Paul Simon. He was the Executive Director of the Bloomington Housing Authority from 1953 until he retired in 1985.

Irvin was an active participant in Bloomington politics. He was a member of the City Planning and Zoning Board, as well a member of the Bloomington Association of Commerce, the Human Relations Commission, the Citizen's Community Improvement Committee, and the Urban Planning and Renewal Committee.

He married Marguerite Boies on September 25, 1941. Together they had four children, daughters Jane and Laura Beth and sons Timothy and Terrence. Irvin died on June 27, 1994.

Scope Note

The Lawrence Irvin collection consists of 3 boxes in 70 folders. It contains material relevant to state and local politics, as well as the ISSCS, Bloomington Housing Authority, and miscellaneous items mostly in the form of letters. Although the collection covers a significant range of time, the bulk of the material comes from the 1950s and 1960s.

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1: Overview of Collection

- 1.1.1 “Box and Folder Inventory”
- 1.1.2 Document (typewritten), memo from Mark Wyman, to Bill Steinbacher Kemp, 14 April 2005, re: “finished with the Irvin Collection”.
- 1.1.3 Document (printed form), “Gift Agreement” between Jane Irvin and George Perkins (for McLean County Historical Society), 29 July 2015, 1 page.

Folder 2: Irvin Death

- 2.2.1 Document (photocopy), “Lawrence E. Irvin” obituary, The Pantagraph, (page C8), 28 June 1994, 1 page.
- 2.2.2 Document (photocopy), “1st BHA chief Lawrence Irvin Dies”, The Pantagraph, (page A2), 28 June 1994, 1 page (2 copies).
- 2.2.3 Document (newspaper pages), The Pantagraph, 28 June 1994, Pages A1-2, re: “Stevenson family member dead at 96” (Elizabeth “Buffie” Stevenson).

Folder 3: General State Politics

- 1.3.1 Ledger Pages, entitled: “Election Nov. 7, 1944”, undated, 2 pages, re: handwritten totals by county for candidates, Lucas, Lyons, Courtney and Greene.
- 1.3.2 Computer Print-out, entitled: “Lincoln Provisional”, undated, 15 pages, re: list of State employees, including job description and salary information.
- 1.3.3 Computer Print-out, entitled: “Elgin Provisional”, undated, 20 pages, re: list of State employees, including job description and salary information.
- 1.3.4 Computer Print-out, entitled: “Illinois Department of Public Welfare”, undated, 10 pages, re: list of State employees, including job description and salary information.
- 1.3.5 Press Release (“suggested”), undated (Feb 15), 2 pages, re: detailed report on state payrolls released by Director Joseph Pois, with notation: “Larry – fyi”.
- 1.3.6 Document, “McLean County Democratic Primary”, 11 April 1950, 1 page, re: vote totals for candidates (handwritten entries on printed sheet).
- 1.3.7 Document, “United States Delegation To The Sixteenth General Assembly Of The United Nations, Biographies of United States Representatives and Alternate Representatives”, September 1961, 11 pages, re: Adlai E. Stevenson, Omar Burleson, Marguerite Stitt Church, Francis T. P. Plimpton, Arthur R. Dean, Charles W. Yost, Clifton R. Wharton, Philip M. Klutznick, Jonathan B. Bingham, and Gladys A. Tillett.
- 1.3.8 Letter, from Edward T. Kane, Representative, General Assembly, State of Illinois, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mrs. William Hardwick, Secretary, Women’s Trade Union League, Bloomington, Illinois, 30 March 1950, 1 page, re: need support in re-election bid.
- 1.3.9 Letter, from Paul Powell, Chairman of Campaign Committee, Democratic Central Committee of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, to Honorable Don Forsyth, Springfield, Illinois, 22 October 1952, 3 pages, re: list of persons to be released to go out as contact men.
- 1.3.10 Document, “Illinois General Election – November 4, 1952, Summary of General Vote”, 4 November 1952, 4 pages, re: Election Results.

- 1.3.11 Document, "Comparative Report On Total Number of Colored Employees", 3 December 1952, 2 pages, re: "colored" employees by State of Illinois Department.
- 1.3.12 Document, "Democratic County Chairmen, 1952-1953", undated, 3 pages.
- 1.3.13 Document, "1954-1955 County Chairmen, State of Illinois", undated, 4 pages.
- 1.3.14 Document (Printed – Blank), "Application for Employment Democratic Party, State of Illinois", undated, 1 page.

Folder 4: Cars/ Departments

- 1.4.1 Memo, from James W. Mulroy, to Lawrence E. Irvin, 25 July 1950, 1 page, re: need list of state cars used by Governor's Office and the Mansion.
- 1.4.2 Document, Information relating to state cars, undated, 4 pages (plus small note, "Executive Department – Memorandum" with notation: "Return to Mr. Mulroy"), re: data on cars including revenue (appropriations) and information on Private Industry car use.
- 1.4.3 Letter, from Maude Myers, Executive Officer, State of Illinois Civil Service Commission, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 20 May 1949, 1 page, re: car assigned to Civil Service Commission.
- 1.4.4 Letter, from Elizabeth Wright, Secretary to the Chairman, State of Illinois, Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 20 May 1949, 1 page, re: car belonging to Illinois Commerce Commission.
- 1.4.5 Letter, from Garrett W. Keaster, State Field Representative, State of Illinois, Illinois Public Aid Commission, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Executive Chambers, State Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, 23 May 1949, 1 page, re: 4 automobiles owned by Illinois Public Aid Commission.
- 1.4.6 Document (typewritten), "Mileage of Cars Retained by Departments", undated, 1 page.
- 1.4.7 Document (handwritten spread-sheet), "Mileage of Cards Retained by Departments", undated, 1 page.
- 1.4.8 Document (handwritten spread-sheet), "Buicks & other large cars to be retained by Dept.", undated, 5 pages.
- 1.4.9 Document (handwritten spread-sheet), "Only the following departments reported as having or proposing to set up small Departments Motor pools", undated, 1 page.
- 1.4.10 Document (handwritten spread-sheet), "Cars considered "surplus" ..." undated, 2 pages.
- 1.4.11 Document (typewritten carbon-copy), "Buicks and Other Large Cars to Retained by Departments", undated, 5 pages.
- 1.4.12 Document (typewritten carbon-copy), "Department of Agriculture, Passenger Automobiles to be Declared Surplus", undated, 2 pages.
- 1.4.13 Document (typewritten carbon-copy), "Department of Agriculture, Passenger Automobiles to be Retained", undated, 4 pages.
- 1.4.14 Document (typewritten carbon-copy), "Department of Aeronautics, Report On Motor Vehicles", 19 May 1949, 4 pages.
- 1.4.15 Document (typewritten carbon-copy), "Only The Following Departments Reported As Having Or Proposing To Set Up Small Departmental Motor Pools", undated, 1 page.
- 1.4.16 Letter (typewritten carbon-copy), from Roy E. Yung, Director, State of Illinois, Department of Agriculture, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. James Mulroy, Executive

- Secretary to the Governor, 6 June 1949, 2 pages, re: data regarding Buicks we are turning in, and ten other passenger cars.
- 1.4.17 Document, "Department of Agriculture, Breakdown of Cars Retained by Make and Model", undated, 1 page.
 - 1.4.18 Letter, from Leonard Schwartz, Director, State of Illinois, Department of Conservation, Springfield, Illinois, to Office of Governor Stevenson, Attention: Mr. Lawrence Irvin, 21 May 1949, 4 pages, re: report on cars owned by Department of Conservation.
 - 1.4.19 Document (typewritten), "Passenger Automobiles to be retained by Department of Insurance", undated, 3 pages.
 - 1.4.20 Document (typewritten), "Passenger Automobiles to be retained by: Department of Labor", 12 May 1949, 8 pages.
 - 1.4.21 Document (typewritten), "Passenger Automobiles to be retained by Department of Public Health", 20 May 1949, 4 pages.
 - 1.4.22 Letter, from David M. Wilson, Illinois Liquor Control Commission, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 21 May 1949, 2 pages, re: list of automobiles operated by Illinois Liquor Control Commission.
 - 1.4.23 Document (typewritten), "Dept. of Mines & Minerals – General Office", undated, 2 pages, re: passenger cars and travel appropriations.
 - 1.4.24 Document (typewritten), "Automobile Record Illinois Veterans' Commission", undated, 2 pages.
 - 1.4.25 Booklet (typewritten), "Department of Public Welfare, Passenger Automobiles", 21 May 1949, 35 pages, plus 2 spreadsheets (handwritten).

Folder 5: Bloomington-Normal Democratic Neighborhood Club

- 1.5.1 Booklet, "Bloomington-Normal Democratic Club", 1958-1963, 60 plus pages.

Folder 6: Bloomington Democratic Groups

- 1.6.1 Tickets, Second Annual McLean County Democratic Picnic, undated (8 July), 3 (nos. 1361, 1363, 1364), re: Speaker Steve Brienen, Democratic Sheriff.
- 1.6.2 Note card, "If you want to give the Democratic Party...", undated, 1 page, re: slate of recommended candidates.
- 1.6.3 Document, "Minority Voter Coalition Meeting!", undated (15 February), 1 page, re: meeting at Sunnyside Neighborhood Center.
- 1.6.4 Document, "Original Receipt", 3 November 1952, 1 page (No. 34), re: \$75.00 rental for Bloomington Armory by McLean Co. Democratic Central Committee.
- 1.6.5 Document, "Original Receipt", 3 November 1952, 1 page (No. 35), re: \$10.00 operating costs for Bloomington Armory by McLean Co. Democratic Central Committee.
- 1.6.6 Letter, from John A. Kinneman, Normal Illinois, to The Democratic County Chairmen 17th Congressional District (list attached), 20 October 1954, 2 pages, re: using funds in savings account intended for Kinneman for Congress for Branson Wright's Congressional Campaign.
- 1.6.7 Letter, from Wallace Musselman, Chairman, and Phillip L. Pelton, Secretary, McLean County Democratic Central Committee, Bloomington, Illinois, to Precinct Committeeman, 6 January 1956, 1 page, re: important meeting to be held January 13 at YWCA.

- 1.6.8 Document, "Sample Ballot", 6 November 1956, 1 page (oversize, yellow), re: handwritten vote totals
- 1.6.9 Letter, from Registration Committee, Democratic Party of McLean County, to Democratic Precinct Committeemen, 1 October 1952, 3 pages, re: voter registration closes on October 8.
- 1.6.10 Letter (typewritten, marked "copy"), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Chairman, Planning Commission, to Mr. Clarence R. Ropp, Normal, Illinois, 1 December 1964, 1 page, re: thank you for job as moderator for our Planning Commission meeting.
- 1.6.11 Letter (photocopy), from Eugene G. Moody, City Manager, City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Gorgon Jaeger, Normal, Illinois, 12 November 1965, 2 pages, re: your appointment to serve as Chairman of the by-laws committee for the McLean County Economic Opportunity Corporation (Also names Larry Irvin to the Committee).
- 1.6.12 Stationery, McLean County Democratic Central Committee, Blank, 3 sheets.
- 1.6.13 Pamphlet, McLean County League of Women Voter, 1965-1966, 8 - ½ pages, re: organization description, agenda, and membership list.
- 1.6.14 Letter (photocopy), from John Baldini, Democratic State Central Committeeman, 21st Congressional District, to Dear Friend, 13 November 1973, 1 page, re: I am running for re-election as Committeeman, and Roy Anthony of Decatur will not seek re-election.
- 1.6.15 Document, "Democratic News from the Democratic State Central Committee", Springfield, Illinois, 3 February 1972, 1 page (legal size).
- 1.6.16 Letter (photocopy), from John Baldini, County Chairman, McLean County Democratic Central Committee, to Dear Fellow Democrat, 22 October 1979, 1 page, re: luncheon meeting with United State Senatorial Candidate Alan J. Dixon at Bob Johnson's Brandville Restaurant on November 9.
- 1.6.17 Letter (photocopy), from John F. Penn, Chair, McLean County Democratic Party, to Dear Fellow Democrat, undated (but date stamped "Received" 5 January 1985), 1 page, re: no January Meeting, and in communication with Paul Simon to help launch "Stevenson Club".
- 1.6.18 Document, "Victory Letters", undated, 1 page, re: writing letters in support of Democratic Party.
- 1.6.19 Document, "Adventures of a Precinct Worker", from Office of Women's Activities, Democratic National Committee, Washington, D.C., 18, November 1957, 4 pages (front and back), re: play script.
- 1.6.20 Document, "Information for Panelists", undated, 1 page (pink paper), re: Procedure and Content.

Folder 7: Bloomington General Politics

- 1.7.1 Brochure (printed), "1961 Annual Report and Annual Meeting Program", Bloomington Association of Commerce, Bloomington, Illinois, 1961, 16 pages, re: guest speaker Adlai Stevenson.
- 1.7.2 Document (typewritten), "John A Kinneman: Candidate for Congress", undated, 1 page, re: candidate biography.
- 1.7.3 Document (typewritten), "26th District", undated, 5 pages, re: election results 1930-1948 for McLean and Ford Counties.

- 1.7.4 Document (printed), "Unions Affiliated with the Bloomington Trades and Labor Assembly, undated, 1 page (double legal).
- 1.7.5 Document (Carbon copy), "Registered Voters, Precinct No. 35", undated, 2 pages (oversize), re: list of voters by street address.
- 1.7.6 Document (typewritten), "Analysis of Precinct Committeemen in McLean County", undated, 1 page (front and back), re: demographic statistics.
- 1.7.7 Document (printed), "Specimen Ballot", 7 November 1972, 1 page (oversize yellow), re: All Election Precincts in the City of Bloomington.
- 1.7.8 Document (printed), "Registered Voters for the Election of April 13, 1954, City of Bloomington", 13 April 1954, 36 pages (oversize).
- 1.7.9 Document (printed booklet), "Time focuses on the People of Bloomington-Normal, Illinois" (Research Report #1362), 20 June 1966, 56 pages plus cover letter from Fred Bronner, Memo #3280.
- 1.7.10 Document (printed), "Primary Petition", undated, 1 page (legal size), 2 copies.

Folder 8: Urban Renewal

- 1.8.1 Memo, from Larry LeFebvre, Urban Renewal Coordinator, to Citizen's Community Improvement Committee, 11 December 1964, 2 pages, re: list of items including rescheduling of next meeting, calling for a special meeting, and corrections to the Interim Report
- 1.8.2 Agenda, Bloomington City Planning & Zoning Commission, for 16 December 1964, 11 December 1964, 1 page.
- 1.8.3 Agenda, Bloomington City Planning & Zoning Commission, for 19 May 1965, 17 May 1965, 7 pages, including the following related documents: bottom to top – letter from James R. DePew to John Wm. Sparbel, 10 May 1965, re: reply to question from last Planning Commission meeting; Letter from Sparbel to DePew, 7 May 1965, re: asking about legality of suggested rezoning issue; Letter from Sparbel to William R. Brandt 7 May 1965, re: relaying answer as to legality of rezoning; Letter from Brandt to Sparbel, 6 May 1965, re: asking to deal with the City Council regarding commission issues; and, Memo from Sparbel to City Planning and Zoning Commission 17 May 1965, re: continuation of report on rezoning of First Federal Savings and Loan.
- 1.8.4 Memo, from Larry LeFebvre, Director of Urban Renewal, to Citizen's Community Improvement Committee, 20 May 1965, 5 pages, re: Abstract - Community Renewal Program
- 1.8.5 Agenda, Bloomington Citizen's Improvement Committee, for 1 February 1965, undated, 6 pages plus newspaper clipping "Urban Renewal Confab Tonight At City Hall".
- 1.8.6 Memo, from Larry LeFebvre, Director of Urban Renewal, Citizen's Community Improvement Committee, 11 January 1965, 8 pages, re: Declaration of Policy and Informational Bulletin
- 1.8.7 Memo, from Larry LeFebvre, Director of Urban Renewal to Citizen's Community Improvement Committee, 30 April 1965, 1 page, re: Report on Evergreen #1.
- 1.8.8 Document, "Preliminary Report: Evergreen #1", 30 April 1965, 10 pages (including green cover sheet), re: Voluntary Neighborhood Improvement Program, Bloomington, Illinois.

- 1.8.9 Agenda, Bloomington Citizen's Improvement Committee, for 3 May 1965, undated, 3 pages.
- 1.8.10 Letter, from Eugene G. Mosbacher, Farm Adviser, Cooperative Extension Service, Bloomington, Illinois, to McLean County Area Development Council, 5 May 1965, 10 pages, re: talk given by John Sparbell, Planning Director, Bloomington, Illinois, "The Need for Regional Planning".
- 1.8.11 Memo, from Larry LeFebvre, Director of Urban Renewal, to Citizen's Community Improvement Committee, 9 April 1965, 9 pages, re: by-law amendment, census report, and housing counseling case number II, including the following 5 documents: bottom to top – "Case History: 'Smith' Family on Front Street" 9 April 1965; Housing Counselor to Mayor, City Council, Citizen's Community and City Council, City Manager and Other Municipal Staff, 9 April 1965, re: Housing Counseling – Case 2; copy of Municipal News 1 April 1965, article "Renewal Relocation Is Found Adequate For Most Families"; proposed amendment to by-laws, 6 April 1965; and Memo to Citizen's Community Improvement Committee, undated, re: Administrative Code Amendment.
- 1.8.12 Document, "Notice of Annual Meeting" for 22 April 1965, undated, 1 page, from James Limer, Secretary, McLean County Area Development Committee.
- 1.8.13 Letter, from Eugene G. Mosbacher, Farm Adviser, Cooperative Extension Service, to Dear Cooperators, 13 April 1965, 1 page, re: about meeting notice, and change in By Laws.
- 1.8.14 Memo, from Jim Limer, Secretary, Cooperative Extension Service, to McLean County Area Development Committee Members, 27 April 1965, 2 pages, re: meeting minutes.
- 1.8.15 Letter (photocopy), from Lawrence Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, to Loring C. Merwin, The Daily Pantagraph, 26 May 1965, 1 page, re: Dear "Bud", thanks for service upon leaving Planning Commission.
- 1.8.14 Document, City Planning and Zoning Commission minutes, submitted by John Wm. Sparbel, Secretary, 1965 May 5, 6 pages, along with the following attached documents: Report from CPZC to Mayor and City Council, 6 May 1965, re: zoning case Z-6-65; Report from CPZC to Mayor and City Council 6 May 1965, re: zoning case Z-7-65; Report from CPZC to Mayor and City Council, 6 May 1965, re: Lincolnwood Subdivision; Report from CPZC to Mayor and City Council, 6 May 1965, re: zoning case Z-8-65; and Report from CPZC to Mayor and City Council, 6 May 1965, re: subdivision case S-2-65
- 1.8.15 Letter (carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, to Eugene Moody, City Manager, Bloomington, Illinois, 10 February 1966, re: letter of recommendation for Larry LeFebvre discussing his work for Urban Renewal.

Folder 9: Miscellaneous Election Information

- 1.9.1 Document, "Bulletin: From Mrs. Toni L. Adams, Democratic Candidate for State Representative 44th District", undated, 1 page.
- 1.9.2 Brochure, "Don't you think the 44th District deserves a full-time state representative?", undated, 1 page (tri-fold; 2 copies).

- 1.9.3 Document, Voter Card for Walt Bittner, 16 March 1976, 3.5 X 5 card, re: Republican Candidate for Senator, 44th Legislative District.
- 1.9.4 Letter, from Hugh J. Graham, Jr., and William P. Kearney, Co-Chairmen Finance Committee, to no addressee, undated, 1 page, re: contributions to Roscoe Bonjean, Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Illinois.
- 1.9.5 Brochure, "Re-elect Gerald Bradley, Democratic State Representative" for 44th Representative District, undated, 1 page (bi-fold).
- 1.9.6 Letter, from Gerald A. Bradley, Democratic Candidate, to Fellow Citizen and Democrat, undated, 1 page, re: vote for me in upcoming primary.
- 1.9.7 Brochure, "A Program of Progress for All Illinois, Vote for Sherwood Dixon for Governor, 1 page (quadra-fold; 2 copies).
- 1.9.8 Brochure, "Keep up the clean-up!, Elect Sherwood Dixon Governor of Illinois", undated, 1 page (bi-fold; 3 copies).
- 1.9.9 Business Card, "Vote for William F. Gleason for Recorder of Deeds", undated.
- 1.9.10 Poster, "Hodge-Hoffman Facts", 1964, 1 oversize page (2 copies), re: Vote for Senator John P. Meyer for Secretary of State.
- 1.9.11 Business Card, "Ives Able and willing to serve you full time in the State Senate", undated, re: 57th Senatorial District.
- 1.9.12 Brochure, "Johnson for Congress", undated, 1 page (tri-fold), re: Lawrence Johnson for 21st District.
- 1.9.13 Business Card, "Johnson for Congress Committee" Application and Solicitation for Funds, 1972.
- 1.9.14 Brochure, "For the USA Vote Democratic Nov. 3", 1964, 1 page (quadra-fold; 3 copies), re: Lyndon B. Johnson and Hubert Humphrey.
- 1.9.15 Brochure, "Better Education, Johnson, Humphrey for the USA", undated, 1 page (bi-fold; 3 copies).
- 1.9.16 Postcard, "Republicans for Ives", undated, re: return postage-paid card indicating how you will help campaign.
- 1.9.17 Brochure, "Kefauver Man of Courage... and Confidence in the People", by Coleman A. Harwell, undated, 16 half-pages (bound).
- 1.9.18 Business Card, "Otto Kerner for Governor", undated, re: 1960 Election.
- 1.9.19 Bumper Sticker, "Re-elect Kerner Governor, Democratic".
- 1.9.20 Business Card, "Robert J. Lenz, State Senator Democrat", undated (2 copies).
- 1.9.21 Document, "Robert J. Lenz Democratic Candidate for State Senator", undated, 1 page.
- 1.9.22 Document, "Lucas United States Senator", undated, 3 X 8.
- 1.9.23 Business Card, "Vote for Bob McGraw for Mayor, undated, re: 4 April 1961 election.
- 1.9.24 Brochure, "Make America happen again", undated, 1 page (tri-fold; 2 copies), re: George McGovern for President in 1972.
- 1.9.25 Card, "Melvin J. "Doc" Miles, Democrat for State Representative 44th District, undated, 4 X 8 (2 copies).
- 1.9.26 Document, "Petition for Nomination, Stephen A. Mitchell, Governor of the State of Illinois, undated, 1 page (blank form).
- 1.9.27 Brochure, "Person to Person for Mitchell", undated, 1 page (oversize; folded for mailing), re: Stephen A. Mitchell for Governor.
- 1.9.28 Brochure, "Meet Steve Mitchell Democrat", undated, 4 pages (2 copies), re: "He may look like a choir boy, but, by golly, he's a fighter".

- 1.9.29 Document, "Don't Forget...Peter Mack", undated, 1 page (cardboard).
- 1.9.30 Brochure, "Muskie needs Illinois. Illinois needs Muskie", undated, 1 page (quadra-fold; 2 copies).
- 1.9.31 Letter, from Angelo G. Goecaris, Chairman, Muskie Illinois Campaign, to Precinct Committeeman, 16 February 1972, 1 page, re: Muskie for President, delegates to Miami Convention.
- 1.9.32 Brochure, "1972 Muskie for President: Five Good Reasons Why", 1972, 4 pages (quadra-fold).
- 1.9.33 Brochure, "Muskie of Maine, The career that straight talk built", undated, 2 pages (2 copies).
- 1.9.34 Business Card, "Louis F. Rittwiller Democratic Nominee for Police Magistrate, undated, re: 3 April 1934 election.
- 1.9.35 Business Card, "Joe W. Russell (Democrat) for State Senator, undated.
- 1.9.36 Business Card, "Joan P. Seim Democrat for State Senator 44th District", undated, re: 21 March 1972 Primary.
- 1.9.37 Brochure, "Is Good Government Possible?", undated, 1 page (tri-fold; 2 copies), re: Joan P. Seim Democrat for State Senator 44th District.
- 1.9.38 Letter, from Penny L. Severns, Penny Severns for Congress, Decatur, Illinois, to Friend, 1982, 1 page, re: help me retire my debt from 1980 campaign.
- 1.9.39 Brochure, "Shriver for President...a Leader for America", 1976, 1 page (tri-fold).
- 1.9.40 Document, Press Release from Democratic National committee, Washington, D.C., "Sparkman, Democratic Veep Nominee has 15 Years' Legislative Experience", 9 August 1952, 1 page.
- 1.9.41 Brochure, "Join Dan Walker", undated, 1 oversize page (folded; 3 copies), re: "If you're fed up with your tax dollars paying for their scandals...", Dan Walker for Governor.

Folder 10: Illinois Governor's Election 1948

- 1.10.1 Letter (typewritten, marked "File"), from Loyal Democrats, to The Honorable Adlai Stevenson, Governor of the State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, undated, 3 pages, re: results of last election in the City of Berwyn.
- 1.10.2 Document, "Vote Results – Twenty Fifth District", 1948, 1 page (on letterhead of Leo J. Dougherty, East St. Louis, Ill.).
- 1.10.3 Letter, from Don E. Chamberlain, to James Mulroy, Stevenson-for-Governor Committee, Chicago, Illinois, 14 December 1948, 4 pages, re: table listing counties Democrats carried.
- 1.10.4 Letter, from Don E. Chamberlain, Office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, to Hon. Adlai Stevenson, Governor-Elect, Stevenson-for-Governor Committee Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, 19 November 1948, 3 pages, re: completed summary of November 3rd election vote.
- 1.10.5 Document, "Precinct and Registration", 2 November 1948, 1 page.
- 1.10.6 Document, "Bulletin and Lead Cook County Registration", undated, 6 pages, re: voter registration totals for Cook County.
- 1.10.7 Document (printed), "Official Vote, Brown County", 2 November 1948, 1 page (plus mailed envelope addressed to Adlai Stevenson, Libertyville, Illinois, from The Democrat Messenger, Mount Sterling, Illinois).

- 1.10.8 Document (printed), "Official Returns of General Election for Green County", 2 November 1948, 1 page (2 copies), from The White Hall Register-Republican.
- 1.10.9 Document (carbon copy), "1948 Returns", undated, 1 page (1/2 sheet), re: election results for 12 Illinois Counties.
- 1.10.10 Document, "Official Election Returns, Lake County", 2 November 1948, 1 oversize sheet (approx. 2 ft. X 3 ft.).
- 1.10.11 Document (Bound Booklet), "Fourth Ward Regular Democratic Organization, Analysis Presidential Election", 2 November 1948, 12 pages (plus cover), re: analysis prepared by E. C. Marohn.
- 1.10.12 Document, "The News Bureau of Chicago, Election Statistics and Reference Data", 2 November 1948, 11 pages (plus cover).
- 1.10.13 Document, "The Illinois Poll, 1948 Elections Release", 30 October 1948, 8 pages (plus cover), re: Poll Results for upcoming election by Ben Gaffin & Associates, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1.10.14 Letter, from Wm. G. Worthey, Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, to Jim Mulroy, c/o Stevenson for Governor Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, 23 October 1948, 1 page, re: Poll Watchers and Challengers, plus the following attachments: "Watcher's Certificate" Blank Form (2); "Challenger's Certificate" Blank Form (2); "Certificate of Challenger and Watcher" (2); and, "Election Precincts in the State of Illinois", 1 October 1948.
- 1.10.15 Index Card, "Election Statistics".
- 1.10.16 Document, "To: Honorable Adlai Stevenson", undated, 2 pages (plus folder), re: analysis of 1944 election.
- 1.10.17 Document, "Stevenson - 49 Counties", undated, 1 page, re: pre-printed Illinois County Map, showing vote count for counties between Stevenson and Green.

Folder 11: United States Senator Joseph R. McCarthy

- 1.11.1 Newspaper Article, Leach, Paul R., "Justice Dept. Fights to Conceal Informers' Names", Chicago Daily News, 21 March 1955, Page 11.
- 1.11.2 Publication, "The Progressive", April 1954, Volume 18, Number 4, re: "McCarthy: A Documented Record".
- 1.11.3 Document (Loose-leaf lined and blank notebook pages), undated (although some articles are from 1954), 50 pages (approx.), re: Handwritten outline, typed information, and magazine articles about Sen. McCarthy and Congressional Hearings.

Folder 12: City of Benton, Franklin County, Illinois

- 1.12.1 Publication (Mimeographed), "Citizens' Report of County Board Meeting of April 2, 1948", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, 2 April 1948, 2 pages (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.2 Publication (Mimeographed), "To: The Citizens of Franklin County", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, 10 February 1948, 3 pages (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.3 Publication (Mimeographed), "Sign A Warrant?", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, February 1948, 1 page (legal size, doubled sided).

- 1.12.4 Publication (Mimeographed), "Why is Crime Rate High in Franklin County?", 2 February 1948", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, April 1948, 1 page (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.5 Publication (Mimeographed), "Report to the People of Franklin County, State of Illinois", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, 5 January 1948, 1 page (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.6 Publication (Mimeographed), "Report to the Citizens of Franklin County, Illinois", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, 19 December 1947, 2 pages (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.7 Publication (Mimeographed), "To: The Citizens of Franklin County, Illinois", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, 22 December 1947, 2 pages (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.8 Publication (Mimeographed), "To: Coal Miners, Operators, and Citizens, of Franklin County, Illinois", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, 14 November 1947, 3 pages (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.9 Publication (Mimeographed), "To: Citizens of Franklin County", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, 21 October 1947, 2 pages (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.10 Letter (mimeographed), From Franklin L. Thomas, to Virgil Center, Mayor, et alia, 21 September 1947, 1 page (letter size, 2 sided), re: enforcement of City Liquor Ordinance.
- 1.12.11 Publication (Mimeographed), "To: Citizens of Franklin County", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, 15 September 1947, 5 pages (legal size, doubled sided), re: Properties Sold Under the 10-year Tax Sales, by Roy Dye, Former Chairman of the County Board.
- 1.12.12 Publication (Mimeographed), "To The Citizens of Franklin County", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, undated, 2 pages (letter size, doubled sided), plus 5 pages (legal size, one sided), re: Additional Information on Properties Sold Under the 10-year Tax Sales, by Roy Dye, Former Chairman of the County Board.
- 1.12.13 Publication (Mimeographed), "Report And Comment on County Board Meeting, September 1947", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, 9 September 1947, 2 pages (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.14 Publication (Mimeographed), "To the Taxpayers of Franklin County", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, undated, 1 page (legal size, doubled sided).
- 1.12.15 Publication (Mimeographed), "To: Citizens of Franklin County", J. Max Mitchell, State's Attorney, Benton, Illinois, undated, 2 pages (legal size, doubled sided), re: 10-year Tax Sales.

Folder 13: Travel Vouchers (1949-1952)

- 1.13.1 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, February 1949, 1 page (with attached Note from Lawrence E. Irvin to Hon. Chas. P. Casey, 16 April 1949, re: understanding

that he would be paid for expenses while arranging to move family to Springfield; also applies to Travel Voucher for March 1949).

- 1.13.2 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, March 1949, 1 page.
- 1.13.3 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, 1 January to 15 January 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.4 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, 15 January to 28 January 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.5 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, 1 March to 31 March 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.6 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, 1 April to 15 April 1950, 1 page (with attached receipt from Hotel Tilden-Hall, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 April) .
- 1.13.7 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, 15 April to 30 April 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.8 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, 1 May to 15 May 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.9 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, June 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.10 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, 1 July to 15 July 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.11 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, August 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.12 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, September 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.13 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, October 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.14 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, 1 November to 15 November 1950, 1 page.
- 1.13.15 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, February 1951, 1 page.

- 1.13.16 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, March 1951, 1 page.
- 1.13.17 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, April 1951, 1 page.
- 1.13.18 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, May 1951, 1 page.
- 1.13.19 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, June 1951, 1 page.
- 1.13.20 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, October 1951, 1 page.
- 1.13.21 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, November 1951, 1 page.
- 1.13.22 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, 16 November to 30 November 1951, 1 page.
- 1.13.23 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, December 1951, 1 page.
- 1.13.24 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, January 1952, 1 page.
- 1.13.25 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, February 1952, 1 page.
- 1.13.26 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, March and April 1952, 1 page.
- 1.13.27 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, May 1952, 1 page.
- 1.13.28 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, June 1952, 1 page.
- 1.13.29 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Larry Irvin to Jim Ronan, 15 August to 15 September 1952, 1 page (with notation that these are estimated expenses for "political" trips).
- 1.13.30 Travel Voucher (pre-printed "Form F-10 – Revised Oct. 1945", typewritten information added, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, September to 15 December 1952, 1 page.

- 1.13.31 Travel Voucher (typewritten, carbon copy, on accounting ledger paper), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor Stevenson, to Edward Butler, Stevenson Campaign Headquarters, Springfield, Illinois, 7 November 1952, 1 page, re: for eastern rail trip to New York) .

Folder 14: Italy for Red Cross

- 1.14.1 Postcard, "Marseille, A part of the Cleffs".
1.14.2 Postcard, "Napoli, Riviera di Chiaia".
1.14.3 Postcard, "Gneius Pompeius Magnus".
1.14.4 Postcard Album (10 card fold-out), "Ricordo Di Piombino".
1.14.5 Booklet, "A Soldier's Guide to Rome", "Prepared by Morale Services Section, HQ, SOS, NATOUSA", undated, re: things to see in Rome (with fold-out map).
1.14.6 Brochure (Six page fold-out), "Herculaneum, Pompeii", "By Special Section Metropolitan Area Peninsular Base Section, Text and Compilation by Augusto Cesareo", undated.
1.14.7 Program (Tri-fold), "The United States Army presents Irving Berlin's All-Soldier Musical Show, 'This is the Army'", presented at the Royal Opera House, Rome, 1944.
1.14.8 Map (Approx. 2' by 4'; in Italian), "Pianta Di Roma".

Folder 15: WWII Red Cross Work

- 1.15.1 Newspaper, "Fly Leaf", Official Publication MacDill Field, Fla., 10 June 1944, Vol. 1, No. 22.
1.15.2 Newspaper, "Over Here", American Red Cross News, 23 June 1945, No. 23, Paris.
1.15.3 Newspaper, "Over Here", American Red Cross News, 7 July 1945, No. 25, Paris.
1.15.4 Document, "Restricted, Hq US Forces European T", 21 July 1945, 2 pages, re: orders to transport civilians to New York for reassignment (including Lawrence Irvin).
1.15.5 Letter (handwritten on 5" x 7" paper), from Sam S. [?], to Larry Irvin, 13 July 1944, 1 page, re: thank you for pastry, and cannot make dinner.
1.15.6 Memo, from Miss Kay Port, Head Recreation Worker [American Red Cross], to Mrs. Martha G. Harris, Assistant Field Director, 8 August 1945, 1 page, re: Suggested Xmas gifts for patients.
1.15.7 Memo (carbon copy), From Area Recreation Staff (Helen C. Schule), to Recreation Workers, October 1944, 15 pages, re: examples of variety show skits.
1.15.8 Document (carbon copy), "Patient Show, 3/2/45", 2 March 1945, 2 pages.
1.15.9 Document (carbon copy), "Hawaiian Daze", undated, 1 page, re: party at Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.
1.15.10 Document (carbon copy), "Hawaiian Daze Program", undated, 2 pages, re: skit outline by Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.
1.15.11 Document (carbon copy), "Quizzaird Night Club", undated, 1 page, re: program at Station Hospital, Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala.
1.15.12 Document (carbon copy), "At Home at the Red Cross, Sunday Program", undated, 2 pages, re: event description by Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.

- 1.15.13 Document (carbon copy), "Radio Night", undated, 12 pages, re: event description.
- 1.15.14 Portfolio (hard-bound "Oggetto")
- a. Folder: Receipts ("The American National Red Cross Grant-Loan Fund Receipt", 1945, 6 per page, 8 pages, signed by Larry Irvin, Field Director, plus "Paying/Receiving Voucher", 17 September 1944, 1 page.
 - b. Folder: correspondence pertaining to patients, 1944, 7 letters.
 - c. Folder: Narrative Reports by Lawrence Irvin, Field Director, from 1 February 1945 to 31 May 1945, 5 reports.
 - d. Folder: American Red Cross Military and Naval Welfare Service Able-Bodied and Station Hospital Report, 31 May 1945 and 30 June 1945, 2 reports (1 page each).
 - e. Attached Pages: Documents and Letters, 1944, 49 pages.

Folder 16: Christmas

- 1.16.1 Booklet (printed), "The Nativity, A Christmas Service", arranged by Rosamond Kimball, 1916, 18 pages (including cover), re: "selections from the Bible".
- 1.16.2 Document (typewritten photocopy), "Stories of the Christmas Carols", National Recreation Association, New York City, November 1932, 7 pages.
- 1.16.3 Document (typewritten photocopy), "A Few Games For Christmas Parties", National Recreation Association, New York City, November 1932, 2 pages.
- 1.16.4 Document (typewritten photocopy), "Christmas Plays For Adults", National Recreation Association, New York City, October 1936, 1 page.
- 1.16.5 Document, "Plays and Pageants for Christmas", The Womans Press, New York, N.Y., 1937, 6 pages (including cover sheets), re: price list.
- 1.16.6 Document (typewritten photocopy), "Red Cross Christmas Overseas", American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, D.C., August 1943, 14 pages (including cover), plus 1 page insert ("Social Workers Schedule").
- 1.16.7 Letter, from Leonard Schwartz, Director, Illinois Department of Conservation, Springfield, Illinois, to Honorable Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 16 December 1949, 1 page, re: invitation to Christmas party.
- 1.16.8 Letter, from Roy Yung, Springfield, Illinois, to Larry, Governor's Office, Christmas 1949, 1 page, re: "real joy working with you"; Holiday Season best wishes.
- 1.16.9 Letter, from Arthur P. Kane, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Executive Chamber, Springfield, Illinois, 18 December 1952, 1 page, re: "Christmas greeting".
- 1.16.10 Card (bi-fold; printed), "Season's Greetings", from Marguerite and Lawrence Irvin, Christmas, 1961, 1 page (2 copies), re: "Sincere Good Wishes"; Adlai Stevenson quote from 15 September 1948 thanking Bloomington.
- 1.16.11 Document (typewritten photocopy), Untitled, Christmas 1983, 3 pages, re: "a few thoughts" of Christmas from Lawrence E. Irvin.
- 1.16.12 Booklet (hand-made, with two fasteners; pages typewritten and hand written), Script for play, undated, 11 pages (with cover) plus included card from The Lake Bloomington Irvins, "Best Wishes for Christmas".

- 1.16.13 Document (typewritten carbon copy), "Christmas Plans", undated, 1 page, re: Plans for Recreation Hall.
- 1.16.14 Document (typewritten carbon copy; yellow paper), "Christmas Tableaux", undated, 7 pages, re: "Christmas customs of a few countries".
- 1.16.15 Document (typewritten photocopy), "Christmas Windows", Recreation Bulletin Service, New York City, undated, 2 pages, re: Bulletin #3893.
- 1.16.16 Document (typewritten carbon copy), "Setting", undated, 3 pages, re: adaptation of one used by Stuart Walker for "Book of Job".
- 1.16.17 Document (typewritten photocopy; pasted onto blank paper), "Christmas Games", undated, 1 page.
- 1.16.18 Document (3.5" X 5" card, with envelope), "Executive Mansion", undated, 1 card with envelope, plus handwritten note from "AES" on "Executive Department – Memorandum" stationery ("a present from the Democratic Christmas tree..."), re: Photo with snow.
- 1.16.19 Document (4" X 6" bi-fold card), Christmas card from Adlai E. Stevenson, undated, 1 card, re: "Christmas greetings" with printed message from Fra Giovanni.
- 1.16.20 Document (4" X 6" quadra-fold card), Christmas card from Governor & Mrs. Otto Kerner, undated, 1 card, re: "Seasons Greetings from the Executive Mansion".

Folder 17: Crafts

- 1.17.1 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Bibliography of Constructive Play", National Recreation Association, New York City, November 1933, 7 pages.
- 1.17.2 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Wood Carving", Recreation Bulletin Service, by National Recreation Association, New York City, October 1936, 2 pages (2 copies, one on blue paper).
- 1.17.3 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Recipes For Handcraft Materials", Recreation Bulletin Service, by National Recreation Association, New York City, May 1937, 1 page.
- 1.17.4 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Attention: Head Recreation Worker", Helen C. Schule, Program Consultant, 10 September 1945 (date stamped), 1 page, re: call for hospital newspapers.
- 1.17.5 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Manufacturers and Distributors Of Craft Supplies and Equipment", National Recreation Association, New York City, undated, 11 pages.
- 1.17.6 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Handcraft Bibliography", National Recreation Association, New York City, undated, 3 pages.
- 1.17.7 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Directions for building the Inter-Club Cutter", by Jones Children's Center, New York City, undated, 2 pages (2 copies).
- 1.17.8 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Directions for Square Knotting", National Recreation Association, New York City, undated, 6 pages.
- 1.17.9 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Woodcarving", undated, 3 pages.
- 1.17.10 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Weaving", undated, 4 pages.
- 1.17.11 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Bookbinding", undated, 3 pages.

- 1.17.12 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Cromaine Crafts, Thinks Useful and Beautiful", Cromaine Shuttle Service, Hartland, Michigan, undated, 5 pages, re: "Samples of Some Practical Fabrics".
- 1.17.13 Document (typewritten, photocopy, with Blue Cover Page), "Handcraft Pottery Series, No. 1, Coiled Pottery", A. F. Mehrstedt, undated, 8 pages (including cover).
- 1.17.14 Document (typewritten, photocopy, with Blue Cover Page), "Handcraft Pottery Series, No. 2, Slab Pottery", A. F. Mehrstedt, undated, 7 pages (including cover).
- 1.17.15 Document (typewritten, photocopy, with Blue Cover Page), "Handcraft Pottery Series, No. 3, Modelled Pottery, Potter's Wheels", A. F. Mehrstedt, undated, 6 pages (including cover).

Folder 18: Games and Programs

- 1.18.1 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Progressive Party Games", National Recreation Association, New York City, Bulletin #3649, November 1936, 2 pages.
- 1.18.2 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "'Heep Big Chief Knowledge', Quiz Program", undated, 3 pages.
- 1.18.3 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Mental Games", undated, 1 page.
- 1.18.4 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Group Stunts and Games", undated, 2 pages.
- 1.18.5 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Word Transformation", undated, 1 page.
- 1.18.6 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "What is found on a Lincoln penny?", undated, 1 page.
- 1.18.7 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Guessing Contests", undated, 1 page.
- 1.18.8 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Carnival Ideas", undated, 2 pages.
- 1.18.9 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Progressive Party Games", undated, 2 pages.
- 1.18.10 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Of What Does This Make You Think", undated, 1 page.
- 1.18.11 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Progressive Party Suggestions", National Recreation Association, New York City, Bulletin #3507, undated, 3 pages, (Handwritten weekly schedule on back of page 2).
- 1.18.12 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Games", undated, 4 pages.
- 1.18.13 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Musical Romance", undated, 1 page.
- 1.18.14 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "'Musical Wheel Program' Quiz", undated, 3 pages.
- 1.18.15 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "How Good Are You?", undated, 2 pages.
- 1.18.16 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Scavenger Hunt", undated, 2 pages.
- 1.18.17 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Riddles", undated, 1 page.
- 1.18.18 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "How Good Are You? (True or False)", undated, 1 page.
- 1.18.19 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Slogans", undated, 1 page.

Folder 19: Plays, Jokes, Music

- 1.19.1 Document (printed, tri-fold, 3.5" X 5"), "Army Hit Kit", The War Department, Special Services Division, 1944, 1 page, re: song lyrics.
- 1.19.2 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Little Bit of Heaven", undated, 1 page, re: song lyrics.
- 1.19.3 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "II Recreation Hall, Variety Show", undated, 8 pages, re: jokes and song lyrics.
- 1.19.4 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "I Want a Girl", undated, 4 pages, re: song lyrics.
- 1.19.5 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Thanksgiving Tableaux", undated, 6 pages.
- 1.19.6 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Sweetheart, Darling", Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, undated, 1 page, re: skit script.
- 1.19.7 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Day At The Biltmore", undated, 4 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.8 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "The Dying Gladiators", Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, undated, 1 page, re: skit script.
- 1.19.9 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Lights Out", undated, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, 1 page, re: skit script.
- 1.19.10 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Three O'Clock In The Morning", undated, 2 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.11 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Style Show, New Station Hospital, Camp Shelby, Mississippi", undated, 1 page, re: skit script.
- 1.19.12 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Baby Snooks, The Lone Ranger and The Big Bad Wolf", undated, 1 page, re: skit script.
- 1.19.13 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Patient Show", undated, 1 page, re: skit script.
- 1.19.14 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Poor Miss Daisy Bell", undated, 1 page, re: skit script.
- 1.19.15 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Clappertown (A Play Story)", undated, 2 pages (2nd copy on the page), re: skit script.
- 1.19.16 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "This Is A Movie", undated, 2 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.17 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "St. George and the Dragon", undated, 2 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.18 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Perfect Night", undated, 2 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.19 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "True To The End", undated, 2 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.20 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "All Aboard", undated, 2 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.21 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Matrimony", undated, 3 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.22 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Mock Thought-Reading", undated, 2 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.23 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Sofapillio, A Tragic Triangle", undated, 4 pages, re: skit script.

- 1.19.24 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Schmuggelmeyer's Soup Program", undated, 6 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.25 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "The Same Old Place", undated, 1 page, re: skit script.
- 1.19.26 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "The Drill Instructor At Home", undated, 2 pages, re: skit script.
- 1.19.27 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Introduction", undated, 15 pages, re: production suggestions and several skit scripts.

Folder 20: Holy Trinity Playground

- 1.20.1 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Report To the School Board Members of Trinity School Club Concerning Playground Supervision, from Marguerite Irvin and Bernadine Reed, 10 September, 1958, 2 pages (with marked earlier draft on blue paper).
- 1.20.2 Document (typewritten, carbon copy, ½ sheet), "Trinity Playground Equipment", Spring 1959, 1 page, re: list of expenses, "submitted by Marguerite B. Irvin".
- 1.20.3 Document (typewritten, photocopy), "Report On Playground Supervision For 1959", 1 May 1959, 2 pages.
- 1.20.4 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), Meeting Minutes, School Club Board and Sister Edwardina, from Marguerite Irvin, Chrmn. Playground Supervision, and Bernadine Reed, School Board Representative, 8 May 1959, 1 page.
- 1.20.5 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), Letter to Sr. M. Edwardina, from unknown sender [probably Marguerite Irvin], 25 August 1959, 1 page, re: "thoughts on the playground situation".
- 1.20.6 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), Letter to Sr. Edwardina, from M. Irvin, 8 October 1959, 1 page (letter has handwritten note to R. Hughes at bottom of page).
- 1.20.7 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Annual Report, Trinity Grade School Playground Program", submitted by Mrs. Marguerite Irvin, Playground Committee, May 1960, 3 pages.
- 1.20.8 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), Letter to Sister Edwardina, Dominican Sisters, Bloomington, Illinois, from M. Irvin, 16 December 1960, 2 pages.
- 1.20.9 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Estimate Of Maximum Amount Needed For Playground Supervision For 1960 Year", 1960, Letter to Sr. Edwardina, from M. Irvin, 8 October 1959, 1 page (with copy of prior draft).
- 1.20.10 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Report Of The Playground Program For 1960-61 Holy Trinity Grade School", 1961, 1 page.
- 1.20.11 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "To Whom It May Concern", from Sr. Edwardina, Principal, undated, 1 page, re: appraisal of Mike Copp's work.
- 1.20.12 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "To Whom It May Concern", from Sr. M. Edwardina, Principal. Holy Trinity Grade School, undated, 1 page, re: appraisal of Ronald Bonfiglio's work.
- 1.20.13 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Report to Holy Trinity School Club on Noon Playground Activity Program", undated, 2 pages (with two additional copies with handwritten notes).

- 1.20.14 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), Letter to Sr. Edwardina, from unknown sender [probably Marguerite Irvin], undated, 1 page, re: need figures on playground usage for report.
- 1.20.15 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Activity Suggestions For September, Holy Trinity Grade School", undated, 1 page.
- 1.20.16 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Activity Suggestions For October, Holy Trinity Grade School", undated, 1 page.
- 1.20.17 Document (typewritten, carbon copy), "Steps", undated, 1 page, re: list of games.
- 1.20.18 Document (typewritten, mimeographed, "Rules For Noon Hour", undated, 1 page.
- 1.20.19 Document (hand-written, lined notebook paper), "Playground Donation", undated, 1 page.
- 1.20.20 Document (handwritten on Holy Trinity Grade School letterhead), Letter to Mrs. Irvin from Sister M. Edwardina, undated, 1 page (plus envelope), re: data about playground.
- 1.20.21 Document (hand-written, lined notebook paper), undated, 2 pages (plus receipt and envelope addressed to Mrs. Irvin).
- 1.20.22 Document (sealed empty envelope), "Holy Trinity Grand School, Bloomington, Illinois".
- 1.20.23 Newspaper Article, "Politics, Sociology Mrs. Irvin's Forte", The Pantagraph, undated, re: "For five years, she has been school club representative for the playground program at Holy Trinity School....".

Folder 21: ISSCS (Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School)

- 1.21.1 Pantagraph article clipping 1949 June 30, "ISSCS Employee, Child Ratio High"
- 1.21.2 Pantagraph article clipping 1949 June 29, "ISSCS Costs Under Fire"
- 1.21.3 Notes labeled "Soldiers v Sailors Child School"
- 1.21.4 James Mulroy to Lawrence Irvin 1949 June 10, short memo involving an earlier memo to Governor Stevenson and cost of the Soldier's and Sailor's Children's School in cost relation to other state institutions
- 1.21.5 "Welfare Institutions and Prisons: The Daily Cost to Maintain a Person at the Institutions" spreadsheet
- 1.21.6 "State of Illinois Child Welfare Statistics" March 1949 No. 3 Vol. II
- 1.21.7 Soldiers' & Sailors' Children's School March 1949 Population and Employees
- 1.21.8 Chas. R. Carnahan to Lawrence Irvin 1949 June 1, school statistics
- 1.21.9 R. W. Fairchild to Lawrence Irvin 1949 June 7, letter regarding previous discussion about ISU's connection to the ISSCS and list of teachers on the ISU payroll teaching at the ISSCS plus their salaries
- 1.21.10 ISSCS 5 page memorandum
- 1.21.11 Lawrence Irvin to Adlai Stevenson, same memo as above shortened to 3 pages
- 1.21.12 Review of estimated hourly work by Sunshine Laundry of Springfield written copy stapled to typed
- 1.21.13 Memo on Sunshine Laundry 1949 June 8
- 1.21.14 Senate Bill No. 675 1949, "For an Act to amend Section 5 of 'An Act to regulate the state charitable institutions and the state reform school, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency'"

- 1.21.15 Senate Bill No. 676 1949, "For an Act to amend Section 7 of 'An Act relating to children who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent, to define these terms, and to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, adoption, and guardianship of the persons of such children'"
- 1.21.16 Lawrence Irvin to Francis Gerty 1961 Aug 11, wondering if it would be more economical to place children at the school in foster care under supervision of Division of Child Welfare

Folder 22: Pepsi-Cola Bottling

- 1.22.1 Document (self-adhering "stickers"), "Property of Irvin Bros. Inc. Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.", undated, 2 "stickers".
- 1.22.2 Letter (carbon-copy, yellow paper), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Warden Jerry Munie, Pontiac Penitentiary, Pontiac, Illinois, 6 March 1950, 1 page, re: "I am asking my twin brother Maurice to drop in and see you", with P.S. to Mor to "be sure and 'follow up'".
- 1.22.3 Letter (Office of the Governor, Springfield letterhead), from Lawrence, to Mor, 7 November [1952], 1 page (with attached original check in the amount of \$400, made payable to "Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Bloomington"), re: check "to cover our share of dad's funeral expense, plus our part of the payments we plan to make to mom".
- 1.22.4 Letter (Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois letterhead, carbon-copy, yellow paper), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Mr. William McCormick Blair, Jr., Chicago, Illinois, 12 January 1956, 1 page, re: My brothers would like to have Governor Stevenson speak at State Bottler's Association of Illinois Convention to be held at Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Folder 23: Bloomington Housing Authority

- 1.23.1 Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois envelope with "Lawrence E Irvin" written on front
- 1.23.2 7 paper-clipped papers. Bottom to top – notes on Robert Nowlan; Lawrence Irvin to Ted Lowe 1951 May 15 about reference for Nowlan; Lawrence Irvin to Beulah Irvin 1951 May 15 about Nowlan's housing details; Lawrence Irvin to Beulah Irvin 1951 May 17 about Nowlan lease; Ted Low to Lawrence Irvin 1951 May 17 reference for Nowlan; Beulah Irvin to Lawrence Irvin 1951 May 19 about another renter and asking for signatures on Nowlan lease; Lawrence Irvin to Robert Nowlan 1951 May 28 final details regarding housing.
- 1.23.3 John Kinneman to Lawrence Irvin 1953 to Sep 22, congratulations on appointment in Housing Authority administration
- 1.23.4 Lawrence Irvin to Lix Incorporated 1954 Nov 17, "Please send us one box of 'Smith's Rodent Destroyers.'"
- 1.23.5 Lawrence Irvin to Cenol Company Inc. 1955 Sep 7, "Please send us via parcel six dozen Smith's Rodent Destroyers."
- 1.23.6 Speech given by Herbert H. Lehman to the US Senate printed in the Congressional Record 1956 Feb 8, titled "Housing Program To Meet the Needs of All Americans – S. 3158, S. 3159"

- 1.23.7 Lawrence Irvin to United States Civil Service Commission 1957 Jan 17, "Would there be any conflict with the 'Hatch Act' or Civil Service regulations if I had become a candidate for one of these offices running in this non-political, non-partisan election?" letter attached to flyers titled "Partisan Political Activity Restricted by Law"
- 1.23.8 2 letters, top Edith to Lawrence and Marguerite Irvin, turning down apartment for cost reasons; bottom Lawrence Irvin to Monroe Dodge 1957 May 2, explaining that Mrs. Blickhan is not moving in to one of the latter's apartments
- 1.23.9 Two letters in envelope with "Instructions to Delivering Employee" card signed by Mrs. R Frye stapled to it. Lawrence Irvin to Richard Frye 1956 Dec 20, about \$52 unpaid balance on account; Lawrence Irvin to Richard Frye 1957 March 12, "To date I have not received the courtesy of a reply."
- 1.23.10 Lawrence Irvin to Mavis A. Smith 1959 July 9, asking advice about a maintenance worker formerly a client of the McLean County Mental Health Center
- 1.23.11 Lawrence Irvin to Richard C. Ehrman 1963 March 13, regarding recent conversation and item from Chicago Daily News
- 1.23.12 Jacqueline L. Karch to Lawrence Irvin 1963 June 30, "Thank you for speaking to the students of the Family Housing Problems course."
- 1.23.13 Copy of article by Robert Bowen titled "Lawrence E Irvin: Twenty Five Years-Executive Director"
- 1.23.14 Invitation to reception for Lawrence Irvin's 30th year as Executive Housing Director 1983 Sep 18 (2)
- 1.23.15 Edward Madigan to Lawrence Irvin 1985 May 23, "Congratulations on your retirement from the Bloomington Housing Authority."
- 1.23.16 John W. Maitland, Jr. to Lawrence Irvin 1985 May 29, congratulations on retirement
- 1.23.17 James R. Thompson to Lawrence Irvin 1985 June 11, congratulations on retirement

Folder 24: Highway Program

- 1.24.1 Pamphlet (quadra-fold), "The Fair Way to Better Highways", August 1952, 1 page (2 copies), re: "The Facts to dispel misrepresentation about the Illinois highway construction program".
- 1.24.2 Letter (typewritten; "General Assembly State of Illinois letterhead, House of Representatives, 33rd Senatorial District" letterhead), from Richard Stengel, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 13 September 1952, 1 page, re: enclosing draft of highway pamphlet.
- 1.24.3 Letter (carbon copy, yellow paper), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Richard Stengel, State Representatives, Rock Island, Illinois, 3 October 1952, 1 page, re: enclosing "proof" of proposed highway pamphlet.
- 1.24.4 Letter (carbon copy, yellow paper), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor Stevenson, to Mr. John White, Pioneer Lithographers, Peoria 2, Illinois, 10 October 1952, re: send 10000 pamphlets on "highway program" to Representative Richard Stengel.
- 1.24.5 Document (poster, folded, approx. 16" X 20"), "Littler Known Facts About Your Highways", undated.

Folder 25: Car Insurance Claims and Policies

- 1.25.1 Letter (carbon copy, yellow paper, on Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington Illinois), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Travis Mikel, State Farm Mutual Insurance Co., Bloomington, Illinois, 14 September 1956, 1 page, re: Claim 13-208-691.
- 1.25.2 Letter (carbon copy), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Illinois Hospital Service, Inc., Rockford, Illinois, 20 September 1956, 1 page, re: “final notice” for Blue Cross bill.
- 1.25.3 Letter (carbon copy, yellow paper), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Illinois Hospital Service, Inc., Rockford, Illinois, 5 October 1956, 1 page, re: Account No. 169768, accident involving “our little girl” Laura Elizabeth.
- 1.25.4 Letter (carbon copy, on Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington Illinois), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Travis Mikel, State Farm Mutual Insurance Co., Bloomington, Illinois, 5 October 1956, 1 page, re: Fruin Clinic bill.
- 1.25.5 Letter (carbon copy), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Illinois Hospital Service, Inc., Rockford, Illinois, 19 August 1957, 1 page, re: Cert. No. 169768; paying amount due, and bill from hospital for Laura Elizabeth.
- 1.25.6 Letter (carbon copy, yellow paper, on Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington Illinois), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Travis Michel [sic], Agent, State Farm Mutual Insurance Co., Bloomington, Illinois (“Dear ‘Mike’”), 9 January 1964, 1 page, re: Policy #1509-660-B0513, ’60 Rambler Station Wagon.
- 1.25.7 Letter (carbon copy), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Travis Mikel, Agent, State Farm Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 March 1964, 1 page, re: additional damage to radiator of Rambler station wagon.
- 1.25.8 Letter (original), from Ina Sutter, Underwriter, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 March 1964, 1 page (along with Balance Due Statement for \$22.50), re: Policy 1509 660-B05-13, Ramb 60 Sta Wag.
- 1.25.9 Letter (carbon copy), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Travis Mikel, Local Agent, State Farm Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 October 1964, 1 page, re: paid \$50 deductible to body shop.
- 1.25.10 Letter (carbon copy), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Travis Mikel, Local Agent, State Farm Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 29 October 1964, 1 page, re: prior letter about paid \$50 deductible to body shop.
- 1.25.11 Letter (original), from Don Hartman, Ass’t Claim Supt., State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, 6 November 1964, 1 page, re: we are attempting to collect from Mr. Miller the repair cost.
- 1.25.12 Letter (carbon copy yellow paper, on Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington Illinois), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, to Mr. Adlai H. Rust, Chairman, State Farm Mutual Insurance Co., Bloomington, Illinois, 12 March 1966, 2 pages, re: follow-up to phone call about cancellation of son Tim’s auto insurance.

- 1.25.13 Letter (carbon copy), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Adlai H. Rust, Chairman, State Farm Mutual Insurance Co., Bloomington, Illinois, 11 April 1966, 1 page, re: "re-instatement" of Tim Irvin's auto insurance.

Folder 26: U.S. Senator Paul Simon (D – Illinois) - Miscellaneous

- 1.26.1 Schedule notes Nov 12-19 (2)
1.26.2 "A Tribute to Paul Simon" event program (2)
1.26.3 Blue event program (2)
1.26.4 White and blue event program
1.26.5 Simon to Irvin 1959 Feb 6, discussing plan to create a commission to turn "Soldier's and Sailor's Home into an institution for the mentally retarded."
1.26.6 13 paper-clipped letters, Paul Simon to various people suggested by Marguerite Irvin asking for assistance in campaign
1.26.7 Campaign Schedule Press Release 1968 July 2
1.26.8 Tickets to fund-raising dinner 1971 March 23 (2)
1.26.9 Paul Simon Testimonial Dinner event program 1971 March 23
1.26.10 William P. Colson 1972 March 17, Paul Simon for Governor Campaign letter
1.26.11 Paul Simon for Congress informational pamphlet 1974 Nov 5
1.26.12 Event program 1976 Sept 23
1.26.13 "A Chat with the Vice President" event program 1978
1.26.14 Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Lecture event program 1980 Feb 7
1.26.15 Speech signed by Simon for Marguerite Irvin 1980 Feb 8
1.26.16 "Budget Cuts: Myths and Realities" P.S. Washington article 1981 Nov 7
1.26.17 "Simon Campaign Office Opens" press release 1983 Aug 5
1.26.18 Dinner honoring Paul Simon invitation 1984 June 24
1.26.19 "The Uncounted Jobless: 'Mugged by Reality'" P.S. Washington article 1984 Aug 13
1.26.10 Friends of Paul Simon reception RSVP 1984 Dec 26
1.26.21 Invitation to "reception celebrating the celebrating in of the Honorable Paul Simon as United States Senator" 1985 Jan 3
1.26.22 "Creativity Key to Competitiveness" P.S. Washington article 1985 March 19
1.26.23 "Soviet Trade: An Important Issue" P.S. Washington article 1985 April 1
1.26.24 "Response to President Reagan's Weekly Radio Address" 1985 Dec 28
1.26.25 "Cloaking Politics in Religion" P.S. Washington article 1986 July 12
1.26.26 Sheila Simon and Perry Knop wedding program 1987 Sept 12
1.26.27 Paul Simon for Senator Committee contributor card
1.26.28 Simon for Senate letter sealed inside envelope
1.26.29 Paul Simon for Senate envelope
1.26.30 Dinner invitation 1984 Feb 22
1.26.31 Nominate Paul Simon for US Senator informational pamphlet (2)
1.26.32 "Fact Sheet for Key People" rough draft Biography of Paul Simon
1.26.33 Editorial Reaction to Simon Candidacy
1.26.34 Editorial Reaction to Simon Candidacy Issue No. 2
1.26.35 "Paul Simon Democrat for US Senate" 1984
1.26.36 "The Story of Your Congressman" booklet
1.26.37 Report Pamphlets
1.26.38 "Paul Simon for Governor" booklet

- 1.26.39 Chicago Tribune Magazine Paul Simon edition 1986 June 8
- 1.26.40 Paul Simon for President RSVP
- 1.26.41 Paul Simon luncheon invitation 1987 Nov 21 (2)

Folder 27: U.S. Senator Paul Simon (D – Illinois) – Correspondence

- 1.27.1 Evelyn L. Andree to Headquarters of the Paul-Simon-For-Senator Committee (no date), offering assistance to the committee
- 1.27.2 Lawrence Irvin to Robert Schneider 1956 May 23, discussing Paul Simon
- 1.27.3 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1956 Sept 4, “I have submitted your name for consideration for membership in the Illinois Citizens Education Committee.”
- 1.27.4 Paul Simon to Daniel Walker 1957 Sept 13, follow up to letter about costs per campaign
- 1.27.5 Stanley B. Balbach to Paul Simon 1957 Oct 9, offering help in regards to Illinois Democratic Federation
- 1.27.6 Lawrence Irvin to Paul Simon 1957 Oct 14, congratulation to Simon on becoming “President of the new Democratic Federation.”
- 1.27.7 Lawrence Irvin to Paul Simon 1957 Oct 25, asking Simon to speak at a McLean County Democratic Women’s group meeting
- 1.27.8 2 paper-clipped letters, bottom Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1957 Nov 12, letting the latter know when schedule would allow a speech in Decatur plus including a speech titled “A Protestant Has An Audience With the Pope.” Top Lawrence to Simon 1957 Nov 22, thanking the latter for the letter and discussing schedule.
- 1.27.9 Lawrence Irvin to Paul Simon 1957 Dec 17, apologizing for missing various Simon appearances
- 1.27.10 Lawrence Irvin to Paul Simon 1959 May 15, “The attached clipping from the Daily Pantagraph summarized the report your committee made concerning the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Children’s School...”
- 1.27.11 Naomi McClenney to Lawrence Irvin 1960 Oct 9, discussing upcoming banquet to which both Irvin and Simon were invited
- 1.27.12 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1961 Jan 25, thanks for recent letter
- 1.27.13 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1961 Feb 7, thanks for recent letter
- 1.27.14 “Dick” to Lawrence Irvin 1961 Aug 29, discussing Paul Douglas’s decision to back Irving Dilliard instead of Paul Simon
- 1.27.15 Robert “Sarge” Shriver to Lawrence Irvin 1961 Oct 2, reply to letter about Paul Simon
- 1.27.16 Lawrence Irvin to Richard Nelson 1961 Nov 9, response to request for Paul Simon appearance at event
- 1.27.17 Lawrence Irvin to Robert Schroyer 1962 Jan 11, asking reimbursement for telephone calls made on behalf of Simon campaign
- 1.27.18 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1963 Nov 14, “Thanks for the clippings from the Bloomington paper.”
- 1.27.19 Ross Randolph to Lawrence Irvin 1964 March 5, asking Irvin to bring other couples including Paul and Jeanne Simon to event
- 1.27.20 2 paper-clipped letters, bottom E.M. Evans to Paul Simon 1966 April 18, praising his book “Lovejoy – Martyr to Freedom.” Top Paul Simon to E.M. Evans 1966 April 29, thanks for previous letter, mentioning that frequency of visitation to Bloomington may allow them to meet eventually.

- 1.27.21 Lawrence Irvin to Joe Killian 1968 Feb 14, asking support for Simon at State Central Committee meeting
- 1.27.22 3 stapled documents, bottom to top – “Tenant Rent Balance Due as of 9-30-70”; article from Wall Street Journal 1970 Sept 9; Dave (David J. Phillips) to Paul Simon 1970 Sept 22 about Menard State Penitentiary with note “Return to L.E. Irvin”
- 1.27.23 Patrick Lucey to Paul Simon inside envelope addressed to Larry Irvin 1971 June 21, response to letter about Burt O’Connor’s qualifications
- 1.27.24 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1971 Dec 13, “Thanks for the clippings.”
- 1.27.25 2 paper-clipped letters, top Paul Simon to Larry Irvin 1971 Dec 30, thanking him for article sent on Larry Shroyer and noting the second letter, bottom Paul Simon to Larry Shroyer addressing article on the latter’s retirement
- 1.27.26 Jeanne Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1972 Jan 3, sharing schedule and thanks for Christmas gifts
- 1.27.27 Paul Simon to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Irvin 1972 Jan 18, thanks for children’s Christmas gifts
- 1.27.28 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1972 Jan 31, “Thanks for sending me the note from Dan Laesch.”
- 1.27.29 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1972 Jan 28, general campaign letter asking for donations with informational pamphlet included
- 1.27.30 Paul Simon to David Phillips 1972 March 3, “I do appreciate your driving me to the Holiday Inn from the Bloomington airport the other night.”
- 1.27.31 Letter, from Mrs. Marguerite Irvin, Hudson Illinois, to Mr. Dick Durbin, Simon for Governor Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, 6 March 1972, 1 page, re: replying to letter of February 24 about re-issued credit card; “ready to continue to assist in any capacity”.
- 1.27.32 “EC” to “Mr. P” 1972 March 23, “Paul Simon called for you...”
- 1.27.33 Lawrence Irvin to Eugene Callahan 1972 April 7, letter of thanks for dedication to Simon
- 1.27.34 David J. Phillips to Paul Simon 1972 April 7, expressing disappointment over Simon loss, offer to help with campaign debt
- 1.27.35 Gene Callahan to Lawrence Irvin 1972 April 11, expressing disappointment for Paul Simon loss
- 1.27.36 Paul Simon to Dave Phillips 1972 Sept 26, reply to earlier letter
- 1.27.37 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1973 March 6, not able to attend upcoming event and pleased by recent party
- 1.27.38 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin Christmas 1973, Christmas card with insert giving additional campaign information
- 1.27.39 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1974 Jan 15, “Thanks for your note and enclosure from Senator Douglas.”
- 1.27.40 Paul Simon to John Baldini 1974 April 8, congratulations on reelection
- 1.27.41 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1974 Nov 27, “Thanks for your thoughtful letter.”
- 1.27.42 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1975 Feb 6, “I got a copy of your article in the Bloomington Pantagraph...”
- 1.27.43 Hubert H. Humphrey to Lawrence Irvin 1975 Aug 14, mentions previous letter and political plans for the next year

- 1.27.44 Paul Simon to John Baldini 1977 Jan 11, thanks for the mention in history of Lucca Grill
- 1.27.45 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1977 June 21, "Thanks for the note and the clipping."
- 1.27.46 Paul Simon to Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Irvin 1980 May 13, "Thank you, belatedly, for being marvelous hosts once again."
- 1.27.47 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1981 Feb 16, "Thanks for your note and the editorial on Ed Muskie."
- 1.27.48 Paul Simon to John Baldini 1982 April 22, "Larry Irvin sent me the article about your election."
- 1.27.49 Paul Simon to "Laurence" Irvin 1982 Oct 20, expressing gratitude for Irvin generosity
- 1.27.50 Simon Family to Friends Christmas 1982, Christmas card
- 1.27.51 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1983 Jan 7, "Thanks for taking the time to contact me after my victory."
- 1.27.52 Lawrence Irvin to Paul Simon 1983 May 16, offer to house the latter during visit to Bloomington as dinner guest speaker, two article attached one on Simon one on Philip J. Rock
- 1.27.53 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1983 May 25, excited about seeing Irvin soon
- 1.27.54 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1983 July 29, "Thanks for your contribution to my campaign."
- 1.27.55 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin stapled to copy of Paul Simon to Don McHugh letter 1983 Aug 16, appreciation for support
- 1.27.56 Paul Simon to A.L. Theivagt 1983 Aug 30, thanks for contribution
- 1.27.57 Paul Simon to Gerald Bradley 1983 Sep 7, thanks for supporting Simon's candidacy and congratulations for "considering running for the House."
- 1.27.58 3 letters. Top to bottom – Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1983 Oct 15, "It was great to read about you in The Voice!"; Paul Simon to Maynard Upton 1983 Oct 13, "Larry Irvin sent me a copy of the article from the Bloomington Pantagraph about your mother."; Paul Simon to Joseph F. Warner 1983 Oct 13, "A friend of mine has sent me a copy of the article about Mary Ellen McCrary."
- 1.27.59 Paul Simon to Bernie Schoenburg 1984 March 30, appreciation for generous article
- 1.27.60 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1984 April 13, "After getting back from Bloomington I got your notes."
- 1.27.61 Ruth Simon to Mr. & Mrs. Larry Irvin 1984 April 19, thanks for help in Simon campaign and update on family
- 1.27.62 Sheila Simon to Lawrence and Marguerite Irvin 1984 Dec 16, thanks for pictures
- 1.27.63 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1984 Dec 20, discusses Don McHugh and thanks for pictures.
- 1.27.64 Simon Family to Friends Christmas 1984, Christmas card
- 1.27.65 Paul Simon to Paul Welch 1985 Jan 10, regarding article on "Mitsubishi's interest in locating an auto manufacturing plant in the Twin Cities."
- 1.27.66 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1985 Feb 25, invitation to Paul Simon swearing-in party with enclosed RSVP and return envelope
- 1.27.67 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1986 May 10, "Thanks for your note and for the copy of the Vidette..."
- 1.27.68 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1986 June 24, invite to tribute in support of candidacy of Penny Severns

- 1.27.69 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1986 July 25, "Thank you so much for your recent contribution to help retire my campaign debt."
- 1.27.70 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1986 Aug 28, "Thank you for the articles from the Pantagraph."
- 1.27.71 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1986 Aug 30, "Just a belated note to say it was great to see you and the whole family!" reference to previous letter about Frank Brady
- 1.27.72 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1986 Dec 1, "Thank you for your contribution to the Democracy Fund."
- 1.27.73 Tom Irvin to Paul Simon 1986 Dec 1, cover letter
- 1.27.74 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1987 Jan 10, "Thanks for the book promotion!"
- 1.27.75 Frank M. Brady to Lawrence Irvin 1987 Jan 16, "I am enclosing a letter to Senator Paul Simon which is self-explanatory."
- 1.27.76 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1987 Jan 23, reflection on past two years as senator
- 1.27.77 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1987 Feb 20, responding to letter about Bud Blakey
- 1.27.78 Tom Irvin to Lawrence Irvin 1987 March 29, copies of correspondence with Paul Simon's office
- 1.27.79 Terry Irvin to Paul Simon 1987 April 10, congratulations for bid for presidency as well as "Ambassadorship to the Canary Islands."
- 1.27.80 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1987 June 19, "Thank you for your generous contribution to my presidential campaign."
- 1.27.81 John Baldini to Lawrence Irvin envelope with three articles and note 1987 July. Note "Smaller article only gives ½ the story. Big article tells of the ovation Simon got. Same paper, same day." Articles titled "North is no hero, Simon says," "And the high road..." and "Debate warm-up covers all angles"
- 1.27.82 8 paper-clipped letters from Frank M. Brady to Simon and Irvin between 1987 April and 1987 August
- 1.27.83 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1987 Aug 25, "Thanks for your kind words of support for my decision to run for President."
- 1.27.84 Letter, from Paul Simon to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeast 1 Dec 1987, re: congratulations on wedding anniversary.
- 1.27.85 Letter (typewritten; copy), from Marguerite Irvin to Paul Simon, U.S. Senator for Illinois, Washington, D.C., undated (but presumably 1987), 1 page, re: response to article about education for handicapped individuals; ordering copies of Mr. Simon's new book, "Let's Put America Back to Work".
- 1.27.86 Letter (typewritten), from Paul Simon, Washington, D.C., to Marguerite Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, Feb 29 1988, 1 page, re: "Thank you very much for your recent contribution to my Presidential campaign."
- 1.27.87 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1990 Feb 23, thanks for contributions
- 1.27.88 Amy Zisook to Lawrence Irvin 1990 July 17, thanks for contribution and refunding excess money
- 1.27.89 Paul Simon to Lawrence Irvin 1993 April 27, "Thanks for your note and the Bloomington Pantagraph."

Folder 28: Marguerite Irvin work for Paul Simon for Senator Committee (Illinois): 1961

- 1.28.1 Letter (On General Assembly State of Illinois letterhead), from Jeanne Simon (presumably), to Marguerite [Irvin], 7 September 1961, 2 pages, re: sharing list of names; daughter Sheila "learning to sit up now".
- 1.28.2 Document (typewritten; copy), "Reports on Peoria Trip" (by M. Irvin) 14 September 1961, 2 pages.
- 1.28.3 Document (typewritten; copy), "Report on Woodford County Trip", 19 September 1961, 2 pages.
- 1.28.4 Letter (On General Assembly State of Illinois letterhead; with handwritten addition), from Mrs. Paul Simon "Jeanne", to Mrs. Lawrence Irving [sic], Bloomington, Illinois, 19 September 1961, 1 page, re: enclosing copy of letter from Mrs. Evelyn L. Andree "who has offered to help in Paul's campaign"; daughter "Sheila Bubbler has 6 teeth".
- 1.28.5 Document (typewritten; copy), "Trip to Livingston County", 21 September 1961, 2 pages.
- 1.28.6 Document (typewritten; copy), "Second Peoria Trip", 26 September 1961, 2 pages.
- 1.28.7 Document (typewritten; copy), "Tazewell County Report", 28 September 1961, 1 page.
- 1.28.8 Document (typewritten; copy), "Report on Logan County Trip", (M. Irvin), 6 October 1961, 1 page.
- 1.28.9 Document (typewritten; copy), "Report on Decatur Trip (Macon County)", 11 October 1961, Marguerite Irvin, 2 pages.
- 1.28.10 Document (typewritten; copy), "Springfield Trip (Sangamon Co.)", (M. Irvin), 12 October 1961, 2 pages.
- 1.28.11 Document (typewritten; copy), "Danville Trip", 19 October 1961, 1 page.
- 1.28.12 Document (typewritten; copy), "Report of Champaign Trip", (M. Irvin), 19 October 1961, 1 page.
- 1.28.13 Letter (typewritten; on Associated Agencies, Inc. letterhead), from Robert Max Schroyer, Chicago, Illinois, to Mrs. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 20 October 1961, 1 page, re: asking the latter to send her statements to different address.
- 1.28.14 Letter (handwritten), from Mrs. R. Nelson, Pres. (Pekin Demo Women's Club), Pekin, Illinois, to Mrs. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 2 November 1961, 1 page, re: Paul Simon invitation to speak'
- 1.28.15 Letter (typewritten; copy), from Mrs. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois to Mrs. R. Nelson, Pekin, Illinois, to, 9 November 1961, 1 page, re: don't handle Mr. Simon's calendar, but he hand speak on December 7.
- 1.28.16 Document (typewritten; copy), "Springfield Trip II" (Marguerite Irvin), 14 November 1961, 2 pages.
- 1.28.17 Letter (typewritten; The Register letterhead), from Owen Coyle, Peoria, Illinois, to Mrs. Marguerite Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 20 November 1961, re: discussing Simon's schedule; will speak in Peoria on December 11.
- 1.28.18 Document (typewritten; copy), "Report on La Salle County Trip", (M. Irvin), 21 November 1961, 2 pages.
- 1.28.19 Document (typewritten; copy), "Report on November 30 Trip, Putnam County, LaSalle County, Marshall County", (M. Irvin), 30 November 1961, 2 pages.
- 1.28.20 Document (typewritten; copy), "Excerpts From Reports To Paul Simon", (Marguerite Irvin), Fall 1961, 3 pages.

- 1.28.21 Document (typewritten; copy), "Livingston – Ford County Report", (Marguerite Irvin), undated, 2 pages.
- 1.28.22 Document (typewritten; copy), "Expense Account for September", (Marguerite. Irvin), September 1961, 1 page.
- 1.28.23 Document (typewritten; copy), "Expense Account for Oct 1 – 12", October 1961, 1 page.
- 1.28.24 Document (typewritten; copy), "Expense Account Oct. 19 and 23", October 1961, 1 page.
- 1.28.25 Document (typewritten; copy), "Expense Account For Oct. 19 – Nov. 17", November 1961, 1 page.
- 1.28.26 Document (typewritten; copy), "Expense Account for M. Irvin Nov 21 – Dec 18, 1961", December 1961, 1 page.
- 1.28.27 Document (typewritten, copy), "Mailing List", undated, 1 page.
- 1.28.28 Document (typewritten, copy), undated, 6 pages, re: mailing list.
- 1.28.29 Document (typewritten, copy), "Additional Names For Mailing", undated, 1 page.
- 1.28.30 Document (handwritten; lined notebook paper), undated, 1 page, re: list of names and addresses.

Folder 29: U.S. Senator Paul Douglas (D - Illinois)

- 1.29.1 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Paul H. Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irving [sic], Bloomington, Illinois, 16 November 1948, 1 page, re: thank you for the work you put in.
- 1.29.2 Letter, (typewritten, original; The Jackson Club of Sangamon County letterhead), from Peter F. Rossiter, Chairman, Sangamon County Democratic Organization, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irwin [sic], c/o Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 14 September 1949, 1 page, re: invitation to luncheon with Senator Paul H. Douglas.
- 1.29.3 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Mr. Peter F. Rossiter, Chairman, Superintendent of Buildings, Capitol Building, [Springfield, Illinois], 20 September 1949, 1 page, re: thanks for fine luncheon with Senator Douglas.
- 1.29.4 Letter, (typewritten, original; Office of the Governor letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois to Mr. Phil Auth, Bloomington, Illinois, 19 November 1949, 1 page, re: I support Ed Kane for state representative for our district.
- 1.29.5 Document, (typewritten), "Biographical Sketch of Senator Paul H. Douglas (D.-Ill.)", April 1951, 3 pages.
- 1.29.6 Letter, (typewritten, original; United States Senate letterhead), from Douglas B. Anderson, Washington, D.C., to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 8 April 1953, 1 page (with envelope, and Application for Federal Employment form), re: sorry you were not offered job by State Central Committee; please fill out Form 57 and return to me.
- 1.29.7 Letter, (typewritten, original; Citizens for Douglas letterhead), from Richard F. Babcock, Chairman, Community Organization, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 18 May 1954, 1 page, re: possibility of a citizens group in Bloomington.

- 1.29.8 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy; Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, [Bloomington, Illinois] to Mr. Richard F. Babcock, Chairman, Community Organization, Chicago, Illinois, 20 May 1954, 1 page, re: "Of course I will be most anxious to help in every way...".
- 1.29.9 Letter, (typewritten, original; United States Senate Committee on Banking and Currency letterhead), from Frank W. McCulloch, Administrative Assistant, Washington, D.C., to Mrs. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 July 1954, 1 page, re: Senator Douglas' position on Point IV.
- 1.29.10 Publication (newsletter), "Citizens for Douglas", Committee to Re-Elect Senator Paul H. Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, No. 1, 26 July 1954, 4 pages.
- 1.29.11 Publication (newsletter), "Citizens for Douglas", Committee to Re-Elect Senator Paul H. Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, No. 2, 2 August 1954, 2 pages.
- 1.29.12 Publication (newsletter), "Citizens for Douglas", Committee to Re-Elect Senator Paul H. Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, No. 3, 9 August 1954, 2 pages.
- 1.29.13 Publication (newsletter), "Citizens for Douglas", Committee to Re-Elect Senator Paul H. Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, No. 4, 19 August 1954, 2 pages.
- 1.29.14 Newspaper Articles (photocopy), "Meet Mr. Meek", "Man of the (19th) Century", "Meet Mr. Meek III", New York Post, 23-25 August 1954, 3 pages, re: Joseph Meek, Douglas opponent for Senate.
- 1.29.15 Document (typewritten), "Address by Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic National Committee, at Meetings of 18th Congressional District Democrats at Peoria and Spring Valley, Illinois", 25 August 1954, 17 pages (plus note from Marjorie L. Schneider, Chairwoman – Northern District, Galesburg, Illinois, to "All County Chairwomen and District Committeemen" recommending use of speech at workshops, "An informed women electorate is a Democratic electorate").
- 1.29.16 Publication (newsletter), "Citizens for Douglas", Committee to Re-Elect Senator Paul H. Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, No. 5, 30 August 1954, 2 pages.
- 1.29.17 Document (typewritten), "Meek versus Ike", by Senator Paul H. Douglas, 8 September 1954, 8 pages (extra page 7 with written comments: "socialistic tendencies"), re: speech given at Rockford, Illinois.
- 1.29.18 Letter, (typewritten, original; United States Senate letterhead), from Robert A. Wallace, Staff of Senator Douglas, Washington, D.C., to Mrs. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 9 September 1954, 1 page, re: "How nice of you to go to bat for Senator Douglas".
- 1.29.19 Document (typewritten), "McLean County Democratic Central Committee", by John Baldini, Treasurer, 11 October 1954, 2 pages, re: Report on "Douglas Dinner" held on 21 September 1954.
- 1.29.20 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy; Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois to Mr. Douglas Anderson, c/o Senator Paul H. Douglas Chicago, Illinois, 26 October, 1 page, re: enclosing letter from Paul Simon.
- 1.29.21 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Hon. Paul H. Douglas, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., 9 March 1960, 1 page, re: receiving VA benefits for Daniel Kearney, Phoenix, Arizona. .

- 1.29.22 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Hon. Paul H. Douglas, United States Senate, Old Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois, 19 September 1960, 1 page, re: sorry I missed you but was driving to Lake Geneva with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vrooman.
- 1.29.23 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Hon. Paul H. Douglas, U. S. Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 3 August 1961, 1 page, re: Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Reeves, Soldotne, Alaska, and Bureau of Land Management homesteading issue.
- 1.29.24 Publication (newsletter), "Senator Douglas Reports", December 1962, 1 page, re: "The Record of the 87th Congress".
- 1.29.25 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, to Hon. Paul H. Douglas, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 8 February 1963, 1 page, re: Requesting copy of February 5th speech by President Kennedy about mental health; interested because youngest son is mentally retarded.
- 1.29.26 Ticket (2 X 4; pink), Gov. Otto Kerner Day Normal Centennial [sic], 18 and 20 July 1965, re: "Family Potluck Picnic at South Campus, ISU for Honored Guest U.S. Senator Douglas".
- 1.29.27 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Hon. Paul H. Douglas, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., 6 December 1965, 1 page, re: support for Henry Wise for judgeship replacing deceased Judge Platt.
- 1.29.28 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Henry S. Wise, Law Offices of Wise, Meyer, Young and Welsch, Danville, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 10 December 1965, 1 page, re: thank you for your letter to Senator Douglas.
- 1.29.29 Letter, (typewritten, photocopy), from Paul H. Douglas, Congress of the United States, Joint Economic Committee, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 5 January 1966, 1 page, re: thanks for your letter recommending Henry S. Wise for Federal District Court. (letter was forwarded to Henry Wise with note from Larry: "for your information").
- 1.29.30 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Paul H. Douglas, Congress of the United States, Joint Economic Committee, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 2 March 1966, 1 page (with envelope), re: thank you for copy of letter to Stevenson; should ask Pantagraph if they approve of forced or voluntary retirement of Senator Dirksen at age 70.
- 1.29.31 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Angelo G. Geocaris, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 30 June 1966, 1 page (with envelope), re: invitation to reception in honor of United States Senator Paul H. Douglas.
- 1.29.32 Letter, (typewritten, original cc to L. Irvin), from Terry Irvin, Irvin Bros, Inc., Bloomington, Illinois, to Senator-Elect Paul Simon, Washington, D.C., 14 November 1984, 1 page, re: congratulations for recent victory in Senate race; please drop short note to Marilyn Arnold thanking her for canvassing to you (a registered Republican).
- 1.29.33 Publication, "The Paul Douglas Story", Citizens for Douglas, Committee to Re-Elect Senator Paul H. Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, undated, 2 pages, re: Press Release.
- 1.29.34 Publication (Newsletter), Citizens for Douglas, Committee to Re-Elect Senator Paul H. Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, undated, 2 pages.

- 1.29.35 Document, (typewritten), "Paul H. Douglas, America's No. 1 Senator", undated, 1 ½ pages, re: brief bio.
- 1.29.36 Document, (typewritten), "Speech by Senator Paul H. Douglas", undated, 9 pages, re: "This campaign in Illinois is that of the People versus Selfish Interests."
- 1.29.37 Document, (typewritten), "Some Material On U. S. Senator Paul H. Douglas (For information and use)", undated, 7 pages.
- 1.29.38 Document, (typewritten), "Some Material On U. S. Senator Paul H. Douglas (For information and use)", undated, 6 pages (modified version).
- 1.29.39 Publication, (typewritten; yellow paper), "You Are An Employer! By Your Vote And Tax Dollar You Will 'Hire' Or Elect A Man To Represent You...", undated, 1 page, re: comparing qualifications of Paul H. Douglas (Democrat) and Joseph T. Meek (Republican).
- 1.29.40 Publication, (typewritten; green paper), "Request for Supplies", Citizens for Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, undated, ½ page.
- 1.29.41 Pamphlet (printed; tri-fold), "Statesman Marine re-elect America's No. 1 Senator Paul H. Douglas", undated, 1 page (2 copies).
- 1.29.42 Document (typewritten with hand-written annotations), "Douglas", undated, 5 pages (1/2 sheets), re: outline notes about Senator Douglas.
- 1.29.43 Photograph (7" X 9"), Portrait of Paul Douglas [not identified], by Denny Rogers, undated, 1 page.

Folder 30: Senator/President John F. Kennedy

- 1.30.1 Newspaper, "The Kennedy Convention Bulletin", The Kennedy for President National Campaign Committee, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California, 11 July 1960, 4 pages.
- 1.30.2 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Robert Wallace, c/o Hon. John F. Kennedy, United States Senator, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 10 July 1960, 1 page, re: congratulations on Senator Kennedy's nomination.
- 1.30.3 Newspaper Article, (reprint), "Text of Kennedy's Address Here on Economics", New York Times, 13 October [1960]. 2 pages (front and back; 2 copies), re: speech given to the Associated Business Publications conference at the Biltmore Hotel.
- 1.30.4 Newspaper Articles, (typewritten), Excerpts from several newspapers (New York times, New York Post, Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta Journal), 27-28 October 1960, 5 pages, re: Dr. Martin Luther King.
- 1.30.5 Newspaper, Campaign Bulletin, Civil Rights Section Democratic National Committee, Washington, D.C., 31 October 1960, 8 pages.
- 1.30.6 Publication (5" X 8" booklet), "Inaugural Address of President John F. Kennedy", 20 January 1961, 6 pages.
- 1.30.7 Publication (5" X 8" booklet), "the Lesson of Cuba, Address by President Kennedy", 20 April 1961, 8 pages.
- 1.30.8 Publication (5" X 8" booklet), "The Berlin Crisis, Report to the Nation by President Kennedy", 25 July 1961, 19 pages.
- 1.30.9 Newspaper Article, "Politics at the Old St. Nick, A Hotel's History - & Its Future", Illinois Times, Springfield, Illinois, Volume 6, Number 50, 3-9 September 1981, 3 pages, (forwarded to Mr. Irvin from Springfield, Illinois; envelope included).
- 1.30.10 Publication, "Robert Francis Kennedy Memorial Issue", M. F. Enterprises, Inc., New York, New York, 1968, 66 pages.

- 1.30.11 Newspaper, "Leadership for the 60's, Kennedy for President", Republican National Committee, Washington, D.C., undated, 8 pages.

Folder 31: Edwin B. Jourdain II

- 1.31.1 Letter (typewritten; "United States Senate, Paul H. Douglas" letterhead) from Douglas B. Anderson, Illinois Representative for Senator Douglas, Washington D.C., to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, Springfield, Illinois, 14 August 1951, 1 page, re: recommended Mr. Jourdain to Mr. Michael Howlett; and he is employed in the Office of Price Stabilization.
- 1.31.2 Letter (typewritten; "Executive Office, Adlai E. Stevenson Governor" letterhead), from United States Senate, Paul H. Douglas" letterhead) from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Douglas B. Anderson, Chicago, Illinois, 25 August 1951, 1 page, re: thank you for your letter of 14 August informing us of appointment of Edwin B. Jourdain, Jr.
- 1.31.3 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Edwin B. Jourdain II, Evanston, Illinois, 24 October 1960, 1 page, re: received your letter, and I have written Steve Mitchell; sorry I missed you but spent Sunday at our cottage at Lake Bloomington with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simon.
- 1.31.4 Letter, (typewritten; original), from Edwin B. Jourdain II, Evanston, Illinois, to Dear Larry, 15 May 1962, 1 page (with envelope), re: seeking help for son Spencer in job search, with hand written post script: "... ask Shriver if he would make it possible for Spence to see Kennedy....".
- 1.31.5 Letter, (typewritten, yellow paper carbon copy), from Larry Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to Dear Spence [Jourdain], 17 May 1962, 1 page (plus 4 two-page letters), re: enclosing "introduction" letters to following Washington, D.C. individuals: Edward Adams, J. Edward Day, Willard Wirtz, Newton Minnow, plus card attached to letter saying same letter was sent to Mr. Bilford Lawson, Attorney at Law, Lawson & Reynolds, Washington, D.C., at suggestion of Bob Dunn "who states this man heads... probably the 'top' negro law firm in Washington....".
- 1.31.6 Letter, (typewritten; original), from Edwin B. Jourdain II, Evanston, Illinois, to Dear Larry, 16 July 1963, 1 page, re: seeking help with job search.
- 1.31.7 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Willard Wirtz, Sec., The Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., 24 July 1963, 2 pages, re: please consider Ed Jourdain for a job.
- 1.31.8 Letter, (typewritten, yellow paper carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Newton Minnow, Executive Offices, Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 24 July 1963, 2 pages, re: please consider Ed Jourdain for a job.
- 1.31.9 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Miss LaVerne Kruggel, Secretary to Mr. Newton R. Minow, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 July 1963, 1 pages, re: Mr. Minow is out of the office but your letter of 24 July will receive his personal attention when he returns.

- 1.31.10 Letter, (typewritten; original), from Edwin B. Jourdain II, Evanston, Illinois, to Dear Larry, 27 July 1963, 1 page (with envelope), re: thanks for your letters you sent on my behalf: also send letter to Shriver.
- 1.31.11 Letter, (typewritten; original), from Edwin B. Jourdain II, Evanston, Illinois, to Dear Larry, 30 July 1963, 1 page (with envelope), re: thanks for look at reply from Newton Minow's office.
- 1.31.12 Letter, (typewritten, yellow paper carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Newton Minnow, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 9 August 1963, 1 page, re: Ed Jourdain.
- 1.31.13 Letter, (typewritten; original), from Edwin B. Jourdain II, Evanston, Illinois, to Dear Larry, 11 August 1963, 1 page, re: thanks for look at Newton Minow's cordial letter; also, please contact Bill Blair on Spencer's behalf.
- 1.31.14 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. E. Sargent Shriver, Jr., Washington, D.C., 13 August 1963, 2 pages, re: please consider Ed Jourdain for a job.
- 1.31.15 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Sec'y to Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Edwin B. Jourdain II, Evanston, Illinois, 13 August 1963, 1 page, re: enclosing copies of letters Mr. Irvin sent.
- 1.31.16 Letter, (typewritten; original), from Robert E. Mann, Representative 23rd District, General Assembly, State of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Larry Irvin, 14 October 1963, 1 page, re: name and address for Perry Winokur
- 1.31.17 Letter, (typewritten; original), from Edwin B. Jourdain II, Evanston, Illinois, to Dear Larry, 26 October 1963, 1 page, re: thank you for sticking with me; "something has to give".
- 1.31.18 Letter, (typewritten, yellow paper carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Louis Martin, Deputy Chairman, Democratic National committee, Washington, D.C., 24 October 1963, 1 page, re: help for Edward Jourdain; enclosing copy of letter from Sarge Shriver.
- 1.31.19 Document, (typewritten), "Comment Upon Work Done", undated, 1 page, re: responses to Mr. Jourdain's National Radio Broadcast speech.

Box 2

Folder 1: Adlai Stevenson I

- 2.1.1 Document, (carbon copy), “Gubantorial [sic] Plurality – 1908, Gubantorial [sic] Plurality – 1944”, undated, 1 page, re: election results for several Illinois counties.

Folder 2: Adlai Stevenson III

- 2.2.1 Letter, (typewritten, blue carbon copy), from David J. Phillips, Director of Public Relations, [State Farm Insurance], to Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson III, Mayer, Friedlich, Spies, Tiernay, Brown & Platt, Chicago, Illinois, with bcc to Lawrence Irvin, 13 December 1965, 1 page, re: meeting.
- 2.2.2 Letter, (typewritten, blue carbon copy), from David J. Phillips, Director of Public Relations, [State Farm Insurance], to Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson III, Mayer, Friedlich, Spies, Tiernay, Brown & Platt, Chicago, Illinois, with bcc to Lawrence Irvin, 17 December 1965, 1 page, re: meeting on December 23; with red hand-written correction to December 30.
- 2.2.3 Letter, (typewritten, original on Adlai E. Stevenson III letterhead), from Phyllis Gustafson, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Housing Authority, Bloomington, Illinois, 27 December 1965, 1 page, re: confirming meeting at Chicago Club (with handwritten notation “Club, Van B & Michigan”).
- 2.2.4 Letter, (typewritten, blue carbon copy), from David J. Phillips, Director of Public Relations, [State Farm Insurance], to Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson III, Chicago, Illinois, with bcc to Lawrence Irvin, 28 March 1966, 1 page, re: I persuaded Bruce Biossat (chief Washington correspondent for Newspaper Enterprise Association) to come to Illinois to follow you around on the campaign trail.
- 2.2.5 Letter, (typewritten, blue carbon copy), from David J. Phillips, Director of Public Relations, [State Farm Insurance], to Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson III, Mayer, Friedlich, Spies, Tiernay, Brown & Platt, Chicago, Illinois, with bcc to Lawrence Irvin, 12 April 1966, 1 page, re: Bruce Biossat will be in Chicago May 7-9.
- 2.2.6 Letter, (typewritten, photocopy), from Donovan Gaines, Vice President, [Roberts State Bank, Roberts, Illinois], to Adlai E. Stevenson III, Treasurer, State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, 23 August 1967, 2 pages, re: enclosing bank’s bid for the deposit of State Funds.
- 2.2.7 Letter, (typewritten, photocopy), from Adlai E. Stevenson III, Treasurer of the State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Donovan Gaines, Vice President, Roberts State Bank, Roberts, Illinois, 27 September 1967, 1 page, re: only have \$50 million to invest; thank you for informing us how your bank is serving needs of Ford County.
- 2.2.8 Letter, (typewritten, photocopy), from Adlai E. Stevenson III, Treasurer of the State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, to Gentlemen, 13 December 1967, 1 page, re: banks can file application for deposit of state funds.
- 2.2.9 Telegram (photocopy), from Lawrence E. Irwin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Honorable James A. Ronan, Democratic State Chairman, Democratic Headquarters, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, 23 February 1968, 1 page, re: Adlai Stevenson for Governor.
- 2.2.10 Document (ticket), “Dinner to Help Make Adlai Stevenson of Illinois Senator Stevenson of Illinois”, Conrad Hilton Hotel, 16 September 1970. \$100.00.

- 2.2.11 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Miss Ethel Cross, Mr. Irvin's secretary, to Mrs. Ives, 5 October 1970, 1 page, re: attaching "thermofax" copy of Mrs. Vrooman's note; Mrs. Vrooman has contributed \$1000.00 to Mr. Stevenson's Senatorial campaign.
- 2.2.12 Letter, (typewritten, thermofax copy), from Julia Scott Vrooman, to Adlai, 6 September 1970, 1 page, re: enclosing \$500.00 for upcoming Campaign Dinner, with copy of check payable to "Stevenson for Senator".
- 2.2.13 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Adlai E. Stevenson III, United State Senate, Washington, D.C., to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington Housing Authority, Bloomington, Illinois, 9 December 1970, 1 page, re: "sorry I didn't get a chance to see you and your fellow conspirators on December 3".
- 2.2.14 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Adlai E. Stevenson III, United State Senate, Washington, D.C., to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 9 August 1972, 1 page, re: thank you for thinking of me and my mother's suffering.
- 2.2.15 Letter, (typewritten, photocopy), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. Senator, Washington, D.C., 25 September 1972, 2 pages (plus obituary for Narda J. Cisco-Offutt), re: introducing Miss Narda J. Cisco.
- 2.2.16 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from David J. Phillips, Assistant Vice President, Public Relations, [State Farm Insurance], to The Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, United State Senate, Washington, D.C., with bcc to Lawrence Irvin, 24 October 1972, 1 page, re: Stevenson Lectures Program.
- 2.2.17 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, to Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. Senator for Illinois, Washington, D.C., 27 November 1972, 1 page, re: recommending Attorney Frank M. Brady to Senator Percy for federal judge.
- 2.2.18 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Attorney Frank M. Brady, Dunn, Brady, Goebel, Ulbrich, Hayes & Morel, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 December 1972, 1 page, re: thank you for your letter to Senator Stevenson.
- 2.2.19 Letter, (typewritten, thermofax copy), from David J. Phillips, Bloomington, Illinois, to "Dear Ad", the Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., 3 July 1973, 2 pages, re: Watergate testimony, and possibility of President Nixon declaring martial law (with note to Larry: "Never thought I'd feel a need to send a letter like this to a United States Senator").
- 2.2.20 Document (ticket), "Gala Evening Cruise Honoring Senator Adlai E. Stevenson On The Julia Belle Swain", 24 August 1973, 3 tickets, \$25.00 per couple.
- 2.2.21 Document, (postcard), from Citizens for Stevenson Committee, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Larry Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 October 1973, re: mark calendar for "Supper with Stevenson", at Conrad Hilton Hotel.
- 2.2.22 Document (typewritten), "Citizens for Stevenson, Handbook for Committee Chairpersons", June 1974, 12 pages.
- 2.2.23 Document (3" X 5" card), "Adlai, Stevenson of Illinois U.S. Senator", 5 November 1974.
- 2.2.24 Document (ticket), "Campaign Kickoff Party" at Central Station, Bloomington, Illinois, 10 September 1978, 3 tickets, , \$10.00, re: for U.S. Senator Adlai E. Stevenson III, and Carol Reitan, State Senate Candidate.

- 2.2.25 Document (Press Release; photocopy), "Statement by Senator Stevenson". United States Senate, 30 March 1979, 1 page, with envelope.
- 2.2.26 Letter, (typewritten, original on U.S. Senator Alan J. Dixon stationery), from Gene Callahan, United State Senate, Washington, D.C., to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 10 August 1982, 1 page, re: great that Timothy P. played all week at the State Fair; Adlai is going to win on November 2.
- 2.2.27 Pamphlet (quadra-fold), "The American People Are Alive and Well, Senator Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois", Citizens for Stevenson Committee, Chicago, Illinois, undated, 3 copies.
- 2.2.28 Document (bumper sticker; 3.5" X 7.5"), "Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, U.S. Senator", undated, 3 copies.

Folder 3: Adlai Stevenson II Volunteer Groups

- 2.3.1 Document (printed), "McLean County Citizen's for Stevenson", 11 July 1960, 1 page (3 copies, one sealed in plastic), re: petition to be presented at the Democratic Convention, Los Angeles, California.
- 2.3.2 Document (typewritten), "Four years ago, the Democratic party....", undated, 1 page, re: we who have been associated with Governor Stevenson will support him for President.
- 2.3.3 Document (printed), "Will this boy grow up to be President?", Kentucky Citizens for Stevenson, Alexandria, Kentucky, undated, 1 page (sealed in plastic).
- 2.3.4 Document (typewritten), "Order Form – Films and Records", Volunteers for Stevenson, Hollywood for Stevenson-Sparkman, Beverly Hills, California, undated, 1 page, re: 16 MM Films and Records (78 and 33 1/3 RPM).
- 2.3.5 Document (3.5" X 5" postcard), "'Hear Both sides and Make Up Your Own Mind'", Volunteers-for-Stevenson", National Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, undated, 2 copies.
- 2.3.6 Document (printed letterhead stationery), "Volunteers-for-Stevenson", Illinois Committee, Chicago, Illinois, undated, 1 page (blank).
- 2.3.7 Document (printed). "McLean County for Stevenson", McLean County Citizen's For Stevenson, Bloomington, Illinois, undated, 1 page (3 copies, one sealed in plastic), re: "You Must Act Today".
- 2.3.8 Document (8.5" X 11" mailing envelope), from The National Headquarters of Volunteers for Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, undated and unused, including the following pamphlets:
 - a. "Stevenson The Man", by Richard Neuberger, undated (2 copies; trifold).
 - b. "Foreign Policy, Let's talk sense to the American people", undated (2 copies; bi-fold).
 - c. "Farm Policy, Let's talk sense to the American people", undated (2 copies; bi-fold).
 - d. "Labor, Let's talk sense to the American people", undated (bi-fold).
 - e. "Political Morality, Let's talk sense to the American people", undated (bi-fold).
 - d. "Civil Rights, Let's talk sense to the American people", undated (bi-fold).
 - e. "I Like Stevenson, Veterans for Stevenson", undated (bi-fold).
 - f. "The record of Adlai E. Stevenson in Illinois", undated (4 pages).
 - g. "Stevenson... A Friendly Man", by James Saxon Childers, undated (3 copies; tri-fold).
 - h. "A Man Named Stevenson", undated, 8 pages, plus cover, re: comic book.

Folder 4: Adlai Stevenson II Biography

- 2.4.1 Letter (original; "The Biography of Adlai E. Stevenson" letterhead), from Francis S. Nipp, Research Director, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 17 November 1966, 1 page (with envelope), re: will be returning papers to you. (Note: biography written by John Bartlow Martin was published in 1977 by Doubleday Books).
- 2.4.2 Letter, (photocopy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer, Housing Authority of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois to Carol [Evans], 9 February 1968, 2 pages, re: sending papers; in Governor's office I handled "'patronage problems'"; my role in nominating Sherwood Dixon to replace Governor Stevenson.
- 2.4.3 Letter, (typewritten, original on "University of Hawaii, Department of History" letterhead), from Carol Evans, Assistant Editor, The Papers of Adlai E. Stevenson, Honolulu, Hawaii, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Director, Housing Authority of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 14 March 1968, 1 page, re: "your long and interesting letter of February 9".
- 2.4.4 Letter, (original), from John Bartlow Martin, Highland Park, Illinois, to "Dear Larry", [Irvin], 6 December 1971, 2 pages, re: Stevenson biography finished but need answer to query: why you did not get job on staff of Democratic State Central Committee? Was it Dick Daley's fault?
- 2.4.5 Letter, (carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, [Housing Authority of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois], John Bartlow Martin, Highland Park, Illinois, 21 December 1971, 2 pages, re: my not getting the job was a "deliberate rebuff to Stevenson"; "'economy measure'" excuse was fiction.
- 2.4.6 Letter, (typewritten, original on "The Papers of Adlai E. Stevenson" letterhead), from Carol Evans, Assistant Editor, Honolulu, Hawaii, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington Housing Authority, Bloomington, Illinois, 23 May 1972, 1 page, re: returning pictures you sent us. (Note: The Papers of Adlai E. Stevenson were published by Little, Brown and Company; Carol Evans was Adlai's personal secretary when he served as Governor).
- 2.4.7 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Elizabeth B. Mason, Associate Director, Columbia University in the City of New York, New York, to Mr. Irvin, [Bloomington Housing Authority, Bloomington, Illinois], 2 August 1982, 2 pages, plus pamphlet, entitled "Oral History, Report from the Classroom", Columbia University (November 1981), re: seeking consent to use of his Oral History memoir.
- 2.4.8 Letter, (typewritten, original), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to Elizabeth B. Mason, Associate Director, Columbia University in the City of New York, New York, 10 August 1982, 1 page, re: enclosing copy of "'release'".
- 2.4.9 Document, (typewritten), "Stevenson Project, Lawrence Irvin", Oral History Research Office, Columbia University, by John Luter, 1970, 75 pages (in manila folder), re: Interview with Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Lake Bloomington, Illinois.

Folder 5: Citizens for Stevenson Cards (Newspaper Name Coupons)

- 2.5.1 Document, (newsprint), Political Advertisement entitled "Let's Do Something About This! Do You Want Stevenson Drafted for President?", McLean County Citizens for Stevenson, Bloomington, Illinois, [1956?], partial pages from newspaper signed by the following: Robert W. Sage, Chas E Dooley, Owen and Betty L. York, Harvey F. Beehn, Francis H. Irvin, Homer F. Adams, Jr., L. M. Magil, DDS, D. E. Craig, Harvey M.

Beehn, Arlene Beehn, Reba A. Craig, Bert M. LaFrence, Roy Raddey, Barbara Raddey, Harry H. and Mary E. Phare, Allie Lemmill, Mary Ellen Van Huss, Henry and Della M. Frahm, Bella C. Anthony, Winifred Haighurst, Milo P. Trainer, Mrs. John McGrosso, Mrs. W. S. Youle, Loren J. Hillman, Mrs. Raymond E. French, Lois Busick, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Shives, Bernadine S. Price, Karl F. Adams, Milam S. England, Elizabeth Oggal, Ophelia M. Berry, Joseph J. Berry, Alice Pak & Mabel Duguid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paxson, Violet Freeman, W. S. Youle.

- 2.5.2 Document (handwritten note apparently enclosed with Political Advertisement), from Bob Sage, undated, 1 page, re: "Lets get this man in to Washington, D. C. ...and get 'Ike' out of there and also his buddy buddies."

Folder 6: Governor Adlai Stevenson II 1939-40 + Unknown Years

- 2.6.1 Document (typewritten), "Annual Report" for Farm #46, Adlai Stevenson, Owner, and Luther Hartwig, Tenant, from The Decatur Farm Management, Inc. (C. M. Cassity), 31 December 1939, 8 pages.
- 2.6.2 Document (typewritten; blue carbon copy), "Adlai Stevenson Itinerary", undated, 1 and ½ pages, along with note from Phyllis Gustafson ("copy of Governor's itinerary"), re: world travel tentative itinerary.
- 2.6.3 Document (typewritten; carbon copy), "Revised Itinerary", undated, 1 page, re: world travel tentative itinerary.
- 2.6.4 Document (5" X 7" note: "Executive Department – Memorandum" letterhead), from L. E. Irvin to Mrs. Evans, undated, 1 page, re: "any suggestions from Gov.", plus note on back from AES to Mr. Irvin: "no suggestions but asked Daley".
- 2.6.5 Document (3" X 5" notepaper), "Mr. Irvin", from AES, undated, 4 pages.
- 2.6.6 Document (paper tag), "Stevenson Campaign Headquarters, Name 'Larry Irvin'", undated, note: handwritten notation on back: "Car #5 Comp. 1".

Folder 7: Aide to Governor Adlai Stevenson II 1948-1949

- 2.7.1 Letter (typewritten; "Stevenson-For-Governor Committee" letterhead), from James W. Mulroy, Director, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 5 January 1949, 1 page (with envelope), re: "I have not forgotten you".
- 2.7.2 Letter (original), from Don E. Chamberlain, Secretary of State, State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. James Mulroy, Stevenson-for-Governor Committee, Chicago, Illinois, 5 January 1949, 1 page, re: enclosing booklets containing official returns for election.
- 2.7.3 Booklet, "Inaugural Address of Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor of Illinois", 10 January 1949, 20 pages (plus cover).
- 2.7.4 Document (typewritten), "Inaugural Message of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson Before The 66th General Assembly", 10 January 1949, 38 pages.
- 2.7.5 Booklet (typewritten), "Inaugural Ceremonies Before a Joint Session of The 66th General Assembly, State of Illinois", 10 January 1949, 66 pages (plus cover), "Reported by Harry L. Livingstone, Springfield, Illinois".
- 2.7.6 Document (magazine article), "Governor Stevenson's Inaugural Message". From unknown publication by Illinois Department of Public Welfare, pp. 3-4, 8-20, undated, 7 pages.

- 2.7.7 Document (printed invitation; bi-fold), "The Inaugural Ball in honor of The Governor-Elect", 10 January 1949, 1 page.
- 2.7.8 Letter (typewritten; "Office of the Governor" letterhead), from James W. Mulroy, Executive Secretary to Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 15 January 1949, 1 page, re: "come up next week with a view to going to work".
- 2.7.9 Memo (5" X 7"; orange "Executive Department –Memorandum" letterhead), from Joseph E. Knight, to Governor Stevenson, 18 January 1949, 1 page, re: recommendations from Mr. Vrooman and Mr. Ives; handwritten note from AES to Mr. Irvin: "would like to take care of "Tally" [Mr. Tully?] ... and Mrs. Brown".
- 2.7.10 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Governor Stevenson, to Mr. Irvin, 24 February 1949, 1 page, re: letter from Leonard Schwartz, Director of Conservation, about major jobs.
- 2.7.11 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Governor Stevenson, to Mr. Irvin, 3 March 1949, 1 page, re: letter from Director Puffer, Department of Registration and Education, about Teachers College Board.
- 2.7.12 Letter (typewritten; encased in plastic), from Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor, To The Honorable, the Members of the Senate of the 66th General Assembly, 23 April 1949, 1 page, re: "Stevenson & the Independent Cat"; veto of the "Cat Bill".
- 2.7.13 Letter (typewritten; original), from Stuyvesant Peabody, Jr., Chairman, Illinois Racing Board, Chicago, Illinois, to Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor of the State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, 18 May 1949, 1 page, re: Board automobiles.
- 2.7.14 Letter (typewritten; original), from L. C. Cortright, Secretary, State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 208 May 1949, 1 page, re: Board automobile.
- 2.7.15 Letter (typewritten; original), from Chas. P. Casey, Director, Department of Public Works and Buildings, Springfield, Illinois, to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor of Illinois, State House, 23 May 1949, 1 page, re: balances in Equipment Fund.
- 2.7.16 Letter (typewritten; original), from Leonard Schwartz, Director, Department of Conservation, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 24 May 1949, 1 page, re: balance in Equipment Account and Forestry Fund.
- 2.7.17 Letter (typewritten; original), from Richard J. Daley, Director, Department of Revenue, Springfield, Illinois, to Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, 25 May 1949, 2 pages, re: Equipment balances.
- 2.7.18 Memorandum (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, 25 May 1949, 1 page, re: Department funds available to purchase automobiles.
- 2.7.19 Letter (typewritten; original), from Roy E. Yung, Director, Department of Agriculture, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Office of the Governor, Building, 25 May 1949, 1 page, re: money available to purchase automobiles.
- 2.7.20 Memorandum (typewritten; original), from Edwin a. Dayton, Administrative Assistant, State of Illinois Military and Naval Department, Springfield, Illinois, to Hon. Lawrence W. [sic] Irvin, 25 May 1949, 1 page, re: money available in Equipment account.
- 2.7.21 Memorandum (typewritten; orange original), from Dr. Cross, Department of Public Health, to Mr. Irvin, 25 May 1949, 1 page, re: available equipment funds.

- 2.7.22 Letter (typewritten; original), from Donald J. Walsh, Director, Department of Public Safety, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Governor's Office, State House, 25 May 1949, 3 pages, re: available equipment appropriations.
- 2.7.23 Letter (typewritten; original), from W. F. Meyer, Deputy Director, Administrative Service, Department of Public Welfare, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Governor Stevenson, Springfield, Illinois, 25 May 1949, 1 page, re: Contingent Fund which could be used for automobiles.
- 2.7.24 Letter (typewritten; original), from Harry B. Hershey, Director, Department of Insurance, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence V. [sic] Irvin, Office of the Governor, Building, 26 May 1949, 1 page, re: amount available to purchase new automobiles.
- 2.7.25 Memo (typewritten; "Executive Mansion" letterhead), from Carol Evans, Personal Secretary [to Governor Stevenson], to Lawrence Irvin, Governor's Office, 31 May 1949, 2 pages, re: returning your memo about automotive equipment.
- 2.7.26 Memorandum (typewritten; carbon copy), from Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, to Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Mulroy, and Mr. Ives, 27 June 1949, 1 page, re: need photos to autograph.
- 2.7.27 Letter (typewritten; original), from Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Paul Madison and Mr. Lawrence Irvin. 13 July 1949, 1 page, re: Mr. Madison and Mr. Irvin will replace Mr. Hershey and Mr. Casey on Governor's Employment Policy Committee.
- 2.7.28 Memorandum (typewritten; orange original), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Governor Stevenson, 1 August 1949, 1 page, re: Prather boys' employment; Governor's replay handwritten: "I'm delighted!"
- 2.7.29 Letter (typewritten; original), from Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin. Springfield, Illinois, and Mr. James Tully, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 September 1949, 1 page, re: thank you for help at the State Fair.
- 2.7.30 Business Card (2" x 3"), "Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to the Governor", undated.

Folder 8: Aide to Governor Adlai Stevenson II 1950-51

- 2.8.1 Document (2" X 5" ticket), "Jefferson Jubilee, President Harry S. Truman, Guest of Honor", 15 May 1950, re: Event held at Chicago Stadium.
- 2.8.2 Publication (printed), "Jefferson Jubilee and Truman Times", Vo. 1, No. 1, Chicago, Illinois, 15 May 1950, 16 pages, re: includes Program for event.
- 2.8.3 Document (typewritten), "News Release" from the Office Of The Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 16 May 1950, 2 pages (2 copies, one with pencil corrections) , re: Remarks of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson at "Jefferson Jubilee".
- 2.8.4 Memorandum (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), From A.E.S to Lawrence Irvin, 18 May 1950, 1 page, re: phone call from Babe Smith of the Paxton Company about contract.
- 2.8.5 Letter (typewritten; "Office of the Governor" letterhead), from Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Leonard E. Belt, Chief Classification Officer, Position Classification Service, Springfield, Illinois, 9 June 1950, 1 page, re: employment of Mr. George Bosen is approved.
- 2.8.6 Note (5" X 7"; "Executive Mansion" stationery), from Adlai E. Stevenson, to "Dear Larry", 11 August 1950, 1 page (with envelope), re: invitation to buffet supper with Vice President Barkley.

- 2.8.7 Memorandum (typewritten; orange original), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Governor Stevenson, 21 September 1950, 2 pages, re: "interested in talking to Oard Sitter about the situation at Anna? Governor's replay handwritten: "Maybe I will see him at Murphysboro Friday Night".
- 2.8.8 Note (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Larry Irvin to Governor Stevenson, 26 December 1950, ½ page, re: received your note and Xmas check; "I consider it an expression of confidence....".
- 2.8.9 Letter (typewritten; "Executive Office" letterhead), from Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor, to Messrs. Mulroy, Irvin, Hyndman, McGowan, Blair, Nelson, and Flanagan, 9 February 1951, 1 page, re: "regular 'staff' meetings on every Friday morning ... at Executive Mansion".
- 2.8.10 Publication (3.5" X 8" booklet), "State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, Handbook of Information", 1 July 1951, 32 pages plus cover.
- 2.8.11 Pamphlet (3.5" X 8" quadra-fold), "Your State at work, A Quarterly report to the Illinois Citizen on the State's finances and its programs", July, August, September 1951, 1 page.
- 2.8.12 Document (3.5" X 5" ticket), "Governor's reviewing stand" at Illinois State Fair Grounds, 16 August 1951, 2 tickets.
- 2.8.13 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Honorable Joseph Sam Perry, United States District Judge, Wheaton, Illinois, 17 September 1951, 1 page, re: unable to be in Chicago for your first day.
- 2.8.14 Memorandum (typewritten; orange original), from A.E.S. to Mr. Irvin, 12 September 1951, 1 page, re: "May I approve Dr. Crass' [sp?] suggestions?"; no "political value in these appointments".
- 2.8.15 News Release (typewritten), "Illinois State News", from Division of Department Reports, Springfield, Illinois, 2 November 1951, 1 page, re: resignation of executive secretary, James W. Mulroy.
- 2.8.16 Newspaper Article, "Mention Local Man for Mulroy's Post", The Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 4 November 1951, re: "Irvin Candidate for Secretary to Governor".
- 2.8.17 News Release (typewritten), from The Office Of The Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 19 November 1951. 4 pages, re: 88th Anniversary Gettysburg Battlefield speech by Governor Adlai E. Stevenson.
- 2.8.18 Memorandum (typewritten; orange original), from L.E.I. to Governor Stevenson, 28 December 1951, 1 page (plus flyer for 17th Congressional District Representative Joe Russell), re: Joe will be in Springfield on December 31.
- 2.8.19 Booklet (Black loose-leaf folder), "Governor's Schedule for 1951", 1951, 37 pages plus cover, re: handwritten daily list of events.

Folder 9: Aide to Governor Adlai Stevenson II 1952

- 2.9.1 Document (6" X 8" spiral-bound notebook), "1952 Day Book", from Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland (presented by Capen Insurance Agency, Bloomington, Illinois), 1952.
- 2.9.2 Press Release (typewritten), "For Immediate Release", from Division of Department Reports, Springfield, Illinois, 7 January 1952, 1 page, re: Adlai Stevenson candidate for re-election as Governor.

- 2.9.3 Memorandum (typewritten), "Memorandum Regarding Conversation with Mike Seyfrit on Campaign Problems", 11 January 1952, 1 page.
- 2.9.4 Magazine (8.5" X 11"), "Time, The Weekly Magazine", Vo. LIX, No. 4, 28 January 1952, 108 pages, plus cover, re: Illinois Governor Stevenson on cover, "Investing an inheritance in politics".
- 2.9.5 Memorandum (typewritten, blue carbon copy), from William L. Flanagan, to Larry Irvin, 31 January 1952, 1 page (plus attached newspaper clipping), re: Column by Arthur Krock, New York Times of 25 January 1952), "Governor Stevenson Comes to Washington and –"; Stevenson association with Alger Hiss: and Stevenson's divorce.
- 2.9.6 Memo (typewritten), "Corres. with Roy Yung", 8 March 1952, 1 page, re: report on Leo Pfeffer sent to Larry Irvin.
- 2.9.7 Letter (handwritten), from E. J. Reasor, Davenport, Iowa, to My Dear Governor, 8 March 1952, 1 page, re: newspaper clipping from Davenport Times, 7 March 1952; "Stratton Charges Stevenson Regime 'Most Scandalous'".
- 2.9.8 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Mr. E. J. Reasor, Davenport, Iowa, 13 March 1952, 1 page, re: acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 8 to Governor.
- 2.9.9 Press Release (typewritten), "For Release In Morning Newspapers", from Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 20 March 1952, 10 pages, re: text of address by Governor Stevenson, at Jackson Day Dinner at Illinois State Armory.
- 2.9.10 Press Release (typewritten), "For Release In Morning Newspapers", from Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 17 April 1952, 1/2 page, re: text of address by Governor Stevenson, at New York Democratic State Committee Dinner.
- 2.9.11 Note (5" X 7"); "Executive Department - Memorandum" stationery), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Governor Stevenson, 17 April 1952, 1 page (with Will County Sample Ballot), re: attached tabulation from DuPage County.
- 2.9.12 Magazine Article (Reprint), "Interview with Governor Stevenson, Quizzing Stevenson", U.S. News & World Report (pages 50-56), 25 April 1952, 8 pages (3 copies).
- 2.9.13 Memorandum (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Governor Stevenson, 19 May 1952, 1 page, re: Ask Paul Powell "to serve as chairman of an 'executive committee' for state headquarters".
- 2.9.14 Press Release (typewritten), "For Release In Morning Newspapers", from Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 28 May 1952, 3 pages, re: text of address by Governor Stevenson at Roosevelt College Founders' Dinner, Chicago, Illinois; introducing Averell Harriman.
- 2.9.15 Document (typewritten; carbon copy), "Governor Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Day Observance, Vandalia, Illinois", 30 May 1930, 8 pages.
- 2.9.16 Booklet (4" X 7"), "Stevenson Acceptance Speech, Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, 19 July 1952, 6 pages.
- 2.9.17 Document (printed), "The Stark Reality of Responsibility", by Adlai Stevenson, 21 pages, August 1952, re: "The welcoming and acceptance addresses before the Democratic National Convention".
- 2.9.18 Document (ticket; printed), "Governor's Reviewing Stand at the Illinois State Fair Grounds", 9 August 1952, 3 tickets (nos. 279, 280, 286).
- 2.9.19 Document (invitation card; printed), "Governor Adlai E. Stevenson will receive at the Executive Mansion", 14 August 1952, 1 card with envelope.

- 2.9.20 Document (receipt; printed), "Illinois Fund for Stevenson and Sparkman", 3 September 1952, 1 receipt, re: \$5 contribution; Note on back from Adlai E. Stevenson expressing appreciation.
- 2.9.21 Letter (typewritten; original), from H. J. Read, W.B. Read & Co., Bloomington, Illinois, to Honorable Lawrence Irvin, Secretary to Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 11 September 1952, 1 page, re: sending copy of John Bartlow Martin's book "Adlai Stevenson"; could Governor come to store and sign copies.
- 2.9.22 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. W. B. Read, W.B. Read & Co., Bloomington, Illinois, 16 September 1952, 1 page, re: Governor cannot take time to autograph books in your store.
- 2.9.23 Letter (typewritten; original), from Howard, W.B. Read & Co., Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 19 September 1952, 1 page, re: mailing another copy of book for Governor to sign for mother.
- 2.9.24 Memorandum (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), From Lawrence E. Irvin, to Miss Evans, 24 September 1952, 1 page, re: ask Governor to sign book for Mrs. W. B. Read.
- 2.9.25 Newspaper Article (Reprint), "The Choice for President", St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 28 September 1952, 4 pages (2 copies), re: supporting Stevenson for President, over Eisenhower.
- 2.9.26 Pamphlet (3.5" X 8" quadra-fold), "Your State at work, A Quarterly report to the Illinois Citizen on the State's finances and its programs", July, August, September 1952, 1 page.
- 2.9.27 Pamphlet (6" X 8" bi-fold), "Truman-Stevenson's FEPC and You", Beaufort, South Carolina, October 1952, 1 page (plus partial photocopy), re: Fair Employment Practices Committee; "A vote for Stevenson is a vote for mixing the races....".
- 2.9.28 Magazine Article (Reprint), "Why I Shall Vote for Stevenson", by Walter T. Fisher, The Christian Century, 8 October 1952, 3 pages.
- 2.9.29 Document (typewritten), "Official Schedule, Governor Stevenson's Itinerary, Eastern Rail Trip", 20 October 1952, 9 pages, note: this version marked "For Staff Use Only; Corrected to 10/20/52; Destroy previous copies"
- 2.9.30 Document (typewritten), "Official Schedule, Governor Stevenson's Itinerary, Eastern Rail Trip", "Corrected" 21 October 1952, 11 pages, Note: this version marked "Staff Use Only".
- 2.9.31 Document (typewritten), "Itinerary for Governor Adlai Stevenson's Visit to New York City...." 27-28 October 1952, 17 pages.
- 2.9.32 Document (typewritten), "To The Losers", by Dr. Frank J. Pippin, 14 November 1952, 3 pages.
- 2.9.33 Pamphlet (type-set publication), "Governor Adlai E. Stevenson An Address", Statler Hotel, Washington, D.C., 13 December 1952, 8 pages, plus cover, re: Address before Gridiron Club Dinner; notation on cover: "For Marguerite Irvin ... Adlai E. Stevenson"
- 2.9.34 Pamphlet (8.5" X 11"; tri-fold), "for President Adlai E. Stevenson, the man America needs", published by Volunteers for Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, undated.
- 2.9.35 Pamphlet (8.5" X 11"; bi-fold), "Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, Stevenson for President, published by Volunteers for Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, undated.
- 2.9.36 Magazine Article, "Who Runs the Gambling Machines?" by Governor Adlai E. Stevenson", The Atlantic Monthly, 1952, pp. 35-38 (2 copies).

- 2.9.37 Document (typewritten), "Some Major Accomplishments of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson's Administration", undated, 17 pages.

Folder 10: Aide to Governor Adlai Stevenson II 1953-59

- 2.10.1 Memorandum (Original on State of Illinois Executive Office letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to William Blair, 6 January 1953, 2 pages (with separate handwritten note from AES to Larry: "attached is \$70" to take care of party providers), re: "There are a few bills in connection with Governor's Christmas party at the armory building which remain unpaid."
- 2.10.2 Letter (typewritten carbon copy; on State of Illinois Executive Office letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Mr. Otto Beich, Bloomington, Illinois, 6 January 1953, 1 page, re: please send bill for 6000 "Whiz" candy bars distributed at Governor's Christmas party.
- 2.10.3 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), Telephone message from Bill Flanagan, 7 January 1953, 1 page (plus handwritten note from Adlai Stevenson: "Mr. Landon has stated his conclusion, but not his facts"), re: "wire services and Sun Times have asked for comment on" speech by Alf M. Landon in Topeka.
- 2.10.4 Press Release (typewritten), "For Release To Afternoon Newspapers", from Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 7 January 1953, 11 pages, re: Governor Stevenson's final address to both houses of the General Assembly.
- 2.10.5 Letter (original; typewritten), from Otto Beich, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 8 January 1953, 1 page, re: "Whiz" candy bars were a donation.
- 2.10.6 Memorandum (Original on State of Illinois Executive Office letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to William Blair, 9 January 1953, 1 page (with handwritten notation from AES "enclosed is \$263; please pay bills), re: two additional bills.
- 2.10.7 Letter (typewritten carbon copy; on State of Illinois Executive Office letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Dear Governor, 12 January 1953, 1 page, re: "my everlasting gratitude and appreciation to you for having made possible the most pleasant and enjoyable four years of my life".
- 2.10.8 Letter (typewritten original), from Adlai E. Stevenson, to Lawrence Irvin, 16 January 1953, 1 page, re: "lovely letter and I shall keep it always...".
- 2.10.9 Newspaper, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "Stevenson's Own Story: A Political Testament", 8 Part Five, Editorial Section, 8 March 1953, 8 pages.
- 2.10.10 Note (handwritten; blue paper), from AES to Larry, 24 March 1953, 1 page (from Hong Kong), re: "your letter just reached me and I'm utterly distressed by the news".
- 2.10.11 Document (typewritten), "Itinerary of Adlai E. Stevenson", 15 May 1953, 1/2 page.
- 2.10.12 Document (typewritten), "Governor Stevenson's schedule has had to be revised again...", 18 May 1953, 1/4 page.
- 2.10.13 Letter (typewritten original), from Adlai E. Stevenson, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 23 August 1953, 1 page, re: "thanks for your letter... I've written to Campbell Holton".
- 2.10.14 Letter (typewritten original), from Adlai E. Stevenson, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 21 September 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: "famous and accurate sheet the Pantagraph".

- 2.10.15 Letter (typewritten), from Joseph Pois, Vice President & Treasurer, Signode Steel Strapping Company, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 21 October 1953, 1 page, re: "get-together" with members of Governor Stevenson's staff at Drake Hotel on November 10.
- 2.10.16 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to Joseph Pois, Vice President & Treasurer, Signode Steel Strapping Company, Chicago, Illinois, 28 October 1953, 1 page, re: "I certainly hope that I can be on hand" for the "reunion".
- 2.10.17 Letter (typewritten), from James A. Ronan, State Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, to Dear Friend, 2 December 1953, 1 page (with card attached: "Hayward Hotel, 6th St at Spring"), re: Governor Stevenson will address Atlantic State Conference in Philadelphia on December 12, 1953; will be broadcast on radio and television.
- 2.10.11 Letter (typewritten; on Adlai E. Stevenson letterhead), from Phyllis Gustafson, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 10 March 1954, 1 page, re: forwarding your letter to Governor in Florida.
- 2.10.12 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from C. Merle Parry, Chairman, Chenoa Centennial Association, Inc., Chenoa, Illinois, to The Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 11 May 1954, 2 pages (plus envelope addressed to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Pepsi Bottling Company, Bloomington, Illinois), re: request to speak at Celebration.
- 2.10.13 Program (bi-fold), "McLean County's 'Douglas Dinner', Memorial Center, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois", 21 September 1954, re: Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson presented address.
- 2.10.14 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Larry Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 12 January 1955, 1 page, re: friend W. Peter Joray of New Lebanon, New York seeking position in New York public welfare department under Averill Harriman; please "drop a note".
- 2.10.15 Magazine Article, Ladies Home Journal, "My Brother Adlai", by Elizabeth Stevenson Ives and Hildegard Dolson, December 1955, pp.63-67, 137-170.
- 2.10.16 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Adlai E. Stevenson, to Mr. Paul Weber, Normal, Illinois, 30 December 1955, 1 page (with envelope), re: "it is the preservation of the small family-farm which must be at the center of all of our thinking about a federal farm program....".
- 2.10.17 Letter (typewritten), from Adlai E. Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, to Mrs. Irvin, 12 February 1956, 1 page, re: "thank you for circulating my nominating petition for our Presidential primary contest...".
- 2.10.18 Letter (typewritten), from James A. Ronan, State Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 March 1956, 1 page, re: "enclosing copy of letter mailed out regarding Governor Stevenson's appearance at the meeting in Decatur on March 22."
- 2.10.19 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, Bloomington, Illinois, to State Chairman James A. Ronan, Democratic State Headquarters, Springfield, Illinois, 19 March 1956, 1 page, re: will be attending meeting in Decatur.
- 2.10.20 Newspaper Article (reprint), "The Stevenson Situation", St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 28 March 1956, re: opposition in Democratic Party to Stevenson based on win by Senator Kefauver in Minnesota primary.

- 2.10.21 Note (typewritten), from Illinois Stevenson for President Committee, Chicago, Illinois, 13 June 1956, ¼ page (plus tickets to “An Afternoon with Adlai”, and “Fun for Funds”, and envelope), re: event at Northwestern Park Forest Preserve District, Desplaines, Illinois.
- 2.10.22 Document (typewritten), Remarks of Stephen A. Mitchell, Former Chairman, Democratic National Committee, 12 July 1956, 18 pages, re: Northwest Suburban Stevenson For President Club Dinner at Mount Prospect County Club.
- 2.10.23 Tickets (printed; 3” X 7”), Democratic National Convention, International Amphitheatre, Chicago, Illinois, August 1956, 10 tickets (various sessions from First to Eighth).
- 2.10.24 Invitation (printed; 4” x 6”), Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson’s reception for Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Prudential Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, August 1956, 1 card (with envelope addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Irvin).
- 2.10.25 Newspaper, Stevenson Bandwagon, Published by Stevenson Campaign Committee, Chicago, Illinois, Vol. 1, No. 3, 14 August 1956, 4 pages, (Note: “10c to Republicans”, “Weather Forecast: Stevenson tides continuing high, G.O.P. washout predicted”).
- 2.10.26 Newspaper Article, “Adlai’s Kept in Training; Period Between Campaigns No Lull for Candidate Stevenson”, The Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 17 August 1956, page 22.
- 2.10.27 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to Miss Carol Evans, Chicago, Illinois, 14 September 1956, 1 page, re: ask ‘Guv’ to send note to Mrs. Bert Rednour, Cutler, Illinois.
- 2.10.28 Letter (typewritten; blue carbon copy), from Adlai E. Stevenson, Washington, D.C., to Mrs. Bert Rednour, Cutler, Illinois, 18 September 1956, 1 page (with envelope), re: ”I want to tell you how sorry I am to hear of your illness”.
- 2.10.29 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. W. C. Henry, Springfield, Illinois, 9 November 1956, 1 page, re: thank for colored picture of Governor Stevenson.
- 2.10.30 Letter (typewritten, from Adlai E. Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 17 November 1956, 1 page (with envelope), re: “thanks for that letter”, and enclosing two other letters:
 - a. Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, Bloomington, Illinois, to Governor Adlai Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 9 November 1956, 1 page, re: “I know how keenly disappointed you must be”.
 - b. Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, Bloomington, Illinois, to Col. J. M. Arvey, Democratic National Committeeman, Chicago, Illinois, 3 November 1956, 1 page, re: recommending Mrs. Elizabeth Ives for Democratic National Committeeman for Illinois.
- 2.10.31 Document (law firm announcement; bifold), Adlai E. Stevenson and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, have joined in a new firm, April 1957, 1 page (Note: Newton N Minow is a member of the new firm, which in Chicago will be Stevenson, Rifkind & Wirtz).
- 2.10.32 Letter (typewritten; on Adlai E. Stevenson letterhead), from Miss Carol Evans, Personal Secretary, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin (“Dear Larry”), 9 October 1957, 1 page, re: Governor’s visit to Bloomington to dedicate plaque honoring Stephen a. Douglas.

- 2.10.33 Document (typewritten), "The McLean County Historical Society dedicates a plaque commemorating the fact that Stephen A. Douglas was State's Attorney of McLean County in 1835...", by Wayne Townley, 26 October 1957, 15 pages (plus blue binder), (Note: signed by Adlai E Stevenson: "For Marguerite Irvin with love from".)
- 2.10.34 Card (printed; 5' x 7"), from Adlai E. Stevenson, Libertyville, 31 December 1959, re: "At the darkened doorway of another year...".
- 2.10.35 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, Bloomington, Illinois, to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 22 September 1958, 1 page, re: would you meet with Mr. Taylor A. Cisco about his ideas involving the development of Liberia; he owns Model Window Cleaners in Bloomington.
- 2.10.36 Note (yellow interoffice "Routing Slip" for Stevenson, Rifkind & Wirtz), from Phyllis, to Larry, 2 October 1958, 1 page (with envelope), plus enclosed:
- a. Letter (white carbon copy), from Miss Carol Evans, Personal Secretary, to Mr. Cisco, 2 October 1958, 1 page, re; Governor will meet with you in November when he returns from California.
- 2.10.37 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Larry Irvin, to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 13 October 1958, 1 page, re: read you statement about Formosa [Taiwan]; heard from Tim Ives you will be in Bloomington for Pantagraph board meeting; can you attend meeting with local Democrats.
- 2.10.38 Letter (typewritten), from Adlai E. Stevenson, Stevenson, Rifkind & Wirtz, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 20 October 1958, 1 page, re: count me out of a meeting; no political engagements after election.
- 2.10.39 Document (typewritten; 6" x 7"), "Address by Adlai E. Stevenson, American Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods – Dinner, Newark, New Jersey", 6 May 1959, 11 pages.
- 2.10.40 Letter (typewritten), from Miss Carol Evans, Personal Secretary, Adlai E. Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 18 May 1959, 1 page, re: copies of speeches you wanted, as follows:
- a. "Address by Adlai E. Stevenson, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 13 May 1959, 14 pages.
- 2.10.41 Newspaper Clipping, "This I Believe By Adlai Stevenson", undated (but note: "Copyright, Help, Inc. 1954").

Folder 11: Stevenson 1960-65

- 2.11.1 Newspaper, America Wants Stevenson, Published by Stevenson Campaign Committee, Los Angeles, California, Vol. 1, No. 1, 10 July 1960, 4 pages, (Note: "10c to Republicans").
- 2.11.2 Newspaper, America Wants Stevenson, Published by Stevenson Campaign Committee, Los Angeles, California, Vol. 1, No. 3, 11 July 1960, 4 pages, (Note: "10c to Republicans").
- 2.11.3 Newspaper, America Wants Stevenson, Published by Stevenson Campaign Committee, Los Angeles, California, Vol. 1, No. 5, 13 July 1960, 4 pages, (Note: "10c to Republicans").
- 2.11.4 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to Governor Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 15 December 1960, 1 page, re: congratulations on the post as Ambassador to the United Nations.

- 2.11.5 Card, (bi-fold), Christmas, Libertyville, 1960, from Adlai E. Stevenson, re: Christmas Season; quote from Benjamin Franklin.
- 2.11.6 Booklet (printed; 6" x 8"), "The Family Called Man ...", "An Address by Adlai E. Stevenson", 15 pages, 1961, re: "On receiving the 1961 America's Democratic Legacy Award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith".
- 2.11.7 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to Mr. William McCormick Blair, Jr., c/o Governor Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 14 March 1961, 1 page, re: "your appointment as Ambassador to Denmark".
- 2.11.8 Letter (typewritten), from B. J. Keeley, Department of Social Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 15 March 1961, 1 page, re: "I would appreciate your writing him [Adlai Stevenson] a note of encouragement to come to the campus this summer."
- 2.11.9 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to The Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, United Nations Secretariat Building, New York, New York, 21 March 1961, 1 page, re: "nothing I can add to the invitation Mr. Keeley extended to you...."; Tenth Annual Summer Conference.
- 2.11.10 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Adlai E. Stevenson, United States Representative to the United States, New York, New York, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 11 April 1961, 1 page, re: "I am obliged to decline Mr. Keeley's invitation."
- 2.11.11 Note, (typewritten in red; 3" x 5"), from Larry Irvin, to Dick [Rich Dunn?], undated [April 1961?], re: "Attached is the note I rec'd a few days ago from Gov. Stevenson"; return it "after it has served your purpose"; also enclosing item from Kup (newspaper clipping from Kup's Column, Chicago Sun-Times, 25 April 1961: Ambassador Stevenson's complaint that "he wasn't fully briefed on our government's role").
- 2.11.12 Letter (hand-written; yellow lined legal paper), from Rich Dunn, to Larry, 1 May 1961, 1 page, re: "Thank you for enclosures"; will issue invitation to Governor.
- 2.11.13 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, New York, New York, 21 June 1961, 1 page, re: I have written to Paul Douglas about Democratic Senatorial candidate in Illinois; if not you, Paul Simon.
- 2.11.14 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Hon. Paul H. Douglas, United States Senator, Washington, D.C., 21 June 1961, 2 pages, re: "I could become most enthusiastic about Paul Simon's candidacy."; enclosing editorial (Newspaper Clipping, "Douglas Names Four Senatorial Hopefuls", from The Pantagraph, 11 June 1961).
- 2.11.15 Letter (typewritten), from Betty Hess, McLean County Unit District No. 5, Administrative Office, Normal, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 19 January 1962, 1 page, re: "very disappointed that Mr. Stevenson's schedule could not include a visit to our school...".
- 2.11.16 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, New York, New York, 20 August 1962, 2 pages, re: introducing Mary Jane Anderson who is looking to work at United Nations.
- 2.11.17 Card, (bi-fold), Christmas, New York, 1960, from Adlai E. Stevenson, re: Christmas Season; prayer from Robert Louis Stevenson.

- 2.11.18 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Bill [Boies], Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, to Dear Uncle Larry, 30 April 1963, 1 page, re: background information about academic career.
- 2.11.19 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, New York, New York, 2 May 1963, 1 page, re: introducing Bill Boies of Gridley, Illinois.
- 2.11.20 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Adlai E. Stevenson, to Mr. Bill Boies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 3 June 1963, 1 page, re: summer employment.
- 2.11.21 Photograph, "Stevenson's handwritten statement of what he said at the first meeting of the Cabinet, November, 23, 1963, to the new President, Lyndon B. Johnson", from Princeton University Library, 23 November 1963, 2 pages (plus envelope from Princeton University Library contained photo negatives).
- 2.11.22 Program (printed; 5" x 8"), Abraham Lincoln Association Banquet, 12 February 1964, 8 pages plus cover, Note: signed by Otto Kerner, Adlai E. Stevenson, and Paul Simon.
- 2.11.23 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Ambassador, United Nations, New York, New York, 6 January 1965, 2 pages, re: please write letter to John Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. on behalf of William Corwin McConkey, Normal Illinois, whom you accompanied to his father's funeral in 1951; Sgt. Corwin Lynn McConkey was shot and killed by escaped convict.
- 2.11.24 Newspaper, The Democrat, Published by Democratic National Committee, Washington, D.C., Vol. V, No. 15, 2 August 1965, 8 pages (2 copies), re: Adlai Ewing Stevenson 1900-1965, "The flame ... is now extinguished" ..

Folder 12: State Fair Governor's Day

- 2.12.1 Publication (bound; mimeographed), "Proceedings of Governor's Day at the Illinois State Fair Springfield on August 18, 1949, Reported by Harry L. Livingstone, Springfield, Illinois, 16 August 1951, 48 pages, plus cover.
- 2.12.2 Publication (bound; mimeographed), "Proceedings of Governor's Day at the Illinois State Fair Springfield on August 16, 1951, Reported by Harry L. Livingstone, Springfield, Illinois, 18 August 1951, 71 pages, plus cover.
- 2.12.3 Publication (bound; printed), Governor's Day Souvenir Program, State Fair 1951, 16 August 1951, 68 pages, plus cover, re: Sponsored by Democratic State Central Committee.
- 2.12.4 Publication (bound; printed), Governor's Day Souvenir Program, State Fair 1952, 14 August 1952, 72 pages, plus cover, re: Sponsored by Democratic State Central Committee.

Folder 13: Adlai Stevenson II Death and Memoriam

- 2.13.1 Telegram (photocopy), from Adlai Stevenson III, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr/Mrs Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 15 July 1965, 1 page, re: service at Washington Cathedral this Friday; he will lie in State Capitol on Saturday; buried on Monday in Bloomington.
- 2.13.2 Document (photocopy), "Proclamation" from Robert G. Bone, President, Illinois State University, 16 July 1965, 1 page, re: "Ambassador Adlai Ewing Stevenson is dead"; moratorium on classes Monday; Memorial Service at Horton Fieldhouse.

- 2.13.3 Telegram (original; in Mylar sleeve), from Otto Kerner, Governor to James Tully, 16 July 1965, 1 page, re: invitation to memorial service in Capitol Rotunda.
- 2.13.4 Document (7" x 8"), "Itinerary of the Return to Illinois", 17 July 1965, 1 page, with Ticket and Envelope from Office of the Governor, Springfield, re: "The Last Full Measure of Devotion".
- 2.13.5 Program (6" x 9"; bi-fold), "In Memoriam, Adlai Ewing Stevenson February 5, 1900 – July 14, 1965", 19 July 1965, 1 page (2 copies), re: Memorial Service, Unitarian Church, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 2.13.6 Letter (typewritten; 6" x 8.5"), from Circuit Judge Carl McGowan, United State Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, D.C., to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 23 July 1965, 1 page, plus typewritten enclosure, re: "copy of the eulogy given here at the Cathedral" by Judge McGowan.
- 2.13.7 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Hon. Carl McGowan, Judge, United State Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, D.C., 4 August 1965, 1 page, re: thank you for copy of eulogy that you delivered at the Cathedral.
- 2.13.8 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Hon. Sidney Yates, Congressman, House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 4 August 1965, 1 page, re: thank you for sending copy of Congressional Record containing eulogies for Governor Stevenson.
- 2.13.9 Document (typewritten), "Remarks by L. Irvin at the Adlai Stevenson gravesite", 9 October 1965, 1 page.
- 2.13.10 Newspaper, Chicago Daily News, "Panorama" Section, 23 October 1965, 8 pages (1-4, 17-20), re: Article entitled, "In His Values and Words, Strengths, and Some Laughter", By Nancy Stevenson.
- 2.13.11 Document (printed, 3" x 5"), Receipt for "Adlai E. Stevenson Lectures on International Affairs", Bloomington, Illinois, 23 January 1968, 1 page (plus envelope).
- 2.13.12 Pamphlet (printed; bi-fold), "The Adlai E. Stevenson Lectures on International Affairs", undated, 4 pages, re: solicitation for funds to create annual lecture series.
- 2.13.13 Card (printed; 2" x 3.5"), "Illinois State University Student Fund Drive", Stevenson Lectures, undated, re: contributor status.
- 2.13.14 Document (typewritten; 2" x 8.5"), Receipt Form, "ISU Student Drive" for Stevenson Memorial Lectures on International Affairs, undated, 1 page.
- 2.13.15 Ticket (printed; 2" x 3.5"), "The Adlai Stevenson Hall Dedication", Stevenson Hall, 5 February 1969, re: "Special Guest".
- 2.13.16 Program (printed; bi-fold; 6" x 8.5"), "Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Lecture", by J. William Fulbright, Former United States Senator, 18 March 1975, 4 pages (2 copies), re: Union Auditorium, Illinois State University.
- 2.13.17 Program (printed; bi-fold; 6" x 8.5"), "Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Lecture", by James R. Schlesinger, Former United State Secretary of Defense, 29 April 1976, 4 pages (2 copies), re: Auditorium, Bloomington High School.
- 2.13.18 Program (printed; bi-fold; 6" x 8.5"), "The Dedication of a Bust of Adlai Stevenson", 10 September 1978, 6 pages (2 copies), re: "Portrait Bust in Bronze" by W. Douglas Hartley, presented to the care of the Bloomington Public Library.
- 2.13.19 Newspaper Article (photocopy), "Adlai Stevenson left legacy without presidency", by Harold Morse, Star-bulletin, 1 July 1995, Page A-9.

- 2.13.20 Document (typewritten), “We are a vast company – we friends of Adlai Stevenson.”, author unknown, undated, 5 pages, re: Stevenson Eulogy.
- 2.13.21 Miniature Book (1.5” x 2”); in Mylar sleeve), “Adlai Ewing Stevenson”, Introduction by Elizabeth S. Ives, Privately Printed (by the Lakeside Press, R. R. Donnelley and Sons, Chicago, Illinois), 1965, 32 pages (2 copies; one including card, “Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives; limited to 250 copies).
- 2.13.22 Newspaper Article, “Rewarding days for former Stevenson aide”, by Lawrence Irvin, The Pantagraph, 1975 [?], re: reminiscing service on the staff of Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

Folder 14: Adlai E. Stevenson II Memorial Stamps

- 2.14.1 Pamphlet (printed: 6” x 8.5”), “Adlai Ewing Stevenson Commemorative Stamp”, 23 October 1965, 4 pages (2 copies), re: program including original Stevenson 5 cent stamp.
- 2.14.2 Letter (typewritten; 6” x 8.5”), from Jim and Terry Wright, the Biddle Company, Bloomington, Illinois, to Larry and Margarite [sic] Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois. 23 October 1965, 1 page plus 4 Stevenson Stamps, and “First Day of Issue” envelope, re: “It has given me an excuse to write you...”.
- 2.14.3 Postcard (printed), from Larry and Marguerite Irvin, to unknown addressee, cancelled (but unsent), 23 October 1965, re: “Knowing of your personal interest in Adlai Ewing Stevenson... we are sending you a ‘first day cover’...”.
- 2.14.4 Envelope (4” x 6.5”), “First Day of Issue”, to Lawrence E. Irvin”, Bloomington, Illinois, 23 October 1965, 1 envelope (with postcard).
- 2.14.5 Folder (cardboard; 8.5” x 11”), “5-Cent Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial U. S. Postage Stamp”, Post Office Department, United States of America, 23 October 1965, re: sheet of 50 stamps, plus Advertisement Page.
- 2.14.6 Letter (typewritten; “The Deputy Postmaster General” letterhead), from Frederick C. Belen, Washington D.C. to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois. 26 October 1965, 1 page (with envelope), re: pleasure in visiting Bloomington for Adlai Stevenson Stamp Ceremonies.
- 2.14.7 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Winifred, 5 November 1965, 1 page, re: Official first day cover Stevenson Memorial Stamps.

Folder 15: Illinois Democratic Party Year Books (1946-1953)

- 2.15.1 Booklet (printed and bound; 3.5” x 5”), Democratic Party Year Book, 1946-1947, Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 205 pages plus cover.
- 2.15.2 Booklet (printed and bound; 3.5” x 5”), Democratic Party Year Book, 1948-1949, Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 207 pages plus cover.
- 2.15.3 Booklet (printed and bound; 3.5” x 5”), Democratic Party Year Book, 1952-1953, Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 208 pages plus cover.

Folder 16: Illinois Republican Party Year Books (1948-1951)

- 2.16.1 Booklet (printed and bound; 3.5” x 5”), Republican Party Year Book, 1948-1949, Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 208 pages plus cover.
- 2.16.2 Booklet (printed and bound; 3.5” x 5”), Democratic Party Year Book, 1950-1951, Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 205 pages plus cover.

Folder 17: Illinois State and County Officers (1949-1951)

- 2.17.1 Booklet (printed and bound, 3.5" x 5"), Official List of State and County Officers of Illinois, January 1949, Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 102 pages plus cover.
- 2.17.2 Booklet (printed and bound, 3.5" x 5"), Official List of State and County Officers of Illinois, January 1951, Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 104 pages plus cover.

Folder 18: Illinois Senate Members (1951-1952)

- 2.18.1 Booklet (printed and bound, 3.5" x 5"), Official List of Members of Senate, Sixty-seventh General Assembly State of Illinois, 1951-1952, Compiled by Edward H. Alexander, Secretary of the Senate, 40 pages plus cover.

Box 3

Folder 1: Machinist/ Small News

- 3.1.1 Newspaper Reprint (photocopy), Tavern Keeper, Vo. 9, No. 10, September 1952, 1 page, re: articles supporting Wm. G. Stratton for Governor, and attacking Sherwood Dixon.
- 3.1.2 Newspaper, The Illinois State Employee, published by the Illinois State Employee's Council, Chicago, Illinois, Volume 8, Number 4, November 1952, 1 section, 16 pages.
- 3.1.3 Newspaper, The Machinist, Published by the International Association of Machinists, Washington, D.C., Volume VII, Number ?, 13 November 1952, 1 section, 8 pages.
- 3.1.4 Newspaper, The Machinist, Published by the International Association of Machinists, Washington, D.C., Volume IX, Number 25, 2 September 1954, 3 sections (including Voter's Guide for 1954), 16 pages.

Folder 2: Stationery (Blank)

- 3.2.1 Document (bound tablet, 5" X 7"), "Stevenson Campaign Headquarters, Springfield, Illinois, Ernest L. Ives".
- 3.2.2 Document (bound tablet, 5" X 7"), "Executive Department – Memorandum".
- 3.2.3 Document (single page, 6" X 8"), "Lawrence E. Irvin", 2 copies.

Folder 3: Directories

- 3.3.1 Book (Bound; in Mylar; 6" X 8"), "Telephone Directory for Capitol Building Springfield, Illinois", Compiled and Issued by Edward J. Hughes, Secretary of State, March 1934, 56 pages.
- 3.3.2 Booklet (Bound; 8.5" X 11"), "Directory of Illinois State Officers", Printed by Authority of the State of Illinois, Publication 82, 1952, 64 pages, plus cover.

Folder 4: Personal Checks

- 3.4.1 Document (2.5" X 6"), Service Charge Debit Ticket, 31 August 1948, 1 page.
- 3.4.2 Document (2.5" X 6"), Cancelled checks from The First National Bank of Normal, Illinois, Account of Lawrence E. Irvin or Marguerite Boies Irvin, September 1948-1950, 30 total (28 from September, 1 from February 1949, and 1 from July 1950.

- 3.4.3 Document (6" X 8"), Monthly Bank Statement, The First National Bank, Normal, Illinois, Account of Lawrence E. Irvin or Marguerite Boies Irvin, September 1948, 1 page.
- 3.4.4 Document (3" X 6"), Deposit Slip, The First National Bank of Normal, Normal, Illinois, 16 October [?] 1948, 1 page.

Folder 5: No Year

- 3.5.1 Business Card, "John P. Russell, Realtor, Bloomington, Illinois", undated.
- 3.5.2 Business Card, "Hi-Lo Milling and Feeds, Inc., Bloomington, Illinois", undated.
- 3.5.3 Business Card (in Mylar), "Ernst Ives Marching & Chowder Society of Moore County, N.C.", undated, re: membership of Lawrence Irvin.
- 3.5.4 Postcard, "Frederiksborg – Slotskirken" (The Chapel), undated, re: "This is the chapel in the Frederiksborg castle where Bill Blair got married".
- 3.5.5 Birthday Card, from Bette & Gene Tequira, undated, with enclosed Letter (typewritten), from Bette Tiquera, to Mr. Irvin, 1 page, re: "Gene and I have started [building] our house at last".
- 3.5.6 Best Wishes Card, from Mrs. Sarah Sears, along with printed card ("Ruth Aldis has received your present..."), undated, re: handwritten message: "This is the lady whose daughter you helped out of the detention home".
- 3.5.7 Congratulations Card (for new baby), from Dave & Pearl, undated.
- 3.5.8 Invitation Card, "Representative Gerry and Mary Bradley invite you for cocktails... with Honored Guest Governor Dan Walker", undated, re: "Fall Campaign Kickoff" at 1506 East Washington Street.
- 3.5.9 Door Hanger, "Vote as you think, Think when you Vote, Tuesday, Nov.4", from John Vona, Troop 15, Boy Scouts of America, and Freedoms Foundation, Inc., undated.
- 3.5.10 Letter (typewritten), from Stephen A. Mitchell, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, to Dear Friend, undated, 1 page (plus card certifying holder as a Charter Subscriber, and order form), re: Democratic Digest.
- 3.5.11 Theater Program (5.5" X 8.5"; bi-fold), "Miller Park Summer Theater presents Dracula", directed by Dan Irvin, undated, 2 copies, re: Role of Attendant played by Terry Irvin.
- 3.5.12 Handbill (3.5" X 7"; yellow paper; typewritten), "Independent Voters of Illinois – Please be our guest to meet:" Robert Lenz, Lawrence Johnson, and Toni Adams, undated.
- 3.5.13 Document (typewritten), Script for McLean County Democratic Political Dinner, "emceed" by L. Irvin, undated, 9 pages, re: John Felmley as Toastmaster; guests include Representative Paul Powell, Mayor Cecil Cone of Bloomington, Attorney General Ivan A. Elliot, and Lieutenant Governor Sherwood Dixon.
- 3.5.14 Letter (handwritten; "Morrison Hotel Chicago" letterhead) from Bill Vicars, to Lawrence, undated, 2 pages, re: Charles Crumbaugh is "sour –and especially on Joe Russell – our boy"; also enclosing check for Joe W. Russell Campaign, which you can give to John Baldini.
- 3.5.15 Letter (typewritten), from Eloise to Marguerite & Larry, undated, 1 page, re: "probably wondering how Tim got along".
- 3.5.16 Note (typewritten; "Stevenson Campaign Headquarters" letterhead) from Ernest L. Ives to L. Irvin, undated, ½ page, re: list of names.
- 3.5.17 Note (handwritten), from Phyllis to Larry, undated, 1 page, re: enclosed is revised schedule for Governor; "had to remove Iran...".

- 3.5.18 Note (handwritten; “Great Northern Railway Enroute on the Streamlined Empire Builder” letterhead) , from Bob [Wills], to Larry, re: will be in Chicago staying at Congress Hotel; would like to go to races at Sportsmans, along with handwritten note from L [Larry] to Ann about talking to Bob at Congress Hotel.
- 3.5.19 Letter (handwritten; yellow legal-size paper), from Peetah, to Larry, undated, 2 pages, re: “Your meaty letter was greatly appreciated”; comments on Truman and Stevenson.
- 3.5.20 Note (handwritten; “Committee for Stephenson” letterhead), Addresses in Elliot, Illinois for Matthew Goodmonsens, and S. E Anderson, undated, 1 page.
- 3.5.21 Letter (handwritten), from George, to Larry and Marguerite, undated, 1 page, re: “you both and little Timmy are in our thoughts and prayers”.
- 3.5.22 Letter (typewritten; “Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington Illinois” letterhead), from Larry, to Lyle [Veitch, Western Springs, Illinois], undated, 1 page, plus note from Lyle to Larry (handwritten; “Lyle F Veitch letterhead), re: “As you will note from the enclosed, a man has turned up in LaSalle who claims to be the son of William Scanlon...”.
- 3.5.23 Letter (handwritten; “Ross & O’Keefe Law Office” letterhead), from Dan [Walker] to Larry, undated, 2 pages, re: “any hope for some funds for our Committee”.
- 3.5.24 Document (typewritten), “How To Guess Your Age”, undated, 2 pages.
- 3.5.25 Letter (typewritten; “Paeco Supply Company” letterhead), from E. [Elba] Zanni, to Larry, undated, 1 page, re: “Just received you special letter and the check enclosed from Northern Teachers”.
- 3.5.26 Document (typewritten), Meeting Script [Democratic State Central Committee], undated, 4 pages, re: “My No. 1 job as State Central Committeeman will be to elect Kinneman to Congress.”
- 3.5.27 Document (typewritten; carbon copy), “An Old Irish prayer, ascribed to Saint Patrick, undated, 1 page, re: “May the blessing of light be upon you...”.
- 3.5.28 Telegram (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Miss Laura Smith, Washington, D.C., undated, 1 page, re: “Son born Tuesday... Everyone fine including father”.
- 3.5.29 Letter (handwritten), from Charlie Townsend, to Lawrence, undated, 1 page, re: “Mr. Mac and I plan to come over and see you...”.
- 3.5.30 Document (typewritten), “x file: Racing Commission – Dr. H. C. Rinehart, undated, 1 page, re: “tickets for South Pacific”.
- 3.5.31 Press Release (typewritten), “Naturally, I am gratified to learn that the State Central Committee has selected me as the candidate for Governor...”, undated, 1 page, re: Democratic successor candidate to Governor Stevenson.
- 3.5.32 Document (typewritten; legal-size paper), “But the Democratic Governor of Illinois is profoundly honored to be here tonight...”, undated, 3 pages, re: tribute to Averell Harriman.

Folder 6: 1949

- 3.6.1 Booklet (printed; green bi-fold), “Democratic Central Committeemen of McLean County, Illinois”, 1948-1949, 4 pages, re: “Lawrence E. Irvin, Secretary”.
- 3.6.2 Letter (handwritten; “1316 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois” letterhead), from [?], Bloomington, Illinois, to Jim [Mulroy], Springfield, Illinois, 17 January 1949, 1 page, re: “Tully did a fine job ...during the Campaign...”.

- 3.6.3 Telegram, (Original of transmission; from Western Union), from Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, to James Mulroy, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 19 January 1949, 1 page, re: "... all patronage appointments for McLean County [should] be held up pending final screening either by Governor Stevenson or Ernest Ives...".
- 3.6.4 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Bernard E. Wall, Bloomington, Illinois, 3 February 1949, 1 page, re: "Attached you will find a copy of a letter which I forwarded today to Ivan Elliott".
- 3.6.5 Letter (handwritten), from Carl Vrooman, to Lawrence Irvin, Esq., Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 5 February 1949, 1 page, re: "I am told that the applications for Cliff Mears and William Otto have been O.K.'d".
- 3.6.6 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Carl Vrooman, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 February 1949, 1 page, re: "I have been talking to Carl Mears..."; "Your letter is the first information I have on William Otto".
- 3.6.7 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to L. F. Wellmerling, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 February 1949, 1 page, re: Danvers area investigations; "make your report direct to Calvin Gordon, the Chief Investigator".
- 3.6.8 Interoffice Note (typewritten), from Louis A Kohn, 10 February 1949, 1 page, re: list of attorneys from Stephenson County.
- 3.6.9 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Bane Peirce, Bloomington, Illinois, 14 February 1949, 1 page, re: Director Daley will return tomorrow ...so he will have the original of the attached letter on his desk..."
- 3.6.10 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Honorable Walter T. Fisher, Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, 17 February 1949, 1 page, re: forwarding information from Attorney L. [Lynn] C. Sieberns of Gridley, Illinois.
- 3.6.11 Memorandum (typewritten; orange "Executive Department – Memorandum" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin to Carol Evans, 23 February 1949, 1 page, re: acknowledged Mr. Milton L. Levinson application for State Factory Inspector.
- 3.6.12 Letter (typewritten; "Paeco Supply Company" letterhead), from Elba Zanni, Chicago, Illinois to Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 22 February 1949, 1 page, re: best wished on your appointment in Springfield.
- 3.6.13 Bill (3' X 5"), from Illinois Hotel, Bloomington, Illinois, 23 February, 1 page, re: Democrat Party Dinner for 377.
- 3.6.14 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Elba Zanni, Paeco Supply Company, Chicago, Illinois, 25 February 1949, 1 page, re: "appreciate your congratulations and good wishes".
- 3.6.15 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to L. C. Sieberns, Gridley, Illinois, 25 February 1949, 1 page, re: attached copy of my letter to Chairman of the Commerce Commission.
- 3.6.16 Letter (typewritten; "M.T.O. – A.R.C. Association" letterhead), from A. R. Thompson, President, Mattoon, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois, 26 February 1949, 1 page, re: "Congratulations on your present position".
- 3.6.17 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to A. R. Thompson, Mattoon, Illinois, to, Springfield, Illinois, 28 February 1949, 1 page, re: thank you for your letter; Ollie Atkins was here to take photos for Saturday Evening Post article on Governor Stevenson.

- 3.6.18 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Madame A. N. Thomas, Chesbourg, France, 28 February 1949, 1 page, re: "I am now working in Springfield, Illinois; will write long letter soon.
- 3.6.19 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Robert G. Wills, Cleveland, Ohio, 1 March 1949, 1 page, re: "good to talk to you"; made reservations at Fort Armstrong Hotel in Rock Island.
- 3.6.20 Letter (typewritten; "The Daily Pantagraph" letterhead), from Joe M. Bunting, General Manager, The Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 2 March 1949, 1 page, re: "thanks for your nice note"; "appreciation for your kindly interest in Charlie Reed".
- 3.6.21 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Carleton Smith, National Arts Foundation, New York, New York, 8 March 1949, 1 page, re: "I have written to your mother..."; "Remember I spoke to you concerning Miss Melba Johnson...".
- 3.6.22 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Katherine Pelton, First National Bank, Normal, Illinois, 2 December 1949, 1 page, re: please deposit enclosed \$4250.00; handwritten note: "from sale of home in Bloomington".

Folder 7: 1950

- 3.7.1 Booklet (printed; 3" x 6" bi-fold), "Democratic Central Committeemen of McLean County, Illinois", Compiled by Willis A. Burkholder, County Clerk, Bloomington, Illinois, 1950-1951, 4 pages, 2 copies (one with handwritten results between Bristow and Webber).
- 3.7.2 Card (Printed; 3' X 4"; in Mylar), Identification card for Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Department of Governor's Office, 1950.
- 3.7.3 Letter (typewritten), from Floyd D. Sperry, Bloomington Association of Commerce, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin Administrative Assistant, Office of Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 13 January 1950, 1 page, re: Governor attending our 49th Annual Meeting on February 21.
- 3.7.4 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin Administrative Assistant, Office of Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Floyd D. Sperry, Bloomington Association of Commerce, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 January 1950, 1 page, re: accepting offer of two tickets [49th Annual Meeting on February 21].
- 3.7.5 Letter (typewritten), from Harold G. Talley, Attorney At Law, Alton, Illinois, to Larry Irvin, Office of Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 20 January 1950, 1 page, re: postponed Lauer-Schuman-Talley game dinner will be at the Stratford Hotel in Alton.
- 3.7.6 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Carl McGowan, to Lawrence Irvin, 24 January 1950, 1 page, re: enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Weigel reporting results of Civil Service Commission's discharge hearings held in 1949.
- 3.7.7 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin Administrative Assistant, to Roscoe Nice, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 January 1950, 1 page, re: "I will speak to Dr. Fairchild [Normal University] in your behalf...".
- 3.7.8 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin Administrative Assistant, to Thomas Ryan, Wapella, Illinois, 30 January 1950, 1 page, re: received Notice of Public Hearing for Robert D. Roben's local carrier application.

- 3.7.9 Memo (typewritten; orange; "Executive Department – Memorandum" letterhead), from AES [Governor Stevenson], to Mr. Mulroy, 1 February 1950, 1 page, re: "slow up on patronage ... until after the primary."
- 3.7.10 Telegram (Western Union), Lawrence E. Irvin Administrative Assistant, to Thomas Ryan, Heyworth, Illinois, 7 February 1950, 1 page, re: Hearing Officer recommending Robert Robin [sic] be given permit.
- 3.7.11 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin Administrative Assistant, to William M. Boyle, Jr., Capital Comment, Washington, D.C., 7 February 1950, 1 page (plus copy of publication "Capital Comment", from Democratic National Committee, 28 January 1950, vo. IV, No. 3), re: add name of Joseph Russell, Piper City, Illinois to you mailing list for "Capital Comment".
- 3.7.12 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from James W. Mulroy, to Lawrence E. Irvin, 11 February 1950, 1 page, re: need to have "general discussion" with Paul Powell; "who should be left on the payroll and who should be taken off because of political activity".
- 3.7.13 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from James W. Mulroy, to Lawrence Irvin, 13 February 1950, 1 page, re: "assume you are keeping in mind the Governor's injunction" about patronage.
- 3.7.14 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from James W. Mulroy, to Lawrence E. Irvin, 16 February 1950, 1 page, re: "Mr. Weigel called me with reference to a Stationery Fireman at Normal School."
- 3.7.15 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin Administrative Assistant, to Floyd Sperry, Bloomington Association of Commerce, Bloomington, Illinois, 23 February 1950, 1 page, re: regrettable that Governor could not attend Association of Commerce Dinner; was negotiating with Progressive Miners to avert a strike.
- 3.7.16 Letter (handwritten), from Lyle Veitch, Chicago, Illinois, to Larry, Springfield, Illinois, 26 February 1950, 2 pages (plus envelope), re: in car accident; could you get me name and address of plate owners?
- 3.7.17 Letter (handwritten), from Clay Townsend, to Lawrence, 3 March 1949 [sic; 1950], 1 page, re: Mr. McLaughlin and I need to see you.
- 3.7.18 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Herman H. Newberger, Chicagoan Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, 4 March 1950, 1 page, re: reserve room for May 12-16.
- 3.7.19 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to John R. Russell, Normal, Illinois, 6 March 1950, 1 page, re: attached program for Washington, D.C. conference; do this in Illinois for Congressional candidates?
- 3.7.20 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Blanche Fritz, Special Deputy Director, Department of Public Welfare, 6 March 1950, 1 page, re: possible to obtain minutes of the "Fair Deal Facts Conference"?
- 3.7.21 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Clay Townsend, The Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School, Normal, Illinois, 7 March 1950, 1 page, re: sorry did not have time to contact you last week-end.
- 3.7.22 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to James W. Mulroy, 11 March 1950, 1 page, re: request to be made Executive III.

- 3.7.23 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Fred Young, Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 22 March 1950, 1 page, re: could you arrange for [Senator] Lucas to receive an honorary degree from Illinois Wesleyan?
- 3.7.24 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Leonard Nelson, Freeport, Illinois, 24 March 1950, 1 page, re: thanks for your effort to obtain tickets to the state basketball tournament.
- 3.7.25 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Edward T. Kane, Representative, to Mrs. William Hardwick, Secretary, Women's Trade Union League, Bloomington, Illinois, 29 March 1950, 1 page, re: asking for support in re-election as Democratic State Representative from 26th District.
- 3.7.26 Booklet (printed and bound, 3.5" x 5"), Official List of Candidates for the Primary Election, 11 April 1950, Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 26 pages plus cover.
- 3.7.27 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Honorable Paul Powell, Democratic Headquarters, St. Nicholas Hotel, 19 April 1950, 1 page, re: attaching reply I received from Fred Young about honorary degree for Senator Scott W. Lucas.
- 3.7.28 Note (handwritten; orange paper), from Jim, to Larry Irvin, 20 April 1950, 1 page, re: do not go to Emil Davis dinner in Christian County.
- 3.7.29 Letter (Handwritten), from J. Edward Wells, Mackinaw, Illinois, to Hon. Lawrence E. Irvin Administrative Assistant, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 28 April 1950, 1 page, re: please interview Larry Parker, Chief of Police of Mackinaw.
- 3.7.30 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Miss Glenna Powers, Tilden Hall Hotel, Champaign, Illinois, 1 May 1950, 1 page, re: made reservation for you at Abraham Lincoln Hotel for May 27.
- 3.7.31 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Larry Parker, Mackinaw, Illinois, 1 May 1950, 1 page, re: "most happy to see you" in Springfield.
- 3.7.32 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from don Hyndman, to Lawrence E. Irvin, 4 May 1950, 1 page, re: call from Sucherman about a higher pay classification; original appointment was under Green administration but was retained.
- 3.7.33 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from J. Edward Wells, [Mackinaw, Illinois], to Hon. Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 8 May 1950, 1 page, re: thank you for interviewing Larry Parker.
- 3.7.34 Program (printed; tri-fold), "National Democratic Conference, Tentative Program", Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, 13-15 May 1950, 1 page.
- 3.7.35 Ticket and Program, "Jefferson Jubilee, Chicago Civic Dinner", Grand Ballroom, Hotel Sherman, 14 May 1950.
- 3.7.36 Tickets, "Jefferson Jubilee, President Harry S. Truman, Guest of Honor, Souvenir Ticket", Chicago Stadium, 15 May 1950, 3 tickets.
- 3.7.37 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Don Hyndman, to Lawrence E. Irvin, 18 May 1950, 1 page, re: "What are you telling guys like this..."; Rufus Nelson.
- 3.7.38 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Don Hyndman, to Lawrence E. Irvin, 26 May 1950, 1 page, re: "Should you handle this...."; or Civil Service; Mildred Walker

- 3.7.39 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Carol Evans, to Mr. Irvin, 26 May 1950, 1 page, re: Mrs. Stern called about a job.
- 3.7.40 Memo (handwritten; "The Department of Agriculture State of Illinois" letterhead), from Leo [Pfeffer], to Larry, 30 May 1950, 1 page (plus newspaper clipping: "500 Attend Demo Dance"), re: "If you need a 'mule' for anything we have one that is in training."
- 3.7.41 Letter (handwritten), from John M., Gibson City, Illinois, to Lawrence, 2 June 1950, 1 page, re: thank you for getting confirmation on Hughes summer job.
- 3.7.42 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Sue Watson, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 June 1950, 1 page, re: when you get to Cherbourg, France, please look up Mme. A. N. Thomas.
- 3.7.43 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois Department of Agriculture, Division of Institutional Farms" letterhead), from Leo Pfeffer, Chairman, Springfield, Illinois, to Hon. Lawrence Irvin, 12 July 1950, 1 page, re: invitation to Democratic Day at Champaign County Fair on July 27.
- 3.7.44 Letter (typewritten), from Norine T. Ward, Employee Counselor, to Fred Cain, Supt. of Transportation, State Highway Garage, Springfield, Illinois, 26 August 1950, 1 page (with typewritten note attached: "notified everybody that you are going to be in Chicago tomorrow."), re: "I will be in Mr. Ervin's [sic] office Tuesday at 2:00 p.m...."
- 3.7.45 Letter (typewritten; marked: "copy"; "Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois" letterhead), from Michael F. Seyfrit, State Chairman, Springfield, Illinois, to The Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, 1 September 1950, 1 page, re: complaint about rooms not being available, and being charged \$20 per room for substitutes.
- 3.7.46 Letter (typewritten; "Hotel Morrison, Chicago" letterhead), from Willard M. Rutzen, Manager, to Lawrence Irwin [sic], Springfield, Illinois, 5 September 1950, 1 page (plus "Remittance Advice" statement), re: enclosing check for \$24.
- 3.7.47 Letter (handwritten), from Jack Vogel, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. Irvin, 9 September 1950, 1 page, re: thank you for giving me a job.
- 3.7.48 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Willard M. Rutzen, Manager, Hotel Morrison, Chicago, Illinois, 11 September 1950, 1 page, re: "I certainly didn't expect a refund"; please change my reservation from September 19 to September 21.
- 3.7.49 Letter (typewritten; "Hotel Morrison, Chicago" letterhead), from Willard M. Rutzen, Manager, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 14 September 1950, 1 page, re: rooms you referenced not available, but will hold a "desirable suite".
- 3.7.50 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Jack Vogel, Bloomington, Illinois, 20 September 1950, 1 page, re: appreciate your note of September 9.
- 3.7.51 Pamphlet (printed; quadra-fold), "Declaration of Principles of the Democratic Party of Illinois, 22 September 1950, 1 page, re: "Adopted in Convention at the Civic Opera House, Chicago".
- 3.7.52 Letter (handwritten; "State of North Carolina, Department of Agriculture, State Fair" letterhead), from N. F. O'Hair, Raleigh, to Hon. Larry Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 19 October 1950, 1 page (plus newspaper clipping from Raleigh News-Observer: "Three Horse Races at Fair Today"), re: will be at your office next week, unless you write me at Paris, Illinois.

- 3.7.53 Letter (typewritten; "Downstate Veterans Association" letterhead), from R. E. Willis, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois, 20 October 1950, 1 page, re: picnic on October 29 at home of Peter F. Rossiter; need you to arrange "car loads of veterans".
- 3.7.54 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Lyle Veitch, Chicago, Illinois, 1 November 1950, 1 page, re: congratulations on passing the bar exam.
- 3.7.55 Letter (typewritten; "Continental Illinois National Bank" letterhead), from Lyle [Veitch], Chicago, Illinois, to Larry, 6 November 1950, 1 page (plus 1950 bank calendar card), re: Thanks you for your congratulations letter.
- 3.7.56 Booklet (printed; 3" x 6"), "List of Candidates for the General Election", Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 7 November 1950, 26 pages (plus cover).
- 3.7.57 Pamphlet (printed; quadra-fold), "Why you should vote for the Gateway Amendment", Bi-Partisan Committee for the Gateway Amendment, 7 November 1950, 1 page.
- 3.7.58 Letterhead ("Farmers Non-Partisan League, Dirksen for United State Senator"), 8 November 1950 postmark, 1 page (plus Membership Card "Dirksen for Senator", and napkin printed: "Crying Towel, compliments of Mark R. Ethell").
- 3.7.59 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Jill Pitts, Home Advisor, The Marshall-Putnam County Farm Bureau, Henry, Illinois, 13 December 1950, 1 page, re: your dad was in the office yesterday; surprised to learn you are back in Illinois.

Folder 8: 1951

- 3.8.1 Letter (handwritten; 4" X 5" note card), from Joseph Yurieci, Bloomington, Illinois, to Governor Stevenson, 29 January 1951, re: tickets for State Basketball Tournament?
- 3.8.2 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Joseph Yurieci, Bloomington, Illinois, 31 January 1951, 1 page, re: Governor has no tickets, and probably will not get any.
- 3.8.3 Letter (typewritten; "Office of Superintendent of Industries" letterhead), from Ervin J. Schweizer, Stateville-Joliet, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois, 1 February 1951, 1 page, re: sending you upholstering samples
- 3.8.4 Letter (handwritten; "44th Annual Christmas Seal Sale" letterhead), from Jill [Pitts], Henry, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois, 14 February 1951, 1 page, re: missed you in Springfield last weekend.
- 3.8.5 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Jill Pitts, Henry, Illinois, 15 February 1951, 1 page, re: sorry I missed you last weekend; interested in working for State?
- 3.8.6 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Katherine Pelton, First National Bank, Normal, Illinois, 9 March 1951, 1 page, re: please transfer \$300 from savings to checking account.
- 3.8.7 Letter (handwritten; "Mrs. D. M Madigan" letterhead), from Cy Madigan, Penfield, Illinois, to Larry, 14 March 1951, 1 page, re: Red Pace called; "I gave him a little hell".
- 3.8.8 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to D. M. Madigan, Penfield, Illinois, 16 March 1951, 1 page, re: "'Red' Pace did come through with two tickets".

- 3.8.9 Letter (typewritten; "Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois" letterhead), from Fred A. Cain, Acting Chairman, John F. Petit, Secretary, and Paul Powell, Director Downstate Organization, to Hon. James W. Mulroy, Sec'y to the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 28 March 1951, 1 page, re: luncheon meeting on April 5 for Charles M Webber, candidate for Judge.
- 3.8.10 Letter (typewritten; "Ivan A. Elliot Attorney General State of Illinois" letterhead), from Henry L. Pate, Assistant Attorney General, Springfield, Illinois, to Honorable Lawrence Irvin, Assistant to the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 30 March 1951, 1 page, re: meeting at my apartment on April 2 with Judge Charles Webber of Urbana.
- 3.8.11 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois, to John Russell, Realtor, Bloomington, Illinois, 30 March 1951, 1 page, re: 'Livingston tract' in Normal; State Housing Board withdrawing from project; "you will be given the first opportunity to take over this property in the event you find it worthwhile....".
- 3.8.12 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Representative William Pierce, House of Representatives Building, 9 April 1951, 1 page, re: Sam Guzzardo would like to meet with you on Thursday.
- 3.8.13 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Ben F. Day, City Central Committee, East St. Louis, Illinois, 9 March 1951, 1 page, re: enclosing check for \$14.80 for baseball tickets.
- 3.8.14 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from James W. Mulroy, to Lawrence E. Irvin, 30 April 1951, 1 page, re: writer of attached letter, Beatrice Spaudet, a state employee?
- 3.8.15 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Henry Wise, Democratic County Chairman of Vermilion County, Danville, Illinois, 9 May 1951, 1 page, re: Wendell W. Wright opening law office in Danville; "you might like to ... utilize his services."
- 3.8.16 Postcards, from Ann Whitlock, Hospitality Chairman, Elgin, Illinois to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 3 June 1951, 3 cards, re: need people at A.O. A. Convention.
- 3.8.17 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Ann Whitlock, Hospitality Chairman, Elgin, Illinois, 5 June 1951, 1 page, re: I will be in Chicago Friday afternoon.
- 3.8.18 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Margaret Pearl, Normal, Illinois, 7 June 1951, 1 page, re: "I was shocked to learn of your mother's death."
- 3.8.19 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Lyle Veitch, Chicago, Illinois, 20 June 1951, 1 page, re: enclosing copies of Governor Stevenson's speeches.
- 3.8.20 Telegram, from Jesse R. Willis, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Governor Office, 24 July 1951, 1 page, re: send copy of bill providing for Drivers License revocation in Justice Court conviction.
- 3.8.21 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois Department of Registration and Education" letterhead), from Noble J. Puffer, Director, Springfield, Illinois, to Honorable Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, 26 July 1951, 1 page, re: my last week as member of Governor's staff; "thank you for your friendship".

- 3.8.22 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Stanley Sleever, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 August 1951, 1 page, re: sorry I missed you in Springfield last week.
- 3.8.23 Letter (typewritten; "Hotel Tilden-Hall" letterhead), from Glenna "Glendena" [Powers], Champaign, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 27 August 1951, 1 page, re: friend Beulah Streubing, opened "Ladies Ready to Wear Specialty Shop", and "is having a little trouble getting her mark up through the OPS [Office of Price Stabilization]...".
- 3.8.24 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Glenna Powers, Champaign, Illinois, 12 September 1951, 1 page, re: I have written to Ora Smith.
- 3.8.25 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Ora Smith, District Director, Office of Price Stabilization, Springfield, Illinois, 12 September 1951, 1 page, re: please contact Miss Streubing.
- 3.8.26 Letter (handwritten), from Roscoe N. Saxer, Major U.S.A.F., March Air Force Base, California, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 16 September 1951 1 page (plus photo and envelope in Mylar), re: thank you for getting me a job with Mr. Wm. Vicars last year.
- 3.8.27 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Glenna Powers, Hotel Tilden-Hall, Champaign, Illinois, 18 September 1951, 1 page, re: received attached from Ora Smith.
- 3.8.28 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Leo Pfeffer, Seymour, Illinois, 18 September 1951, 1 page, re: If George Maxwell with send Sheriff's fee, along with new safety sticker number, case will be dropped.
- 3.8.29 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Major Roscoe N. Saxer, March Air Force Base, California, 20 September 1951, 1 page, re: thank you for your letter of September 16.
- 3.8.30 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Jack Snoddy, Tilden Hall Hotel, Champaign, Illinois, 25 September 1951, 1 page, re: attaching your new driver's license.
- 3.8.31 Letter (typewritten; "Continental Illinois National Bank" letterhead), from Lyle [Veitch], Trust Department, Chicago, Illinois, to Larry, 5 October 1951, 1 page (plus 1950 bank calendar card), re: haven't received new Driver's License, but check cleared.
- 3.8.32 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to J.W. Scott, Bloomington, Illinois, 9 October 1951, 1 page, re: enclosing 4 tickets for Michigan game I got from Al Reichman.
- 3.8.33 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Katherine Pelton, First National Bank, Normal, Illinois, 9 October 1951, 1 page, re: please transfer \$150 from savings to checking account.
- 3.8.34 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Richard J. Nelson, Democratic National Headquarters, Washington, D.C., 17 October 1951, 1page, re: I have mailed you 'thank you' letters for your signature; talked to Governor about you running for State Treasurer.
- 3.8.35 Notecard (handwritten message; "Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C."), from Dick [Richard Nelson], to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 21 October 1951, re: "received the letters and mailed them..."; spend 20 minutes with President [Truman] on Friday.

- 3.8.36 Receipt (printed), "Customer's Receipt" from A. Dirksen & Sons, Springfield, Illinois, issued to Larry Irvin, 22 October 1951, 1 page (plus envelope, and 7 statements of account), re: \$72.33 for carpets.
- 3.8.37 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Democratic State Headquarters, to Daily Pantagraph, 26 October 1951, 1 page, re: Representative Ed Kane's supporters will have fish fry at Davis Lodge, Lake Bloomington on Sunday afternoon; Governor Adlai Stevenson will be attending.
- 3.8.38 Letter (typewritten; "Hotel Rogers" letterhead), from Frank Turner, Manager, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, 31 October 1951, 1 page, re: Mr. O'Donnell "has made arrangements for members of his Staff to escort University of Iowa Football Team to Champaign...".
- 3.8.39 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Elba [Zanni], Paeco Supply Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1 November 1951, 1 page, re: I have obtained warrant from Auditor's Office which covers voucher from Northern Illinois State Teachers College.
- 3.8.40 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Frank Turner, Hotel Rogers, Bloomington, Illinois, 2 November 1951, 1 page, re: "glad we were able to work out the assignment of a police escort for ...Iowa football team..."
- 3.8.41 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Alfred H. Reichman, Champaign, Illinois, 8 November 1951, 1 page, re: hope you will attend dinner for Dick Nelson.
- 3.8.42 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Katherine Pelton, First National Bank, Normal, Illinois, 19 November 1951, 1 page, re: please deposit enclosed check in savings account.
- 3.8.43 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Lyle Veitch, Chicago, Illinois, 23 November 1951, 1 page, re: enclosing copies of Governor's recent speeches.
- 3.8.44 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Carl Wittmond, Brussels, Illinois, 29 November 1951, 1 page, re: next time in Springfield please drop in office.
- 3.8.45 Letter (typewritten; "Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois" letterhead), from Fred A. Cain, Acting Chairman, John F. Petit, Secretary, and Paul Powell, Director Downstate Organization, to Hon. Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 4 December 1951, 1 page, re: acknowledgement of renewal in Illinois Democratic Club.
- 3.8.46 Letter (typewritten; "Department of Public Safety, State of Illinois" letterhead), from Mike Pastor, Assistant Warden, Illinois State Farm, Vandalia, Illinois, to Larry Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 10 December 1951, 1 page, re: invitation to annual Xmas Party.
- 3.8.47 Letter (typewritten; "Department of Conservation, State of Illinois" letterhead), from Leonard Schwartz, Director, Springfield, Illinois, to Honorable Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 10 December 1951, 1 page, re: invitation to annual Christmas party.
- 3.8.48 Letter (typewritten; "City of Bloomington, Illinois" letterhead), from Cecil R. Cone, Mayor, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 11 December 1951, 1 page, re: "Chester has consented ... to participate in the Governor's Christmas program..."

- 3.8.49 Booklet (printed; 5" X 8.5"), "Midwestern States Dinner, Chicago", Democratic National Committee, The Conrad Hilton, Chicago, Illinois, 13 December 1951, 32 pages, plus cover and supplemental page (loose), re: guest list.
- 3.8.50 Booklet (printed; 8.5" X 11"), "Midwestern States Dinner, Chicago", Democratic National Committee, The Conrad Hilton, Chicago, Illinois, 13 December 1951, 10 pages, plus cover and supplemental page (loose), re: menu and program.
- 3.8.51 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James Irvin, Kane Engraving Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 17 December 1951, 1 page, re: attaching letter from Ralph Heffernan; Additional related letters:
- a. Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James Irvin, Kane Engraving Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 18 September 1951, 1 page, re: arranged for football tickets for Wisconsin, Michigan and UCLA games.
 - b. Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James W. Irvin, Kane Engraving Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 October 1950, 1 page, re: efforts to obtain cold roll steel for Admiral Radio Corporation so far "has been of no avail".
 - c. Notes (handwritten; "Executive Department – Memorandum" letterhead), undated, 1 page, re: "600 employee in Bloom... Admiral Radio Corp.... 50 to 100 ton".
 - d. Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James Irvin, Kane Engraving Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 18 September 1950, 1 page, re: attached received from Ken Askew.
 - e. Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James P. Irvin, Kane Engraving Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 8 December 1949, 1 page, re: "eight (8) tickets for the Ice Show".
 - f. Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Mr. Legg, Ticket Manager, University of Illinois Athletic Association, Champaign, Illinois, 8 December 1949, 1 page, re: enclosing payment for "eight (8) tickets for the ... Ice Show".
 - g. Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James W. Irvin, Kane Engraving Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 November 1949, 1 page, re: "two tickets you asked me to obtain for you" .
 - h. Letter (typewritten; "University of Illinois" letterhead), from A. J. Janata, Assistant to the President, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 15 November 1949, 1 page, re: "two additional tickets for the Northwestern-Illinois football game....".
 - i. Letter (typewritten; "yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Honorable A. J. Janata, Assistant to the President, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 14 November 1949, 1 page, re: check for \$21.60 for six tickets.
 - j. Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James Irvin, Kane Engraving Company,

Bloomington, Illinois, 8 November 1949, 1 page, re: "six tickets for the Homecoming Game at Illinois...".

k. Letter (typewritten; "University of Illinois" letterhead), from A. J. Janata, Assistant to the President, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 5 November 1949, 1 page, re: "six tickets for the Northwestern-Illinois game".

- 3.8.52 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Cecil R. Cone, Mayor, City of Bloomington, Illinois, 18 December 1951, 1 page, re: "made reservations at the St. Nicholas Hotel for Chester Wonderlin."
- 3.8.53 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Gene Taylor, Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 December 1951, 1 page (plus attached Telegram to Gene Taylor to from Lawrence E. Irvin, re: "rush written quotation", 22 June 1949, and Christmas package label), re: "Thank you very much for your Christmas remembrance."
- 3.8.54 Telegram (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to Governor Stevenson, to L. Oard Sitter, Anna, Illinois, 28 December 1951, 1 page, re: due to weather Dick Nelson and I will miss Wilson Memorial Dinner.

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- 3.9.1 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Honorable Samuel H. Shapiro, State Representative, Kankakee, Illinois, 11 January 1951, 1 page, re: sincere appreciation for fine dinner in Kankakee.
- 3.9.2 Letter (typewritten; "Wendell W. Wright, Attorney-At-Law" letterhead), from Wendell, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 12 January 1952, 1 page, re: Governor Stevenson needs to speak in "down state Illinois"; added typewritten note to Carol, from Larry: "Governor's reaction..."?
- 3.9.3 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Gene Taylor, Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Company, Bloomington, Illinois, 15 January 1952, 1 page, re: need adjustment on "Soundsciber".
- 3.9.4 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Katherine Pelton, First National Bank, Normal, Illinois, 16 January 1952, 1 page, re: please transfer \$300 from savings to checking account; "Income taxes!!!!!!".
- 3.9.5 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to William Flanagan, 22 January 1952, 1 page, (with attached: Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Vaughn Shoemaker, Chief Cartoonist, Chicago Daily News, Chicago, Illinois, 19 October 1951, 1 page, "interesting cartoon" on Gambling) re: could someone search Daily News files for cartoon?.
- 3.9.6 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Katherine Pelton, First National Bank, Normal, Illinois, 1 February 1952, 1 page, re: please deposit attached.
- 3.9.7 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Otis C. Wherry, Danville, Illinois, 7 February 1952, 1 page, re: condolences in wife's death.

- 3.9.8 Letter (handwritten), from James Hicks and Stanley Hinton, Chairmen, Champaign, Illinois, to Mr. & Mrs. Irvin, 22 February 1952, 1 page, re: Fish Fry in Colfax Hall "by group of friends who are interested in electing Leo Pfeffer our State Representative".
- 3.9.9 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Leo Pfeffer, Seymour, Illinois, 28 February 1952, 1 page, re: cannot attend fish fry as "we have been waiting... for the 'stork' to arrive...".
- 3.9.10 Cablegram (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from The Lawrence E. Irvins, to Mme. A. N. Thomas, Cherbourg, France, 3 March 1952, 1 page (plus typewritten letter from A. N. Thomas, Christmas 1951, 1 page), re: congratulations on your 70th birthday.
- 3.9.11 Letter (typewritten; "League of Women Voters of Stephenson County" letterhead), from Mrs. Charles B. Zipf, Freeport, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 3 March 1952, 1 page, re: planning One Day School and luncheon.
- 3.9.12 Letter (handwritten; "League of Women Voters of Stephenson County" letterhead), from Mrs. Charles B. Zipf, Freeport, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 3 March 1952, 1 page, re: correct date is March 21.
- 3.9.13 Letter (typewritten; "Hohensteins, A Friendly Drug Store" letterhead), from Fred J. Noree [sp?], Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 5 March 1952, 1 page, re: "thank you for the courtesies shown me during the visit in your office...".
- 3.9.14 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Mrs. Charles B. Zipf, League of Women Voters of Stephenson County, Freeport, Illinois, 11 March 1952, 1 page, re: "... I must decline this invitation.".
- 3.9.15 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Honorable James Young, Alderman, Chicago, Illinois, 26 March 1952, 1 page, re: trying to arrange for your "protégé" to sing at a dinner to be held at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.
- 3.9.16 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Robert G. Wills, Cleveland, Ohio, 31 March 1952, 1 page, re: "It was good to talk to you the other day.".
- 3.9.17 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Mel Callahan, c/o Steak 'n Shake, Bloomington, Illinois, 4 April 1952, 1 page (plus photo from The Pantagraph, "'Harvey' makes many friends...", 29 March 1952, showing Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Irvin), re: "very thoughtful of you to send the enlargement of the picture...".
- 3.9.18 Booklet (printed and bound, 3.5" x 5"), Official List of Candidates for the Primary Election, 8 April 1952, Compiled by Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 52 pages plus cover.
- 3.9.19 Booklet (printed and bound, 3.5" x 5"), Illinois 1952 Primary and Election Calendar, 8 April 1952, Edward J. Barrett, Secretary of State, 22 pages plus cover.
- 3.9.20 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Miss Mary White, Normal, Illinois, 15 April 1952, 1 page, re: send Bloomington phone directory.
- 3.9.21 Letter (typewritten; "City Council, Committee on Local Transportation" letterhead), from James Young, Alderman, 46th Ward, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois, 18 April 1952, 1 page, re: Vivan Scott unable to change his plans.

- 3.9.22 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Don Hyndman, to Lawrence E. Irvin, 2 May 1952, 1 page, re: here is letter I got in regard to Mr. Smith's brother's application to University of Illinois College of Medicine.
- 3.9.23 Letter (typewritten; "Illinois Transfer Service/ Harvard News Depot" letterhead), from J. Arthur Palmer, Harvard, Illinois, to L. E. Irvin, / W. M. Blair, Springfield, Illinois, 7 June 1952, 1 page, re: very pleasant to meet you on MILK DAY.
- 3.9.24 Publication (printed; 8.5" x 11"), "Executives' Club News", Chicago, Illinois, 13 June 1952, Volume 28, No. 32, 14 pages (2 copies).
- 3.9.25 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to J. Arthur Palmer, Harvard, Illinois, 16 June 1952, 1 page, re: thanks for your note of June 7.
- 3.9.26 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Honorable Joseph Stremlau, State Representative, Mendota, Illinois, 16 June 1952, 1 page, re: Thank you for your invitation.
- 3.9.27 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James Schapers, Superintendent, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Illinois, 21 June 1952, 1 page, re: "thanks for the old-fashioned hospitality...".
- 3.9.28 Publication (3.5" X 8" booklet), "State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, Ninth Annual Statement To The Members'", 30 June 1952, 22 pages plus cover.
- 3.9.29 Letter (typewritten; "Farrar, Straus & Young, Inc." letterhead), from Roger W. Straus, Jr., New York City, New York, to Lawrence Irvin, Esq., The Executive Mansion, Springfield, Illinois, 3 July 1952, 1 page, re: sending copy of book "Adlai Stevenson Of Illinois", by Noel F. Busch.
- 3.9.30 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Roger W. Straus, Jr., Farrar, Straus & Young, Inc., New York City, New York, 9 July 1952, 1 page, re: Thank you for sending copy of book.
- 3.9.31 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Carl McGowan, to Lawrence Irvin, 10 July 1952, 1 page, re: annexed letter from Representative Skyles in response to your letter.
- 3.9.32 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Warden Ross V. Randolph, Illinois State Penitentiary, Pontiac, Illinois, 11 July 1952, 1 page, re: thanks for the hospitality; enclosing copy of Noel F. Busch's book.
- 3.9.33 Letter (handwritten; "P. J. Ridikas Funeral Director" letterhead), from Paul Ridikas, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence, 11 July 1952, 1 page, re: stop in when you are in Chicago; thanks for "low license plate number".
- 3.9.34 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to P. J. Ridikas, Chicago, Illinois, 14 July 1952, 1 page, re: will visit when in Chicago.
- 3.9.35 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, 17th District Chairman, to Miss Mary White, Normal, Illinois, 29 July 1952, 1 page, re: "very happy to reappoint you" as 17th congressional district chairwoman.
- 3.9.36 Letter (typewritten), from Bane Peirce, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois, undated (but rec'd 30 July 1952), 1 page, re: "...you have done an exceptionally fine piece of work as Administrative Assistant...".
- 3.9.37 Letter (typewritten; "Wright & Wright Law Offices" letterhead; white carbon copy), from Wendell Wright, Danville, Illinois, to Ramon L. Hanson, Springfield, Illinois, 8 August

- 1952, 1 page, re: I appoint Chairman of the YD Rally; notation to Larry: "discuss this idea with Ray".
- 3.9.38 Telegram, (Original; from Western Union), from James A. Ronan, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Governor's Office, 6 August 1952, 1 page, re: meeting of State Committee on August 12 at St. Nicholas Hotel.
- 3.9.39 Letter (typewritten; "Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois" letterhead), from James A. Ronan, State Chairman, and John F. Petit, Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, to Hon. Lawrence E. Irvin, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 6 August 1952, 1 page, re: meeting on August 12 to select a candidate for Governor.
- 3.9.40 Letter (typewritten; "1853-1952 Illinois State Fair Centennial" letterhead), from H. W. Elliot, State Fair Manager, Springfield, Illinois, to Hon. Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 8-17 August 1952, 1 page, re: "Don't bring flies to the State Fair this year."
- 3.9.41 Letter (typewritten; "Wendell W. Wright Attorney-At-Law" letterhead), from Wendell W. Wright, Danville, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 15 August 1952, 1 page, re: "need fish to feed at least 600 people"; you are bringing people to cook, and also oil.
- 3.9.42 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois Sherwood Dixon Lieutenant Governor" letterhead), from Sherwood Dixon, Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 20 August 1952, 1 page (with envelope), re: "thanks for the solid support that you gave me...".
- 3.9.43 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois Executive Office" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, to Robert Darley, Dept. Of Agriculture, Fairgrounds, 23 August 1952, 1 page (plus attached invoice #11691 from A. Dirksen and Sons for \$26.22), re: invoice attached for "two items that were 'missing' from the Governor's Office at the fairgrounds...".
- 3.9.44 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Wendell W. Wright, Danville, Illinois, 25 August 1952, 1 page, re: "Congratulations on the fish fry!".
- 3.9.45 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois House of Representatives Paul Powell Minority Leader" letterhead), from Paul Powell, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Asst. to the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 25 August 1952, 1 page, re: thank you for tickets to State Fair.
- 3.9.46 Letter (typewritten; "Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois" letterhead), from James A. Ronan, State Chairman, and John F. Petit, Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, to Honorable Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 26 August 1952, 1 page (with attached note: made reservation at the Sherman), re: Democratic State Convention on 12 September 1952.
- 3.9.47 Letter (typewritten; "McLean County Democratic Central Committee" letterhead), from Clifford Mears, County Chairman, to Delegate or Alternate, 27 August 1952, 1 page, re: Democratic State Convention on 12 September 1952.
- 3.9.48 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Judge Charles J. Dohrenwend, Office of the Justice of the Peace, Henderson, Nevada, 2 September 1952, 1 page, re: Governor "is most grateful for you kind offer of assistance ... during forthcoming campaign".
- 3.9.49 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Carl Wittmond, Brussels, Illinois, 2 September 1952, 1 page, re: thank you for peaches.

- 3.9.50 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to James Ronan, 3 September 1952, 1 page, re: in lieu of expense for trip, "I will take you up on the \$50.00 check you offered...".
- 3.9.51 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to L. S. Stevens, Bloomington, Illinois, 3 September 1952, 1 page, re: send "invoice for the meat you recently delivered...".
- 3.9.52 Letter (handwritten), from Lyle Smith, Peoria, to Lawrence, 8 September 1952 (stamped received 4 September 1952), 2 pages, re: "...I can be of some help to you...".
- 3.9.53 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Lyle Smith, Peoria, Illinois, 4 September 1952, 1 page, re: "...drive down to Springfield soon and we will contact Greathouse at the St. Nicholas Hotel."
- 3.9.54 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois Executive Office" letterhead; white carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Springfield, Illinois, to Joseph D. Keenan, Secretary-Treasurer, Building & Construction Trades Department, A. F. of L. Building, Washington, D. C., 5 September 1952, 1 page, re: asking for funds in campaign of John Kinneman, running for Congress in 17th Congressional District against Les Arends.
- 3.9.55 Letter (handwritten; "Dr. T.V. Watson Unity Building" letterhead), from T.V., Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence, 6 September 1952, 1 page, re: thank you for helping my friend Dr. Enright; unable to work due to cataracts in both eyes.
- 3.9.56 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Dr. T.V. Watson, Bloomington, Illinois, 8 September 1952, 1 page, re: "Thanks for your note of September 6th."
- 3.9.57 Letter (typewritten), from Melbourne Sharples, Colfax, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 7 September 1952, 1 page, re: invitation to "oldfashioned democratic revival" meeting on October 28.
- 3.9.58 Letter (handwritten; "Illinois Liquor Control Commission" letterhead), from Doc [G. L. Weindorf], LaSalle, Illinois, to Larry, 8 September 1952, 1 page, re: thank you for helping my friend Dr. Enright
- 3.9.59 Letter (typewritten; "Lynn C. Sieberns Attorney-At-Law" letterhead), from L.C. Sieberns, Gridley, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 8 September 1952, 1 page, re: seeking information on automobile accident involving Edward L. Diggle.
- 3.9.60 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to G. L. Weindorf, LaSalle, Illinois, 9 September 1952, 1 page, re: "Thanks very much for your note...".
- 3.9.61 Memo (typewritten; "Illinois State Highway Police" letterhead), from Thomas J. O'Donnell, Supt., to Larry E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, 9 September 1952, 1 page, re: thanks for "note concerning operation of State Police on the Fair Detail."
- 3.9.62 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Lynn C. Sieberns, Gridley, Illinois, 9 September 1952, 1 page (plus typewritten memo: "I called Chief Trautch..."), re: "Neither Bates nor the driver of the Mooseheart truck filed a report...".
- 3.9.63 Tickets (2" X 5"; printed), "Illinois Democratic State Convention", at Civic Opera House, Chicago, Illinois, 12 September 1952, 2 tickets.

- 3.9.64 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James Trebling, Chairman, McHenry County Committee, Fox River Grove, Illinois, 16 September 1952, 1 page (plus ticket: "Democratic Picnic", 21 September 1952), re: former state treasurer Louie E. Lewis cannot speak at you picnic.
- 3.9.65 Letter (typewritten), from Bob [Wills, Cleveland, Ohio]. to Larry, 18 September 1952, 1 page (plus newspaper clipping, from The Cleveland Press, "Meet Stevenson's Campaign Chiefs", pages 17-18, 11 August 1952), re: "Enclosed find the clipping I told you about."
- 3.9.66 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from John Felmley, to Don Forsyth, Chairman, Dixon for Governor Campaign Committee, Springfield, Illinois, 22 September 1952, 1 page, re: enclosing check for \$1500 for campaign of Lieutenant Governor Dixon; handwritten note to Larry: "I am also sending checks to" Adlai, John Kinneman, Mayor Cone, et al.
- 3.9.67 Letter (handwritten; "Hotel St. Nicholas" letterhead), from Lyle [Smith], Peoria, Illinois, to Lawrence, 23 September 1952, 2 pages, re: "Sorry I didn't get to see you..."
- 3.9.68 Publication (printed), "The Commonweal", New York, New York, Volume LVI, number 25, 26 September 1952, 22 pages, re: "Our Choice For President" [Governor Stevenson].
- 3.9.69 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to William Worthy, Director of Speaker's Bureau, Democratic Headquarters, Springfield, Illinois, 26 September 1952, 1 page, re: need speaker for meeting at Watseka courthouse.
- 3.9.70 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to R. G. Wills, Wills Typesetting Company, Cleveland, Ohio, 26 September 1952, 1 page, re: "Thanks for your letter ... along with the clipping."
- 3.9.71 Telegram (copy of transmission only), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, to H. Clay Tate, Editor, The Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 30 September 1952, 1 page, re: send copy of 100th Anniversary Edition.
- 3.9.72 Letter (handwritten), from Otto C. Pfeiffer, Pontiac, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, 5 October 1952, 1 page, re: "...I want to congratulate you on the stand you took in selecting the candidate for Governor."
- 3.9.73 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Senator Robert Young, Hurst, Illinois, 6 October 1952, 1 page, re: meeting set at Benton city hall.
- 3.9.74 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Otto C. Pfeiffer, Pontiac, Illinois, 16 October 1952, 1 page, re: "...most grateful for you note..."
- 3.9.75 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Wilson Wyatt, 17 October 1952, 1 page, re: two tickets for St. Nicholas Hotel dinner for you and Governor Stevenson.
- 3.9.76 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Melbourne Sharples, Colfax, Illinois, 19 October 1952, 1 page, re: will attend your meeting.
- 3.9.77 Letter (handwritten; "Station WMRO" letterhead), from Martin R. O'Brien, Owner-Manager, Aurora, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 20 October 1952, 1 page, re: Governor should promise pay raises for Service Personnel.

- 3.9.77 Telegram (yellow carbon copy; transmission only), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, to Robert Wills, Wills Typesetting Company, Cleveland, Ohio, 1 page, 21 October 1952, re: will be in Cleveland Thursday night.
- 3.9.78 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from L. Oard Sitter, State Central Committeeman, to Wilson Wyatt, Manager, Stevenson for President, Springfield, Illinois, 22 October 1952, 1 page, re: need "more intensive type of strategy"; Vice-President Barkley to attend a night meeting in district.
- 3.9.79 Letter (handwritten; "The Curtis Hotel" letterhead), from R. G. Wills, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Dear Friend Larry, 25 October 1952, 2 pages (with envelope), re: "I voted for Governor Stevenson before I left...".
- 3.9.80 Memo (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to James Ronan, 31 October 1952, 1 page, re: invoice from Pioneer Lithographers Company for "highway" folders.
- 3.9.81 Publication (printed; 6" x 8.5"), "Oregon Democrat", November 1952, Vol. XX, No. 10, Published by Monroe Sweetland, 32 pages, re: Campaign "Post-Mortem".
- 3.9.82 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Martin R. O'Brien, WMRO Building, Aurora, Illinois, 1 page, 3 November 1952, re: passed your suggestion to campaign committee.
- 3.9.83 Document (printed; oversize yellow paper), "Specimen Ballot" for Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, 4 November 1952, 1 page, re: 3 parties: Republican, Democratic, and Socialist Labor.
- 3.9.84 Letter (typewritten; "Herbert C. Paschen" letterhead), from Herbert Paschen, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Democratic State Central Committee, Springfield, Illinois, 6 November 1952, 1 page, re: "... I appreciated your nice telegram."; lost election but gained "wonderful friends.".
- 3.9.85 Letter (typewritten; "The Springfield Chapter of the American Society For Public Administration" letterhead), from Dick Viar, Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, to Member, 6 November 1952, 1 page, re: dinner meeting on November 12.
- 3.9.86 Receipt (printed), from U.S. Postal Service, 7 November 1952, re: Receipt for Insured Mail.
- 3.9.87 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Honorable James A. Ronan, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee, Chicago, Illinois, 1 page, 8 November 1952, re: mailed you a copy of "The Official Catholic Directory A. D. 1952" for use with your Knights of Columbus activities.
- 3.9.88 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Sunbeam Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, 1 page, 8 November 1952, re: sent Sunbeam Shavemaster for repair.
- 3.9.89 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Dr. Harlan W. Peithman, Associate Professor of Music, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, 1 page, 17 November 1952, re: thank you and members of the Men's Glee Club for performance at Bloomington Armory on November 2nd.
- 3.9.90 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Warden Ross V. Randolph, Illinois State Penitentiary, Pontiac, Illinois, 1

- page, 17 November 1952, re: met F.B.I. acquaintance of yours in Geneva, New York; Dick Flannigan.
- 3.9.91 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Dan Walker, U. S. Court of Military Appeals, Washington, D. C., 1 page, 21 November 1952, re: "I felt very badly when I discovered that you left Springfield and I had been unable to say 'goodbye'."
- 3.9.92 Letter (typewritten; "The Kalamazoo Gazette" letterhead), from Stan Windhorn, Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Larry, 25 November 1952, 2 pages, re: "... my friend Littler did get two letters..."; "...I think my parents fort of rate a letter...".
- 3.9.93 Letter (handwritten), from John W. Russell, to Lawrence Irvin, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 26 November 1952, 1 page, re: thank you for football tickets.
- 3.9.94 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to James C. Voves, Chicago, Illinois, 1 page, 2 December 1952, re: forwarding you letter to Barnet Hodes, chairman of All-Chicago Committee to Welcome Stevenson; typewritten note added: Mr. Voves was in accident in parade.
- 3.9.95 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Stanley Windhorn, The Kalamazoo Gazette, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1 page, 2 December 1952, re: "I have written to your folks..."; expect to go down to Cairo with Clay Dooley of Bloomington.
- 3.9.96 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to M. and Mrs. A. C. Windhorn, Mankato, Minnesota, 1 page, 2 December 1952, re: grateful for work on campaign; "'Stan' and I are old 'Pantagraphers'."
- 3.9.97 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Frank Yates, Miller City, Illinois, 1 page, 5 December 1952, re: coming to Cairo on December 9; make reservations at Cairo Hotel.
- 3.9.98 Letter (typewritten), from Hunter L. Marin, Jr., Mattoon, Illinois, to Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 1 page, 5 December 1952, re: "... I would like to be on any mailing list the Stevenson camp might have...".
- 3.9.99 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Ralph G. Newman, Abraham Lincoln Book Shop, Chicago, Illinois, 1 page (with attached handwritten note with name and address of this letter), 10 December 1952, re: send five copies of "The Stark Reality of Responsibility" [Stevenson's address to Democratic National Convention in 1952].
- 3.9.100 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois Department of Revenue" letterhead), from C. E. Halpin, Director, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Governor's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 12 December 1952, 1 page, re: list of employees to be terminated.
- 3.9.101 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to John A. Yates, Miller City, Illinois, 1 page, 15 December 1952, re: your driver's license attached.
- 3.9.102 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Chester Wonderlin, Bloomington, Illinois, 1 page, 17 December 1952, re: expecting you to be Santa at Governor's Christmas party.

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- 3.10.1 Bill (printed; "St. Nicholas Hotel" letterhead), to L. Irvin, Governor's Office, [Springfield, Illinois], 1 January 1953, 1 page, re: "The 'Glade'".
- 3.10.2 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois Department of Public Safety" letterhead), from Michael F. Seyfrit, Director, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 9 January 1953, 1 page, re; "... going back to the practice of law...".
- 3.10.3 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E Irvin, Administrative Assistant, to Honorable William G. Stratton, Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, 1 page, 12 January 1953, re: resignation effective January 15.
- 3.10.4 Letter (typewritten; "Office of the Governor" letterhead), from William G. Stratton, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 15 January 1953, 1 page (plus envelope), re: acknowledging receipt of your letter.
- 3.10.5 Letter (typewritten; "Edwin B. Jourdain, Jr." letterhead), from Ed [Jourdain, Jr.], Evanston, Illinois, to Larry [Irvin], Springfield, Illinois, 5 March 1953, 1 page (plus envelope), re: "What are you doing..."; update on children.
- 3.10.6 Letter (typewritten; "Seventeenth Congressional District Democratic Committee" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Chairman, Springfield, Illinois, to John does, Bloomington, Illinois, 119 March 1953, 2 pages (2 copies; one without addressee), re: served for four years "handling the always vexing problem of patronage."; will not be employed at the state headquarters in Springfield so will not be involved in "effort to develop a militant, informed and aggressive Democratic party organization in every county downstate."
- 3.10.7 Letter (typewritten; "Louis A. Kohn" letterhead), from Lou K, Chicago, Illinois, to Larry [Irvin], Springfield, Illinois, 20 March 1953, 1 page, re: "... something should be done next Spring to see that we have the right leadership in the Party..."; as to job, "...what particular line of work ... interested in...".
- 3.10.8 Letter (typewritten; "Dixon & Devine, Attorneys At Law" letterhead), from Sherwood Dixon, Dixon, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 20 March 1953, 1 page, re: enclosed "... find check for \$600.00, representing your salary for the month of February."
- 3.10.9 Letter (typewritten; "Stevenson Campaign Headquarters" letterhead), from Tim [Ernest L. Ives], Southern Pines, N.C., to Lawrence [Irvin], Springfield, Illinois, 22 March 1953, 1 page (plus envelope), re: "I can always write to Steve Mitchell [Democratic National Committee Chairman] ...he might have place for you in Washington."; "Eisenhower has missed the boar. He should have put McCarthy and several others in their places during the campaign."; "I still believe he will make a poorer Pres. than Grant".
- 3.10.10 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois General Assembly" letterhead), from Samuel H. Shapiro, 20th District Representative (Kankakee), Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 23 March 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: received your letter of March 19; "...fine letter for you to send to all the chairmen."
- 3.10.11 Letter (typewritten; "Herbert C. Paschen" letterhead), from Herbert Paschen, Chicago, Illinois, to Larry, Springfield, Illinois, 24 March 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: "The Governor certainly is doing a wonderful job on his trip."
- 3.10.12 Letter (typewritten; "Dixon & Devine, Attorneys At Law" letterhead), from Sherwood Dixon, Dixon, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 20 March 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: "Thank you for your kind words."

- 3.10.13 Letter (typewritten; "Snell & Seyfrit, Attorneys At Law" letterhead), from Mike [Seyfrit], Carlinville, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 25 March 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: "I think your letter to the County Chairmen clearly explains the situation...".
- 3.10.14 Letter (handwritten), from Edwin J. Dully, Hardin, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 25 March 1953, 2 pages (with envelope), re: "...I am sorry that your plans and Mr. Ronan's did not materialize...".
- 3.10.15 Letter (typewritten; "Democratic National Committee" letterhead), from Steven A. Mitchell, Chairman, Washington, D.C., to Honorable Lawrence Irvin, Democratic State Central Committeeman, Springfield, Illinois, 27 March 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: "Thanks for your letter of March 18.".
- 3.10.16 Letter (handwritten), from Carl, Winnetka, Illinois, to Larry, Springfield, Illinois, 29 March 1953, 2 pages (with envelope), re: "It was good to get your letter...".
- 3.10.17 Letter (typewritten), from Thomas M. Walsh, Sr., Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 1 April 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: can meet at Bernard Wall's office to draw up sale contract for Moore Street house.
- 3.10.18 Deposit Receipt (printed; "The First National Bank of Normal" letterhead), to Lawrence E. Irvin, 6 April 1953, 1 page, re: \$7500.00.
- 3.10.19 Sales Receipt (printed; "Murphy Rug & Furniture Cleaners" letterhead), to Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 6 April 1953, 1 page, re: 4 carpets.
- 3.10.20 Letter (typewritten; "Citizens Committee for the Judicial Amendment" letterhead), from Barnabas F. Sears, Co-chairman, Chicago, Illinois, to Friend, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 April 1953, 1 page (with envelope, and stamped return postcard), re: dinner meeting invitation; panel discussion: "The Judges Look at the Judicial Article".
- 3.10.21 Letter (handwritten; "Hotel Majestic" letterhead), from Bill, Saigon, Vietnam to Larry, Springfield, Illinois, 8 April 1953, 1 page (with air mail envelope), re: "Here are just a few stamps for you!"; "...sorry and annoyed to hear that your job in Springfield did not work out...".
- 3.10.22 Receipt (printed; "Abe Lincoln Transfer & Moving" letterhead), to Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 14 April 1953, 1 page, re: move from Springfield to Bloomington.
- 3.10.23 Document (typewritten; white carbon copy), "Adlai Stevenson – Itinerary". 28 April 1953, 1 page (with attached note from Phyllis: "How is everything with you?"), re: itinerary starting in Delhi, India.
- 3.10.24 Letter (typewritten; "American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Public Relations" letterhead), to Lawrence E. Irvin, The Campbell Holten [sic] Grocery Co., Bloomington, Illinois, 13 May 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: "...delighted to hear about your new connection with Campbell Holten [sic]..."
- 3.10.25 Letter (typewritten; "Louis A. Kohn" letterhead), from Lou, [Chicago, Illinois], to Larry [Irvin], 17 May 1953, 1 page, re: "Enclosed find 'Appeal' which a group of Democratic lawyers contemplates making."
- 3.10.26 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from [Adlai Stevenson], with carbon copy to Larry Irvin, to Campbell Holten [sic], Bloomington, Illinois, 1 page, 23 August 1953, re: "... just returned from a long journey and find a note from Lawrence Irvin reporting your retirement...".
- 3.10.27 Note (handwritten; "Roman P. Elder, Personnel Officer" letterhead), from Roman, Department of Public Works and Buildings, Springfield Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin,

- Bloomington, Illinois, 24 September 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: "... surprised to hear that you have landed a Manager position with the Bloomington Housing Authority."
- 3.10.28 Letter (typewritten; "Vermilion County Star" letterhead), to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, from Ralph Norton, Danville, Illinois, 25 September 1953, 1 page (with envelope), re: would like to have a "17th District gathering" with Paul Douglas.

Folder 11: 1954

- 3.11.1 Document (pre-printed form), "Certificate of Resolution", to be filed with Secretary of State, 5 January 1954, 1 page (plus Registered Receipt, and Return Receipt), re: meeting of Senatorial Committee held in Bloomington; signed by Clifford Mears, Chairman, and Lawrence E. Irvin, Secretary.
- 3.11.2 Memorandum (typewritten), from Roy E. Yung, to Members of the Democratic Central Committee, 4 January 1954, 2 pages (plus envelope), re: "I am an avowed candidate for the nomination of State Treasurer..."
- 3.11.3 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to A. G. Hupp, Hupp Engineering, New Albany, Indiana, 22 February 1954, 1 page (plus A. G. Hupp business card), re: rental of Lake Bloomington house.
- 3.11.4 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Campbell Holten [sic], Bloomington, Illinois, 3 March 1954, 1 page, re: membership in Rotary Club of Bloomington.
- 3.11.5 Letter (handwritten; "Law Offices Ross & O'Keefe" letterhead), from Dan [Walker] to Larry, 24 March 1954, 1 page (front and back; with envelope), re: "...thank you for all you did for Dick and I on our trip to Bloomington & Springfield."
- 3.11.6 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from Larry Irvin, to Dan [Walker], 26 March 1954, 1 page, re: "Thank you for your note of the 24th."
- 3.11.7 Letter (handwritten; "Hotel St. Nicholas" letterhead), from Jim Ronan, to Larry, 29 March 1954, 2 pages (plus envelope), re: "Aux ladies' luncheon tomorrow noon is a sell-out."
- 3.11.8 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Wallace Musselman, Lexington, Illinois, 28 April 1954, 1 page, re: congratulations on your selection.
- 3.11.9 Letter, (typewritten; "Bloomington Rotary Club" letterhead), from Maury D. Powell, Bloomington, Illinois, to Fellow Rotarian, 1 page, 14 May 1954, re: need photograph for new roster.
- 3.11.10 Letter (typewritten; "Department of Public Safety, State of Illinois" letterhead), from Joseph D. Bibb, Director, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 18 May 1954, 1 page, re: "I am successor tenant to your former home..."; contact postal authorities about your mail.
- 3.11.11 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Hon. Joseph D. Bibb, Director, Department of Public Safety Springfield, Illinois, 20 May 1954, 1 page, re: we did fill out "change of address" cards.
- 3.11.12 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to

- Dan Walker, Ross & O'Keefe, Chicago, Illinois, 20 May 1954 1 page, re: done nothing with "fund raising" program; come down to visit with your family.
- 3.11.13 Letter (handwritten), from Mrs. D. J Lehmann, Pontiac, Illinois, to "Dear Sirs", 29 May 1954, 1 page, re: need information on cabin for rent.
- 3.11.14 Document (printed receipt; 3" X 6"), from Wallace Campbell, National Housing Conference, Washington, D.C., 24 August 1954, 1 page, re: \$5 received.
- 3.11.15 Letter (typewritten, "General Assembly State of Illinois, House of Representatives, 33rd Senatorial District" letterhead), from Richard Stengel, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 24 August 1954, 1 page, re: thank you for letter regarding article in Sunday's Sun-Times; "They really must be mad at Brother Powell."
- 3.11.16 Letter (typewritten, "Adlai E. Stevenson" letterhead), from Carol [Evans], Chicago, Illinois, to Larry, Bloomington, Illinois, 27 September 1954, 1 page, re: football tickets.
- 3.11.17 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), From "R.", Springfield, Illinois, to James A. Ronan, Chicago, Illinois, 7 December 1954, 1 page (with envelope addressed to Lawrence Irvin), re: "Congratulations on your appointment as attorney for the Treasurer's Office."; looking for appointment to be eligible for State Pension.

Folder 12: 1955

- 3.12.1 Letter (handwritten; blue "air mail" paper), from "Your loving Old French Mama" [Mme. A. N. Thomas], Cherbourg, France, to Mrs. & Mr. Irvin "My dearest 'Sonny' and Daughter, 16 January 1955, 2 pages (plus envelope), re: "it is a very 'sunny day' for me when I hear from you."
- 3.12.2 Letter (handwritten), from Pietro [Peter Joray?], Upsau Downs, Chatham Center, New York, to Larry, Bloomington, Illinois, 18 March 1955, 1 page (front and back), re: got a job with State Department of Commerce; bought large old colonial house on 17 acres.
- 3.12.3 Letter (handwritten), from Dixie [Hall], Burlington, Vermont, to "Hi Folks" (Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 23 March 1955, 2 pages (front and back), re: please call moving company Jackson's about our furniture shipment from Bloomington.
- 3.12.4 Document (printed 7" X 9" cardboard sign), "Smith's Rodent Destroyer, LIX, Incorporated, Chicago Illinois", 9 June 1955, 1 page (plus partial bill with handwritten address: "Cenal Co, Inc. Chi, Ill").
- 3.12.5 Letter, (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hall, South Burlington, Vermont, 1 August 1955, 1 page, re: leaving for vacation shortly but will be unable to visit you.
- 3.12.6 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, to Robert G. Wills, Wills Type Setting Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 11 August 1955, 1 page, re: will stop by to see you while on vacation.
- 3.12.6 Letter (typewritten, "Don Forsyth Insurance Agency" letterhead), from Don Forsyth, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 29 August 1955, 2 pages, re: Resume attached for Richard F. Babcock, proposed candidate for Attorney General.

- 3.12. Document (printed membership card; in plastic sleeve), "National Housing Conference", Washington, D.C., issued to Lawrence E. Irvin, September 1955.
- 3.12.7 Letter (typewritten, white carbon copy), from Larry Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Don Forsyth, Springfield, Illinois, 1 September 1955, 1 page, re: I would like to see Dick Babcock on ballot: what about you also?
- 3.12.8 Letter (handwritten; "Wills Typesetting" letterhead), from Bob Wills, Cleveland, Ohio, to Larry", 20 September 1955, 1 page, re: hope to be able to get to Chicago on 26th or 27th; collie is ready.
- 3.12.9 Letter (handwritten), from Ed and Marie Sweeney, Aurora, Illinois, to Lawrence and Family, Bloomington, Illinois, 28 September 1955, 1 page (front and back; with envelope), re: "Mom Sweeney sent us the clipping about your bad luck."; "How is Tim doing?" [polio].
- 3.12.10 Letter, (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to William Mc. Blair, Chicago, Illinois, 5 October 1955, 1 page (with envelope addressed to Blair & Dick Daley), re: enclosing copy of letter I've written to Dick Daley; renewing offer to come up to Chicago to help out; Tim and Janie "are both getting along remarkably well."
- 3.12.11 Letter (typewritten, "General Assembly State of Illinois, House of Representatives, Twentieth District" letterhead), from Samuel H. Shapiro, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 October 1955, 1 page, re: enclosing complimentary ticket for Illinois State Normal University.
- 3.12.12 Letter (typewritten, "Office of the Mayor, City of Chicago" letterhead), from Richard J. Daley, Mayor, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 October 1955, 1 page (with envelope), re: "Many thanks for your very interesting and information letter regarding the 1956 state ticket."
- 3.12.13 Letter (handwritten), from Peter Joray, New York City, New York, to Larry Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 13 October 1955, 1 page (front and back; with envelope), re: I attended Truman-Harriman rally.
- 3.12.14 Letter (typewritten), from Bob Wills, [Solon, Ohio], to "My dear friend Larry", 16 October 1955, 1 page, re: "...sad to learn of the illnesses in the family."; will not be horse racing in Chicago, but do expect to be at Churchill Downs.
- 3.12.15 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, to Robert Wills, Solon, Ohio, 25 October 1955, 1 page, re: disappointed you will not be in Chicago; would like the collie, Whirlaway; ok to ship Express Collect; Tim and Jane are back in school after Polio bout..
- 3.12.16 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, to Ross V. Randolph, Warden, Menard State Penitentiary, Chester, Illinois, 25 October 1955, 1 page, re: saw you on the cover of "Illinois General News".
- 3.12.17 Letter (handwritten), from Bob [Robert Wills], Solon, Ohio, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, 27 October 1955, 1 page (plus separate note about shipping dog; and envelope), re: details on collie, "Whirly".
- 3.12.18 Letter (typewritten; "Democratic National Committee" letterhead), from Matthew H. McCloskey, Chicago, Illinois, to Honorable Lawrence E. Irvin, Springfield, Illinois, 28 October 1955, 1 page, re: please attend National Committee dinner in Chicago.

- 3.12.19 Letter (handwritten; "Dr. G. LeRoy Weindorf" letterhead), from G. L. Weindorf, LaSalle, Illinois, to Larry Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 29 October 1955, 2 pages (with envelope), re: heard about the illness of your children.
- 3.12.20 Letter (typewritten; white carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Dr. G. LeRoy Weindorf, LaSalle, Illinois, 7 November 1955, 1 page, re: "Thanks very much for your note of October 28th."
- 3.12.21 Letter (typewritten), from Bob [Wills], Solon, Ohio, to "My friend Larry", Bloomington, Illinois, 7 November 1955, 1 page (with envelope), re: will deliver Whirlaway in person.
- 3.12.22 Letter (handwritten), from Dixie [Hall], So. Burlington, Vermont, to Larry and Marg, Bloomington, Illinois, 20 November 1955, 3 pages (front and back; and envelope), re: sorry you could not visit us last year; we never received card you said you sent from Buffalo; you should visit in October.
- 3.12.23 Letter (typewritten), from Bob [Robert Wills], Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, to friend Larry Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, 1 December 1955, 1 page (plus envelope), re: "Sure enjoyed seeing you..."
- 3.12.24 Letter (typewritten), from Dan J. Egan, Chicago, Illinois, to, Larry Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, 12 December 1955, 1 page (plus envelope), re: picked out watch and sending it separately.
- 3.12.25 Letter, (typewritten; "Taylor, Miller, Busch & Magner" letterhead), from Richard F. Babcock, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Larry Irvin, House [sic] Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 13 December 1955, 1 page, re: "...I appreciate the interest you have shown and the good words..."

Folder 13: 1956

- 3.13.1 Letter (typewritten), from Bob Wills, Hot Springs, Arkansas. to "Dear Friends" [Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, 11 January 1956, 1 page (plus envelope), re: thanks for "grand dinner and the pleasantness you gave us on our recent hasty visit...."
- 3.13.2 Letter, (typewritten), from Richard F. Babcock, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Larry Irvin, House [sic] Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 January 1956, 1 page (with envelope), re: "...warm thanks for your interest and help..."
- 3.13.3 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to D. J. Egan, Chicago, Illinois, 13 January 1956, 1 page, re: "...watch arrived safely..."
- 3.13.4 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Herbert C. Paschen, Hubbard Woods, Illinois, 13 January 1956, 1 page, re: "Just a note to say 'Congratulations' on your selection as the gubernatorial candidate."
- 3.13.5 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Richard J. Stengel, Attorney at Law, Rock Island, Illinois, 13 January 1956, 1 page, re: "Just a note to say 'Congratulations' on your selection by the State Committee."
- 3.13.6 Letter (typewritten; "W. H. Boies, Farm Management" letterhead), from W. H. Boies, Gridley, Illinois, to "Dear Folks" [Mr. & Mrs. Laurence [sic] E. Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, 1 page (plus envelope), 15 January 1956, re: "Enclosed you will find dividend of \$2000.00..."

- 3.13.7 Letter (typewritten; "General Assembly State of Illinois letterhead, House of Representatives, 33rd Senatorial District" letterhead), from Richard Stengel, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, 16 January 1956, 1 page, re: "right now I think the most important thing is to obtain the services of a good press and public relations man...".
- 3.13.8 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from [Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois], to Richard J. Stengel, Attorney at Law, Rock Island, Illinois, 18 January 1956, 1 page, re: "You will find enclosed a clipping from our local newspaper, the Daily Pantagraph, concerning the meeting last night."
- 3.13.9 Letter (typewritten; "Office of the County Treasurer, Cook County, Illinois" letterhead), from Herbert C. Paschen, County Treasurer, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, 23 January 1956, 1 page (with envelope), re: "Thanks for the congratulatory message."
- 3.13.10 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from M. B. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Charles R. Gordon, The Children's Record Guild, New York, New York, 25 January 1956, 1 page, re: "...cancel our subscription...".
- 3.13.11 Letter (typewritten; "Law Offices of Coyle, Stengel & Gilman" letterhead), from Richard J. Stengel, Rock Island, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, 9 February 1956, 1 page, re: send "a copy of the Dirksen record ...".
- 3.13.12 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Frank Fisher, c/o Tenny, Sherman, Bentley & Guthrie, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 14 February 1956, 1 page, re: "sending you ... the book ...concerning Senator Dirksen."
- 3.13.13 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Alfonso Mazzini, Mark, Illinois, 14 February 1956, 1 page, re: disappointed that I missed you.
- 3.13.14 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, to Robert G. Wills, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 9 March 1956, 1 page, re: American Kennel Club records do not show me as owner of "Whirlaway of Al-Le-May".
- 3.13.15 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, to Dan J. Carmody, Carmody Funeral Home, Bloomington, Illinois, 13 March 1956, 1 page (with attached note from Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois: "Larry! Thanks a million!"), re: enclosing check for a funeral mass for Will Costigan.
- 3.13.16 Letter (typewritten; "Illinois Farm Union" letterhead), from Ralph S. Bradley, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 May 1956, 1 page, re: "...kind of you to send me the clipping from ...The Daily Pantagraph..." about an article that appeared in Time magazine.
- 3.13.17 Letter (typewritten; "Law Offices of Roscoe Bonjean" letterhead), from Roscoe Bonjean, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, 27 June 1956, 1 page, re: ""Many thanks for your letter and for the enclosed clipping of Gene Smedley's article on my speech in Bloomington."

- 3.13.18 Periodical (printed), "TV Guide", Vol. 4, No. 32, Issue #176, 11-17 August 1956, 32 pages, re: "Democratic Convention" cover story.
- 3.13.19 Telegram (original; Western Union), from John Baldini, Stockyards Inn, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, 17 August 1956, 1 page, re: "Your faith has been vindicated."
- 3.13.20 Letter (handwritten), from Walter E. Richardson, United Fund HQ., Stamford, Connecticut, to Irvins, Bloomington, Illinois, 10 September 1956, 1 page, re: sorry missed you while vacationing in your area; thanks for allowing me to store things in your attic garage.
- 3.13.21 Letter (handwritten), from Pietro [Peter Joray?], New York State Civil Defense Commission, New York, New York, to Larry, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 [?] September 1956, 1 page (front and back; with envelope), re: thanks for your invitation to visit; "...thank the dear Lord the youngsters pulled through."
- 3.13.22 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington Illinois, to Walter E. Richardson, United Fund HQ., Stamford, Connecticut, 13 March 1956, 1 page, sorry I missed you in Bloomington but was in Chicago at Convention.
- 3.13.23 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois General Assembly" letterhead), from Samuel H. Shapiro, 20th District Representative (Kankakee), Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 24 September 1956, 1 page (with attached ticket for Illinois State Normal University athletic events), re: enclosing "complimentary athletic ticket to all athletic contests for the season 1956-1957..."
- 3.13.24 Letter (typewritten; "United Fund of Stamford, Inc." letterhead), from Rich [Walter E. Richardson], Stamford, Connecticut, to Irvins, Bloomington, Illinois, 29 September 1956, 1 page, re: Marguerite may have file and the chest of drawers.
- 3.13.25 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, to Samuel H. Shapiro, Kankakee, Illinois, 5 October 1956, 1 page, re: thanks for athletic ticket.
- 3.13.26 Letter, (typewritten), from Hector Girves, Anchorage, Alaska, to Lawrence [Irvin], 9 October 1956, 1 page, re: "...I'm still around and I'm improving every day."
- 3.13.27 Letter, (handwritten), from Hector Girves, Anchorage, Alaska, to Lawrence [Irvin], 19 October 1956, 1 page, re: "Add this to campaign fund."; notation added: "\$15.00".
- 3.13.28 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington Illinois, to Hector Girves, Anchorage, Alaska, 26 October 1956, 1 page, re: thanks for letter and contribution.
- 3.13.29 Document (printed; oversize yellow paper), "Sample Ballot" for McLean County, Illinois, 6 November 1956, 1 page, re: 3 parties: Republican, Democratic, and Socialist Labor.
- 3.13.30 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington Illinois, to Edward S. Gabala, Sec'y, University Retirement System, Springfield, Illinois, 9 November 1956, 1 page, re: steps necessary to withdraw amount I have on deposit.
- 3.13.31 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, to Richard Stengel, Attorney at Law, Rock Island, Illinois, 9 November 1956, 1 page, re: "I am just getting over the shock of the election returns..."; disappointed in your loss to Dirksen.

- 3.13.32 Letter (typewritten; "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" letterhead), from Mattis Schesley III, Champaign, Illinois, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 30 November 1956, 1 page, re: "fine effort you placed" in 1956 campaign.
- 3.13.33 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, to Stephen A. Mitchell, Mitchell & Conway, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 11 December 1956, 1 page, re: missed Evanston meeting due to heavy snow
- 3.13.34 Document (printed; 6" X 9"), "Official Car, 1956".
- 3.13.35 Envelope (printed return address portion only), from Pete Joray, New York State Civil Defense Commission, Room 608, New York, New York, undated.

Folder 14: 1957-59

- 3.14.1 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mattis Schesley, Champaign, Illinois, 16 January 1957, 1 page, re: thanks for copy of "Heads Up".
- 3.14.2 Letter, (typewritten, carbon copy), from [Larry Irvin], to Daniel Walker, Hopkins, Sutter, Owen, Mulroy and Wentz, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 20 January 1957, 1 page, re: congratulations on partnership in your law firm.
- 3.14.3 Letter (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, to Stephen A. Mitchell, Mitchell & Conway, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 21 March 1957, 1 page, re: your speech in Bloomington at Judicial Conventions was highlight.
- 3.14.4 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to M. L. Burgin, City Water Works, Bloomington, Illinois, 25 March 1957, 1 page, re: dead fish at Lake Bloomington.
- 3.14.5 Letter (typewritten; "City of Bloomington" letterhead), from O. Lloyd Welsh, Mayor, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 April 1957, 1 page, re: April 30 will be 4 year anniversary of Council-Manager government; thank you for your contribution.
- 3.14.6 Letter (typewritten), from Executive Committee (Dan Walker, Paul Simon, A. G. Geocaris, Abner Mikva, David Levinson, Sam Arndt), to Friend, 1 August 1957, 2 pages, re: forming Democratic statewide organization; send names interested in attending September 28 meeting, and contribution.
- 3.14.7 Letter (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, to Daniel Walker, Chicago, Illinois, 14 August 1957, 1 page, re: preparing list of names, but lost latter from Frank [McNaughton].
- 3.14.8 Letter (typewritten; "Charles F. Barry, Democratic State Central Committeeman, 17th Congressional District" letterhead), from Charles F. Barry, Odell, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 August 1957, 1 page, re: please attend the meeting of the Chairmen of the 17th District.
- 3.14.9 Document (mimeo-graphed form), from Frank McNaughton, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 20 August 1957, 1 page, re: receipt acknowledgment of \$25.00 for "Democratic Federation of Illinois (Name Tentative)".

- 3.14.10 Letter (typewritten; "Law Offices of Peter LaBate"), from Peter LaBate, Anchorage, Alaska, to Lawrence Irvin, c/o Hotel Tilden Hall, Bloomington, Illinois, 29 August 1957, 1 page (plus fragment of "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois" letterhead), re: problem with citizenship application for Hector Girves due to discharge from U.S. Army as an enemy alien in 1918; Greek national born in Turkey..
- 3.14.11 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Larry Irvin, to Carol Evans, Adlai E. Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 30 August 1957, 1 page, re: please pick me up a copy of Davis' book, "Profit Without Honor".
- 3.14.12 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to Peter LaBate, Attorney at Law, Anchorage, Alaska, 6 September 1957, 1 page, re: attached affidavits for Hector Girves.
- 3.14.13 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Stephen Mitchell, Mitchell & Conway, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 19 September 1957, 1 page, re: thanks for copy of your letter to Frank McNaughtin [sic].
- 3.14.14 Letter (typewritten; "Law Offices, Mitchell and Conway" letterhead), from Stephen A. Mitchell, Chicago, Illinois, to Larry [Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, 24 September 1957, 1 page, re: thanks for your letter; sorry you didn't make it to Peoria.
- 3.14.15 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Stephen Mitchell, Mitchell & Conway, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 25 September 1957, 1 page, re: disappointed I missed your speech in Peoria; enclosing items from The Daily Pantagraph; Paul Powell: "...underneath all of his bellicose bravado, he is very thin skinned..."..
- 3.14.16 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Daniel Walker, Attorney at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 14 October 1957, 1 page, re: made it to Springfield meeting, "but had no luck in finding your 'hide-out'"; Proxmire's talk was introduced by our mutual friend Newt Minow.
- 3.14.17 Letter (typewritten; Princeton University logo letterhead), from James W. Schroeder, to Mr. Irvin, 16 October 1957, 1 page, re: will be writing about Governor Stevenson, specifically "the problem of Stevenson's relations with the party".
- 3.14.18 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Stanley Balbach, Webber & Balbach, Attorneys at Law, Urbana, Illinois, 17 October 1957, 1 page, re: enclosing check for Northwestern game tickets.
- 3.14.19 Letter (typewritten; Webber & Balbach, Attorneys at Law" letterhead), from Stanley B. Balbach, Urbana, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 19 October 1957, 1 page, re: enclosing six tickets to Northwestern-Illinois football game; reviewing documents I received for Democratic Federation of Illinois.
- 3.14.20 Letter, (typewritten, "Hopkins, Sutter, Owen, Mulroy and Wentz, Attorneys at Law" letterhead), from Daniel Walker, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 21 October 1957, 2 pages, re: missed you in Springfield as I left before evening session started; pleased that Paul Simon chosen President of Federation.
- 3.14.21 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Hector Girves, Anchorage, Alaska, 25 October 1957, 1 page, re: "It was a pleasant surprise to receive your note of October 9th."
- 3.14.22 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to James W. Schroeder, Princeton, New Jersey, 28 October 1957, 1 page, re: "I am glad to learn of your plans to proceed with the thesis on Governor Stevenson."

- 3.14.23 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Stanley Balbach, Webber & Balbach, Attorneys at Law, Urbana, Illinois, 29 October 1957, 1 page, re: tickets for Northwestern game arrived.
- 3.14.24 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Daniel Walker, Attorney at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 29 October 1957, 1 page, re: "It was good to receive you letter of October 21st."
- 3.14.25 Letter, (typewritten, top of letterhead removed), from Dan [Walker, Chicago, Illinois], to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 4 November 1957, 1 page, re: unable to go to Peoria meeting.
- 3.14.26 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Rev. Fr. E. M. Farrell, Rock Island, Illinois, 22 November 1957, 2 pages, re: "...hope and pray that your illness is not serious."
- 3.14.27 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Mrs. Marguerite B. Irvin, to H. Clay Tate, Editor, The Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 13 February 1958, 1 page, re: "'do we, or do we not, have enough scientists'."
- 3.14.28 Letter (handwritten; "U.S.S. Newport News, Care of Fleet Post Office" Letterhead) Princeton University logo letterhead), from, to Mr. Irvin, 8 July 1958, 1 page (front and back), re: thank you for the use of your personal papers.
- 3.14.29 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to James W. Schroeder, U.S.S. Newport News, Care of Fleet Post Office, New York, New York, 28 July 1958, 1 page, re: "Thank you for your letter of July 8th."
- 3.14.30 Letter (typewritten: Stevenson, Rifkind & Wirtz" letterhead), from William McC. Blair, Jr., Chicago Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 10 October 1958, 1 page (plus envelope, and 23 Russian Postage Stamps in Mylar sleeve), re: enclosing Russian stamps picked up this summer.
- 3.14.31 Letter (typewritten; "Wills Typesetting" letterhead), from Bob Wills, Cleveland, Ohio, to Larry, 2 December 1958, 1 page, re: will arrive Sunday night or Monday morning.
- 3.14.32 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Bob Wills, Cleveland, Ohio, 12 January 1959, 1 page, re: would like to drive over when you are in Marion, Indiana.
- 3.14.33 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Otto Beich, Bloomington, Illinois, 15 January 1959, 1 page, re: thanks for remembering us at Christmas.
- 3.14.34 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Mrs. Blanche Fritz, Stat Treasurer's Office, Springfield, Illinois, 15 January 1959, 1 page, re: congratulations on being appointed as Mr. Lohman's "executive secretary".
- 3.14.35 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Stephen A. Mitchell, Mitchell & Conway, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 1 May 1959, 1 page, re: guest editorial in Daily Pantagraph by "our mutual friend Laurence J. Yeast".
- 3.14.36 Document (printed program: 6" X 8.5"), "Truman Diamond Jubilee", Presented by the The Democratic National Committee and The Democratic Federation of Illinois, 8 May 1959, 8 pages.
- 3.14.37 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Hollis Frey, President, Bloomington Association of Commerce, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 May 1959, 2 pages, re:

my qualifications to replace Ed Dirks as Executive Secretary of the Bloomington Association of Commerce.

- 3.14.38 Memo (photocopy; Stephen A. Mitchell letterhead), from S. A. M., to Larry Irvin, 20 August 1959, 1 page, re: "We got a couple of cards that may be jokers.": Carl H. Prechs [sic], and Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Ratcliffe.
- 3.14.39 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Stephen A. Mitchell, Mitchell & Conway, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 27 August 1959, 1 page, re: information on Carl H. Prechs and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Radcliffe.
- 3.14.40 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Stephen A. Mitchell, Mitchell & Conway, Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Illinois, 27 August 1959, 1 page, re: attached is from the Peoria edition of "The Register" which goes in to every Catholic home in a 26 county mid-state area.

Folder 15: 1960

- 3.15.1 Letter (handwritten), from Carl Vrooman, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Esq., c/o J. L. Westerman, Rochester, Michigan, January (?) 1960, 1 page (with envelope), re: in car accident; can we "go home with you and your wife in your car."
- 3.15.2 Letter (handwritten), from Mrs. Myrtle Sweeney, St. Joseph's Home, Peoria, Illinois, to "Dear Friends", Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 10 February 1960, 1 page (with envelope), re: upset about article in The Daily Pantagraph entitled: "Protestant Magazine Hits Catholic Chief".
- 3.15.3 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy) from Lawrence E. Irvin, [Bloomington, Illinois], to Mrs. Myrtle Sweeney, St. Joseph's Home, Peoria, Illinois, 19 February 1960, 1 page, re: Rev. Harold C. Skillrud is the President of the Bloomington-Normal Ministerial Association.
- 3.15.4 Tickets (2" X 4"; printed), "Democratic Luncheon", "Otto Kerner for Governor", at Sinorak, Bloomington, Illinois, 31 March 1960, 2 tickets.
- 3.15.5 Letter (handwritten), from Dan & Edith Kearney, Phoenix, Arizona, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 17 April 1960, 1 page (with envelope), re: "I can't tell you what it would mean to get that pension back."
- 3.15.6 Letter (handwritten), from Ed Jourdain, Evanston, Illinois, to Larry Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 15 May 1960, 1 page (with envelope), re: won't get to Bloomington soon; next trip south will be to Champaign for daughter's graduation from U. of Illinois.
- 3.15.7 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Edwin V. Jourdain, Evanston, Illinois, 18 May 1960, 1 page, re: thank you for note of May 15.
- 3.15.8 Letter (typewritten; "Fairfield Farm" letterhead), from Melbourne Sharples, Rossville, Illinois, to Lawrence Yeast, Secretary, Stevenson Club, Bloomington, Illinois, 15 June 1960, 4 pages, re: enclosing paper which I am forwarding to The Pantagraph; recommending three "Anti-Nixon" books.
- 3.15.9 Document (typewritten), "Attention All Democratic Delegates", from Earl C. Craig, Los Angeles, California, 11 July 1960, 1 page, re: "Nominate Stevenson for President and Kennedy for Vice President!!!!".
- 3.15.10 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy) from Lawrence E. Irvin, [Bloomington, Illinois], to R. Sargent Shriver, Jr., The Merchandise Mart Building, Chicago, Illinois, 20 July 1960, 1 page, re: "This is just a note of congratulations on Senator Kennedy's nomination."

- 3.15.11 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Larry Irvin, to Robert G. Wills, Cleveland, Ohio, 3 August 1960, 1 page, re: if interested in moving to Illinois, I know of "horse farm" in the outskirts of Normal.
- 3.15.12 Postcard (3.5" x 5") from Carl V[roman], Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 25 September 1960, re: "Your welcome and newsy letter received. Julia is still very weak..."
- 3.15.13 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy) from [Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois], to Carl Vrooman, c/o Denison's Guest House, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, 19 September 1960, 2 pages, re: will be in Detroit for housing conference, and upon return could drive your car to Bloomington as Marguerite will be with me.
- 3.15.14 Telegram, (Original of transmission; from Western Union), from Carl Vrooman, Lake Geneva, to Lawrence Irvin, c/o J. L. Westerman, Rochester, Michigan, 4 October 1960, 1 page (with envelope), re: "... Julia unable to be driven home this week".
- 3.15.15 Letter (handwritten; "Mrs. Bonnie B. Denison" letterhead) from Carl Vrooman, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to Lawrence Irvin, Esq., Bloomington, Illinois, 11 October 1960, 1 page (with envelope), re: "Barring the unforeseen [sic] Julia would be able to leave Sat. or Monday..."
- 3.15.16 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy) from [Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois], to Arnold H. Maremont, Chicago, Illinois, 2 November 1960, 1 page, re: "...enjoyed meeting and visiting with you during your short stay in Bloomington."; enclosing news item and editorial from The Daily Pantagraph; "...impressed with your sincere interest in the problem of mental health..."
- 3.15.17 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy) from [Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois], to R. Sargent Shriver, Jr., Merchandise Mart Building, Chicago, Illinois, 2 November 1960, 1 page, re: enclosing item from The Daily Pantagraph concerning Mrs. Kennedy's visit to Bloomington.
- 3.15.18 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy) from [Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois], to James Noettels, Arlington, Virginia, 7 November 1960, 1 page, re: "...pleasant surprise to hear from you and to receive the check you enclosed."
- 3.15.19 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy) from [Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois], to Ross Randolph, Warden, Chester, Illinois, 1 December 1960, 1 page, re: "Thank you very much for you letter and the 'souvenir gavels'."
- 3.15.20 Letter (typewritten; "State Bank of Gridley" letterhead), from Wib (W. H. Boise), Gridley, Illinois, to Larry & Rite [Irvin], 2 December 1960, 1 page, re: I have made distribution of sale proceeds from eighty acre farm and credited your distribution to your note at the Bank.
- 3.15.21 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois to Wib (W. H. Boise), [Gridley, Illinois], 5 December 1960, 1 page, re: interested in buying Linden Street house, and "...we may act soon."
- 3.15.22 Letter (typewritten; State Bank of Gridley" letterhead), from Wib (W. H. Boise), Gridley, Illinois, to L. E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 6 December 1960, 1 page, re: glad to loan you the \$1500; could by new pre-fab house in Hudson for \$40,000.
- 3.15.23 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, [Bloomington, Illinois] to Mr. Duncan, 6 December

- 960, re: my mother and aunt hope to see action on Scanlon estate soon; can aunt, Miss Nellie Daly, be reimbursed for trips to Peru.
- 3.15.24 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, [Bloomington, Illinois] to Wayne R. Wagner, Bloomington, Illinois, 28 December 1960, 1 page, re: interested in buying your residence on West Market Street.
- 3.15.25 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to James A. Ronan, Chicago, Illinois, 30 December 1960, 1 page, re: congratulations on your appointment.
- 3.15.26 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Ralph Bradley, Springfield, Illinois, 30 December 1960, 1 page, re: congratulations on your selection as Director of state Department of Agriculture.
- 3.15.27 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Miss Maude Meyers, State of Illinois, Civil Service Commission, Springfield, Illinois, 30 December 1960, 1 page, re: pleased to learn of your appointment.
- 3.15.28 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to Robert Wills, Cleveland, Ohio, 30 December 1960, 1 page, re: “‘Ruff’ [dog] is adjusting very well to new environment...”.
- 3.15.29 Booklet (printed; 3” x 8.5” bi-fold), “Democratic Central Committeemen of McLean County, Illinois”, Compiled by Paul D. Morris, County Clerk, Bloomington, Illinois, 1960-1961, 4 pages, 1 copy.

Folder 16: 1961-69

- 3.16.1 Document (printed form, entitled: “Estate Claim”; typewritten carbon copy), Claim of Mrs. Marguerite Boies Irvin in Estate of Lucie A. Boies, 3 January 1961, 1 page, re: For services rendered as “Conservator of the Person” of Lucia a. Boies, deceased.
- 3.16.2 Letter (typewritten; “Franklin H. Rust” letterhead), from Franklin Rust, Bloomington, Illinois to Larry [Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, 28 January 1961, 1 page (with envelope), re: “...pleased to have you in my corner.”; “...determined to put every effort into making this a successful fair.”.
- 3.16.3 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, to W. C. Henry, W. C. Henry Signs, Springfield, Illinois, 14 February 1961, 1 page, re: sorry for late reply; I forwarded your letter to Frank Rust.
- 3.16.4 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy; “Bloomington Association of Commerce” letterhead), from I. J. Keogh, Chairman, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Manager [sic], Bloomington Housing Authority, 2 March 1961, 1 page, re: meeting to “discuss the local bus situation” with Mr. Ben Franklin, Executive Vice President of Nation City Lines.
- 3.16.5 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Ross [V. Randolph, Warden, Menard State Penitentiary, Chester, Illinois], 16 March 1961, 1 page, re: planning vacation to Kentucky Lake and would like to visit on our way.
- 3.16.6 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to, Nate Keogh, Bloomington Association of Commerce, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 March 1961, 1 page, re: cannot attend meeting “to consider the problem of bus transportation in our community.”; “...I would be in favor of the City of Bloomington taking over the bus lines and operating them as a ‘public service’.”.
- 3.16.7 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from David J. Phillips, Bloomington, Illinois, to John Dreiske, Political Editor, Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago, Illinois, (with bcc to Lawrence Irvin), May 1961, 1 page, re: okay to use Larry Irvin’s name; “Don’t try calling him at his

- rural home, which is served by one of those small wet-string-and tomato-can telephone companies that thinks long distance is science fiction.”
- 3.16.8 Document (index card), from Larry to Harold, undated, 1 card, re: came across the attached documents pertaining to governor Otto Kerner; “Please Return”:
- a. Note (typewritten; on back of partial magazine page), from hvl to Larry, undated, “You couldn’t have done any better with a crystal ball.”
 - b. Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to, Hon. Otto Kerner, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 9 June 1961, 1 page, re: “good of you to write” and appreciate your suggestion that I see you on June 12.
 - c. Letter (typewritten; “Office of the Governor” letterhead), from Otto Kerner, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 23 May 1961, 1 page, re: “Thank you for your interesting letters....”.
 - d. Letter (typewritten; carbon copy: marked, “Copy”), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to, Judge Otto Kerner, Chicago, Illinois, 27 December 1960, 3 pages, re: writing to you with “sincere desire to help you, as the new leader of our Democratic party....”.
- 3.16.9 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to, Newt Minow, Washington, D.C., 16 June 1961, 1 page, re: “Both Marguerite and I are most enthusiastic about the position you have taken, particularly with reference to the T. V. Programs ...[and] worry about the effect of all the T.V. violence....”.
- 3.16.10 Letter (typewritten: carbon-copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to, Mr. Wm. McCormick Blair, Jr., Ambassador to Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark, 16 June 1961, 1 page, re: I wrote you about Brent Rutherford, a “very nice young college student friend of ours from Gridley, Illinois.....”.
- 3.16.11 Letter (typewritten: carbon-copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to, Hon. J. Edward Day, Postmaster General, Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., 16 June 1961, 1 page, re: I was in the hospital for appendectomy, and missed the Springfield dinner held in your honor.
- 3.16.12 Letter (typewritten: carbon-copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to, Hohulin Brothers, Goodfield, Illinois, 13 July 1961, 1 page (plus 4 page Proposal for fence at 503 S. Moore St., Bloomington, Illinois; 12 page Hohulin Brothers Chain Link Wire Fences Brochure; 4 page United States Steel Corporation Cyclone Fence brochure; and business card for Ed Hohulin, Fencing Engineer, Hohulin Brothers), re: proceed with installation of fence.
- 3.16.13 Letter (typewritten), from Rich to Larry, 2 November 1961, 1 page, looking into public relations job possibilities; “As of December 1, as “I’ll cleave with Ketchum, Inc.”.
- 3.16.14 Letter (handwritten; “La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club” letterhead), from Don Laughlin, La Jolla, California, to Larry [Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, 5 February 1962, 1 page (with envelope), re: planning fundraising dinner meeting for May or June; enclosing letter from Elwell Crissey.
- 3.16.15 Letter (handwritten; “La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club” letterhead), from Don Laughlin, La Jolla, California, to Larry [Lawrence E. Irvin], Bloomington, Illinois, 14 February 1962, 1 page, re: Had a call from Joe Russell.
- 3.16.16 Letter (typewritten: carbon-copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to, Miss Roxane Eberlein, c/o Ambassador E. Stevenson, New Your, New York, 23 February 1962, 1 page, re: received autographed picture for Warden Ross Randolph.

- 3.16.17 Letter (typewritten: carbon-copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to, Mrs. Chalmer C. Taylor, Attorney at Law, Bloomington, Illinois, 18 May 1962, 1 page, re: don't feel I can arbitrate controversy between Don Laughlin and Elwell Crissey.
- 3.16.18 Letter (photocopy), from Robert Reed, Bloomington, Illinois, to, Dear Friends of the United Nations, 4 June 1962, 1 page, re: meeting at Art Gallery of Wither Library to "crystallize our plans for increased local interest and support of the United Nations."
- 3.16.19 Letter (typewritten; original), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, to, Roy Yung, Director, Federal Housing Administration, Springfield, Illinois, 5 September 1962, 1 page, re: thank you for "courtesies extended to Art Kane...."
- 3.16.20 Letter (typewritten: carbon-copy), from [Lawrence E. Irvin], to, Miss Margaret Waldon, Dept. of Registration and Education, Springfield, Illinois, 5 September 1962, 1 page, re: attached is copy of letter Dr. Oland G. Johnson has written to Governor Kerner about being appointed to Board of Dental Examiners.
- 3.16.21 Letter (typewritten; "John A. Kinneman" letterhead), from John A. Kinneman, Normal, Illinois, Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 11 September 1962, 1 page, re: "Thanks for sending a copy of your letter to Jim Ronan".
- 3.16.22 Letter (handwritten; "Francis Irvin" letterhead), from Francis Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 31 May 1962, 1 page (with envelope), re: "here is \$10 for the cause..."; Under Kennedy and Johnson "... the Party has become a conservative party – its bound to be conservative when so much money is going to defense."
- 3.16.23 Letter (typewritten), from L. J. (Lou) Weber, Seattle, Washington, to Dear Friend [Lawrence Irvin, Manager, Housing Authority Bloomington, Illinois, 25 September 1962, 1 page (with envelope), re: I'll be in Seattle for some time as I am keeping house for an older brother while he is in the hospital; not available for elective office in McLean County area.
- 3.16.24 Letter (typewritten), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to L. J. Weber, Seattle, Washington, 11 October 1962, 1 page, re: political campaign is under way; Bernard Wall is running against States Attorney Wayne Townley, Jr. for County Judge; your name remains on ballot; starting construction on 30 additional units of "elderly persons" housing.
- 3.16.25 Letter (typewritten; "Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr." letterhead), From Sarge, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 13 December 1962, 1 page, re: won't make it to Bloomington in January.
- 3.16.26 Letter, (typewritten; "United States Senate, Committee on Banking and Currency" letterhead), from Paul H. Douglas (by Kenneth E. Gray, Legislative Assistant), Washington, D.C., to Lawrence E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, 18 December 1962, 1 page (with envelope), re: concerning Miss Judith Stern, I do not contact representatives of foreign governments, but will ask Department of State to look into this matter.
- 3.16.27 Document (printed), "News from WIOK", Normal, Illinois, 5 February 1963, 1 page, re: "President Kennedy will send a special mental health message to congress today along with plans for spending 190 million dollars to combat mental illness and retardation."
- 3.16.28 Letter (typewritten: carbon-copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to, Editor, The Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 6 March 1963, 1 page, re: supporting Rep. Joe

- Russell's bill proposing 2 % income tax with a 1.5% reduction in sales tax and a 10-15% reduction in personal property and real estate taxes; more be more equitable.
- 3.16.29 Letter (typewritten; "Illinois State Penitentiary" letterhead), from Ross V. Randolph, Warden, Menard, Illinois, to, Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director and Secretary – Treasurer, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, 3 April 1963, 1 page, re: received walnut from old City Hall and will be glad to make souvenir gavel.
 - 3.16.30 Letter (typewritten: carbon-copy), from Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to, Editor, The Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 May 1963, 1 page, re: support Mayor Bob McGraw in efforts to convince Bloomington School Board to open pools and recreational facilities to all children during Summer months.
 - 3.16.31 Letter (typewritten; carbon-copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Ross V. Randolph, Warden, Illinois State Penitentiary, Chester, Illinois, 10 May 1963, 1 page, re: got package of gavel.
 - 3.16.32 Letter (handwritten; "Loring C. Merwin" letterhead), from Bud, to Larry [Irvin], 31 May 1963, 1 page, re: "That housing edit was Hal Liston's'."
 - 3.16.33 Letter (typewritten; photocopy) from Lawrence E. Irvin,, to Sarge Shriver, Director, Peace Corps, Washington, D.C, 28 October 1963, 1 page, re: thank you for your response to my letter about Ed Jourdain of Evanston, Illinois; you should come to Bloomington to visit Fairchild Hall at Illinois State Normal University, and explore their "Special Education" program to train teachers for the handicapped and mentally retarded; our Laura Beth attends classes there.
 - 3.16.34 Letter (typewritten; "Webber, Balbach, & Thies, Attorneys at Law" letterhead), from Stanley B. Balbach, Urbana, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Housing Authority of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 29 October 1963, 1 page, re: enclosed are four ticket to the Purdue game; thanks for offer to store canoe.
 - 3.16.35 Letter (typewritten; carbon-copy), from Ed Kane, to Stanley B. Balbach, Webber, Balbach, & Thies, Attorneys at Law, Urbana, Illinois, 1 November 1963, 1 page, re: enclosing payment for tickets you obtained for Lawrence Irvin.
 - 3.16.36 Letter (typewritten; mimeo-graph copy), from James Wright, President, to Dear Democratic Neighborhood Club Members and Friends (addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohn, Normal Illinois), 8 November 1963, 1 page, re: upcoming meeting; Reverend Bob Reed, President of the Bloomington-Normal Human Relations Council will give a summary of a meeting held on the same night about employment opportunities for minority groups.
 - 3.16.37 Letter (typewritten; carbon-copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Sylvester White, Director, Dept. of Registration & Education, Springfield, Illinois, 14 November 1963, 1 page, re: appreciated your visit and you got excellent coverage in The Daily Pantagraph.
 - 3.16.38 Document (typewritten; legal size paper), "Summit Meeting – '63", by Michael Lawrence Moriarty, Canton, Ohio, 26 November 1963, 1 page, re: Poem about the death of President John Kennedy, and Pope John XXIII.
 - 3.16.39 Letter (typewritten; "Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Peoria" letterhead), from Reverend John J. Sweeney, Superintendent of Schools, Peoria, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 27 November 1963, 1 page, re: happy to attend your meeting "to present the Catholic school picture with an answer to any question on federal aid."

- 3.16.40 Letter (typewritten; carbon-copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to, Reverend John J. Sweeney, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, 2 December 1963, 1 page, re: meeting set for December 12th.
- 3.16.41 Letter (typewritten; carbon-copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to, Mrs. M. J. Rein, Rockford Illinois, 23 December 1963, 1 page (along with return address portion of envelope, and undated note from Mrs. Rein about husband's death: "I will sell the house and go back to Germany."), re: "...deepest sympathy...in you great loss."
- 3.16.43 Letter (handwritten), from Mrs. Carl Rein, Rockford, Illinois to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 4 January 1964, 2 pages (with envelope), re: want to sell house, and is zoned for business so could be gas station; looking to sell Stamp Collection.
- 3.16.43 Letter (typewritten; carbon-copy), from Lawrence Irvin, to Mrs. Carl Rein, Rockford Illinois, 16 January 1964, 1 page, re: sorry cannot help with house or stamps.
- 3.16.44 Letter (typewritten; carbon-copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to, Thomas A. Fingelle, Chicago, Illinois, 5 March 1964, 1 page, re: your desire to be accepted at University of Illinois; what about Illinois State University.
- 3.16.45 Letter (typewritten; photocopy) from Lawrence E. Irvin,[Bloomington, Illinois], to Ross Randolph, Warden, Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois, 6 May 1964, 1 page, re: "All of us certainly enjoyed our visit with you."
- 3.16.46 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy) from Lawrence E. Irvin, [Bloomington, Illinois], to Ho. Anthony Scariano, State Representative, Park Forest, Illinois, 6 May 1964, 1 page, re: "...you received excellent news coverage on your talk in Bloomington last week."
- 3.16.47 Letter (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mr. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor, Washington, D.C., 5 August 1964, 1 page, re: recommending Lawrence J. Yeast for a job.
- 3.16.48 Letters (handwritten), from Lambert and Kay Healy, [Galesburg, Illinois] to Larry, 30 September 1964, 3 pages (total), re: regarding job at Galesburg Research Hospital that wife Kay did not get.
- 3.16.49 Letter (typewritten; "Webber, Balbach, & Thies, Attorneys at Law" letterhead), from Stanley B. Balbach, Urbana, Illinois, to Ed Kane, Bloomington, Illinois, 6 October 1964, 1 page (cc to Larry Irvin), re: six tickets for Ohio State-Illinois game.
- 3.16.50 Letter (typewritten, carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Kay Healy, Galesburg, Illinois, 12 October 1964, 1 page, re: "I have your letter of September 30th....".
- 3.16.51 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Stanley B. Balbach, Webber, Balbach, & Thies, Attorneys at Law, Urbana, Illinois, 12 October 1964, 1 page, re: thank you for Illinois-Ohio State tickets.
- 3.16.52 Letter (handwritten; "Shelton Inn" letterhead), from Lambert Healy, Peru, Indiana, to Larry, 27 October 1964, 1 page (with envelope: notation on reverse asking about Ann about Kay's application), re: "...thank you for your reply...".
- 3.16.53 Memorandum (typewritten; "Division of Sanitary Engineering, Department of Public Health" letterhead), from aa, to Lawrence, 17 November 1964, 2 pages, re: "Genevieve Roark ... gave me the following information about Mrs. Healy."; "Remember when you were at the helm and the shenanigans you pulled? Ha!".
- 3.16.54 Letter (typewritten; carbon-copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to James C. Craven, Attorney at Law, Springfield, Illinois, 19 November 1964, 1 page (with attached newspaper clipping: "Canvass Shows Springfield Man Won Judgeship"), re: congratulations on election to Appellate Court.

- 3.16.55 Publication (printed), "Illinois Democratic Forum", published by Illinois Democratic Forum, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, Volume 1, Number 1, Summer 1964, 24 pages.
- 3.16.56 Booklet (printed; 3" x 8.5" bi-fold), "Democratic Central Committeemen of McLean County, Illinois", Compiled by Paul D. Morris, County Clerk, Bloomington, Illinois, 1964-1966, 4 pages, 1 copy.
- 3.16.57 Letter (typewritten; "Robert G. Wills, Alloway Farms" letterhead), from Bob Wills, Newbury, Ohio, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 February 1965, 1 page (with envelope), re: took Anne (Collie) to vet, and she will be bred.
- 3.16.58 Letter (typewritten; "Robert G. Wills, Alloway Farms" letterhead), from Bob Wills, Newbury, Ohio, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 16 February 1965, 1 page, re: Ann bred on 19 February and you will have pups in 63 days.
- 3.16.59 Letter (typewritten; carbon-copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, to Orville Evans, Chief, State of Illinois Division of Highways, Ottawa Illinois, 10 May 1965, 1 page, re: application of Richard G. Macy for your "Engineering Training Program".
- 3.16.60 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Loring C. Merwin, Publisher, The Daily Pantagraph, 26 May 1965, 1 page, re: regret your resignation from Planning Commission.
- 3.16.61 Letter (typewritten; "Congress of the United States House of Representatives" letterhead), from Sidney Yates, Member of Congress, Washington, D.C., to Mrs. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 20 August 1965, 1 page, re: interested in buying some farm land.
- 3.16.62 Letter (typewritten; "Congress of the United States House of Representatives" letterhead), from Sidney Yates, M.C., Washington, D.C., to Dear Friend, 17 September 1965, re: Newsletter No. 263.
- 3.16.63 Letter (typewritten; "WCIA Midwest Television, Inc." letterhead), from Richard L. Adams, Producer, Champaign, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington Housing Authority, Bloomington, Illinois, 19 October 1965, 1 page, re: October 28 panel discussion program about Gov. Stevenson.
- 3.16.64 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), Lee W. Short, Director of Public Relations, Admissions, [Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington Illinois?], to R. Sargent Shriver c/o Irene Miels, Office of Economic Opportunity, Speakers Bureau, Washington, D.C., 6 January 1966, 1 page, re: request to be featured speaker for Central Illinois Scholarship Banquet, Bloomington, Illinois on 17 February 1966.
- 3.16.65 Telegram (typewritten; carbon copy; yellow legal paper), from Larry Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Hon. R. Sargent Shriver, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, att: Irene Miels, Washington, D.C., 18 January 1966, 1 page, re: hope you accept invitation to speak in Bloomington; could you also attend a Democratic Fund Raising Reception to aid Senator Paul Douglas.
- 3.16.66 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, to Frederick C. Belen, The Deputy Postmaster General, Washington D.C., 4 February 1966, 1 page, re: received enclosed from Mr. Strange which appears to be violation of franking privilege.
- 3.16.67 Letter (typewritten; "Post Office Department, Bureau of Operations" letterhead), from Roy L. Sheridan, Director, Mail Classification Branch, Washington D.C. to Lawrence E.

- Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois. 16 February 1966, 1 page, re: mail from Colonel Rus Strange in Department of the Air Force envelope.
- 3.16.68 Document (Printed Program; 6" X 8.5"; gray paper), "Dedicatory Ceremonies", McLean County Mental Health Center, 29 May 1966, 4 pages (2 copies), re: Room dedicated to the Memory of Margaret O'Malley Young.
- 3.16.69 Letter (handwritten; "Kirkpatrick House Furnishing Co." letterhead), from Ed [Kirkpatrick], Bloomington, Illinois, to Larry & Mrs. Larry, 25 September 1966, 1 page (with 2 "25th Anniversary" napkins, plus photocopy of 20 page typewritten "script" with handwritten additions from Kiwanis Party, Illinois House, October 25, 1965), re: enclosing copy of script.
- 3.16.70 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts" letterhead), from Sam M. Vadalabene, Supervisor, Cemetery Care Division, Springfield, Illinois, to Mrs. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois. 15 December 1966, 1 page (plus 5 page photocopy of speech, and envelope), re: enclosing copy of my speech.
- 3.16.71 Letter (typewritten; "Democratic County Central Committee, Perry County, Illinois" letterhead), from Bert Rednour, Chairman, Cutler, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 5 April 1967, 1 page, re: thanks for sending clipping from Chicago Daily News about Paul Simon.
- 3.16.72 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence Irvin, Executive Director, to Bert Rednour, Chairman, Democratic County Central Committee, Cutler, Illinois, 13 April 1967, 1 page, re: thank you for your note.
- 3.16.73 Letter (typewritten; "McLean County Taxpayers League" letterhead), from Ralph J. Heffernan, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mrs. Lawrence E Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 1 June 1967, 1 page (with newspaper clipping "Attention: McLean County Taxpayers" advertisement from 12 May 1967 The Pantagraph), re: enclosing clipping that was inserted at bottom of last page in newspaper and labelled "Political Advertisement".
- 3.16.74 Letter (typewritten, "Office of the Mayor, City of Chicago" letterhead), from Richard J. Daley, Mayor, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 17 October 1968, 1 page (with envelope), re: thank you for your letter.
- 3.16.75 Letter (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois to Director of Admissions, Lincoln Junior College, Lincoln, Illinois, 19 August 1968, re: \$100 check enclosed as a deposit for Terrence E. (Terry) Irvin enrollment.
- 3.16.76 Letter (typewritten), from Bert Alcott, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 29 August 1968, 1 page (with envelope), re: "Never thought, until this convention [Chicago Democratic Presidential Convention], that I'd ever be ashamed to be a Democrat."
- 3.16.77 Booklet (printed; 3" X 6"), "1969 Plan Book", from The Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington-Normal, Illinois, 1969, 32 pages plus cover, re: cover has reprint of article about Robert Kennedy's assassination.
- 3.16.78 Letter, (typewritten, "Treasurer of the State of Illinois" letterhead), from Adlai E. Stevenson III, Treasurer, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 5 March 1969, 1 page (along with typewritten, 1 page, carbon-copy of letter from [Adlai Stevenson III], to Sister Joan, Principal, St. Mary's Academy), 1 page, re: cannot speak at June 1 graduation.

- 3.16.79 Letter (typewritten; "Marcor" letterhead; photocopy), from Dan Walker, Vice President and General Counsel, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, 19 September 1969, 1 page, re: good to visit with you; did not receive prior letter as it was addressed to Sears, Roebuck, not Montgomery Ward Container Corporation of America.
- 3.16.80 Letter (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Dan Walker, Vice President and General Counsel, Montgomery Ward, Chicago, Illinois, 30 September 1969, 1 page, re: thank you for your note; I have informed YMCA you will speak at their January meeting.
- 3.16.81 Document (photocopy), email from Terry Irvin, to Greg Koos, 18 November 2002, 3 pages, re: "What I did On My Summer Vacation"; recollection of visits to Menard State Penitentiary, Chester, Illinois.

Folder 17: 1970+

- 3.17.1 Letter (typewritten; "Campbell, Markowitz, Lawrence & Lenz, Law Offices" letterhead; photocopy), from Bob Lenz, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mr. & Mrs. Hugh M. Atwood, Bloomington, Illinois, 19 January 1970, 1 page, re: invitation to party at Lenz home for Daniel Walker following the YMCA Community Dinner.
- 3.17.2 Document (typewritten; carbon copy), "Lenz and Irvin Party", 10 February 1970, 2 pages, re: list of party invitees with addresses.
- 3.17.3 Letter, (typewritten, "Daniel Walker" letterhead), from Daniel Walker, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 November 1970, 1 page, re: "I have blocked out a table for you at the [Adlai's] March 4 Dinner."
- 3.17.4 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Dan Walker, Vice President and General Counsel, Montgomery Ward, Chicago, Illinois, 16 February 1970, 1 page, re: thank you for coming to Bloomington and speaking to YMCA group.
- 3.17.5 Letter (typewritten; "Marcor" letterhead; photocopy), from Dan Walker, Vice President and General Counsel, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, 24 February 1970, 1 page, re: "Your thoughtful letter was much too kind."
- 3.17.6 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Dan Walker, Vice President and General Counsel, Montgomery Ward, Chicago, Illinois, 24 February 1970, 1 page, re: thanks for letter of February 12; enclosing John Baldini's \$100 check.
- 3.17.7 Memorandum (typewritten), from Timothy R. Ives, WJBC, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, 21 July, 2 pages, re: please complete attached questionnaire, "WJBC-WBNQ Community Leader Survey Questionnaire".
- 3.17.8 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "WJBC-WBNQ Community Leader Survey Questionnaire", 7 August 1970, re: completed questionnaire; listing 7 "most serious problems in our community".
- 3.17.9 Letter, (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Daniel Walker, Deerfield, Illinois, 24 February 1970, 1 page, re: enclosing Mrs. Vrooman's \$500.00 check for 5 tickets for dinner.

- 3.17.10 Letter (typewritten; "1316 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois" letterhead; blue paper), from Elizabeth Ives, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 24 September 1970, 1 page, re: thanks for keeping me informed about Stevenson Lecture plans; love to have someone from South America come to Bloomington.
- 3.17.11 Document (typewritten), "Speech by Senator Birch Bayh (D-Ind.)", Bloomington, Illinois, 28 October 1970, 4 pages (front and back), re: Vice President Agnew "...is doing democracy a great disservice."
- 3.17.12 Letter (typewritten; "Office of the Governor" letterhead), from Richard B. Ogilvie, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, 18 May 1971, 1 page, re: accepting resignation from Group Insurance Advisory Commission.
- 3.17.13 Postcard (Picture of "The State House, Columbia, S.C."; typewritten), from Ernest Ives, Southern Pines, North Carolina, to Mr. & Mrs. L. Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 29 May 1971, re: "We are remaining here in Southern Pines this summer...."
- 3.17.14 Letter (typewritten, "Office of the Mayor, City of Chicago" letterhead), from Richard J. Daley, Mayor, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 October 1971, 1 page (with envelope), re: thanks for note and clipping from the Bloomington Daily Pantagraph.
- 3.17.15 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from Mrs. Toni L. Adams, Bloomington, Illinois, to Democratic Precinct Committeemen, 44th Legislative District, 22 November 1971, 1 page, re: I announced my candidacy on November 10, but was told I could not expect any support from the party organization as only one candidate, incumbent Gerald Bradley, could win.
- 3.17.16 Letter (typewritten; "House of Representatives, Washington, D.C." letterhead), from Abner J. Mikva, Second District, to Friend, 2 December 1971, 1 page, re: due to redistricting I cannot run in Second District, so will run in 10th; have taken up residence in Evanston.
- 3.17.17 Letter (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mrs. Joanne Simon, Troy, Illinois, 22 December 1971, 1 page, re: would like you to speak on February 9th to Holy Trinity-St. Claire School Clubs.
- 3.17.18 Letter (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Robert Lenz, Markowitz, Lawrence, Lenz, Jennings & Naylor, Bloomington, Illinois, 3 January 1972, 1 page, re: did not authorize use of my name which appeared at the bottom of your "mass communication format" letter concerning your candidacy; "...I have studiously avoided the use of my name in connection with any political candidate or committee."
- 3.17.19 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois General Assembly" letterhead), from Harber H. Hall, 47th District State Representative, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 17 January 1972, 1 page, re: thank you for copy of your letter to Bob Lenz.
- 3.17.20 Memorandum (typewritten; carbon copy; "Joan P. Seim, Democratic Candidate State Senate 44th District" letterhead), from William Seim, Campaign Manager, Lincoln, Illinois, to Democratic Leaders, 13 February 1972, 2 pages, re: enclosing copy of February 8 memo; need to get voters out to vote especially from poor, the young and minorities.

- 3.17.21 Note (handwritten; "David J. Phillips" letterhead; 4" x 6"), from Dave to Charley, 2 March 1972, 1 page, re: "...sneak this up on the bulletin board in Larry's office?" [not attached to anything].
- 3.17.22 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Remarks of David J. Phillips at In-Service Training Workshop East Peoria High School" by David J. Phillips, 3 March 1972, 15 pages, re: talk presented to teachers.
- 3.17.23 Letter, (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, Bloomington, Illinois, 14 March 1972, 1 page, re: thanks for sending picture of Ernest, your brother [Adlai Stevenson], and President Kennedy.
- 3.17.24 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from Myron E. Heineke, Bloomington, Illinois, to Letters to the Editor, Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 13 March 1972, 2 pages, re: supporting re-election of State Representative Gerald Bradley, Senator George McGovern for President, and Lt. Gov. Paul Simon against "Dapper Dan Walker" for Governor.
- 3.17.25 Document (printed: green paper; 4" x 6" bi-fold), "The Democratic Party of Peoria County Fund Raising Dinner", 17 March 1972, 4 pages, re: Honored Guest Senator Edmund S. Muskie.
- 3.17.26 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Over 30 and out...In Miami with an Aging Alternate" by David J. Phillips, July 1972, 12 pages, re: 1972 Democratic National Convention in Miami; attending at as Alternate Delegate for Edmund Muskie.
- 3.17.27 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from Paul Simon, Springfield, Illinois, to David Merwin, Publisher, Bloomington Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 October 1972, 1 page (with envelope addressed to Larry Irvin), re: "I enjoyed your special supplement on National Newspaper Week."
- 3.17.28 Letter, (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Dan Walker, Governor-elect, Deerfield, Illinois, 3 December 1972, 1 page, re: congratulations; enclosing letter I wrote to Judge Kerner when he became Governor; important that Governor be leader of State Democratic Party.
- 3.17.29 Letter (typewritten; "House of Representatives, Washington, D.C." letterhead), from Abner J. Mikva, Washington, D.C., to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 15 December 1972, 1 page (with envelope), re: "Thank you for your kind words."
- 3.17.30 Letter (typewritten; "Dan Walker" letterhead), from Dan Walker, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 19 December 1972, 1 page (with envelope), re: "Thanks much for the thoughtful letter."
- 3.17.31 Letter, (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Hon. James A. Ronan, Chicago, Illinois, 25 January 1973, 1 page (along with photocopy of January 23 Chicago Daily News article about Ronan quitting), re: disappointed you are resigning as Democratic State Central Committee Chairman.
- 3.17.32 Letter (typewritten; "Office of the Governor, State Of Illinois" letterhead), from Dan Walker, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 26 February 1973, 1 page, re: "Thanks for the thoughtful letter."

- 3.17.33 Letter, (typewritten, "United States Senate" letterhead), from Adlai E. Stevenson III, Washington, D.C., to Mr. & Mrs. Larry E. Irvin, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 April 1973, 1 page (along with printed "Washington Report from Senator Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois", Spring 1973), re: "The vote to override the veto of the vocational rehabilitation bill was a great disappointment."
- 3.17.34 Letter, (typewritten; photocopy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Miss Mary Parrilli, c/o Governor Dan Walker, Springfield, Illinois, 12 June 1974, 1 page (along with Resume for Robert J. Marsh), re: please forward resume of son-in-law to Director, Department of Corrections.
- 3.17.35 Letter, (typewritten; "Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, U.S. Senator" letterhead), from Larry Hansen, Staff Director, Citizens for Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 3 July 1974, 1 page, re: "After all these years, it was good to have finally made your acquaintance."; appreciate any "support and ideas you can give Roger Lehman --should he decide to be our chairman in McLean County....".
- 3.17.36 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Larry Hansen, Staff Director, Citizens for Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 12 July 1974, 1 page, re: "It was most thoughtful and considerate of you to take the time to write about our recent meeting."
- 3.17.37 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Mrs. Lolita Driver, Pantagraph Food Editor, The Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 12 July 1974, 1 page, re: "...delighted with the articles on our 'inflation gardens'."
- 3.17.38 Document (handwritten on "While You Were Out" 2" X 5" printed note), from Ethel, to Mr. I, 19 August 1974, re: call Roger Lehman after 1:30 PM.
- 3.17.39 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois General Assembly" letterhead), from Gerald A. Bradley, Representative 44th District, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 9 October 1974' 1 page, re: "...thank you for the generous contribution to my campaign."
- 3.17.40 Letter (typewritten; "W. H. Boies, Farm Management" letterhead), from W. H. Boies, Gridley, Illinois, to Honorable Dan Walker, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 7 November 1974, 1 page, re: Gridley Shelter Care Home.
- 3.17.41 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Honorable Dan Walker, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, 14 November 1974, 1 page, re: Closing Gridley "shelter-care home".
- 3.17.42 Letter, (typewritten; carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Honorable Richard J. Daley, Mayor, Chicago, Illinois, 23 December 1974, 1 page, re: promoting State Representative Gerry Bradley for Speaker.
- 3.17.43 Memo (typewritten), from Larry Irvin, to Dick Streckfuss, The Daily Pantagraph, 31 December 1974, 4 pages (with attached typewritten Note from Harold V. Liston, "I decided to hold off on the piece you wrote on black progress."), re: recollection on working for Governor Stevenson.

- 3.17.44 Letter (typewritten; "McLean County Democratic Central Committee" letterhead), from John L. Baldini, Democratic Chairman, Bloomington, Illinois, to Fellow Democrat, 3 January 1975, 1 page, re: Gerry Bradley for Speaker.
- 3.17.45 Letter (typewritten, "Treasurer of the State of Illinois" letterhead), from Alan J. Dixon, Treasurer, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 9 January 1975, 1 page, re: "I read your comments in the January 1 edition of the Bloomington Pantagraph."
- 3.17.46 Letter (typewritten; "Office of the Governor" letterhead), from Dan Walker, Governor, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Larry Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 6 February 1976, 1 page (with
- 3.17.47 Letter (typewritten; "Alan J. Dixon Secretary of State/Democrat" letterhead), from Alan J. Dixon, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 11 March 1976, 1 page (with envelope), re: thank you for \$100.00 campaign contribution.
- 3.17.48 Letter (typewritten; "State of Illinois General Assembly" letterhead), from Gerald A. Bradley, Majority Whip, Springfield, Illinois, to Lawrence E. Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 11 March 1976, 1 page (with envelope), re: appreciate your campaign contribution.
- 3.17.49 Letter (handwritten), from Buffie Ives, Fayetteville, North Carolina, to Lawrence Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 4 November 1976, 3 pages (with envelope), re: thanks for copy of letter; "Three cheers for Democrats!"; "Sorry we got Thompson for Gov. I don't like him."
- 3.17.50 Letter (typewritten; "Goldberg & Murphy, Ltd., Law Offices" letterhead; unsigned copy), from Patrick T. Murphy, Chicago, Illinois, to Lawrence Hanson, Office of Senator Adlai Stevenson, Chicago, Illinois, 30 December 1976, 1 page (plus 3 page resume, 1 page list of names, printed 1 page campaign handout for Pat Murphy for Attorney General, and envelope), re: United State's Attorney position.
- 3.17.51 Letter (typewritten; "Office of the Secretary of State" letterhead), from Alan J. Dixon, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, 18 January 1977, 1 page (with envelope), re: thank you for congratulations.
- 3.17.52 Document (printed card; 4" x 6" bi-fold), "Wood Hill Housing Complex", 17 September 1978, 2 copies, re: 25th Anniversary Reception for Lawrence E. Irvin as Executive Director of Housing Authority.
- 3.17.53 Letter (typewritten, "United States Senate, Alan J. Dixon" letterhead stationery), from Gene Callahan, United State Senate, Washington, D.C., to Larry Irvin, Housing Authority, Bloomington, Illinois, 6 April 1982, 1 page, re: thanks for note about John Baldini's reelection as Democratic Chairman.
- 3.17.54 Letter (typewritten; "Democratic Party of McLean County" letterhead), from John F. Penn, Chair, to Fellow Democrats, 1 December 1984, 1 page, re: two upcoming events: visit by new senator Paul Simon, and fundraiser for Congressional candidate John Hoffman.
- 3.17.55 Letter (typewritten; "McLean County Democratic Party" letterhead), from John F. Penn, Chair, to Friends, 9 April 1985, 1 page, re: meeting this week; possible that Paul Simon can attend "Stevenson Dinner".
- 3.17.56 Letter (typewritten, "United States Senate, Alan J. Dixon" letterhead), from Yvonne Rice, Staff Assistant, Springfield Office, Washington, D.C., to Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 3 May 1985, 1 page, re: received article you sent to Eric.

- 3.17.57 Letter (typewritten, "United States Senate, Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs" letterhead), from Senators William Proxmire, and Donald W. Riegle, Jr., Washington, D.C., to Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 22 May 1985, 1 page, re: congratulations on your retirement after 32 years.
- 3.17.58 Letter (typewritten, "United States Senate, Alan J. Dixon" letterhead), from Senator Alan J. Dixon, Washington, D.C., to Larry Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 21 August 1986, 1 page, re: Stay in touch.
- 3.17.59 Letter (typewritten, "Alan J. Dixon United States Senator" letterhead), from Senator Alan J. Dixon, Washington, D.C., to Lawrence E. Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 27 October 1986, 1 page, re: thanks for your contribution to my reelection campaign.
- 3.17.60 Letter (typewritten, "Thomas J. Irvin" letterhead), from Thomas J. Irvin, South Bend, Indiana, to Uncle Lawrence, 11 November 1986, 2 pages, re: Notre Dame Law School is "going well"; hoping for Summer internship with Senator Simon.
- 3.17.61 Letter (typewritten; unsigned copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Hon. Paul Simon, U.S. Senator for Illinois, Washington, D.C., 18 November 1986, 1 page, re: enclosing letter I received from my Nephew Tom Irvin; I'm asking to write you directly.
- 3.17.62 Letter (typewritten, "United States Senate, Paul Simon" letterhead), from Paul Simon, U.S. Senator, Washington, D.C., to Lawrence E. Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 2 December 1986, 1 page, re: look forward to hearing from Tom [Irvin].
- 3.17.63 Letter (typewritten, "Thomas J. Irvin" letterhead), from Thomas J. Irvin, South Bend, Indiana, to Uncle Lawrence, Hudson, Illinois, 17 March 1987, 1 page (with envelope), re: I will arrange to meet with Judge Mikva in Washington, D.C. to pursue judge clerkship.
- 3.17.64 Letter (typewritten, "McLean County Bar Association" letterhead), from Frank M. Brady, Bloomington, Illinois, to Lawrence Irvin, Hudson, 17 March 1987, 1 page, re: Senator Simon's appearance at Bi-Centennial Constitution Celebration on April 4, 1987
- 3.17.65 Letter (typewritten, "United States Senate, Alan J. Dixon" letterhead), from Senator Alan J. Dixon, Washington, D.C., to Larry Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 16 August 1991, 1 page, re: "You and John Baldini are great friends!"
- 3.17.66 Document (photocopy), email from Gloria McKittrick, to Torii More, (forwarded to Greg Koos), 14 October 2015, 1 page, re: receipts from Timothy P. Irvin, from Pat and Mae Irvin; AG Erickson sent goat to Larry's parents so they could use the goat's milk to feed to twin boys, Maurice and Lawrence.

Folder 18: Illinois State Normal University (ISU)

- 3.18.1 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), from Lawrence E. Irvin, to Mrs. Helen Russell, Business Office, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, 15 February 1949, 1 page, re: moving to Springfield and Marguerite would like redecorating suggestions; could you ask Dr. Fairchild for day off.
- 3.18.2 Document (typewritten; yellow carbon copy), "Civil Liberties Today", by Dr. Curtis D. MacDougall, Professor of Journalism, Northwestern University, 30 June 1954, 11 pages, re: paper presented at Third Annual Conference on Public Issues, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.
- 3.18.3 Letter (typewritten: "Illinois State Normal University" letterhead), from Howard J. Hancock, Director of Athletics, Normal, Illinois, to Mr. Irvin, 14 September 1954, 1 page (plus "Complimentary Athletic Ticket", and Schedule Card), re: enclosing complimentary athletic activity ticket.

- 3.18.4 Letter (typewritten: "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Howard J. Hancock, Director of Athletics, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, 27 September 1954, 1 page, re: thank you for sending complimentary athletic activity ticket.
- 3.18.5 Letter (typewritten; yellow carbon copy; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Sarge Shriver, Director, Peace Corp, Washington, D.C., 28 October 1963, 1 page, re: thank you for your response to my letter about Ed Jourdain; invitation to visit Fairchild Hall, at Illinois State Normal University, and explore their "Special Education" program.
- 3.18.6 Letter (typewritten: "Illinois State University" letterhead), from Howard J. Ivens, Director, Office of Admissions and Records, Normal, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, 28 December 1964, 1 page (with envelope), re: "... your recent letter about David Gaston who has applied for admission."
- 3.18.7 Letter (typewritten: carbon copy), from Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Bloomington, Illinois, to Howard J. Ivens, Director of Admissions, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 6 January 1965, 1 page, re: "I certainly agree with your conclusion that it would be a disservice to him [David Gaston] to encourage him to attend college."
- 3.18.8 Letter (typewritten: "The Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Fund" letterhead), from Edward D. McDougal, Jr., President, Chicago, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 7 December 1965, 1 page, re: thank you for your letter; congratulations on establishment of the Adlai E. Stevenson Lectures on International affairs; we have been in contact with Dr. Bone at Illinois State University.
- 3.18.9 Letter (typewritten: "Illinois State University" letterhead), from Samuel E. Braden, Office of the President, Normal, Illinois, to Mr. Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, 13 October 1967, 1 page, re: grateful for your efforts, but I was not named to the National Advisory Council on Education Professions Development.
- 3.18.10 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Public Relations Advisory Council – ISU", 1 November 1967, 5 pages, re: list of names and addresses.
- 3.18.11 Letter (typewritten; photocopy), from Jane March, Normal, Illinois, to Letters to The Editor, Pantagraph, 14 March 1972, 1 page, re: husband and I are students at I. S. U.; object to issuing bonds to pay for Student Union; vote for Rep. Gerald Bradley, as he voted against legislation authorizing bonds.
- 3.18.12 Letter (typewritten; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Dr. Lloyd T. Watkins, President, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 9 August 1983, 1 page (plus photocopy of 1 June 1983, 2 page letter from Buffie Ives (Mrs. Ernest L. Ives), to Lawrence), re: enclosing letter I received from Mrs. Ives and ask you to return to me after you have read it; Buffie's letter references restoration of Scott House in Chenoa, and expresses displeasure with changes proposed by Stevenson Lecture Subcommittee.
- 3.18.13 Letter (typewritten; "Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington" letterhead), from Lawrence E. Irvin, Executive Director, Bloomington, Illinois, to Dr. Gene A. Budig, President, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 20 November 1973, 1 page (with envelope from Illinois State University returning letter to Lawrence Irvin), re: please by

your appointment as 12th President; handwritten notation from Gene: "Thank you very much."

- 3.18.14 Letter (typewritten: "Illinois State University" letterhead), from Harold Boyd, Department of Art, Normal, Illinois, to Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence E. Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, 5 February 1986, 1 page (with envelope), re: will be returning the Adlai Stevenson picture album you loaned me soon.
- 3.18.15 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Adlai Stevenson was a man of dignity", from the ISU Stevenson Fund Committee, undated, ¼ page, re: requesting donations from ISU students.
- 3.18.16 Document (printed 8.5" x 11"), "Tenth Annual Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Lecture", 18 March [no year], 1 page, re: Lecture by Former U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright.

Folder 19: ODC

- 3.19.1 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "By-Laws of Occupational Development Center, Inc.", 1 July 1972, 10 pages, re: purpose of corporation is providing services and facilities for evaluation, training and employment of handicapped persons.
- 3.19.2 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Personnel Policies, Occupational Development Center, Inc., Bloomington, Illinois", 3 January 1973, 7 pages.
- 3.19.3 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Client Handbook, Occupational Development Center", November 1973, 18 pages (plus cover).
- 3.19.4 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Report of Field Visit, Occupational Development Center, Bloomington, Illinois, 17,18 December 1973, 4 pages, re: submitted by Russell G. Albrecht.
- 3.19.5 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Personnel Policies, Occupational Development Center, Inc., Bloomington, Illinois", December 1973, 8 pages.
- 3.19.6 Memo (typewritten; photocopy), from Board of Directors, O.D.C., to O.D.C. Staff, 2 November 1974, 2 pages, re: response to appeal to Personnel Committee; "Executive Director, Gary Wilder, has been made aware of you concerns....".
- 3.19.7 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Evaluation Committee Report of Occupational Development Center of Bloomington, Illinois", 1974, 26 pages.
- 3.19.8 Document (typewritten; "Center for Human Resources" letterhead), Minutes, Center for Human Resources, 2 March 1976, 2 pages, re: meeting held at new location of the Occupational Development Center, 400 North east Street, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 3.19.9 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Illinois Department of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities Agency Program & Financial Plan", 21 July 1976, 17 pages.
- 3.19.10 Letter, (typewritten; photocopy), from Marguerite Irvin, Hudson, Illinois, to Editor, The Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, 23 August 1976, 1 page (in Mylar sleeve), re: chaperoned 16 clients of Occupational Development Center to Chicago; plea to local industry to provide jobs.
- 3.19.11 Document (typewritten; yellow folder binding), "Occupational Development Center, Inc. Report of Examination for Year Ended June 30, 1976", by Johnson, Reed & Co., Certified Public Accountants, Bloomington, Illinois, 3 September 1976, 14 pages (plus cover), re: Audited Financial Statements.
- 3.19.12 Memo (typewritten; "Occupational Development Center" letterhead), from Gary K. Wilder, Director, to Board of Directors, 29 October 1976, 2 pages, re: October Director's Report.

- 3.19.13 Memo (typewritten; photocopy; "Occupational Development Center" letterhead), from Linda Holinga, Director of Rehabilitation, to Gary K. Wilder, Executive Director, 1 November 1976, 2 pages, re: DMH Program D7 goal Objectives.
- 3.19.14 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Evaluation of Placement and Follow-up Data", 1976, 4 pages.
- 3.19.15 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Directory of Community Services, McLean County", 1976, 12 pages, re: compiled by Thomas d. Wilson, Political Science Department, Illinois State University.
- 3.19.16 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Add-On Program", undated, 6 pages, re: survey conducted by Sustaining Care Team of 130 disabled individuals living in sheltered care homes.
- 3.19.17 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Occupational Development Center Auxiliary By-Laws", undated, 6 pages.
- 3.19.18 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Inter-Agency Agreement Between O.D.C., M.A.R.C. Center, Mental Health Center & Family Services", undated, 3 pages, re: unsigned contract for relationship between mental health service providers.
- 3.19.19 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Occupational Development Center, Inc. Board of Directors", undated, 4 pages, re: names and addresses of Board Members, plus 3 organization charts.
- 3.19.20 Document (typewritten; photocopy), "Program Payment Schedule for Specialized Programs", undated, 1 page.
- 3.19.21 Document (printed; quadra-fold), "ODC News", undated, 1 page, re: Season's Greetings; mailed to Marguerite Irvin, Ingold Real Estate, Normal, Illinois.

Folder 20: Dog Breeding

- 3.20.1 Postcard (typewritten; "Rytex Card-O-Gram"; in Mylar sleeve) from Trudy [?], Gaylord and Brandywine Kennels, Stanfordville, New York, to Mr. Irvin, undated, re: thank you for sending Bennett book; thank you for your book order.
- 3.20.2 Document (printed advertising flyer; in Mylar sleeve), "The Complete Collie, New edition revised and approved by the Collie Club of America - 1961", from Howell Book House, Inc., New York, New York, re: order form.
- 3.20.3 Booklet (printed; in Mylar sleeve), "Famous Collies 1977-1917", by Dr. O. P. Bennett, published by The Washington Publishing Company, Washington, Illinois, 1917, 36 pages (plus cover), re: photos of Collies.

Folder 21: Recognition, Certificates and Awards

- 3.21.1 Document (printed form; 7" x 8.5"), "Certificate of Election of Senatorial Committeeman", Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., Bloomington, Ill., 19 April 1948, 1 page, re: Certificate from County Clerk that Lawrence E. Irvin received the most votes in the Primary Election in McLean County.
- 3.21.2 Document (printed form; 11" x 17"), "State of Illinois Office of the Secretary of State", 30 April 1952, 1 page, re: certification that Lawrence E. Irvin was elected State Central Committeeman by the Democratic Party of the Seventeenth Congressional District.
- 3.21.3 Document (printed form; 8.5" x 11"0), "Appreciation Award", 1 December 1958, 1 page, re: Outstanding Service to the City of Bloomington, Illinois, on the City Planning Commission.

- 3.21.4 Document (printed form; 8.5" x 11"0, "Appreciation Day Award", 7 December 1959, 1 page, re: Outstanding Service to the City of Bloomington, Illinois, on the City Planning Commission and Urban Renewal Committee.
- 3.21.5 Document (printed form; 8.5" x 11"0, "Appreciation Day Award", 3 December 1962, 1 page, re: Outstanding Service rendered to this Administration [Bloomington, Illinois], on the Planning & Zoning Commission.
- 3.21.6 Newspaper Article (photocopy; laminated); "Community Profile", The Pantagraph, 7 September 1965, 1 page, re: "For Their continuing service to this community, Marguerite and Lawrence Irvin are both deserving of recognition in Community Profiles."
- 3.21.7 Document (photocopy; bi-fold; blue paper), Reprint of "Community Profile", from The Pantagraph, (7 September 1965), 10 March 1988, 2 pages, re: special recognition given to Lawrence Irvin at Lakeside Country Club, during ceremony honoring Paul Simon