

McLean County Museum of History

**Ron and Doris Bogart Collection
(Stevenson Items)**

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1905-1976
PROVENANCE:	Gift
RESTRICTIONS:	None
REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:	Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the McLean County Museum of History
ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	None

Scope Note

The items in this collection were presented by Ron and Doris Bogart to the McLean County Historical Society in honor of their family. The collection, donated April 2008, contains signed books, photographs, campaign items, and correspondence. The majority of the collection is related to Adlai E. Stevenson II, however there are some items related to Adlai E. Stevenson III as well.

Signed Books:

Davis, Kenneth S. *A Prophet in His Own Country*. Garden City, New York: Doubleday & Company, Inc, 1957.
(Copies 1 & 2: Stevenson and Davis signatures with packing slips)

Stevenson, Adlai E. *Call to Greatness*. New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1954.

(Copy 1: Stevenson signature)

(Copy 2 with packing slip: "To Thomas Chastain- with best wishes for a Merry Christmas" with signature and "1955")

(Copy 3: Stevenson signature)

Stevenson, Adlai E. *Friends and Enemies*. New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1958.

("Best wishes to Eve Faber (?)" with Stevenson signature and "1960")

Stevenson, Adlai E. *Looking Outward*. Evanston: Harper & Row, 1961.

(Stevenson signature)

Stevenson, Adlai E. *Major Campaign Speeches of Adlai E. Stevenson*. New York: Random House, 1953.
(Stevenson signature)

Stevenson, Adlai E. *The New America*. New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1957.
("To Irving Beregini- with my regards" with Stevenson signature and "New York 1958", with sales slip)

Stevenson, Adlai E. *Putting First Things First*. New York: Random House, 1960.
("To "Her?? B?? - from one of its most loyal and loving He?????" with signature and "April 1960")

Stevenson, Adlai E. *The Stark Reality of Responsibility*. Chicago: Americana House, 1952.
(Stevenson signature- with receipt and description on note card)

Stevenson, Adlai E. *What I Think*. New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1956.
(Paperback copy: Stevenson signature with "Libertyville 1958")
(Hardback copy 1: "To Randy Faber" with Stevenson signature and "1956")
(Hardback copy 2: Stevenson signature)

Folders:

Folder 1: Photographs

- 1.1.1 Life magazine photo of Stevenson sitting under tree
- 1.1.2 Life magazine photo of Stevenson giving speech
- 1.1.3 Signed photo of Stevenson shaking hands with unknown person "With best wishes to ?????"
- 1.1.4 Stevenson giving speech
- 1.1.5 Stevenson playing tennis with caption and Associated Press stamp on back
- 1.1.6 Headshot
- 1.1.7 Signed headshot "To Bob Whitte???? with good wishes" with certificate of authenticity
- 1.1.8 Signed headshot of Adlai Stevenson III

Folder 2: Miscellaneous Documents

- 1.2.1 "An Inspirational Life Story! Adlai Stevenson" comic book
- 1.2.2 "A Man Named Stevenson" comic book
- 1.2.3 "voting delegate" card
- 1.2.4 Democratic National Convention General Admission Ticket
- 1.2.5 "Draft Stevenson" window cling
- 1.2.6 "Win in '56 with Adlai & Estes" card
- 1.2.7 1956 campaign brochure
- 1.2.8 "Adlai E. Stevenson II: Excerpts from his Speeches and Writings" from "Adlai!" exhibit at the McLean County Museum of history (4 copies)
- 1.2.9 "All Things Except Success" by Henry Steele Commager
- 1.2.10 Invitation for Benefit for Memorial Continental Hall, held at the house of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, January 2. 1905

Folder 3: Commemorative Stamps

- 1.3.1 Commemorative envelopes with commemorative stamps, first day of issue (includes United Nations and Congressional envelopes—23 documents)
- 1.3.2 First day of issue commemorative stamp on card
- 1.3.3 First day of issue commemorative stamp on United Nations postcard
- 1.3.4 United Nations commemorative card with Stevenson stamp and 4 other stamps
- 1.3.5 Adlai Ewing Stevenson Commemorative Stamp First Day of Issue Ceremonies program (2 copies)

1.3.6 Commemorative stamps (48 total)

Folder 4: Adlai E. Stevenson II Correspondence

- 1.4.1 April 10, 1939 letter to Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis regarding death of her husband, Senator Lewis
- 1.4.2 Biography of James Hamilton Lewis
- 1.4.3 November 11, 1952 letter to Mrs. Richard R. Price with envelope
- 1.4.4 November 29, 1952 letter to Mr. Leslie A. Allen with envelope
- 1.4.5 December 1, 1952 letter to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport
- 1.4.6 December 1, 1952 letter to Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis with certificate of authenticity
- 1.4.7 December 11, 1952 letter to Miss Sara Barr Cohen with envelope
- 1.4.8 December 16, 1952 letter to Mr. Bill Wolfe with envelope
- 1.4.9 April 10, 1953 letter to Mr. R. R. Bedker from Miss Carol Evans (personal secretary) with autographed card and envelope
- 1.4.10 December 4, 1953 letter to Mr. G.F. Robinson with description
- 1.4.11 October 17, 1955 letter to Mrs. Richard R. Price with envelope
- 1.4.12 February 20, 1956 letter to Mr. Dickson
- 1.4.13 March 23, 1956 letter to Miss Millie Markovich with envelope
- 1.4.14 My 1956 letter to Miss Millie Markovich with envelope
- 1.4.15 July 3, 1956 letter to Mr. Ray Gould
- 1.4.16 Description of Ray Gould letter
- 1.4.17 Invitation to reception honoring Eleanor Roosevelt hosted by Stevenson with envelope addressed to the Honorable Bill Jerkins, postmarked August 1, 1956
- 1.4.18 Invitation to reception honoring Eleanor Roosevelt hosted by Stevenson
- 1.4.19 August 13, 1956 letter to Mr. James P. White, Jr.
- 1.4.20 Copy of James P. White letter
- 1.4.21 August 23, 1956 letter to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lyons with envelope
- 1.4.22 August 23, 1956 letter to "Fats"
- 1.4.23 August 24, 1956 letter to Mr. Whittemore with certificate of authenticity
- 1.4.24 August 31, 1956 letter to Mr. Leonard Lyons with envelope
- 1.4.25 October 26, 1956 letter to Mrs. Jack Andrew with envelope
- 1.4.26 November 27, 1956 letter to Mr. Brown
- 1.4.27 September 23, 1957 letter to Mrs. Leonard Lyons with handwritten editing and envelope
- 1.4.28 January 28, 1959 letter to Mr. Leon Uris
- 1.4.29 Biography of Leon Uris
- 1.4.30 June 28, 1960 letter to Mr. E. Wilder Spaulding
- 1.4.31 Biography of E. Wilder Spaulding
- 1.4.32 November 8, 1960 letter to Mrs. Warren A. Keer
- 1.4.33 January 11, 1961 letter to Mr. Robert Whitteman with certificate of authenticity
- 1.4.34 March 27, 1961 letter to Mrs. Keer
- 1.4.35 August 16, 1963 letter to the Honorable Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State, regarding property donation of Mrs. McCormick
- 1.4.36 Copy of reply from Cleveland
- 1.4.37 Description and packing list from purchase of Cleveland letters
- 1.4.38 Receipt from purchase of Cleveland letters
- 1.4.39 Order description of Cleveland letters
- 1.4.40 November 18, 1963 letter to Stevenson from Leonard Lyons, with handwritten reply on bottom and envelope
- 1.4.41 December 10, 1963 letter to Mr. W. Coats with envelope
- 1.4.42 (no date, no address) letter from Stevenson
- 1.4.43 Invitation to reception for Stevenson sponsored by the San Francisco Chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America
- 1.4.44 Envelope addressed to the Honorable Roger Tubby

- 1.4.45 Stevenson signature
- 1.4.46 Copy of letter to Mrs. John L. Sanders dated August 13, 1956

Folder 5: Miscellaneous Correspondence

- 1.5.1 Letter from Mrs. John Fell Stevenson regarding the United Nations Association of San Francisco
- 1.5.2 January 2, 1967 letter from Adlai E. Stevenson III to Mr. Charles J. Perlono with envelope
- 1.5.3 May 30, 1972 letter from Adlai E. Stevenson III to "Bill"
- 1.5.4 July 10, 1973 letter from Adlai E. Stevenson III to Dr. David A. Marcus with envelope
- 1.5.5 Note from Adlai E. Stevenson III regarding autograph
- 1.5.6 April 1, 1976 letter from Adlai E. Stevenson III to Mrs. H. Grant Price with envelope
- 1.5.7 Envelope from "Funeral Services of Adlai Stevenson at Washington Cathedral"