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## **F. Ray Risdon Collection of Lincolnia and American Political Life COL-039**

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**Title:** F. Ray Risdon Collection of Lincolniana and American Political Life

**Identifier/Call Number:** COL-039

**Contributing Institution:** Occidental College Library

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 85.0 Linear feet 175 document boxes 3248 monographs

**Date:** 1799-1972

**Abstract:** F. Ray Risdon collected Lincolniana for almost fifty years. His collection passed to Occidental College Library in 1957, by which time he had amassed 3000 monographs, 1500 pamphlets, and 85 linear feet of non-book items. Of special interest to Mr. Risdon were the myriad ways in which people choose to commemorate President Lincoln, and this collection includes not only a wide variety of commemorative material, but also correspondence regarding the creation of a Lincolniana collection between Mr. Risdon, the Lincoln Society of Los Angeles of which he was a member, and the booksellers who helped Mr. Risdon locate the items.

**creator:** Risdon, F. Ray, 21 Jan 1888-7 Oct 1958

#### **Related Materials**

William Jennings Bryan Collection, F.D.R. Collection, John Lloyd-Butler Railroadiana Collection, Elizabeth Chevalier Collection, Collection of U.S. Army rolls

#### **Access**

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#### **Biographical and Administrative History**

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) was the 16th president of the United States. Before his election to the presidency in 1860, he had been a lawyer, a member of the Illinois state legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives, and had failed in two attempts at gaining a seat in the U.S. Senate. His career tracked the major political movements of the mid-nineteenth century, as his support of the Whigs shifted to the anti-slavery Republican Party after the former party split along sectional lines in the wake of the compromises on slavery in legislation of the early 1850s. Shortly after his triumph in the 1860 election, and even before his inauguration, the Southern states began the process of secession in reaction to the first election since 1848 (of Zachary Taylor) of a president who would not favor the pro-slavery faction in Congress. Lincoln's conduct during the Civil War has placed him among the most renowned of presidents. John Wilkes Booth assassinated him on the night of April 14, 1865, and he died the next day.

F. Ray Risdon (1888-1958) was a Los Angeles lawyer, Republican party booster, and member of the Lincoln Fellowship of Southern California. Between 1910 and the mid-1950s he amassed what Lincoln bibliographer Jay Monaghan called, "the largest private collection of Lincolniana on the Pacific Coast." Occidental Library Special Collections purchased these materials in 1957. Risdon's primary source for Lincolniana and other rare books and manuscripts was Dawson's Book Shop, which opened in 1905 and is the oldest continuously operating bookshop in Los Angeles. He collected broadly, buying, in addition to books and pamphlets, art, letters, legal documents, and many items not directly relating to Lincoln, but which provide contextual information about American politics of the nineteenth century. Risdon kept records of his purchases, and these receipts, along with his correspondence with other Lincoln collectors, are also housed in the collection. After his death, the collection received funding of approximately \$500 per year until the late 1960s. This money was primarily directed to the purchase of new books, so that the date range of items in this collection runs from the late-eighteenth century to Richard Nixon's first administration.

#### **Preferred Citation**

Suggested citation of records contained in this collection is: [Identification of item], F. Ray Risdon Collection of Lincolniana and American Political Life, Special Collection Department, Mary Norton Clapp Library, Occidental College.

#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Carman, Ezra Ayers, 1834-1909 -- Correspondence

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865 -- History

Morse, Ephraim W., 1823-1906 -- Correspondence

Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878 -- Correspondence

Elections--United States

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Presidents--United States--Election  
Presidents--United States--Miscellanea  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Correspondence  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Equipment & supplies  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Pictorial works  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Regimental histories--Massachusetts Infantry--34th  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Songs and music  
United States--History--Civil War--1861-1865--Collectibles  
United States--Politics and government

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### **Series 1: Published Works**

#### **Scope and Contents**

Special Collections holds over 3000 monographs and 1000 pamphlets related to Lincoln, the American Civil War, and American politics. Items of note include first editions of Alexander Herndon's biography of Lincoln, U.S. Diplomatic Correspondence of 1865, Wells' Campaign Handbook of 1860 (with biographies of the candidates for President and Vice President), and the General Orders of the Department of the Gulf (Benjamin Butler, Commanding). While the bulk of these items focus on Lincoln, his Presidency, and the Civil War, these are not the only topics or eras represented here. Information about the full range of American political life from George Washington to the Civil Rights Movement is available for research. Items include well-known volumes from major publishing houses, as well as obscure documents from small and fine presses, and state and county governments. Likewise, a wide variety of ideological standpoints receive treatments, giving the researcher access to myriad interpretations of Lincoln and the American political life. Catalog records can be found by searching <http://oasys.lib.oxy.edu/search>.

Risdon collection call numbers are unusual, because they follow Risdon's own system. To find monographs and pamphlets in the collection follow these directions:

Go to the Call Number search page. Select "Dewey or Other Call Number" from the drop-down menu. Enter "2/x" where x=a number between 2-9, 14, or 16-19. The numbers refer to different genres. The list of call numbers and the genres to which they refer is as follows: 2/2 - Bibliography, 2/3 - Works by Lincoln, 2/4 - Works about Lincoln and the American Civil War, 2/5 - Books Lincoln Read, 2/6 - Lincoln's Family, 2/7 - Slavery, 2/8 - Oversize, 2/9 - Lincoln Societies, 2/14 - Lincoln Interest, 2/16 - Lincoln Pamphlets, 2/17 - Pamphlets to 1877, 2/18 - Pamphlets 1877-1972, 2/19 - Oversize

### **Series 2: Correspondence 1798-1957**

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 7.0 boxes

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes over 300 letters from major political and military figures of the 19th and 20th centuries. Risdon collected for autographs, which resulted in a collection of greater breadth than depth. There are, however, themes and conversations that are sustained through the series. Correspondence between Civil War generals is one such area, and letters to the 19th-century San Diego attorney Ephraim W. Morse comprise another. Other letters discuss concerns about veterans' pensions and homesteads, and the deaths of presidents and other public figures (e.g. letters from Lucretia Garfield, wife of James A. Garfield, to fellow mourners).

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### **Box 79 1848-1865**

**Lincoln, Abraham to Horace Warren (believed to be a forgery) Oct 17, 1860**

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Adams, Charles Francis to Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton Jan 13, 1887  
Mr. Adams to Mr. Burd Apr 7  
Arnold, Isaac W. to Samuel B. Ruggles Nov 18, 1861  
Augur, Christopher C. to Mr. Clarkson Apr 22, 1869  
Badeau, Adam to "My Dear Uzman" Mar 15, 1867  
Badeau, Adam to Mr. Clarke Jun 5, 1886  
Bancroft, Hubert Howe to Mr. Morse Oct 12, 1869  
Banks, Nathaniel P. to [unknown] Sep 8, 1861  
Banks, Nathaniel P. to Mr. Pussey May 23  
Barnard, John G. to "My Dear Sir" Apr 2, 1870  
Barnard, John G. to "My Dear Sir" Apr 8, 1871  
Barnard, John G. to "Dear General" Jun 11, 1874  
Barnard, John G. to "Dear Sir" Jul 17, 1874  
Barnard, John G. to [illegible] Nov 24, 1876  
Bates, Edward to Daniel J. Ross May 31, 1852  
Beveridge, Albert J. to Don C. Seitz Nov 2, 1925  
Bingham, Henry H. to Henry Bacon Jan 7, 1887  
Bingham, Judson D., endorsements for promotion (official copy) Oct 1889  
Birney, David B. to Mrs. Susan A. Dougherty Aug 11, 1864  
Briggs, George N. to Mr. J. Richards Jan 28, 1861  
Browning, O.H. to William J. Cullen: Indian Agent Appointment Apr 9, 1868  
Bulloch, Alex H. to Mr. H.L. Parish Oct 31, 1865  
Bulloch, Alex H. to Mr. Stedman Nov 3, 1865  
Bussey, Cyrus to A.E. Bostwick Dec 31, 1887  
Busteed, Richard to Susan C. Doughty Mar 28, 1864  
Butler, Benjamin to James Redpath May 16, 1873  
Butler, Benjamin to Nehemiah G. Ordway May 22, 1873  
Butler, Benjamin to Simon Stevens July 28, 1874  
Butler, Benjamin F. to Judge G.W. Nesmith Apr 23, 1890  
Butler, Nicholas Murray: 1939 Christmas greetings 1939  
Butler, Nicholas Murray to Mrs. John Percival Jefferson Apr 9, 1940  
Cameron, Simon to William Cullen Bryant Nov 23, 1861  
Chandler, Z. to Frank D. Newberry Jun 28, 1878  
Childs, George W. to Henry Wilson Oct 22, 1863  
Chiniquy, Charles to Reverend Patterson Sep 9, 1864  
Clifford, John H. to Mister Richards Jan 15, 1861  
Cobb, M.N. to Gordon William Childs Dec 30, 1862  
David, C.A. to A.E. Keck Sep 19, 1895  
Denison, C.W. to Samuel B. Ruggles Jul 14, 1867  
Dickinson, Anna E. to Ira L. Hurd Mar 26, 1865  
Dickinson, Anna E. to Luther Briggs Jun 26, 1865  
Dix, John Adams to Major Brantz Mayor (Pay Dept.) Aug 28, 1863  
Durant & Horner (Attorneys at Law, New Orleans) to Nathaniel P. Banks May 4, 1863  
Everett, Edward to Miss Peabody Dec 24, 1845  
Everett, Edward to Rev. Dr. W.B. Sprague Mar 6, 1857  
Everett, Edward to Rev. Dr. W.B. Sprague Feb 25, 1859  
Everett, Edward to Otis Parker Francis Mar 4, 1861  
Farragut, David G. to Brigadier General Alexander Asboth Jul 16, 1864  
Gardner, Henry Joseph to Mr. J. Richards Dec 26, 1860  
Grant, Frederick Dent to Charles R. Deacon Sep 12, 1887  
Grant, Frederick Dent to "My Dear Mrs. Townsend" Jun 30, 1895  
Grant, Frederick Dent to Mr. Van Cleave Feb 17, 1909  
Gurley, Phineas D. to Abraham Lincoln Aug 21, 1862  
Hamlin, Hannibal to [unknown] Jan 1861  
Harlan, John Marshall to James R.B. Van Cleave Feb 18, 1909  
Harlan, John Marshall to James R.B. Van Cleave Mar 4, 1909  
Harlan, John Marshall to James R.B. Van Cleave May 25, 1909

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Healey, [illegible] to Z. Allen, Esq. Aug 2, 1848  
 Hendrie, James A. to F.J. Lippitt Jan 2, 1868  
 Howe, Julia Ward to Editor Mar 19, 1894  
 Hughes, Charles Evans to F. Ray Risdon Apr 27, 1922  
 Hughes, Charles Evans to F. Ray Risdon Mar 6, 1924  
 King, Preston (Republican Executive Congressional Committee) to Theo. Clancy  
 Apr 11, 1860  
 King, Preston to Theodore Clancy May 11, 1860  
 LaFollette, Robert M., Sr. to Allen H. Wright Nov 19, 1904  
 Lewis, Charles Wheeler to Edwin Greble Jan 18, 1864  
 Lincoln, Levi Jr. to Otis Parker Francis, Esq. Mar 18, 1861  
 Mann, Horace to J.S. Durfee Dec 18, 1856  
 McCollum, Owen to Cyrus Bussey: pension Feb 14, 1893  
 Merritt, Mosley to Miss Mason May 9  
 Miller, Wendell to "Dear Stafford" Mar 11, 1876  
 Morton, Marcus to Edward E. Richards, Esq. Mar 18, 1861  
 Mulliky, Comdell to Sanborn n.d.  
 Newton, Isaac (Department of Agriculture) to Solomon Foot Jan 30, 1865  
 Pinchot, Gifford to John Carman Aug 22, 1910  
 Seward, Frederick W. to Samuel B. Ruggles Aug 31, 1864  
 Seward, Frederick W. to Samuel B. Ruggles Aug 25, 1876  
 Seward, William H. to Loring Willard Jun 3, 1845  
 Seward, William H. to Henry Willard Mar 17, 1859  
 Sewell, William to William Buell Franklin Jan 12, 1887  
 Sherman, William T. to Mrs. E.F. Hall May 1, 1886  
 Sigel, F. to William Gilchrist May 29, 1892  
 Smith, Gerrit to "Dear Friend" Jan 21, 1865  
 Smith, Gerrit to Robert Allen Feb 1, 1865  
 Sogun, John A. to Ulysses S. Grant Aug 31, 1872  
 Totten, Joseph Gilbert to Lieutenant J.J. Stevens Mar 31, 1848  
 Van Vliet, Stewart to Mrs. Huntrilman May 13, 1894  
 Van Vliet, Stewart to Adam Badeau "Friday"  
 Wade, Benjamin to General Benjamin Grierson Jan 27, 1867  
 Warner, J.J. to A.S. Ensworth Oct 21, 1863  
 White, Andrew Dickson to Moncure D. Conway Apr 20, 1892  
 White, Andrew Dickson to Allen Thorndyke Rice n.d.  
 Wilson, James Grant to John Chester Buttre Feb 27, 1889  
 Wilson, James Grant to Richard Watson Gilder Nov 10, 1902  
 Wilson, James Grant to Funk & Wagnalls Co. Oct 31, 1903  
 Wilson, J.H. to John William Weidemeyer Oct 11, 1888  
 [unknown] to General James Grant Wilson Aug 9, 1900  
 Wood, Thomas J. to [unknown] Jan 22, 1896  
 Wright, Silas to James K. Polk Jul 3, 1846  
 Wyman, Sarah M. to Horace Greeley Dec 6, 1870

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**Box 80 1824-1929**

Allen, George B. to "My dear son Edward" Dec 8, 1878  
 Beecher, Henry Ward to Mechanics Bank Dec 22, 1886  
 Blaine, H.S. to Allen H. Wright Nov 9, 1891  
 Mrs. Blaine to Board of Trade of Minneapolis Apr 13, 1893  
 Blair, Henry W. to General Stephen Thomas Apr 14, 1887  
 Booth, Edwin to Marion Andrews May 14, 1872  
 Brown, C.C. to C.W. Thomas (attorney of Bellville, IL) Dec 3, 1900  
 Buchanan, James to Lucy W. Say: Land warrant Jan 10, 1860  
 Burroughs, John to J.J. Shirley, M.D. Sep 10, 1890  
 Carlisle, John Griffin to M.D. Phillips Jul 30, 1884  
 Carpenter, Frank B. to "Dear Carroll" Apr 1, 1884

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**Cheever, George Barrell to J.M. Ashley Mar 27, 1866**  
**Chittenden, Simeon B. to Commodore James W. Nicholson, Brooklyn Navy Yard Jul 14, 1877**  
**Clapps, Egbert I. to William Collins Whitney Mar 17, 1885**  
**Clay, Henry to James Riker, Jr. (typed copy) Sep 1, 1848**  
**Cross, Osborne to Major George P. Andrews Jan 27, 1853**  
**Curtis, George William to "Dear Madame" Mar 31, 1890**  
**Dana, Charles Anderson to Stilson Hutchins, Esq. Mar 6, 1879**  
**Daniel, George E. to Herbert Hoover (copy) Feb 4, 1929**  
**Davis, David (Justice) to C.P. Jacob, Esq. undated**  
**Devens, Charles: "First Century" undated**  
**Dixon, James to "My Dear Sir" Mar 16, 1864**  
**Endicott, William Crowninshield to Mayor M.D. Hamilton of San Diego Oct 14, 1887**  
**Fairchild, Charles Stebbins to "Dear Sir" Dec 9, 1908**  
**Francis, David Rowland to Rev. Lawrence F. Bower Apr 5, 1900**  
**Garland, Augustus H. to Martin I. Townsend Apr 10, 1885**  
**Garland, Augustus H. to Martin I. Townsend Jun 29, 1886**  
**Gresham, Walter Q. to E.T. Perrine Dec 21, 1884**  
**Hallock, Charles to City Editor-San Diego Tribune Mar 6, 1905**  
**Hamlin, Charles and Hannibal Emery to Allen H. Wright Mar 1, 1909**  
**Hanna, Marcus Alonzo to L.A. Sheldon Jan 4, 1896**  
**Hayes, Rutherford B. to Mrs. M.L. Wood Mar 13, 1882**  
**Henderson, Thomas J. to Allen H. Wright Jul 30, 1910**  
**Hendricks, Thomas A. to Russell Sage Mar 19, 1857**  
**Hobart, George to Earle H. Eaton, Esq. Jun 30**  
**Holland, G.G. to John L. King Oct 22, 1866**  
**Hoover, Herbert to F. Ray Risdon Nov 16, 1922**  
**Hoover, Herbert to George E. Daniel Feb 14, 1929**  
**Hughes, Charles Evans to Robert Underwood Johnson Feb 17, 1910**  
**Johnson, Reverdy to "Gentlemen" Jan 19, 1861**  
**Keene, Laura to Marion Andrews Jan 15, 1869**  
**Keene, Laura to Marion Andrews Feb 27, 1869**  
**Keene, Laura to Marion Andrews Aug 16**  
**Keene, Laura to Marion Andrews undated**  
**Keeps, Simon to Anna Young: on seeing Lincoln in a hospital Apr 9, 1865**  
**Kendall, Henry (D.D.) to "Dear Brother Wright": Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church Feb 23, 1888**  
**King, J.L. to Mr. Bingham Feb 26, 1864**  
**Lamon, Ward Hill to Henry H. House, Esq. Mar 30, 1886**  
**Lamont, Daniel S. to Calvin E. Keach: regarding pardon of Seth Morrison July 23, 1884**  
**Lamont, Daniel S. (Mrs.) to Allen H. Wright Nov 4**  
**Lyon, Nathaniel to Francis Hinton May 30, 1851**  
**Lyon, Nathaniel to Frank Ames Jun 5, 1860**  
**Lyon, Nathaniel to Commanding Officer, San Diego Jan 15, 1861**  
**MacVeagh, Wayne to Charles Elmer Rice Jun 9, 1891**  
**Manning, Daniel (Mrs.) to Allen Henry Wright Jun 6, 1906**  
**Oliver, Robert to "My Dear Caroline" (daughter-in-law) Aug 1, 1857**  
**Orendorff, Alfred to Allen H. Wright Apr 1, 1909**  
**Otto, W.T. to H.B. Anthony Feb 23, 1863**  
**Phillips, Wendell to [illegible]: regarding Lieutenant Earle and Charles Sumner Sep 18, 1852**  
**Pierpont, John to President of the United States (Abraham Lincoln) Jan 15, 1863**  
**Risdon, F. Ray to Charles Evans Hughes (copy) Apr 19, 1922**  
**Ruffin, Edmund to "Dear Harrison" Jul 16, 1824**  
**Schofield, John McAllister to Benjamin Grierson Nov 1, 1886**  
**Sherman, James S. to Mr. Allen H. Wright Nov 10, 1894**  
**Sherman, James S. to Allen H. Wright Jan 29, 1904**

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Sherman, John to Benjamin Grierson Apr 18, 1882  
Sherman, William Tecumseh to W.H. Yale Feb 22, 1889  
Stanton, Edwin M. to J.M. Ashley Mar 31, 1868  
Stevens, Thaddeus to "Dear Sir" Apr 25, 1868  
Stimson, A.E. to W.L. Scott Mar 1, 1889  
Taft, William Howard to G.A. Davidson Aug 6, 1921  
Townsend, George Alfred to William John McGee Jul 5, 1885  
Tyndale, Sharon, bond of \$3000 to Charles R. Hurst Jul 7, 1865  
Warner, Charles K. to "Dear Sir" May 20, 1908  
Whitney, William Collins to Messrs. Townsend and Weed Aug 25, 1879  
Wright, Allen H. to Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont Jul 30, 1913  
[illegible], Judd (of Plainfield, NJ) to "Dear Mr. King" Feb 15, 1916  
[illegible], William to Allen H. Wright Feb 18, 1907  
Signature cards and images  
Andrew, John Albion, signature n.d.  
Banks, Nathaniel P., signature n.d.  
Bayard, Thomas F. Sr., signature card undated  
Bissell, Wilson Shannon, signature card undated  
Carlisle, John G., signature card undated  
Cleveland, Grover, image 1907  
Colman, Norman Jay, signature card undated  
Dickinson, Don M., death notice Oct 15, 1917  
Fairchild, Charles S., signature card undated  
Garfield, Eliza, signature cards  
Gresham, Walter Q., signature card undated  
Harmon, Judson, image undated  
Lamar, Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, signature card Apr 14, 1892  
Lamont, Daniel S., image undated  
Manning, Mrs. Daniel, President of the Board of Lady Managers, image undated  
Manning, Daniel, signature card undated  
Morton, J. Sterling, image 1901  
Olney, Richard, signature card undated  
President Cleveland's First Cabinet, image undated  
Smith, M. Hoke, signature card undated  
Stevenson, Adlai E. and Herbert S. Hadley, image undated  
Taft, William Howard, signature cards n.d.  
"Typical Americans": Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and Winthrop Murray Crane, image 1908  
Vilas, William Freeman, signature card Oct 7, 1891  
Signature cards for Presidents Grant, McKinley, and Fillmore n.d.

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**Box 81 1798-1937**

**Civil War Soldiers**

[unknown, Henry to "My dear Mother" Oct 21, 1864  
[illegible], James to My Dear Nephew: New York Draft Riots July 14, 1863  
Aunt Nellie to D.A. Pollard (3rd Co, 7th Regt) June  
Moses (at "Camp near Staford Corthouse") to "Dear Brother" May 31, 1863  
Paar, Benjamin L. (at Fort Barnard) to "Friend James" May 14, 1862  
Treadwell, Marcus M. (12th Regt. Mass Vols) to "Friend James" May 10, 1862  
Tunney, John to "My Darling Mother" about the death of Lincoln Apr 15, 1865  
Watts, James W. (at Port Albany) to "Friend James" Mar 3, 1862  
Watts, James W. (14th Regt. Mass. Vols.) to "Friend Webber" May 31, 1863  
Wilson, Andrew, Bugler in the 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry 1863-1864

Ten letters to his family, one letter from a friend to Wilson in the hospital (though after Wilson's death), and the death notice to his family from a surgeon at Lincoln General Hospital.

**Letters to Ezra A. Carman 1858-1885**

Blaine, James G. to Ezra A. Carman Apr 8, 1885

Corbin, H.C. to Ezra A. Carman July 13, 1881

Everts, to Ezra A. Carman Sep 8, 1879

Garfield, James A. to Ezra A. Carman Jan 9, 1880

Garfield, James A. to Ezra A. Carman Mar 16, 1880

Henry, Joseph to Ezra A. Carman Dec 21, 1858

Johnson, Bushrod Rust to Ezra A. Carman regarding Carman's Masters diploma  
Jun 27, 1859

Slocum, Henry W. to Ezra Carman Dec 24, 1865

Stockton, Robert F. to Ezra A. Carman Mar 1, 1865

**Other letters**

S.E. Allen: Marksman's certificate for Sergeant W.N. Hutchinson Target year  
1886

Arthur, Chester A.: commission of Edward G. Bush to Major in the US Army Apr  
11, 1882

Arthur, Chester A.: Timber Culture Certificate for Alza M. Stewart Mar 10, 1883

Ayer, Lewis M. Jr. to Robert Barnwell Rhett, Sr. regarding the Charleston  
Mercury Feb 6, 1858

[illegible] to Robert Barnwell Rhett Jan 21, 1860

Bangs, E.L. to Calvin Coolidge (copy) Sep 19, 1923

Beecham, Eliot to Allen H. Wright Oct 24, 1919

Blaine, James G. to George B. Lossing Oct 13, 1881

Brewster, Benjamin H. to The President [Chester A. Arthur] Dec 12, 1884

Brewster, Benjamin Harris to Benjamin Perley Poore Dec 18, 1884

Buchanan, James: Land Grant to Jonathan Owen, Private in the Georgia Militia,  
for service in the Creek War Dec 1, 1857

Buchanan, James: land grant to Elizabeth Hodges, widow of Daniel Hodges,  
Private in the Tennessee Militia May 1, 1860

Chandler, William E. to J.D. Lyman Sep 26, 1884

"W.E. Chandler Dead" undated

Chapman, James Jr. to Robert Barnwell Rhett, Sr. Sep 18, 1859

Clay, Henry: consular certificate for Thomas M. Rodney to Havana May 17, 1825

Coolidge, Calvin to E.L. Bangs Sep 22, 1923

Coolidge, Calvin to G.A. Davidson Sep 25, 1923

Crowninshield, Benjamin William to Francis Silsten, Esq. Jun 9, 1837

Davis, Henry Winters to "Sir" Oct 7, 1859

Fillmore, Millard: regarding the Steamer California Feb 25, 1853

Floyd, R.J. (Captain), report of San Francisco Baker's Strike undated

Folger, Charles J. to [unknown] undated

Frelinghuysen, Frederick T. to Henry Moore Teller: regarding a pension  
application Apr 27, 1883

"General Garfield's Favorite Hymn" Sep 26, 1881

Garfield, Lucretia to Mrs. Sheldon Jan 13, 1882

Garfield, Lucretia to Joseph F. Tuttle Jan 16, 1882

Garfield, Lucretia to Joseph F. Tuttle Jan 20, 1882

Garfield, Lucretia to Mrs. Sheldon undated

Garrison, William Lloyd to unknown, poem of women's suffrage Mar 31, 1878

Graham, George to The President of the United States (James Monroe):  
proposed Military Academy entrants Feb 21, 1817

Grant, Gilbert A. to My Dear Sir, from the Republican Central Committee of the  
State of California Aug 17, 1860

Harding, Warren G. to G.M. Saltzgaber regarding Civil War soldier pension Aug  
8, 1916

Harding, Warren G. to Mayor L.J. Welde, regarding naval improvement of San  
Diego Bay Apr 3, 1918

Harding, Warren G. to E.C. Tieman Jan 10, 1920



**Hay, John Milton: three pages from diaries (copies) Dec 29, 1862**  
**Hilles, Charles D. to Mr. Allen H. Wright Dec 4, 1911**  
**Hoover, Herbert to Mayor Harry C. Clark Jul 1, 1929**  
**Howe, Timothy O. to E.B. [illegible] Mar 9, 1869**  
**Hunt, William Henry to Benjamin H. Brewster Apr 7, 1882**  
**James, Thomas L. to Joseph Harriman, Esq. Mar 23, 1881**  
**Johnson, Andrew: seal authorization Jun 27, 1868**  
**Johnson, Herschel V. (Governor) to Thomas H. Ellis about R.L. Hunter, surveyor Mar 27, 1857**  
**Leyna, Ignacio M. to Juan Basilio De Leyva Febrero 23 de 1834**

Language of Material: Spanish; Castilian

**Madison, James: permission for the Schooner Louisiana to leave port Dec, 1809**  
**Markham Edwin, inscribed poem to Frederick Ray Risdon August, 1922**  
**McLean, John to William Skinner Sep 26, 1828**  
**Risdon, F. Ray to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson requesting President Wilson's signature Oct 20, 1917**  
**Risdon, F. Ray to Calvin Coolidge (copy) Apr 19, 1922**  
**Risdon, F. Ray to Calvin Coolidge (copy) May 13, 1922**  
**Risdon, F. Ray to Calvin Coolidge (copy) Jun 20, 1922**  
**Risdon, F. Ray to Sergeant-at-Arms Sep 3, 1923**  
**Rosenburg Family Record 1847-1881**  
**Rush, Richard: travel permit for William Preston Apr 3, 1817**  
**Sayre, Jessie Wilson to Dr. Hunter (copy) Feb 1, 1926**  
**Scudder, Henry J. to "My Darling" March, 1864**  
**Senator [illegible] to E. Barrows, Esq. Feb 7, 1878**  
**Southard, Samuel L. to G.N. Drury Jan 15, 1839**  
**Taft, Helen H. to "Mr. Davidson" Sep 26, 1937**  
**Teller, Henry Moore to Mr. Henry B. Dawson Dec 15, 1883**  
**Thompson, Smith: bond of \$630 to Thomas Pearsall Mar 24, 1798**  
**Tompkins, Daniel: appointing Samuel Cheever and Josiah Granger justices of the peace Mar 23, 1816**  
**Tumulty, Joseph P. to Vernon P. McCombs Aug 21, 1918**  
**Wilson, Edith Bolling to Mrs. G. Aubrey Davidson Oct 21, 1935**  
**Wilson, Jessie to Charles Ferguson Aug 2, 1913**  
**Wilson, Margaret W. to Padre [Charles Ferguson] Nov 9, 1913**  
**Wilson, Woodrow to Allen H. Wright Jan 4, 1911**  
**Wilson, Woodrow to Mr. C.A. Davidson Dec 30, 1920**  
**Lyric: the Dying Californian undated**  
**postmarked envelope with T. Roosevelt stamp Oct 27, 1924**

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**Box 82: Civil War Generals 1852-1899**

**Adams, Charles Francis to General Walker**  
**Allen, Robert to Lieutenant Colonel Judson D. Bingham July 21, 1863**  
**Allen, Robert to Lieutenant Colonel Judson D. Bingham July 29, 1863**  
**Allen, Robert to Lieutenant Colonel Judson D. Bingham Aug 15, 1863**  
**Allen, Robert to Lieutenant Colonel Judson D. Bingham Oct 21, 1863**  
**Allen, Robert to Lieutenant Colonel Judson D. Bingham Feb 2, 1864**  
**Amory, Thomas J.C. (Thomas Jonathan Coffin) to Major William R. Gibson Jan 12, 1864**  
**Andrew, J.A. (John Albion) to "My Dear Doctor" May 24, 1864**  
**Babcock, O.E. (Orville Elias) to "Conner" Sep 6, 1872**  
**Badeau, Adam to Mr. Pikes Dec 2 1879**  
**Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss to Mr. Wrightman Jan 22, 1861**  
**Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss to Edward De Forest Jan 31, 1867**  
**Captain Beckwith to Seth Williams Dec 23, 1864**

Bingham, Henry Harrison to Katherine Bartot Dec 10, 1890  
Bingham, Judson David to Captain A. Woolfolk May 30, 1863  
Brice, Benjamin William to "Maj? Dennison" (William Neil Dennison) Jan 11, 1866  
Brice, Benjamin William to Major S.C. Warbeck April 27, 1865  
Buckland, Ralph Pomeroy Feb 4, 1880  
Bussey, Cyrus to William Worth Belknap Jan 15, 1873  
Butler, Benjamin Franklin to William Buel Franklin Aug 10, 1880  
Butler, Benjamin Franklin to William Buel Franklin Jan 5, 1881  
Cormack, James, Jr. to Seth Williams Apr 13, 1864  
Ford, Thomas, to George Gordon Meade Mar 8, 1864  
Hufty, Samuel to Paymaster General Aug 18, 1865  
Ingalls, Rufus to Captain Peter Perkins Pitkin Sep 29, 1862  
Ingalls, Rufus to William Worth Belknap n.d.  
Meigs, Montgomery C. to Robert Allen (true copy) July 28, 1863  
Miles, Nelson Appleton to Mr Loury July 5, 1896  
Sewell, William Joyce to Major George Montague Wheeler Feb 7, 1899  
Stringfellow, Robert to General Patrick, Marsena Rudolph Dec 8, 1863  
Thomas, C.W. to Capt. Judson David Bingham June 12, 1863  
Thomas, C.W. to Maj. S.C. Harbert Nov 21, 1863  
Totten, Joseph to James B. McPherson July 5, 1861  
Totten, Joseph to Secretary of State, Ohio May 12, 1852  
Totten, Joseph to Secretary of State, Ohio Dec 4, 1852  
Townsend, Edward Davis to Benjamin Parley Poore Dec 9, 1875  
Townsend, Edward Davis to Marcus Joseph Wrigh Feb 14, 1863  
Treat, R.B. to E. Henry Aug 25, 1864  
Whipple, William D. to Mrs. E.F. Blackman May 4, 1890  
Williams, Seth to Isreal B. Richardson Sep 13, 1861  
Williams, Seth to Provost Master General Feb 25, 1863  
Williams, Seth Dec 17, 1864  
Williams, Seth Oct 22, 1864  
Williams, Seth to Major Munroe April 10, 1845  
Williams, Seth to George Gordon Meade, 1815-1872 July 29, 1863  
Wilson, James Grant to John Page Nicholson July 25, 1900  
Wilson, James Grant to General Lloyd Bryce 21 Aug, 1891  
Wright, Horatio Gouverneur to Captain J. Dixon March 19, 1887  
Wright, Horatio Gouverneur to Captain J. Dixon Mar 17, 1893

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**Box 83 1857-1894**

**Fremont, John Charles 1857-1894**

**Abstract:** Includes letters (as noted), signature cards, newspaper clippings, and part of Fremont in the Conquest of California, and The Discovery of Gold in California.

Bryant, William Cullen to Col. John C. Fremont Oct 9, 1856  
Fremont, Jessie Benton to Captain de Arnaud October 25 [no year]  
J.C. Fremont to Mr. Blair Tuesday Morning  
J.C. Fremont: a Bond of \$6000 to Charles Gould Jan 1, 1857  
Fremont, John C. to [unknown] Aug 16, 1861  
Rosecrans, William S. (William Starke) 1867-1883, 1918  
W.S. Rosecrans, reproduction from the original painting by Chappel  
Rosecrans to E.D. Morse, of San Diego Jul 19, 1867  
Rosecrans to E.W. Morse, of San Diego Aug 6, 1867  
Rosecrans to E.B. Morse, of San Diego Dec 15, 1867  
Rosecrans to E.B. Morse, of San Diego Jan 4, 1868  
Rosecrans to E.B. Morse, of San Diego Jan 12, 1868  
Rosecrans to E.B. Morse, of San Diego Apr 5, 1868  
Rosecrans to E.W. Morse, of San Diego Jun 22, 1868

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**Rosecrans to The President and Directors of the San Diego and Gila City South Pacific and Atl Railroad Co. Sep 24, 1869**

**Rosecrans to E.W. Morse, of San Diego Jun 27, 1871**

**Rosecrans to E.W. Morse, of San Diego Jan 24, 1883**

**Rosecrans to A.E. Rosecrans, power of attorney**

**Senate Bill 4171, to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to erect a monument to mark the grave of Major General William S. Rosecrans**

**Welles, Gideon 1861-1867**

**Curtin, Andrew Gregg to Welles March 18, 1861**

**Corwin, Thomas to Welles 29 March, 1865**

**Rice, Alex H. to Welles June 3, 1865**

**[illegible] to Welles Nov 20, 1865**

**Fulton, R.E. to Welles Dec 21, 1864**

**Newell, W.A. to Welles Jan 5, 1867**

**English, James E. to Welles Oct 31, 1867**

**Morgan, E.D. to Welles May 5, 1863**

**Sprague, William to Welles Feb 12, 1862**

**Smith, James Youngs to Welles Dec 21, 1863**

**Cannon, William to Welles Oct 11, 1864**

**Pennington, William to Welles May 18, 1861**

**Goodwin, Ichabod to Welles Aug 31, 1868**

**Morgan, George D. to Gideon Welles Jan 31, 1861**

**Welles to Rear Admiral A.H. Foote: regarding four steamers at Port Royal Jun 13, 1863**

**Welles to John A. Andrews (Governor): regarding a request for Naval vessels to protect undefended ports in Massachusetts Feb 3, 1863**

**Buckingham, William A. to Gideon Welles: secession Feb 4, 1861**

**Other letters 1861-1924**

**Brown, N.W. to E.W. Morse Nov 15, 1889**

**Brown, N.W. to E.W. Morse Sep 21, 1892**

**Brown, N.W. to E.W. Morse Oct 13, 1892**

**Brown, N.W. to Arthur Luring Oct 13, 1892**

**Brown, N.W. to Stewart H. Morse Oct 27, 1892**

**Darnall, Tom to Mr. Morse Apr 30, 1861**

**Darnall, Tom to Mr. Morse Jun 15, 1861**

**Ensworth, A. to Mr. Morse Apr 19, 1865**

**Ensworth, A. to Mr. Morse regarding death of John Wilkes Booth Apr 27, 1865**

**Ensworth, A. to Mr. Morse May 3, 1865**

**Ensworth, A. to Mr. Morse regarding sale of property May 18, 1865**

**Heintzelman, Samuel P. to E.W. Morse Feb 15, 1877**

**Heintzelman, Samuel Peter to E.W. Morse Feb 18, 1877**

**Heintzelman, Samuel Peter to E.W. Morse Mar 20, 1877**

**Heintzelman, Samuel Peter to E.W. Morse Dec 20, 1877**

**Heintzelman, Samuel P. to E.W. Morse Dec 21, 1877**

**Lincoln, Robert Todd 1899-1924**

**Abstract:** Letter to the Attorney General in his capacity as Sec. of War, two copies of letters from R.T. Lincoln to a Mr. Burnham, brief correspondence with F. Ray Risdon, and a copy of a letter to Deweitt Miller repudiating Herndon's book.

**Government appointments 1862-1893**

**Abstract:** Four letters regarding appointments to clerkships, and one for the quartermaster of 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 6th Army Corps.

**Invitations, power of attorney, and autograph letters**

**Abstract:** Four autograph letters, documents from the State Bank of Ill (1839), Burton B. Linville power of attorney to Abraham Lincoln, a statement from Andrew Johnson about the Hermitage in Tennessee, and an invitation from Henry Clay (Dec 1827)

**Autographs**

**Abstract:** Approximately 30 autographs (names only).

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**Box 131: Frank B. Cowgill**

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**Box 132: Ralph G. Lindstrom**

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**Box 152: Risdon's Lincolniana correspondence and receipts 1910-1925**

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**Box 153: Risdon's Lincolniana correspondence and receipts 1925-1940**

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**Box 154: Risdon's Lincolniana correspondence and receipts 1941-1949**

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**Box 155: Risdon's Lincolniana correspondence and receipts 1950-1957**

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**Box 156: Lincolniana collectors other than Risdon**

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**Boxes 171-174: Risdon personal papers**

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**Series 3: Certificates & Military Registers 1799-1866**

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of two boxes. The first documents the Civil War experience of the 34th Massachusetts Volunteers Infantry Regiment through quarterly logistical reports, monthly supply receipts, and muster rolls. These reports track supplies at the company level as they went on the march, engaged in combat, or performed garrison duties. Most reports are from their encampment at Harper's Ferry, VA, but other locations include Fort Lyon, VA, Camp Upton Hill, VA, and "In the field." The second box houses approximately 500 small civilian legal documents. These include stock and bond papers, oaths of allegiance, transportation receipts, customs forms, and other administrative documents.

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**Box 1: 34th Mass. Inf. Quartermaster Reports Oct 1862-July 1865**

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**Box 74: fugitive slave reports, ship customs documents, military orders, poll tax receipts, oaths of allegiance, stock papers, and local government receipts (especially Illinois) 1799-1866**

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**Series 4: Campaign Literature, Paraphernalia, & Songs 1824-1968**

**Scope and Content**

Risdon collected memorabilia from every campaign between 1824 and his death in 1958. Most items are leaflets and ribbons, others include buttons, medallions, and postcards.

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**Box 10: campaign years 1824, 1836, 1840, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856, 1860**

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**Box 11: campaign years 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1884**

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**Box 12: campaign years 1888, 1892, 1896, 1900, 1904**

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**Box 13: campaign years 1908, 1912, 1916, 1920**

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**Box 14: campaign years 1924, 1928, 1932, 1936**

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**Box 15a: campaign years 1940, 1944**

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**Box 15b: campaign years 1948, 1952, 1960, 1968**

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**Series 5: Memorials (commemorative)**

**Scope and Contents**

Items in this series include broadsheets, ribbons, radio transcripts, and silkscreens. Also included are lists of pamphlets that are not yet cataloged (see box descriptions for specific titles).

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**Box 17: Advertisements**

**Scope and Contents**

Lists of presidents, first ladies, and other important political figures. These lists are printed by private companies and include advertisements. Companies include Alka-Seltzer, S.S.S. (a skin beautifier), and Blade Paper & Printing Co., among many others.

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**Box 18: Washington**

**Scope and Contents**

Uncataloged pamphlets: Washington's Farewell Address. Baltimore, 1810. Lessons of Encouragement from the Times of Washington. New York, 1863. Two Addresses, by Joseph Willard and David Tappan. Cambridge, 1800. An Old Relic: Funeral Oration by Captain Dunham. Boston, 1799. Congressional Banquet in honor of George Washington. Washington, 1852.

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**Box 19: Washington**

**Scope and Contents**

postcards, leaflets, and visitor's guide from organizations including: Union League Club of Chicago, North German Lloyd Steamship Co., and the Sulgrave Institution. Pamphlets: Washington Eulogies, a checklist. NYPL, 1916.

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**Box 20: Washington**

**Scope and Contents**

Commemorative materials from Hotel Ormond (Fl.), and the National Monument Society. Pamphlets: Plan of Part of Mount Vernon (with map). Authenticated Copy of the Last Will and Testament of George Washington. Washington, 1868. George Washington: Ein Freimaurerisches Lebensbild. Zwickau, 1868. Washington: Sein Lebensbild nach Washington Irving. Zurich, 1872.

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**Box 21: Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, and Johnson**

**Scope and Contents**

Report of Fillmore's love letters to Dorothea Dix. Hoover's address at unveiling of statue of Buchanan. Speeches of Buchanan and Pierce. Uncataloged Pamphlet: Biography of Millard Fillmore. Buffalo, 1856.

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**Box 22: Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and J.Q. Adams**

**Scope and Contents**

Medallions and pamphlets. Uncataloged pamphlets: Eulogy on the Life and Character of James Monroe, by J.Q. Adams. Boston, 1831. Eulogy on the Life and Character of J.Q. Adams, by Edward Everett. Boston, 1848. Oration to the Town of Quincy, by J.Q. Adams. Boston, 1831. Discourse on John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, by Daniel Webster. Boston, 1826. Discourse on Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, by William Wirt. Washington, 1826. Eulogy on John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, by William Alexander Duer. Albany, 1826.

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**Box 23: Jackson, Van Buren, W.H. Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor**

**Scope and Contents**

Coins, postcards, obituary addresses, and the Mayflower Hotel's Jackson Day Dinner program. Uncataloged Pamphlets: Life and Public Services of Gen. Z. Taylor. NY, 1850.

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**Box 24: Grant**

**Scope and Contents**

Uncataloged Pamphlets: Report of Gen. Grant on the Operations of the Union Army. The Charge of Packing the Court Against President Grant. Worcester, 1896. Memorial Adress by Gen. Thomas J. Henderson.

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**Box 25: Hayes and Garfield**

**Scope and Contents**

Sermons and eulogies on Garfield. Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society celebrating Hayes.

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**Box 26: Garfield**

**Scope and Contents**

Eulogies

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**Box 27: Garfield**

**Scope and Contents**

Eulogies.

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**Box 28: Garfield**

**Scope and Contents**

Sciopticon slides.

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**Box 29: Arthur, Cleveland, and B. Harrison**

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**Box 30: McKinley**

**Scope and Contents**

McKinley Day Banquet programs, McKinley National Memorial posters, and certificates of membership to McKinley commemoration organizations.

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**Box 31: McKinley**

**Scope and Contents**

Speeches by McKinley, Finance Committee Reports, and Chittenden Hotel promotional material.

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**Box 32: William Jennings Bryan**

**Scope and Content**

Addresses by and about Bryan, reports on convention, and uncataloged pamphlet: Proceedings in the House of Representatives on the Life, Character, and Public Services of William Jennings Bryan. 1926.

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**Box 33: Teddy Roosevelt**

**Scope and Contents**

Sketches, poems, and commemorative addresses.

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**Box 34: T. Roosevelt**

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**Box 35: T. Roosevelt, calendars**

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**Box 36: T. Roosevelt, messages**

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**Box 37: Taft**

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**Box 38: Wilson**

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**Box 39: Wilson**

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**Box 40: Harding**

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**Box 41: Harding**

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**Box 42: Coolidge**

**Scope and Contents**

Includes uncataloged pamphlet: Coolidge: His First Biography. Addresses by His Excellency, Calvin Coolidge.

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**Box 43: Coolidge**

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**Box 44: Hoover**

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**Box 45: F.D. Roosevelt**

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**Box 46: Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, L.B. Johnson**

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**Box 47: Nixon**

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**Box 49: Poetry**

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**Box 50: Lincoln anniversary speeches**

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**Box 51: Freemasons on Lincoln, and other speeches**

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**Series 6: Newspapers, Broad sides, Playbills, & Posters**

**Scope and Contents**

Includes scripts for films and plays, promotional materials for those productions, and thousands of news clippings from the late 19th century to the mid-20th century.

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**Box 57: Lincoln on stage**

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**Box 58: Lincoln on stage**

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**Box 59: Books serialized in magazines**

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**Box 119: Highland Democrat annual Lincoln dinner reports 1904-1925**

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**Box 125: News clippings about Lincoln 1865-1953**

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**Box 126: News clippings about Lincoln 1865-1960**

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**Box 135: 19th-century newspapers**

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**Box 136: clippings about Lincoln**

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**Box 137: Scrapbooks of Lincoln clippings**

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**Box 138: Scrapbooks of Lincoln clippings**

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**Series 7: Pictorial Works**

**Scope and Contents**

Many of the items that relate to Lincoln are post-bellum artistic representations of the Lincoln myth as much as the man. There are also photographs of Lincoln, the Supreme Court, and major government officials such as General John J. Pershing. The series houses accordion booklets with reproduction drawings of Civil War generals. It also contains images of later figures and scenes, including photographs from President McKinley's inauguration, and stereopticon slides of the White House and its visitors, American cityscapes, and the Spanish-American War.

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**Box 54: Lincoln Photographs**

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**Box 55: Magazine photographs of Lincoln**

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**Box 56: Scenes from the life of Lincoln**

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**Box 60: Scenes from the life of Lincoln**

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**Box 61: Pictures of Lincoln statues and shrines**

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**Box 109: early 20th-century photographs of political and intellectual figures**

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**Box 110: lithographs of Union generals and other public figures**

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**Box 112: five albums of civil war generals and soldiers**

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**Box 115: Reproductions of Lincoln images**

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**Box 116: Photographs of Lincoln and Civil War**

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**Boxes 157-170: stereopticon slides (boxes 164-170 of American political figures)**

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**Oversize**

**Scope and Contents**

Sixteen framed images of Lincoln and other political figures.

**Series 8: Sheet Music**

**Scope and Contents**

Campaign and war songs are often in broadsheet and pamphlet format, of which the collection holds over 200. Large books of sheet music for piano and voice are found in boxes 75-78.

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**Box 16: Campaign and funeral songs of presidents**

**Abstract:** Campaign and War songs

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**Box 52: Civil War Songs**

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**Box 53: Lincoln songs from campaigns and funeral**

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**Box 75: piano sheet music, classical and show tunes, 20th century**

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**Box 76: Vocal music by Thomas P. Westendorf**

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**Box 77: Lincoln memorial music**

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**Box 78: 19th-century music for the piano**

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**Series 9: Keepsakes & Ephemera**

**Scope and Contents**

Includes commemorative objects in honor of Lincoln, and a few items about holidays and other public figures. Many of these items date from the 20th century, and were purchased on visits to historic sites around the country.

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**Box 62: Lincoln calendars**

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**Box 63: Lincoln envelopes**

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**Box 64: Lincoln ribbons and other memorabilia**

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**Box 65: Lincoln pennies, buttons, and watch fobs**

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**Box 66: Lincoln Association Badges**

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**Box 67: Lincoln buttons & ribbons**

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**Box 68: Lincoln mementos made of wood**

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**Box 69: Lincoln medallions, and mementos made of wood**

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**Box 70: Thanksgiving Day Proclamations**

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**Box 71: Autographs of famous people**

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**Box 72: Autograph Albums**

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**Box 73: photostats and facsimiles**

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**Box 111: Civil War Battlefield memorabilia**

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**Box 117: programs, invitations, and battlefield memorabilia**

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**Box 118: Thanksgiving Day Proclamations 1865-1920**

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**Box 120: Paperweights**

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**Box 121: Chatauqua cards, calendars, autograph albums**

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**Box 122: Little Journeys to the Homes of American Authors**

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**Box 123: Lincoln memorabilia**

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**Box 124: Lincoln memorabilia**

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**Box 127: ephemera from Lincoln shrines 1920-1950**

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**Box 128: memorabilia including wood from Lincoln's law office**

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**Box 129: memorabilia including marble from Lincoln's sarcophagus**

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**Box 130: keepsakes of the Republican Club**

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**Box 133: Numismatic and Philatelic material, Lincoln calendars 1915-1919**

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**Box 134: Poetry and congressional resolutions**

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**Box 139: Lincoln Clubs (of Los Angeles, Boston, and Colorado)**

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**Box 140: Lincoln Fellowship of Southern California 1940-1949**

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**Box 141: Lincoln Fellowship of Southern California 1950-1959**

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**Box 142: Lincoln Memorial University**

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**Box 143: Lincoln Day Observances (California)**

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**Box 144: Lincoln calendars**

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**Box 145: Lincoln Day Observances (National Republican Club)**

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**Box 146: Lincoln Day Observances (D.C., New York, and Illinois)**

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**Box 147: Lincoln Day Observances (elsewhere in U.S.A.)**

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**Box 148: Lincoln Day Observances (elsewhere in U.S.A.)**

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**Box 149: Lincoln postcards**

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**Box 150: Lincoln greeting cards**

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**Box 151: Commercial uses of Lincoln's name**

**Series 10: Realia**

**Scope and Contents**

Busts, statues, and other oversize items representing Lincoln and other political figures.