

Lingle, Jake (Alfred)

Card 1.

- ✓ XI-175 Boxes 20,21, file 43: investigation, (1s) 1931-1937.
- ✓ XI-152 Box 4, folder 3
- ✓ I-61 Box 12, folders 12-13; Box 13, folders 1-2, in Tribune Co. files, 1930-1950
- ✓ XI-241 movie reel, 35 mm. Funeral of Lingle, entitled "Honor Martyr of Fourth Estate" Pathe Sound News, June 1930 (killed June 9, 1930).
- ✓ XI-173 Box 12, folder 6: Business manager file on publishers' meeting re Lingle case, 6/14/30

LINGLE, Jake

Card 2

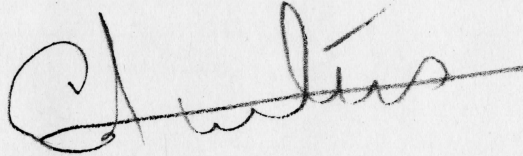
- ✓ X-15 VF Oral History. Levering Cartwright interview. References.
- ✓ X-30 Box 1, folder 8 (J H Wood papers): Efforts to solve his murder, 1930.
- ✓ XI-127 VF Chicago Tribune: Staff: Lingle
" Boettiger
- ✓ XI-317 Box 4 F6 (re Otto Swoboda).
Box 8: references under Deininger & Lee.

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July 17, 1947



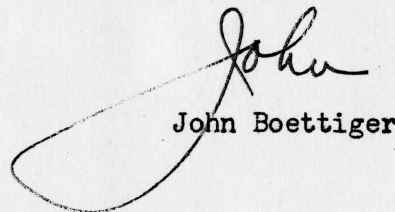
Dear Colonel:

Jake Lingle, on several occasions, told me that he was assisting the Treasury officials, headed by Frank Wilson, in getting at Capone through income tax evasions. I never had any information to the effect that you had instructed this be done. However, Wilson has an excellent memory, and he himself, in recent years, has told me of the assistance he got from The Tribune.

Lingle was such an odd mixture that apparently he could associate with gangsters and take favors from them while he was, at the same time, betraying their activities to enforcement officials. As you know, many of us on The Tribune felt that Lingle's full faith was on the side of The Tribune and law and order, and it was not until after he was murdered and we got to digging into his affairs that we discovered his Jekyll-Hyde existence.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



John Boettiger

Colonel Robert R. McCormick
The Chicago Tribune
Chicago, Illinois

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Folder 1
Lingle, Jake - John Boettiger
Tribune Temporary Files

3-15-90

I'm a writer here in Syracuse, N.Y. for a paper called "City Edition" (see tear sheet enclosed).

I'm interested in seeing the published works of a writer who worked for the Chicago Tribune.

His name was Jake Lingle. He was a Police Reporter. He died in 1929, so I would say his articles were published in your paper sometime in the 1920s.

How much would you charge me to Xerox copies of the man's articles?

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Please see attached clipping from the Tribune Sunday Magazine
of July 10, 1988.

Jake Lingle was a "legman" who did not write stories but
supplied information that was written up by others in the
newsroom.

Marilyn Traum

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