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**Andy Logan  
Papers, 1923-2000**

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## Summary

- Main Entry:** Logan, Andy
- Title:** Andy Logan papers, 1923-2000
- Size:** 33 linear feet (79 boxes)
- Source:** Gift of Emily Lyon, 2001, 2002.
- Abstract:** The Andy Logan Papers document the career of the journalist best known for writings published in *The New Yorker* magazine from 1942 through the 1990s. The collection consists of correspondence, notes, typescripts, galley proofs, research files, news clippings and printed matter.
- Access:** The collection is open for research.

## Biographical Note

Journalist Isabel Ann “Andy” Logan was born February 6, 1920 in Cleveland, Ohio. She was raised in Lakewood, Ohio and Candler, North Carolina. Logan attended Swarthmore College (B.A. 1942) and immediately after graduation was hired by *The New Yorker* magazine as a “Talk of the Town” reporter. Her early, unsigned pieces for that column chronicled daily life in wartime New York City. In later years, Logan wrote articles about the Nuremberg war crime trials, essays on New York City history and politics, biographical profiles and an annual review of Christmas toys.

In 1943, Logan married Charles S. Lyon, a lawyer who served as deputy chief prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crime trials. Lyon was later a United States assistant attorney general and a professor at the New York University School of Law. The couple had seven children.

Andy Logan authored two books, *The Man Who Robbed the Robber Barons* (1965) and *Against the Evidence; the Becker-Rosenthal Affair* (1970), both concerned with criminal scandals in Gilded Age New York City.

In 1969, *The New Yorker* inaugurated Logan’s “Around City Hall” column, which focused on local politics and the mayoralty. In her meticulously researched essays for the column, Logan documented five successive mayoral administrations. At the end of her career Logan was recognized by *The York Times* as “the dean of the City Hall press corps.” Andy Logan died in New York City on November 21, 2000.

## Scope and Content Note

The Andy Logan Papers document the career of the journalist best known for writings published in *The New Yorker* magazine from 1942 through the 1990s. The collection spans the years 1923-2000, and consists of correspondence, notes, typescripts, galley proofs, research files, news clippings and printed matter. The bulk of this material relates to Logan's extensive research for her "Around City Hall" column about New York City politics during the 1960s-1990s. There are also notes and research material for Logan's books *The Man Who Robbed the Robber Barons* (1965) and *Against the Evidence; the Becker-Rosenthal Affair* (1970), and a small series of professional papers of Logan's husband, lawyer and legal educator Charles S. Lyon.

## Arrangement Note

The collection is arranged in four series:

Correspondence  
Writings  
Subject Files  
Charles S. Lyon

## Series Descriptions

### **SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE, 1940s - 1990s**

BOXES 1-3

Andy Logan's correspondence files contain primarily incoming letters, postcards and miscellaneous enclosures. The material is arranged alphabetically by author, and includes items received by Logan from professional colleagues, friends and readers. Among those represented are Lillian Ross, William Shawn and E. B. White. Several folders labeled "Miscellaneous" contain mostly letters from *New Yorker* readers concerning Logan's "Around City Hall" essays. There are some additional items of correspondence filed in Series II with papers relating to writings by Logan. This includes some editorial correspondence and fan mail regarding Logan's books.

### **SERIES II. WRITINGS, 1939 - 1990s**

BOXES 4-51

This material is arranged in two subseries: A. *The New Yorker* and B. Other Writings. Subseries A contains notes, research materials, typescripts and galley proofs for articles written for *The New Yorker* from 1942 through the 1990s. Of particular interest are numerous short pieces published in the magazine's "Talk of the Town" pages during 1942-1943, when items appeared in that column without by-lines. The bulk of the subseries comprises Logan's chronologically arranged research notes for her "Around City Hall" essays. Contained in boxes 4-40, these are primarily typewritten abstracts of Logan's readings from numerous daily newspapers and accounts of press conferences and television appearances by local politicians. The subseries also includes several boxes of unsorted galley proofs for dozens of Logan's *New Yorker* articles. Subseries B includes notes, research materials and correspondence related to Logan's books, as well as drafts of essays, short fiction and a few poems.

### **SERIES III. SUBJECT FILES, 1935 - 2000**

BOXES 52-76

Filed here are news clippings, notes, typescripts and printed materials assembled by Andy Logan in the course of her research for numerous writing projects, primarily "Around City Hall." The alphabetically arranged files cover individuals, organizations, and general topics. There are also some biographical materials regarding Logan, editorial and administrative records documenting her career at *The New Yorker*, and papers relating to her membership on the Board of Managers of Swarthmore College.

### **SERIES IV. CHARLES S. LYON, 1923 - 1990s**

BOXES 77-79

Andy Logan's husband Charles S. Lyon was a lawyer who served as deputy chief prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crime trials. He was later a United States assistant attorney general and a professor at the New York University School of Law. The bulk of

this series documents his career at NYU, and includes writings, correspondence, course syllabi and papers on grading reform. There are also a few pieces of correspondence relating to Lyon's work at Nuremberg.

## Container List

### Series I. Correspondence, 1940s-1990s

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	1	Akst, Daniel, 1985
	2	Asbury, Edith Evans, 1989
	3	Auden, W. H., 1945 (Note:Envelope only.)
	4	Beame, Abraham D., n.d.
	5	Beebe, Lucius, 1965
	6	Behrman, S. N., 1966
	7	Berlin, Isaiah, 1944
	8	Block, Herbert L., 1965
	9	Bovie, Smith Palmer, 1966
	10	Brooks, John, n.d.
	11	Brown, Tina, 1992 - 1994
	12	Cain, James M., 1975
	13	Capelli, Vanni, 1989 - 1990
	14	Cuomo, Andrew, n.d.
	15	Cuomo, Mario, 1984, n.d.
	16	Dinkins, David M., 1993
	17	Einstein, Albert, 1944
	18	Epstein, Barbara, 1985 - 1986
	19	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence, 1961, 1983 (Note:Includes typescript of poem "History of the World: A TV Docu-drama")
	20	Flanner, Janet, n.d.
	21	Friend, Theodore, 1975 - 1981
	22	Gill, Brendan, 1965
	23	Goldin, Harrison J., n.d.
	24	Goldstein, Tom, n.d.
	25	Helguera, Leon, 1943
	26	Hertzberg, Rick, 1985
	27	Kaufman, George S., 1945
	28	Kennan, George S., 1969 - 1970
	29	Koch, Edward I., 1980s
	30	Koren, Edward, 1988
	31	Kretchmer, Jerome, 1971
	32	Kuhn, David, 1995
	33	Liebling, Joe, n.d.
	34	Lindsay, John V., 1977 - 1989
	35	Loening, Grover, 1974
	36	Logan, Andy, 1989 - 1992 (Note:Copies of letters sent by Logan to miscellaneous recipients)
	37	Marquand, J. P., 1945
	38-40	Miscellaneous, 1940s - 1960s
2	1-6	Miscellaneous, 1970s - 1990s, n.d.
3	1	Moynihan, Daniel P., 1978 - 1986
	2	Oestreicher, David, 1992
	3	O'Sheel, Shaemas, 1944
	4-5	Public appearances, 1980s - 1990s
	6	Reed, Joseph Verner, 1944
	7	Ross, Lillian, 1961 - 1998
	8	Russert, Timothy J., 1985



9	Scheuer, Jeffrey, 1980
10	Seidman, David, n.d.
11	Shawn, William, 1942 - 1985, n.d.
12	Sleeper, Jim, 1981 - 1994
13	Thomas, Lately, 1965 - 1971
14	White, E. B., 1965, n.d.

**Series II. Writings, 1939 - 1990s**

*A. The New Yorker*

Around City Hall

4	1-11	Notes, 1972 Jan. - 1973 Nov.
5	1-9	Notes, 1973 Dec. - 1974 Oct.
6	1-9	Notes, 1974 Nov. - 1975 July
7	1-6	Notes, 1975 Aug. - 1976 Jan.
8	1-6	Notes, 1976 Feb. - 1976 July
9	1-7	Notes, 1976 Aug. - 1977 Feb.
10	1-6	Notes, 1977 Mar. - 1977 Aug.
11	1-6	Notes, 1977 Sept. - 1978 Feb.
12	1-7	Notes, 1978 Apr. - 1978 Oct.
13	1-5	Notes, 1978 Nov. - 1979 Feb.
14	1-5	Notes, 1979 Mar. - 1979 July
15	1-6	Notes, 1979 Aug. - 1980 Feb.
16	1-6	Notes, 1980 Mar. - 1980 July
17	1-6	Notes, 1980 Aug. - 1981 Jan.
18	1-5	Notes, 1981 Feb. - 1981 June
19	1-5	Notes, 1981 July - 1981 Oct.
20	1-5	Notes, 1981 Nov. - 1982 Mar.
21	1-5	Notes, 1982 May - 1982 Sept.
22	1-6	Notes, 1982 Sept. - 1983 Jan.
23	1-4	Notes, 1983 Feb. - 1983 May
24	1-5	Notes, 1983 June - 1983 Oct.
25	1-6	Notes, 1983 Nov. - 1984 Mar.
26	1-6	Notes, 1984 Mar. - 1984 June

27	1-7	Notes, 1984 June - 1984 Sept.
28	1-6	Notes, 1984 Oct. - 1985 Jan.
29	1-5	Notes 1985 Feb. - 1985 May
30	1-6	Notes, 1985 June - 1985 Nov.
31	1 2-6	Notes, 1985 Dec. - 1986 Jan. Notes, 1970s
32	1-6	Notes, 1970s - 1980s
33	1-6	Notes, 1970s - 1980s
34	1-7	Notes, 1970s - 1980s
35	1-7	Notes, 1970s - 1990s
36	1-6	Notes, 1980s
37	1-3 4-8	Notes, 1980s - 1990s Notes on press conferences and television, 1960s - 1990s
38	1-7	Notes on press conferences and television, 1970s - 1980s
39	1-6	Notes on press conferences and television, 1970s - 1980s
40	1-2	Notes on press conferences and television, 1980s
41		Reporter's notebooks, 1970s - 1990s
42	1 2 3 4 5 6 7-10	Hetty Green, 1951 Japanese Propaganda, 1944 Letter from Nuremberg, 1947 [Nuremberg], 1991 Hoboken Must Go!, 1951 (Note:Profile of Wilma Soss) The Sitter, 1955 Talk of the Town Drafts, 1940s - 1950s
43	1 2 3 4-5 6 7	Drafts, 1960 - 1961 Galley proofs and tear sheets, 1940s - 1950s Notes and background, 1942 - 1943 That Was New York, 1963 - 1964 Thomas E. Dewey, 1944 Town Topics, 1940s -1960s
44-48		Unsorted galley proofs, 1950s - 1990s

B. Other Writings

*Against the Evidence*

49	1	Fan mail, 1970s
	2	McCall Publishing Company, 1970 - 1971
	3	Notebooks, 1960s

	4-7	Notes, 1960s
	8	Notes on July 1912, 1960s
	9	Notes on August 1912, 1960s
50	1	Notes on Autumn 1912, 1960s
	2	Notes on 1913, 1960s
	3	Notes on 1914, 1960s
	4	Notes on 1915, 1960s
	5	Publicity, 1970
	6	Research materials, 1967 - 1969, n.d.
	7	Book Reviews, n.d.
	8	Fiction, n.d.
	9	The Little Quaker Matchbox, 1939
		<i>The Man Who Robbed the Robber Barons</i>
51	1	Editorial correspondence, 1966
	2-5	Notes, 1960s
	6	Poems, n.d.

### Series III. Subject Files, 1935 - 2000

52	1	Albany, 1980s
	2	American Newspaper Guild , 1943
	3-4	Aspen Institute conference, 1981
	5	Badillo, Herman, 1960s - 1980s
	6	Baseball, 1980s
	7	Biographies, 1970s
	8	Blackout, 1977
	9-10	Board of Estimate, 1970 - 1971
	11	Books, 1990s
	12	Brooklyn, 1980s
	13	Budget, 1970 - 1973
53	1	<i>Byline</i> , 1987 - 1994
	2	Carey, Hugh, 1979
	3	Caro, Robert, n.d.
	4	Cemeteries, 1995
	5	Citizens Budget Commission, Inc., 1988
	6	City Council, 1970s
	7	City financial crisis, 1974 - 1976
	8	City Hall, 1995
	9-10	City Hall events, 1984 - 1986
54	1	Clubs, 1980s
	2	The Coffee House, 1994 - 1996
	3	Consultants, 1970 - 1971
	4	Consumer-Farmer Foundation, 1970s
	5	Cooper, Joseph H., 1983
	6	Corruption: A Game of Backroom Politics, 1985
	7	Courts, 1980s
	8-9	Cuomo, Mario, 1980s
	10	Death penalty, 1983 - 1985
	11	Democratic Committee Dinner, 1983
	12	Democratic State Committee, 1983 - 1984
	13	Dinkins, David N., 1990s
	14	Dinkins, David N. - transition, 1990
	15	Dinners, 1986

	16	District Attorney, 1967 - 1973
55	1	Evacuation Day, 1983
	2	Federal Courts, 1980s
	3	Ferraro, Geraldine, 1984
	4	Ferries, 1980s
	5	Financial Control Board, 1980s
	6	Fusion problems, 1970 - 1971
	7	Giuliani, Rudolph, 1980s - 1990s
	8	Giuliani, Rudolph - purges, 1990s
	9	Grant, Ulysses S., 1987
	<u>Volume</u>	
56	1-23	<i>The Green Book: Official Directory of the City of New York, 1965 - 1999</i>
	<u>Folder</u>	
55	10	Hertzberg, Hendrik, 1979
	11	Homeless, 1985
	12	Horton, Raymond D., 1982 - 1986
	13	Housing, 1970s
	14	Identification cards and badges, 1970s - 1990s
	15	Inaugurals, 1980s
	16-17	Inner Circle, 1974 - 1985
57	1-6	Inner Circle, 1986 - 2000
58	1	Iran hostages, 1981
	2	Javitz, Jacob, 1981
	3	Kennedy, John F., 1960s
	4-6	Knapp Commission, 1971 - 1972
	7	Koch, Edward I., 1980s
	8	La Guardia, Fiorello H. (1979 - 1992)
	9	Laurel School, 1988 - 1993
	10	Law, 1980s
59	1	Legislative Correspondents Association, 1995
	2	Lehrman, Lewis, 1982
	3	Let Them Eat Cake, 1983
	4	Liberal Party, 1970s - 1980s
	5	Lindsay, John V., 1970s - 2000
	6-7	Lindsay, John V. - press releases, 1970 - 1971
	8	Litigation, 1980s
	9	Logan, Andy - biographical information, 1940s - 1990s
	10	Manes, Donald, 1986
	11	Miscellaneous printed materials, 1970s - 1990s
60	1	Miscellaneous printed materials, 1970s - 1990s
	2	Myerson, Bess, 1987
	3	Nelson A. Rockefeller Public Service Award, 1994
	4	New Jersey, 1980s
	5	New York City Partnership, 1980
	6	New York Congressional Delegation, 1980s
	7	<i>New York Herald Tribune</i> , 1986
	8	New York history, 1970s - 1980s
	9	<i>New York Newsday</i> , 1995
	10	<i>New York Post</i> , 1990s

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61	1-2	Benefits plan, 1960s - 1990s
	3-6	Editorial and administrative records, 1940s - 1990s
62	1-2	Editorial and administrative records, 1990s
	3-5	Press clippings, 1992
63	1	Staff telephone lists, 1960s - 1990s
		News clippings
64		<i>Against the Evidence</i> - reviews and publicity, 1970 - 1971
65	1	Books, 1970s - 1990s
	2	Clinton Administration, 1990s
66-67		Dinkins Administration, 1980s - 1990s
65	3	Koch Administration, 1980s
68		Miscellaneous, 1970s - 1990s
65	4-5	<i>The New Yorker</i> , 1940s - 1990s
69	1	Numbers, 1980s
	2-3	Nuremberg reunions, 1979 - 2000
	4	Oddities, 1970s
	5	Orchids, n.d.
	6	Parades, 1980s
	7	Peter Kihss Award, 1986
	8	Police, 1970s
	9	Police misconduct, 1980s - 1990s
	10	Poverty, 1970s
	11	Puccio, Thomas, 1980s
	12	Redistricting, 1980s
70	1	Republicans, 1980
	2	Riverwalk, 1986 - 1987
	3	Rohatyn, Felix G., 1979 - 1993
	4	Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1980s
	5	Rovere, Richard Halworth, 1949 - 1951
	6	Sanitation strike, 1975
	7	Schadenfreude, 1980s
	8	Setting Municipal Priorities, 1981 - 1985
	9	Society of American Historians, 1993 - 2000
	10	Society of Silurians, Inc., 1987 - 2000
	11	Starr, Roger, 1985
	12	State of the City, 1980s
	13	Striped bass, 1980s
		Swarthmore College
71	1-5	Board of Managers, 1960s - 1970s
	6	Miscellaneous, 1950s - 1990s
72		Publications, 1960 - 2000
73	1-7	Toys, 1970s - 1980s
74	1-4	Toys, 1970s - 1980s
75	1-2	Toys, 1970s - 1980s

	3	Trump, Donald, 1987
	4	Van Buren, Martin, n.d.
	5	Wagner, Robert F., 1990s
76		Wallace, James G., 1935 - 1940 (Note:Scrapbook containing news clippings regarding cases tried in court of Judge James G. Wallace)
75	6	Ward, Benjamin, 1988
	7	Washington Heights, 1992
	8	Whitman, Charles Seymour, n.d.
	9	Woolworth Building, n.d.
	10	World Trade Center bombing, 1993 - 1995
	11	Year 2000, 1987

**Series IV. Charles S. Lyon, 1923 – 1990s**

77	1	501 Law Firms, 1970
	2-3	Grading, 1960s
	4	Lehigh Acres Development Corporation, 1960s
	5	Medical bills, 1980s
	6-9	Miscellaneous, 1923 - 1950s
78	1-6	Miscellaneous, 1960s - 1970s
79	1	Miscellaneous, 1970s - 1980s
	2	Neaderland, Robert, 1950s - 1960s
		New York University School of Law
	3	Advanced Corporate Tax Problems, 1960s - 1970s
	4-5	Exams, 1960s - 1980s
	6-7	Miscellaneous, 1970
	8	Nuremberg correspondence, 1948
	9	Weyher, Harry, 1980s
	10	The White House, 1964