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Box 1

Correspondence

- Office of the Surveyor General, 1805-1851. 4 items from letterbooks (transcripts):
 - To Jared Mansfield (Surveyor General at Marietta), 1805
 - To Edward Tiffin (Surveyor General at Chillicothe), 1818
 - To George W. Jones (Surveyor General at DuBuque), 1846
 - To George B. Sargent (Surveyor General at DuBuque) from J. Butterfield, 1851
- Land Office at Kaskaskia, 1809-1810. 4 items (photostats):
 - To Jesse Spencer (Registrar at Chillicothe), 1809
 - To Michael Jones and Elijah Backus (Land Commissioners at Kaskaskia), 1809
 - To William Wells (Zanesville, Ohio), 1809
 - To Hon. A. Gattatin from Elijah Backus (Kaskaskia), 1810
- General Land Office, Department of the Interior, 1865-1871. 6 items (transcripts):
 - To George B. Wright (Surveyor at St. Paul, Minnesota) from J.M. Edmunds (Commissioner), 1865
 - To W. D. Washburn (Surveyors General at St. Paul, Minnesota) from J.M. Edmunds (Commissioner), 1865
 - To Charles W. Thomas (Attorney at Law, Belleville, Illinois) from J.D. Wilson (Commissioner), 1867
 - To Hon. John L. Dawson (Washington, DC) from Jos. S. Wilson (Commissioner), 1868
 - Special instructions to Frederick S. Ellis (Green Bay, Wisconsin) from Jos. S. Wilson (Commissioner), 1868
 - To Parker Dresser (Washington, DC) from Willis Drummond (Commissioner), 1871

Land Grant Office records and lists

- Abstract Records, Land Office at Shawnee Town, 1814 (photocopies)
- List of Lands in Illinois entered at the Vincennes Land Office prior to January 1, 1819 (typescript made by Mereness in Washington for use in map of Illinois in 1818)
- List of final certificates committed to the General Land Office, Land Office at Kaskaskia, 1823 (photocopies)
- List of lands entered in Shelby County, Illinois prior to 1832 (transcript certified by the Shelby County Clerk in 1913)

Reference material

- Archives Inventory (typescript, "Inventory of Records in the General Land Office")