OVERVIEW

Series Title: Correspondence Files.
Quantity: 1.6 cubic feet (1 box and 2 partial boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

Governor Ventura's correspondence with state officials and legislators, other governors, federal officials and congressional members, foreign governments and consuls, and the general public; and memoranda of the Governor's staff.

The incoming correspondence includes social correspondence and letters of appreciation from the public, corporations, nonprofit organizations, and groups of school children; the outgoing correspondence consists mainly of photocopies covering all aspects of the Governor’s duties and activities. The subject-based correspondence includes files with cities, counties, and other states; U.S. Congress members, both from Minnesota and other states; federal agencies; foreign governments and consuls; governors of other states; the White House; state legislators, both chronologically and by legislative district; and state agencies and organizations. The Governor’s Office staff files are organized by staff member and deal with a variety of the office’s responsibilities.

ORGANIZATION

The records are organized in the following sections:
  - Incoming correspondence
  - Outgoing correspondence
  - Subject based correspondence
  - Governor’s Office staff correspondence
INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:
- Children’s writings.
- State governments—Minnesota—Officials and employees.

Places:
- Minnesota—Politics and government—1981-.

Persons:
- Albright, Madeleine Korbel.
- Bosacker, Steven.
- Bush, George W. (George Walker), 1946-.
- Bush, Jeb.
- Clinton, Bill, 1946-.
- Clinton, Hillary Rodham.
- Gromer, Amy.
- Hayes, Wayne.
- Underwood, Wendy.
- Ventura, Jesse.
- Weaver, Pamela Perri.
- Wobschall, Rachel.
- Wustenberg, Wendy Wilberg.

Organizations:
- Minnesota. Legislature.

Types of documents:
- Children’s letters.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Includes social correspondence and letters of appreciation from the public, corporations, and nonprofit organizations, and groups of letters from “The Learning Center Kids” (undated), Mrs. Locker’s All Day Kindergarten, Sunnyside Elementary School, New Brighton (1998), and Mrs. Affeld’s Third Grade Class, Orono Elementary School (1999). The files include photographs and greeting cards.

Outgoing correspondence, 1998-2002. 5 folders.
Mainly photocopies of letters sent from the Governor’s Office and covering all aspects of the Governor’s duties and activities. They may duplicate letters filed in the following subject files.

Correspondence with cities, counties, and other states, 1998-2002.
Correspondence with U.S. Congress members, 1998-2002.
   With both Minnesota and other states’ senators and representatives. Includes photocopy of a Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton June 20, 2002 letter; original is housed in the Reserve Collection (cataloged separately).
Correspondence with federal agencies, 1998-2002.
   Includes photocopy of a Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State, January 6, 1999 letter; original is housed in the Reserve Collection (cataloged separately).
Correspondence with foreign governments and consuls, 1998-2002.
Correspondence with governors of other states, 1998-2002.
   Includes photocopies of a Texas Governor George W. Bush February 25, 1999 letter and a Florida Governor Jeb Bush July 17, 1999 letter; originals are housed in the Reserve Collection (cataloged separately).
Correspondence with the White House, 1998-2002.
   Includes photocopies of President Bill Clinton undated and March 31, 1999 letters; originals are housed in the Reserve Collection (cataloged separately).
Correspondence with state legislators, 1998-2002. 63 folders.
   Two sets of files: one arranged chronologically; the other, numerically by legislative district number.
Contains letters both to the legislature as a whole and individual legislators from the Governor and letters and petitions from both individual and groups of legislators. Individual legislators included in the following set are only included in these files as petition signatories.

Correspondence organized by legislative district, 1998-2002.
59 folders.
Files include letters between the Governor and these individual legislators. There is no explanation for why only these legislators had separate files. The district number follows each name.

Finseth, Tim. 1B
Moe, Roger. 2
Lessard, Bob. 3
Anderson, Irv. 3A
Kinkel, Anthony G. “Tony.” 4
Fuller, Doug. 4A
Tomassoni, David J. 5
Rukavina, Tom. 5A
Marquart, Paul. 9B
Nornes, Bud. 10A
Samuelson, Don. 12
Peterson, Doug. 13B
Johnson, Dean E. 15
Opatz, Joe. 16A
Knoblach, Jim. 16B
Erickson, Sondra. 17A
Schumacher, Leslie. 17B
Ring, Twyla L. 18
Anderson, Bruce. 19B
Dille, Steve. 20
Ness, Robert “Bob.” 20A
Mulder, Richard. 21B
Winter, Ted. 22A
Harder, Elaine. 22B
Hottinger, John C., 24
Day, Dick. 28
Sviggum, Steve. 28B
Bradley, Fran. 30A
Bishop, Dave. 30B
Kierlin, Bob. 32
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Knutson, David L.  36  
Ozment, Dennis.  37A  
Wiener, Deanna L.  38  
Metzen, James P.  39  
Pugh, Thomas W.  39A  
Seagren, Alice.  41A  
Wolf, Ken.  41B  
Oliver, Edward C.  43  
Robertson, Martha R.  45  
Leppik, Peggy.  45B  
Rest, Anne H.  46  
Luther, Darlene.  47A  
Haas, Bill.  48A  
Tingelstad, Kathy.  50B  
Chaudhary, Satveer.  52  
Mares, Harry.  55A  
Bachman, Michele M.  56  
Marko, Sharon.  57B  
Gray, Gregory.  58B  
Kahn, Phyllis.  59B  
Dibble, Scott D.  60B  
Sabo, Julie A.  63  
Gleason, Mark S.  63B  
Pappas, Sandra L.  65  
Anderson, Ellen R.  66  
Hausman, Alice.  66B  
Kelly, Randy C.  67  

Correspondence with state agencies and several non-state organizations, 1998-2002.  41 folders.  
Arranged in alphabetical order by agency/organization name.

Administration.  
Agriculture.  
Attorney General.  
Children, Families and Learning.  
Citizenship and Volunteer Services.  
Commerce.  
Corrections.  
Employee Relations.  
Ethics.  
Finance.  
Health.  
Housing Finance Agency.  
Human Rights.  
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Governor’s Office staff correspondence, 1998-2002. 8 folders.
Correspondence and memos of the Governor’s staff.

Underwood, Wendy, undated.
Letter drafts.

Weaver, Pamela Perri, 1999-2002.