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*Carte-de-visite with Mathew Brady
portrait of Robert E. Lee, signed "R.E.
Lee" (lot 397)*

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of a Southern Institution

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Autographs and Manuscripts

An Important Collection of Signed Checks and Drafts
from a New York Estate

The Earl Barton Collection of
Cartoonists and Illustrators

Photographs from a New Jersey Collection

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Pre-Sale Exhibition

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Friday, December 9 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Terms and Abbreviations Used in Descriptions of Autographs

Definition of Terms

Autograph Letter Signed (ALS): A complete or large part of manuscript letter with signature, entirely in the hand of the person identified.

Typed Letter Signed (TLS): A mechanically typed letter with the autograph signature of the person identified.

Letter Signed (LS): A manuscript letter written in another hand, which bears the autograph of the person identified.

Autograph Document Signed (ADS): A manuscript document with signature, entirely in the hand of the person identified.

Document Signed (DS): A document, either printed or in another's hand, which bears the autograph signature of the person identified.

Autograph Endorsement Signed (AES): An endorsement with signature, entirely in the hand of the person identified.

Autograph Note Signed (ANS): A note or endorsement with signature, entirely in the hand of the person identified.

Autograph Musical Quotation Signed (AMQS): Same as above.

Signed: The autograph signature of the person identified, unless otherwise indicated (autopen, secretarial signature, etc.)

Condition

Documents and letters should be expected to have folds, staple holes or minor defects caused by previous mounting. Photographs may have creases at corners or mount remnants on back. **Such faults will be described when they affect the text or signature.**

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Estimates have been provided as a guide to bidding. Lots may realize more or less than the printed estimates. Reserves, where they exist, will not exceed the estimate.

Abbreviations

ADS	Autograph document signed
AES	Autograph endorsement signed
ALS	Autograph letter signed
ANS	Autograph note signed
AMQS	Autograph Musical Quotation Signed
cds	Circular datestamp postmark
DS	Document signed
LS	Letter signed
ms.	Manuscript
p.	page(s)
pmk.	Postmark

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Lailson's Circus.

Near the former CIRCUS—PETERSBURG.

The Performances on this Evening, October 28, will commence with

A GRAND DISPLAY of HORSEMANSHIP,

By Messrs. Joseph, Herman, Lailson, Miss Vanice, Miss Lailson, and Clown Mr. Sully.

Feats on one Horse, by Mr. Herman,
In mounting and dismounting, his Horse in full speed, &c.

Miss VANICE (the first Equestrian Female in America)

Will perform standing upon the Horse in several pleasing attitudes, with all the gracefulness of her sex.—She will mount and dismount the Horse in full speed with her foot in the stirrup, in different manners and with surprising activity.

Miss LAILSON, a Child of six years of age.

Will perform several Feats, upon one Horse, wonderful for a Child of her age, with so much indifference as to astonish the Spectators.

COMIC TRICKS and FEATS.

Mr. LAILSON will perform the celebrated Feat of
Leaping over a Ribbon and alighting on the Saddle,
The Horse in full speed.

VAULTING,

By Messrs. Lailson and Sully together on one Horse—the Horse in full gallop.

Mr. Lailson will perform the unparalleled Feat of
Metamorphosing himself in a bag into the Dress of a
Fifth Woman, upon two Horses.

Surprising Feats in
Lofty Tumbling—by Mr. Sully.

He will perform a number of Feats too numerous to insert in the bills.

The whole to conclude with the Comic Scene of
The Taylor and his Horse.

Days of Performance this Week—Every Day.

TICKETS to be had at Mr. Humphrey Richards's, at the Printing Office, and at the Ticket Office at the Circus—Box 6c.—Pits 4c. 3c.—No Money to be received at the Door.

The Doors to be opened at THREE, and the Performance to begin at half past THREE.

*Check.
CHILDREN admitted for half price.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in
twenty ninth Day of October in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety two
Seaxes and Deeseees }
in the Presence of }
John Taylor Philadelphia City
Zemmer 1812

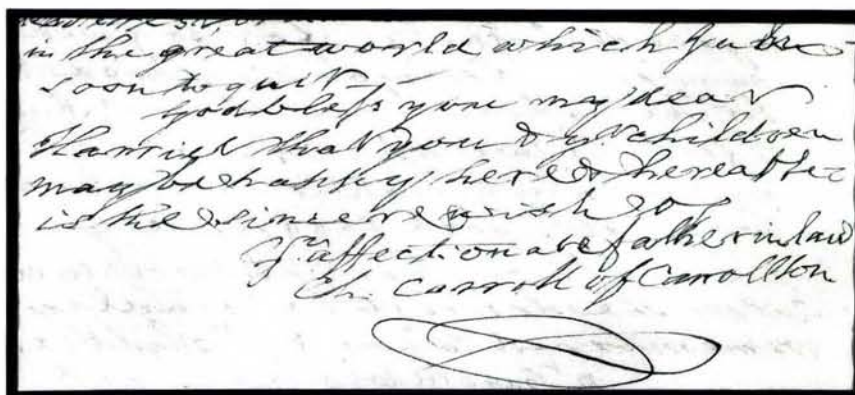
FIRST SESSION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1994 AT 10:30 A.M.

AUTOGRAPHS, HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

COLONIAL AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURY AMERICA

- 1 **18th Century American Circus Broadside.** 8¾ x 11 in., on antique laid paper, LAILSON'S CIRCUS, and described as "Near the former Circus- Petersburg." Obvious highlights incl. "Miss Vanice (the first Equestrian Female in America) will perform standing upon the Horse in several pleasing attitudes, with all the gracefulness- She will mount and dismount the Horse in full speed with her foot in the stirrup, in different manners and with surprising activity." Also Mr. Lailson, who "will perform the unparalleled Feat of Metamorphosing himself in a bag in to the Dress of a Fish-Woman, upon two Horses" With list of ticket prices (in shilling and pence), normal folds, still remarkably well-preserved and fresh, Very Fine, a fantastic piece of Americana(Photo) E. 2,500-3,500
- 2° **A Colonial Document Containing Signatures of Generals and Signers.** Connecticut document, 7¼ x 13 in., headed "Debenter [sic] of the House of Assessants in the Assembly April 1775 by special Order of the Governor," with a list of 11 names, followed by signatures, including: **Elisha Sheldon** (Brig. Genl.); **Jabez Huntington** (Maj. Genl.); **Wm. Samuel Johnson** (Signer, Constitution); **Joseph Spencer** (Maj. Genl.); and **Oliver Wolcott** (Signer); in addition there is the signature of **William Pitkin III**, a major in the French & Indian Wars and Chief Justice of the Ct. Supreme Court; docketed on back, May 18, 1776 and initialed "E.S.", very minor toning at folds, otherwise quite fresh, Very Fine, very desirable colonial document(Photo) E. 600-800
- 3 **Gunning Bedford.** Constitution signer. Signature on bottom portion of part-printed document, 7 x 2½ in., dated Oct. 1792, Fine, rare(Photo) E. 400-500
- 4 **Elias Boudinot.** President of the Continental Congress, Director of the Mint, etc. DS, 1791, as Secretary, pro Temp., of the Society of Useful Manufactures, also signed by NJ Governor Wm. Duer, Very Fine E. 200-250



(Detail)

- 5 **Charles Carroll.** ALS ("Ch. Carroll of Carrollton") 2pp., dated Nov. 16, 1826, an affectionate, moving letter to his daughter-in-law Harriet Carroll. He writes (in part): "I do enjoy very good health for one in his ninetieth year, but I feel the weight of years and my memory which sometime back was pretty good is fast decaying. . . This is a short letter; seeing few & living retired I know little of what is happening in the world. This is a surprising change in my character; some years ago I was all alive to passing events particular of a public nature & relating to our country; for its happiness my wishes are ardent & unceasing but as to those who govern it or as to those who are in or out, I feel little interest, or indeed in what is doing in the great world, which I am soon to quit." etc. Despite the resigned tone of this letter, Carroll lived for another six years, the last of the Signers. With integral address leaf, Very Fine(Photo) E. 600-800

Debiter of the House of Representatives on the 15th April
1775 by Special Order of the Governor

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J Hamlin	
Joshua Sheldon Esq	3 . 16 . 8
E Sheldon	
Elephat Dyer Esq	2 . 18 . 8
Jabez Hamlington Esq	3 . 19 . 4
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Public Service

The Honourable

Brigadier General Sumner

at

N Green Halifax

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- 6 **Edward Hyde Cornbury.** DS ("Cornbury") dated Jan. 15, 1703 as Governor of New York on "Inventory of the Estate of Humphrey Progonna", Fine and scarce; the notorious Cornbury was probably New York's worst governor E. 250-350
- 7 **Charles Cornwallis.** ANS, datelined Dublin Castle Jan. 28, 1801, Very Fine. Accompanying this is a TLS and ALS of the present day Cornwallis, both discussing the upcoming celebration of New Jersey's tercentenary and his "noble ancestor's" role in New Jersey E. 300-400
- 8 **Jonathan Dayton.** Constitution signer. ALS ("Jona: Dayton"), 1 page, datelined Elizabethtown N. Jersey, Nov. 4, 1808, warm letter to Hon. John Campbell: "*I know not whether or when we shall ever meet again to revive our acquaintance, & renew our friendship, but in every situation, however distant, & to the end of life, however long, I shall recollect with more than common interest & satisfaction, the many, very many agreeable hours which we have passed together, under the same roof & in the same mess & society.*" etc. Also requests a copy of a speech from the President to both Houses, etc., slightly reduced at edges, small tape stain to right of signature, Fine E. 600-800
- 9 **Jonathan Dayton.** Constitution signer, paymaster in the Continental Army, etc. ALS and promisory note dated July 10, 1824 at Elizabethtown, written only 3 months before his death; with integral address leaf, Fine E. 250-350
- 10 **Samuel Dexter.** LS and free frank as Secretary of War with interesting content regarding the purchases of axes & hoes "*as a present to the Choctaw Nation of Indians*", dated Sept. 30, 1800, Very Fine, scarce, Dexter was Secretary less than 9 months E. 100-150
- 11 **William Franklin.** DS ("Wm. Franklin"), 1766, "An Act Impowering the Justices and Freeholders of the County of Burlington to Purchase a Lot of Ground to Build a New Goal and other necessary buildings", 2pp., tied with ribbon at top, Fine. E. 300-400
- 12 **William Franklin.** DS, large bold signature ("Wm. Franklin") on 1775 New Jersey act, "*to assess to Township of Amwell in order to reimburse Joseph Moore for repairing a Bridge*", mended folds, Fine, Franklin was the illegitimate son of Benjamin Franklin, and the last royal Governor of New Jersey E. 200-250
- 13° **Horatio Gates.** ALS, 1½pp., dated Rose Hill, Oct. 21, 1793, giving instructions to someone to settle his debts by selling leftover property in Maryland, refers at one point to the **yellow fever** epidemic in Philadelphia, etc. At this time the retired general was a gentleman farmer on Manhattan island, Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 14 **George III.** Large signature on small portion of document with intact seal, light soiling E. 200-250
- 15 ☒ **Nathaniel Greene.** Frank ("N. Greene") on Apr. 1781 folded cover to Brig. General Sumner at Halifax, ms. "*Public Service*", sealed separations at folds and faint waterstain at top left corner, still Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 16° **Alexander Hamilton.** Two pieces. LS, 1 page, dated May 5, 1801, regarding an insurance claim on a vessel "*captured by an English Ship of war,*", some wear at R. edge, tipped to sheet, Fine; accompanied by a ANS of **Elizabeth Hamilton**, his wife, also tipped to sheet(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 17° ☒ **Alexander Hamilton.** Autograph free frank "*free A Hamilton*" on small fresh 1792 folded cover with Treasury Dept. endorsement to tax collector at Bath Mass., "17/SE" in circle and "Free" hs., neat file fold, Extremely Fine example of Hamilton frank(Photo) E. 800-1,000
- 18 ☒ **Alexander Hamilton.** Free frank ("A. Hamilton") on 1790 folded cover to John Haywood as N.C. State Treasurer in Hillsborough, lightly struck New York straightline, ms. "Treasury Department" at T.R., soiling and toning, the latter only slightly affecting signature E. 300-400
- 19 **Alexander Hamilton.** Frank ("A. Hamilton") on front only to Nathaniel Appleton, Commissioner of Loan, Boston; Treasury Department endorsement, faint New York straight line, minor edge toning, Fine E. 300-400

a fair way of being restored to that unfortunate City. what a blessing,
 that a calamity so dreadful, did not spread beyond the bounds
 of that Capital! all, thank God, is health here and thereabouts;
 your family in New York share amply thereof. I wish you to
 come and winter with us, and then you could be in, and out of
 this same New York, when you please; Mary is very sincere in
 this invitation, as you will believe is. your Affectionate
 and Faithful Friend,
 Horatio Gatto.

13 (Detail)

Insurance was effected by Jonas Marreau of Bath
 on Goods on board the Brig, Sillemischold, on a
 voyage from Arquin in Hispaniola to the Chesapeake
 Bay or St. Thomas -
 It is stated that this was a Danish vessel
 belonging to Richard Farmer a subject of Denmark
 residing at St. Croix -
 On the voyage insured the vessel was
 captured by an English Ship of war, and conveyed
 Upon these facts I am of opinion that
 the assured is entitled to recover as for a total loss, inas-
 much as the act of congress suspending the commercial
 intercourse with France and its dependencies does so,
 in my opinion, render illegal, an Insurance on
 the Goods of an American, on board a Danish vessel
 coming from a french port to the United States.
 A Hamilton
 New York 5 May 1801.

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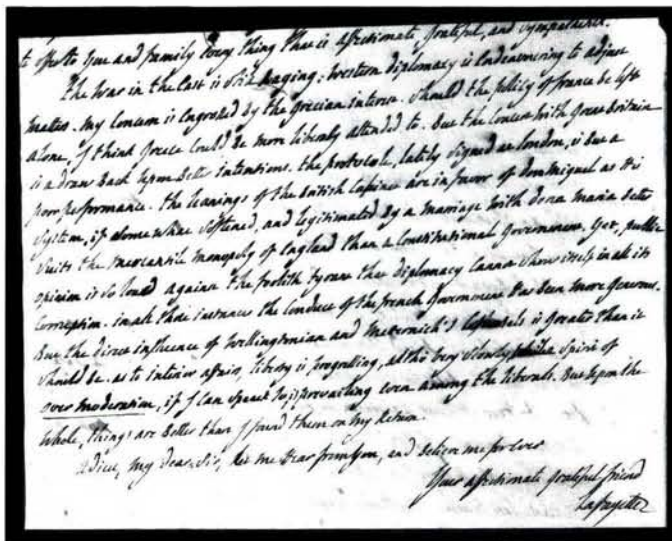
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 SE
 Treasury Department
 William Webb Esquire
 Collector of
 Bath
 Massachusetts
 A Hamilton

BANK of the UNITED STATES, May 20 1795
 PAY to J Miller
 twenty 42,00
 DOLLARS. 20. 42,00
 or Bearer,
 Dollars.
 A Hamilton

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- 20 [Alexander Hamilton]. Intriguing document signed by a Samuel Doty: "This is to Certify that in sometime August 1778 I went to ask For Money for my employer to Cor,^l Ambleton [deleted] Hamilton and the Said Cor,^l Beat me with his fist while I stood I run and Jump over the fence and Hove Stones at me of 6 or 8lb whate", on back is certification dated Feb. 26, 1779 "that what is within written and subscribed is true. David Colden" Fine E. 200-250
- 21 John Hart. Signer. Bold signature on 1756 inventory for Francis Horner of Hopewell, West New Jersey, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 22 Patrick Henry. DS ("P. Henry") as Governor of Virigina, 1785, paper loss and old tape stains clear of signature which has some ink offset on back showing thru, signature itself is otherwise Fine E. 400-500
- 23 Sir William Howe. ALS ("W. Howe"), 1 page, dated Mar. 13, 1799, to Maj. Genl. Ross, regarding two companies impatient to join their regiment in Ireland, with integral address leaf, soiling and toning on face, letter with some toning, mostly at left, far from signature and is otherwise Fine and clean, with contemporary engraving. E. 300-400
- 24 [Indians]. 1783 Conn. court document appointing Gov. & Major John Talcott to be a committee on behalf of the court to settle a boundary dispute, note on back states "Act of Assembly of 1622" was cited "to settel Indian bounds 1683", Fine E. 400-500
- 25 [Indians]. Order, "Please to issue for the use of the Delaware Indians twelve pounds of bread & twelve of pork. . . T. Lewis aide de Camp 14th March 1795", Fine E. 100-150
- 26 Henry Knox. Signed check ("H. Knox") for the amount of \$20.42, printed 1795 date, some paper loss at T.L., mostly in margin, Fine(Photo) E. 300-400



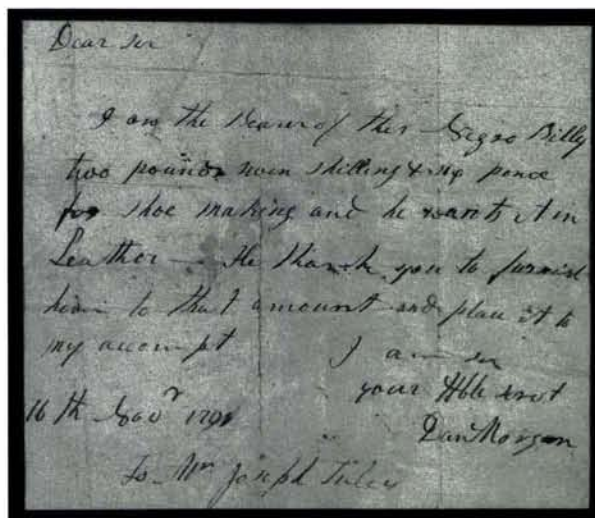
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- 27 Marquis de Lafayette. ALS ("Lafayette") 2pp., dated Paris June 13, 1829, in English, to Samuel Southard. He writes (in part): "Our excellent friend Mr. Adams has been lately visited with a cruel blow the quite Unexpected loss of his Son. A Rumor Has Been Spread from England, that an other much Valued friend Henry Clay Had Been Shot in a duel and However improbable it was, we have felt for some days greatly alarmed. . . The War in the east is still raging: western diplomacy is endeavoring to adjust matters. My concern is engrossed by the Prussian interests. Should the policy of France be left alone, I think Greece could be more liberally attended to. . . The Conduct of the French Government has been More Generous. But the direct influence of Wellingtonian and Meternick's liberals is greater than it should be. As to interior affairs, liberty is progressing, altho very slowly. La spiri of over modernism if I can speak so, is prevailing even among the liberals. But upon the whole, things are Better than I found them on My Return." Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 28 Marquis de Lafayette. Free frank ("Lafayette Mg.") on folded cover to General Sumner at Harrisburg, ms. "On public Service", July 1781 docketing, amateurishly silked, otherwise Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 1,000-1,250

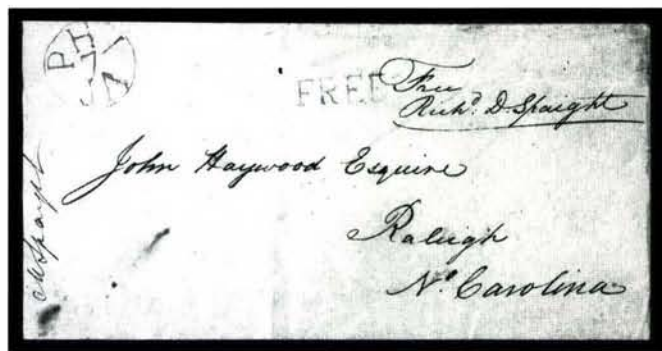
- 29 **Marquis de Lafayette.** ALS ("Lafayette") 1 page, in English, undated, two sealed tears at R., far from signature, Fine E. 250-350
- 30 **Marquis de Lafayette.** ANS, dated 1833, in French, accompanying this is a 1964 TLS from Comte Philippe de La Fayette accepting an invitation to help celebrate New Jersey's Tercentenary in 1964, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 31 **Charles Lee.** U.S. Attorney General, delegate to the Continental Congress, etc. ADS, dated 1792, Frederick County, Fine E. 200-250
- 32 **Henry ("Light Horse Harry") Lee.** ALS, 1 page, Nov. 16, 1795, business contents signed as Governor of Virginia, with integral address leaf, Very Fine E. 600-800
- 33 **William Livingston.** Signature as President of New Jersey Council, on 1786 8pp document, Fine and scarce E. 1,000-1,250
- 34 **William Livingston.** Constitution signer. Signature as Governor on two New Jersey documents, dated 1782 and 1785, faults E. 200-250
- 35 **Thomas Mifflin.** ANS, dated Apr. 1, 1788 at Philadelphia, for payment of taxes on his house, tipped to sheet, Fine E. 250-350



- 36 **Daniel Morgan.** ALS, 1 page, 6 x 5½ in., dated Nov. 1791: "I owe the Bearer of this Negro Billy two pounds four shilling & six pence for shoe making and he wants it in Leather. He thank you to furnish him to that amount and place it to my account." Folded several times, with wear, reinforced along one fold on back (old mend), still Fine, rare. Morgan was probably one of the finest of American officers in any period, and the most underrated(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 37 **Daniel Morgan.** Brigadier General. DS, 1 page, dated Oct. 1769, an IOU with John Hite, for the sum of "Eleven Pounds Virginia Currency", signed by both men and two witnesses, Fine E. 750-1,000
- 38 ☒ **Joseph Nourse.** Free franks on 8 covers, all as Register of the Treasury, Very Good-Extremely Fine E. 200-250
- 39 **John Penn.** DS, dated 1765, large bold signature as Surveyor-General, some toning at edges, not affecting name, Fine E. 150-200
- 40 **Timothy Pickering.** Signed check ("T. Pickering") dated July 7, 1809, Bank of the United States with eagle motif, Fine(Photo) E. 400-500
- 41 ☒ **John Pierce.** Free frank ("John Pierce PMG") as Paymaster General on folded cover to Oliver Wolcott Jr. in Hartford, clear "N-York. May 3." Ty. J postmark and "FREE", 1786 docketing, file folds, Fine and very scarce, listed but unpriced in ASCC Vol. II E. 200-250
- 42 ☒ **John Pierce.** Free frank as Paymaster General on two folded covers to Oliver Wolcott Jr., 1786, New York types J and K1 straightline postmarks, one docketed Christmas Day by Wolcott, latter with small stain, Fine, very scarce, listed but unpriced in ASCC Vol. II E. 300-500



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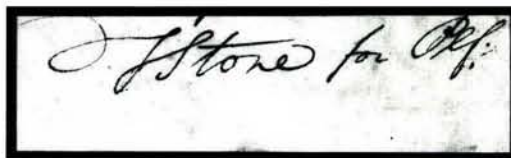


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- 43 "Provisions Re'd for the use of the Troops of the United States of America." statement written Oct. 6, 1776 by James Richardson on behalf of **Joseph Trumbull** on a list of provisions gathered by Capt. **Jeremiah Wadsworth** for Washington's army; Wadsworth was a Conn. delegate to the Continental Congress 1787-88—a signed check of his drawn on the Bank of the United States, dated 1794, accompanies this lot, scarce early use of the phrase, "United States of America", Very Fine E. 200-250
- 44 ☐ **John Randolph.** Free frank on two folded covers, 1807 ("John Randolph") and 1810 ("J. Randolph"), both to Edward Dillon, minor soiling, Fine pair E. 150-200
- 45 **Rochambeau.** DS ("D Rochambeau"), dated 1760, small area cut out, not affecting signature E. 250-350
- 46 **Arthur St. Clair.** ALS, 1 page, datelined Greensburgh June 1, 1793, to John Kean, cashier of the Bank of the United States, instructing him to pay to James Hamilton \$53, wear, punch holes affecting text and small internal tear in signature, tipped to sheet E. 300-400
- 47 **Roger Sherman.** Signature on back of two 1764 Hartford documents, each Fine E. 250-350
- 48° **Edward Shippen.** Colonist and 1st mayor of Philadelphia. ALS, 1 page, dated 1702, 3 x 5 in., written from Boston regarding land boundaries, Fine, scarce E. 150-200
- 49 ☐ **Richard Dobbs Spaight.** Constitution Signer. Free frank ("Free Richd. D. Spaight") on ca. 1799-1802 folded cover to Raleigh, red "Phi 7 Ja" cds and matching "Free" of Philadelphia, scattered toned spots and mended tear, neither affecting signature, Fine and very scarce(Photo) E. 300-400



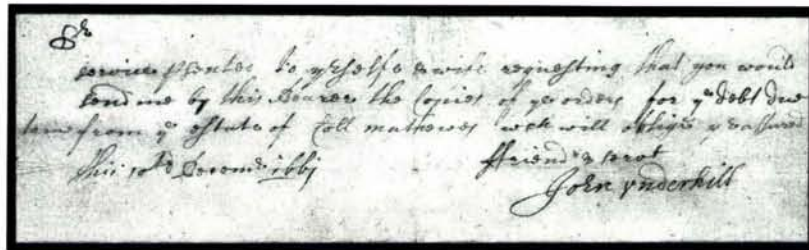
50 (Detail)



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- 50 **Richard Stockton.** Signature with bold paraph as witness on Middlesex County N.J. document addressed to Elias Boudinot, dated 1764, evenly toned on back, Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 1,000-1,250
- 51 **Thomas Stone.** Signature on small piece, along with portion of IOU in his hand and signed Margaret Stone, his wife, and Grace Stone (daughter?) Fine and rare(Photo) E. 400-500

- 52 **Banastre Tarleton.** ALS ("Ban: Tarleton Lt. Genl."), 1½pp., 8 x 12¼ in., dated Jan. 2, 1804 at Bath, to Maj. Genl. Browning, regarding the unaccounted-for non-effectives of the Bristol Vol. Corps., Very Fine(Photo) E. 500-600
- 53 **Mathew Thornton.** Signer. "Contents received Mathew Thornton" on 4½ x 1½ in. piece dated Exeter May 22, 1778, Fine, rare E. 300-400



- 54° **John Underhill.** Colonial commander, delegate to the court in New Haven (1643) and Long Island (1665). ALS, 1 page, dated Dec. 1, 1661: "Sir Service presented to yourself & wife requesting that you would send me by this bearer the copies of yr orders for yr debt due from yr estate of Col. Mathews which will oblige yr advised friend & servant John Underhill" Fine, examples of Underhill's letters are very scarce(Photo) E. 500-600
- 55 **Bushrod Washington.** ALS, 1 page, dated July 12, 1809 at Mount Vernon, to an unidentified correspondent. Judge Washington writes: "Enclosed is the subpa. agst. Henry Lee & will thank you to send me the attachment that I may attend to its service & return." In 1808-09, "Light Horse Harry" Lee, soldier & statesman, was imprisoned for debt. On back is docketed "Washington vs. Lee & c.", Very Fine E. 400-500
- 56° **Bushrod Washington.** Signature on manuscript check dated Dec. 5, 1811 made payable to himself, file cancellation slightly affects "Bush", some toning E. 100-150
- 57 **[West Point].** Document dated "West-point, jan. 16th, 1783," recommending B. Hamlin, a "Soldier of the Taunton Regt." for a furlough of 25 days, signed by **Osgood Carleton**, who fought in the French & Indian Wars and the Revolution, and who published important maps of Mass. and the District of Maine; matted & framed, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 58 **William Williams.** Signature ("Wm. William 18/-") on back of 1791 court writ, Fine E. 200-250
- 59 **John Witherspoon.** ALS, 1 page, 7¼ x 9 in., datelined "London March 15, 1784", to James French in Edinburgh, explains his delay in visiting Scotland (a severe cold), ending, "I have heard nothing from America since I left it except letters from Dr. Ramsay & his Wife from Charleston," with integral address leaf, early 19th Century ms. note inside listing his accomplishments, tipped to sheet, staining in address portion which slightly affects letters though well clear of signature, Fine and rare. Witherspoon had come to England in 1783 seeking funds for Princeton College, but found the people so bitter about the war that he refrained from any public solicitations(Photo) E. 2,500-3,000
- 60 **Group of Eight Signers.** Ten pieces, mostly clipped signatures including John Hart (two, incl. sig. on currency), Stephen Hopkins. Francis Hopkinson (2, one on Continental draft), Philip Livingston (on fragment of printed document), Robert Morris (faulty), George Read, Roger Sherman, Mathew Thornton, Fine lot E. 600-800
- 61 **17th & 18th Century Americana.** 15 pieces, includes 1693 receipt (Boston), 1747 indenture, 2 printed "Morning Report of Captain" forms (unused), unused military warrant, 1760 tax notice, receipts from Brimfield Mass. (1745) and Woodstock Ct. (1743), etc., also three undated papers with listings of "Vessels of War" during the Revolution, Fine lot E. 250-350
- 62 **18th Century Receipts and Accounting Sheets.** 24, all in English, many are American, Fine group E. 200-250

British Infantry

744 present

503 absent unaccounted for

1247 Total establishment

Have the honor to be Sir

Your very obedient
hum. servant

Genl. (Arthur)
Rifle

52 (Detail)

Dr Sir

London March 15. 1784

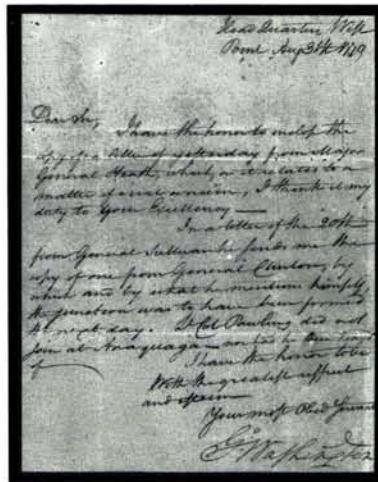
Your favour of the 12th of February I
received from Mr. Bown after he had kept it at Charles Waller's
10 days, in a fortnight in his pocket. I would probably have written to
you sooner but that I have had a very severe cold for about 3
Weeks which I think God seems now to be a little better. This
has retarded my Business & postponed my journey to Scotland
which I think cannot now take place if at all sooner than the
1st of April. Pray make my most affectionate compliments to
Mrs. Waller & my Cousin of both of you. I am sorry that David
Waller of Heathamptle who intended coming here will be de-
ferred by my sister to leave & expect our town out Scotland
than is now practicable by a more advised town after the
Receipt of this letter. These matters are very circumstantial
I have heard nothing from America since I left it except
letters from Dr. Ramsay & his wife from Charleston.

My Love to all your Children

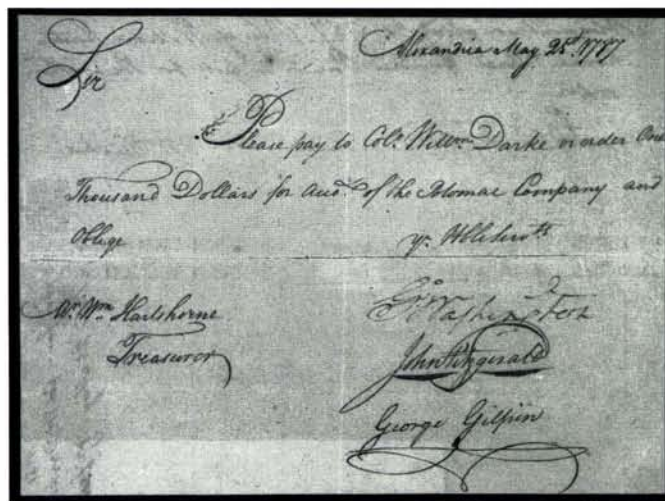
Yours & his quarters
Jno. Witherspoon

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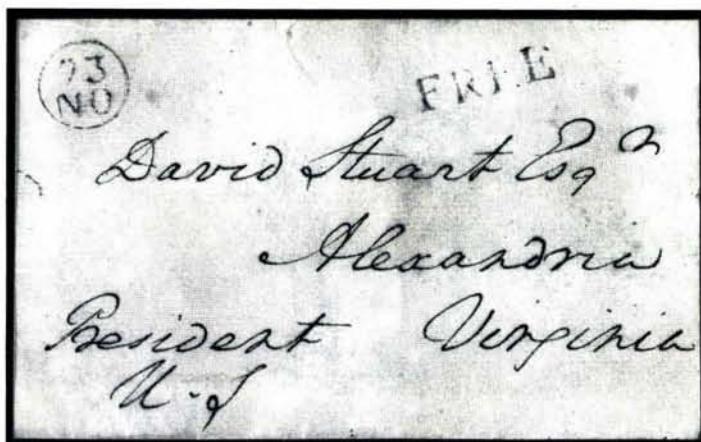
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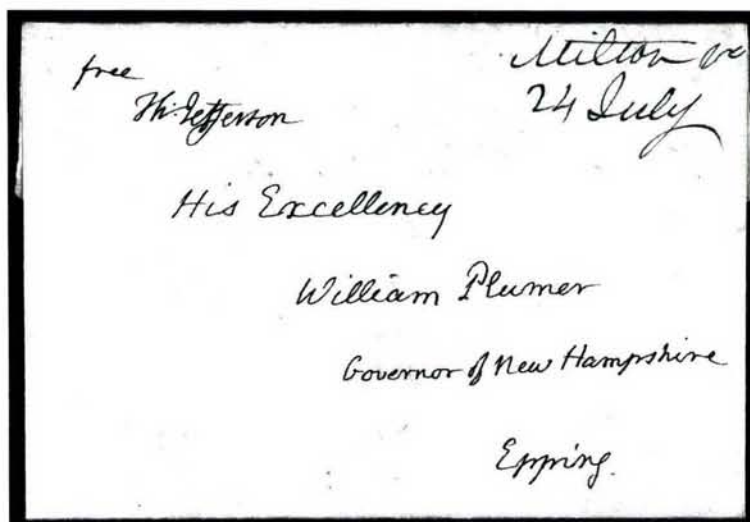
- 63° **George Washington.** LS, datelined "Headquarters West Point Aug. 31th 1779", to Governor George Clinton, written entirely in the hand of **Alexander Hamilton**: "I have the honor to enclose the copy of a letter of yesterday from Major General Heath, which, as it relates to a matter of civil concern, I think it my duty to your Excellency. In a letter of the 20th from General Sullivan he sends me the copy of one from General Clinton, by which and by what he mentions himself, the junction was to have been formed the next day. Lt. Col. Pawling did not join at Anaquaga nor had he been heard of. I have the honor to be With the greatest respect and esteem your most obed. servant. G. Washington." Toned, with some separations at folds, otherwise Fine. Frontier raids from Tories and Indians required Washington to send General John Sullivan on a mission which nothing less than the "total destruction and devastation" of the Iroquois settlements. Docketing by Clinton notes that Washington enclosed a "letter from Genl. Heath respecting plunderers at the lines."(Photo) E. 16,000-18,000



- 64° **George Washington.** Signature ("G. Washington") on 1787 document authorizing payment from the Potomac Company to Col. William Darke for \$1000, additionally signed by three other members of the company, docketing on back by Darke, separated at central fold and recently rejoined by Scotch tape on back only, just touching large "G" at top, Fine. Col. Darke was a captain in the Revolution, captured at Germantown, later served with officers sent to the Virginia Convention to ratify the Federal Constitution(Photo) E. 7,000-9,000

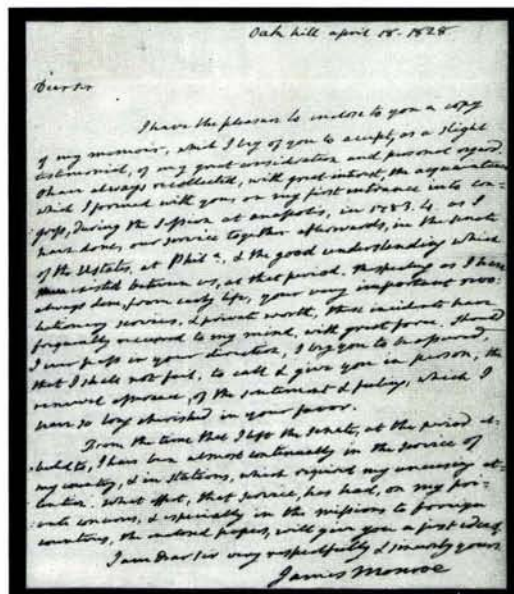


- 65° ☒ **George Washington.** Free frank ("President U.S.") on undated folded cover addressed entirely in his hand to David Stuart, Alexandria, Va., circle ds and matching "FREE" hs, silked at folds, Fine(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000
- 66 [George Washington]. Two forged documents, the handiwork of Cosey and Spring, the latter is far more skillful, offered as excellent reference only E. 100-125
- 67 [George Washington]. A copy of WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, as published for the Washington Benevolent Society, 1811, 36pp., contemporary binding of marbled boards and leather spine with gilt lettering, WASHINGTON'S LEGACY; some wear, scarce E. 350-450
- 68 ☒ [George Washington]. Letter datelined Philadelphia Dec. 30, 1799, from a Sarah Wilson to Anna Fox, which mentions "We have had great to do in the City occasioned by the Death of General Washington. I send you a Newspaper wherein you may read the Procession which may be some gratification to you," etc., with integral address leaf, Philadelphia postmark, Fine, scarce contemporary reference E. 200-250
- 69 **John Adams.** Large bold signature on small brown piece, Fine E. 400-500



- 70° ☒ **Thomas Jefferson.** Free frank ("free Th: Jefferson") on folded cover to New Hampshire Governor William Plumer, addressed in Jefferson's hand, "Milton Va. 24 July" ms. postmark at upper right, Very Fine, an exceptionally choice example(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000

- 71° **Thomas Jefferson.** Signature as President on July 5, 1802 note to John Barnes authorizing payment of \$243.17 to a Mr. Lamaire, Fine(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000
- 72 **Thomas Jefferson, James Madison.** Signatures as President and Secretary of State on 1806 land grant, intact seal, some toning, otherwise Fine(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 73 **Thomas Jefferson.** Signature on small piece, neat & Fine E. 1,000-1,250
- 74 **James Madison.** Partly-printed signed check drawn on the office of Pay and Deposit of the Bank of Columbia dated Nov. 5, 1813, payable to "A.B." (possibly Aaron Burr) for \$9, cut cancellations affecting only "a" in Madison(Photo) E. 500-600
- 75° **James Madison.** Signature on part-printed check for \$200 drawn on the Bank of Columbia, dated Aug. 22, 1814, cut cancellation slightly affects "J" of "James.", Fine(Photo) E. 600-800
- 76° **James Madison.** Free frank on folded cover to Boston, ms. "Orange CH Va. Sept. 29" postmark, addressed in his hand, Very Fine(Photo) E. 500-750
- 77 **James Madison.** Free frank as Ex President on 1819 folded cover to Dr. Calvin Jones, Raleigh, ms. "Orange CH Va July", sealed tear at upper right and file folds, neither affecting signature, Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 78 **James Monroe.** Signature as President on 1822 land grant (Illinois), some age staining in lines 7 & 8, far from signature, with seal, framed, Fine E. 400-500
- 79 **James Madison.** Signature as President on 1812 military appointment, light signature affected by folds, slightly reduced at bottom, clear of engraving E. 500-600



- 80° **James Monroe.** ALS, 1 page, to **Charles Carrollton**, datelined "Oak hill April 18, 1828.", the former president writes: "I have the pleasure to enclose to you a copy of my memoir, which I beg of you to accept, as a slight testimonial, of my great consideration and personal regard. I have always recollected, with great interest, the acquaintance which I formed with you on my first entrance into congress, during the session at Annapolis, in 1783.84 as I have done, our service together afterwards, in the senate of the U. States, at Phila., & the good understanding which existed between us, at that period. Respecting as I have always done, from early life, your very important revolutionary services & private worth, these incidents have frequently recurred to my mind, with great force. . . From the time I left the Senate, at the period alluded to, I have been almost continually in the service of my country, & in stations which required my unceasing attention. What effect, that service has had, on my private concerns, & especially in the missions to foreign countries, the enclosed papers, will give you a just idea. I am dear sir very respectfully & sincerely yours, James Monroe.", 4-line docketing on back in Carrollton's hand; tipped to sheet, Very Fine(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000

Mr. Barnes Washington July 5. 1802.

Pay to Mr Lemaire or order two hundred and forty three
dollars seventeen cents for value received on account of Sir

Yr^{ts} 1264
D243.17 " Your humble servt

Resue le paiement - *[Signature]*
Mr. John Barnes
July 7th Recd payment of *E. Lemaire*

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No. Washington, 24 1813

OFFICE of Pay and Deposit of the Bank of Columbia,

Pay to A. B. or bearer one hundred dollars.

James Madison

\$100 100 Dollars. Private Account.

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Orange Ct Va, Free James Madison
Sept 29. 3

Benjamin A. Gould Esq

Boston

76

No. Washington, Aug. 22 1814

OFFICE of Pay and Deposit of the Bank of Columbia,

Pay to A. B. or bearer two hundred dollars.

James Madison

\$200 100 Dollars. Private Account.

75

Sept 3 Free James Madison

Doctor Calvin Jones

Raleigh

N. Carolina

77

Dept of State -
Salmon

General Steele

Salisbury

N.H.

82

order bill 1/4 25 1804

Pay to alexander hest-cashier of the bank
of the metropolis on the 5th of Dec^r making
six hundred dol^r for -

Richard Smith Esq & James Monroe
cashier of the branch
bank of the capital -
Washington -

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- 81° **James Monroe.** Autograph check signed, in the amount of \$600 to the Cashier of the Bank of the Metropolis, dated 1824, cut cancels affect "James", small piece out at L., Fine(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 82 **James Monroe.** Frank ("Jas Monroe") as Secretary of State on undated folded cover to Genl. Steele in Salisbury, N.C., brown "Free" hs and matching "Wash. City May 30", Fine(Photo) E. 300-400

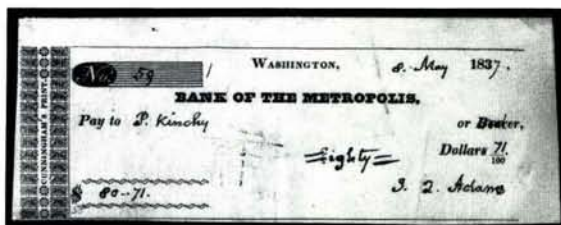
encouragement of the Arts and Sciences, and of all good literature is one of the most sacred duties of the People of Massachusetts in all ages. It is enjoined upon their children as a part of their duty to God. Still greater upon their posterity, as always a duty to promote their own happiness and the general welfare of their Country. This obligation, my Constituents, is now, generally incumbent upon you. The voices of your forefathers, founders of your social compact, calling from their graves, in harrow only louder and clearer than the music of the Sphæres, command you in duty to your God, and in affection to your Country to patronize and encourage the Arts and Sciences, and all good Literature, and I demand as your representative, a direct and standing instruction from you to perform so far as may be my ability, that part of your Constitutional duty for you. It is in this sense, that in accepting the earnest invitation from a most respectable and learned Society, in a far distant State and City of this Union, to unite with them in the act of erecting an edifice for the observation of the Heavens, and thereby encouraging the Science of Astronomy, I am fulfilling an obligation of duty to you, and in your service. There is no one study in the whole circle of the Sciences more useful to the race of man upon earth, or more suited to the dignity of his destination as a being endowed with reason and born to immortality, than the Science of the Stars. There is none that so urgently needs the protecting, patronizing and encouraging hand of power in its pursuit. Other Sciences may be cultivated by individual exertion, by solitary toil and at little cost but for the discovery and investigation of the secrets of the Skies, expensive edifices and complicated instruments, the combined labour of exquisitely talented mechanics, of eagle-eyed observers of profound and skilful mathematicians, are all indispensably necessary, and without the forthcoming aid and encouragement of the powerful, the affluent and the liberal, these cannot be obtained. The history of Astronomy has been all ages the history of genius and industry, in their glowing light and untiring toil patronized by power. From the Pyramids of Egypt and Alexander of Macedon, from Julius Caesar to this

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- 83 **John Quincy Adams.** Autograph speech, 3½pp, 8 x 10 in., undated though apparently written late in life, given on the eve of his journey to Cincinnati "to give them my humble aid in laying the corner stone of an Astronomical Observatory." Adams says (in part): "There is no one study in the whole circle of Sciences, more useful to the race of man upon earth, or more suited to the dignity of his destination as a being endowed with reason and born to immortality, than the Science of the Stars. There is none that so urgently needs the protecting, patronizing and encouraging hand of power in its pursuit. Other Sciences may be cultivated by individual exertion, by solitary toil and of little cost but for the discovery and investigation of the secrets of the skies, expensive edifices, still more expensive and complicated instruments, the combined labour of exquisitely talented mechanics, of eagle-eyed observers of profound and skilful mathematicians, are all indispensably necessary, and without the forthcoming aid and encouragement of the powerful, the affluent and the liberal, these cannot be obtained. . . You have neither Caesar nor Czar, Caliphs, Emperor or King to monopolize this glory by largeness extracted from the fruits of your industry; but your fathers the founders of your Constitution, have left it as their dying commandment to you, to achieve as the lawful Sovereigns of the Land this resplendent glory to yourselves," etc., Very minor toning on last page only, still fresh and Very Fine—a long, passionate plea on behalf of Astronomy and the study of space, "the light of a clearer vision and deeper insight into the works of creation". Outstanding content(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000
- 84 **John Quincy Adams.** ALS, 1 page, dated Quincy 7 Nov. 1832, to Samuel Southard. He writes (in full): "I cannot pass over the occasion of your Election as Governor of your native state, without offering you my hearty congratulations; which are due still more to the State, and to our country than to yourself. I take the same opportunity to ask your acceptance of a moral, and Historical Tale upon the Conquest of Ireland by Henry the Second. I am your faithful Friend J. Q. Adams." Small stain at T.R., well clear of text, otherwise quite fresh, Very Fine, excellent New Jersey associations E. 1,000-1,500



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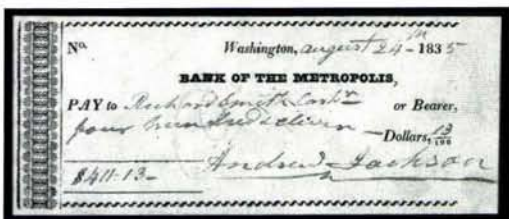
- 85 **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank ("J.Q. Adams") on 1819 folded letter with **Navy Department** endorsement above his name, contents is part printed notice signed by Chief Clerk Benjamin Homans "By order of the Secretary of the Navy." Why Homans, who had the franking privilege and who appears to have addressed this cover and wrote "Navy Department," did not also frank it, is not readily explainable, unless Adams was serving as Sec. of the Navy ad interim while Secretary of State, similar to the situation of John Calhoun, Secretary of War during the last 3 months of 1818 when he also served as Secretary of the Navy. Light toning along fold at left, far from signature, still Very Fine, very rare, believed to be one of two such usages, unrecorded by Stern and unlisted in the ASCC, Vol. II(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 86° **John Quincy Adams.** Signature on partly-printed check drawn on the Bank of Metropolis, dated May 8, 1837, in the amount of \$80, cut cancellation far from signature, Very Fine(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 87° **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank ("J.Q. Adams"), bold signature within two lines, on cover to Washington, red "Boston Mass Oct. 2" cds, minor wear, Fine ..(Photo) E. 400-500
- 88 **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank on Aug. 30, 1847 cover, Boston postmark and "FREE" hs, light wax seal stain, Fine, written less than 6 months before his death(Photo) E. 250-350
- 89° **Andrew Jackson.** Signature on partly-printed bank check drawn on the Bank of the Metropolis, dated Aug. 24, 1835, in the amount of \$411.13, cut cancellation not affecting his signature, Fine(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 90 **No Lot**
- 91° **Andrew Jackson.** Signature as President on 1834 Patent Office document, light soiling, Fine E. 2,500-3,000
- 92° **Andrew Jackson.** Bold autograph free frank "Free Andrew Jackson" on folded cover addressed in his hand to Charleston S.C., slight overall age toning, still Very Fine example of Jackson frank, undated and without postmark but presumably as ex-president at The Hermitage(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 93 **Andrew Jackson.** Bold frank ("Free Andrew Jackson") probably as President, on undated folded cover to Lucius Polk, "Near Columbia", addressed entirely in his hand, red "City of Washington Oct. 16" cds and matching "Free" hs, very light soiling, some edge wear, Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 94 **Andrew Jackson.** Three out-of-the-mails folded covers to Judge Felix Grundy addressed entirely in the hand of Jackson with one endorsed **Lyncoya**, indicating it was hand-carried by his adopted Indian son, others with ms. "private" and "Mr. Earle", each with docketing, "Andrew Jackson" in the hand of Grundy, who, as a senator, supported nearly all of Jackson's measures, first cover with some paper loss at top from opening, but far from address, still Fine, others Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 95 **Andrew Jackson.** Large signature on 1832 navigation document, seal removed, Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 96 **Andrew Jackson.** Bold signature as President on folded cover to Lucius Polk, red "City of Washington May 1" pmk and matching "FREE", scattered toning, back flap hinge reinforced, almost Fine E. 400-500



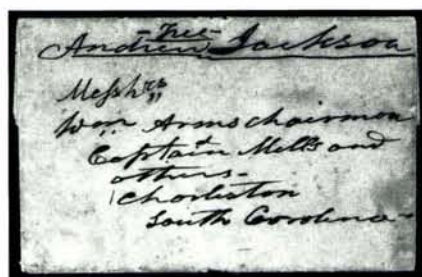
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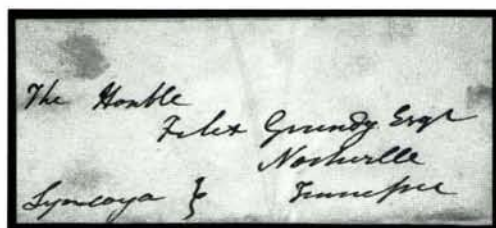
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- 97 **Andrew Jackson.** Large signature on clipped portion of 1834 land grant, Fine E. 400-500
- 98° **Martin Van Buren.** Signature on partly-printed check drawn on the Bank of Kinderhook in the amount of \$23,73, dated July 31, 1856, wrinkles and creasing, Fine(Photo) E. 500-750
- 99 **Martin Van Buren.** Frank ("Free M. Van Buren") on July 1843 folded cover to Albany, partial Kinderhook N.Y. datestamp, Fine(Photo) E. 250-350

Do my friend make some mention of this
kind & you will lay me under an infinity
of obligation. I would not have my draft put
back on any account. If you can pay
no other, I hope that you will find the
means of paying that of Jones &
the sum in favor of Board. The Petition
to the Legislature will be as well for a general
law as for one to forgive the debt already given.
It will be therefore repeating that you should
to Gov. Bloomfield or Mr. Gordon the Treasurer
the date of the debt, the date of the acknowledgment
& to whom the debt was lawfully made that it
may be inserted in the General Petition. Will
you also write or speak to some of your friends
in the Legislature to forward my application.
I hope I see you soon.
Wm. H. Harrison
Col. James Barry

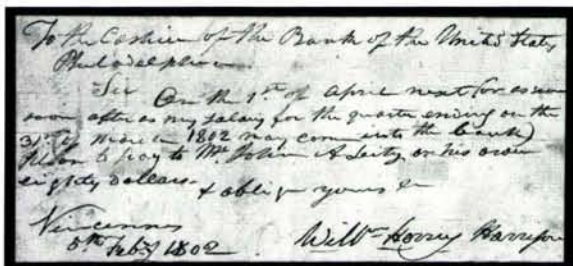
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- 100° **William Henry Harrison.** Two pieces, includes ALS, 2pp, as Governor of Indiana Territory, with integral address leaf in his hand, with ms. "Vincennes 3d Oct." postmark and "paid 25", dated 1810, to Col. James Henry in New Jersey. Harrison writes:

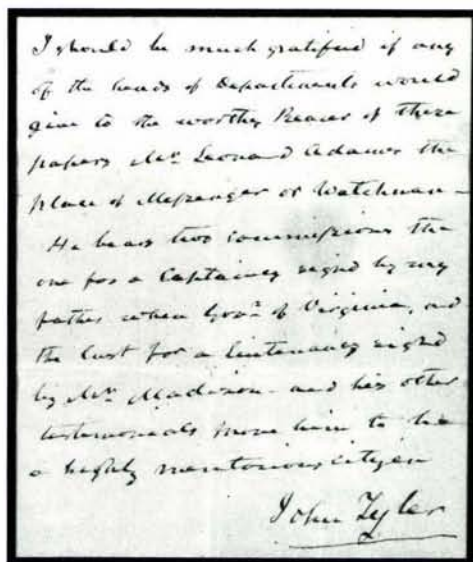
"Your letter of the 4th ultimo was received this moment and I have never in my life been more heartily vexed than I am at its contents. The laws of your state are certainly most unjust & absurd to make it necessary for a person in the Territory to go perhaps one thousand miles to acknowledge a deed before a district judge of the United States when there are in every Territory. . Judges of equal rank. . Neither Mrs. Harrison or myself can go to Kentucky at present it is out the question-I am told that the Legislature of your state will meet in this month. To it I must have recourse & will by the next mail transmit a Petition to Governor Bloomfield requesting him to lay it before the Legislature in which I will shew the hardship & injustice of the Present law," etc.

Also included is an ALS of **Benjamin Parke**, a congressman & friend who fought with Harrison at Tippecanoe, dated Oct. 1812 with integral address leaf with a second Vincennes ms. postmark. It discusses matters connected with those discussed in Harrison's letter, but also the early stages of the War of 1812. Parke explains that he is handling Harrison's affairs while the Governor is "...at or near Fort Defiance on the Miami of the Lake. . This town has become a military Port and the Governors House is converted into a Fort- the inhabitants of this Territory, altho few people have been killed, have suffered prodigiously. . about two thousand mounted men under General Hopkins marched a few days since from the place into the Indian Country. It is understood that his destination is the Illinois River where there have been a considerable number of Indians collected for some months past . . ." etc.

An interesting pair of items, both Fine(Photo) E. 3,500-5,000

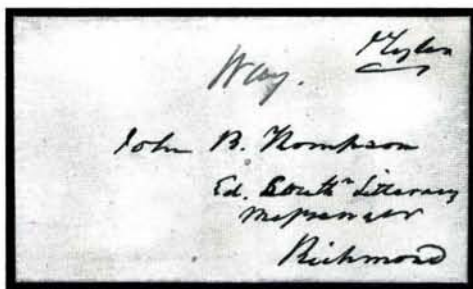


- 101° **William Henry Harrison.** Autograph check signed, in the amount of \$80, dated Feb. 5, 1802, sealed cut cancellations well clear of signature, Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 102° **William Henry Harrison.** Signature on part-printed check drawn on the Miami Exporting Co. of Cincinnati in the amount of \$53, dated June 1, 1813, cut cancellations barely affecting 2nd "H", tipped to sheet, Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 103 [William Henry Harrison]. "Harrison Medal"- title of engraved letterhead showing gold medal struck in honor of General William Henry Harrison, on Dec. 1, 1840 folded letter from Connersville Ind., superb contents from ardent Harrison supporter discussing the voting in Indiana, Kentucky & Ohio, even mentions the engraving ("I have written so that you can if you see proper cut it off for preservation,") and ends: "I have a notion to call my boy 'Two'- his mother wants to call him Joseph or Henry or Horace or Edward or Tippicanoe or Nebuchadnezzar or Belzabub. Show this picture to the children." Ms. postmark on face, Fine and rare campaign lettersheet E. 300-400
- 104 [William Henry Harrison]. Two pieces, includes silk mourning ribbon with black bordered portrait and black crepe attached at top, also campaign lettersheet with portrait at top, used May 17, 1841, Very Fine E. 200-250

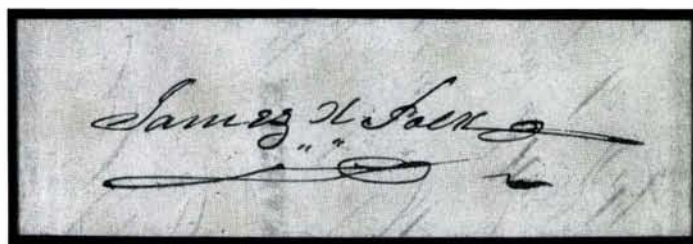


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- 105° **John Tyler.** ALS, 1 page, 4½ x 7½ in., undated: "I should be much gratified if any of the heads of Departments would give to the worthy bearer of these papers Mr. Leonard Adams the place of Messenger or Watchman. He bears two commissions, the one for a Captaincy signed by my father when Gov. of Virginia, and the last for a lieutenantcy signed by Mr. Madison and his other testimonials move him to be a highly virtuous citizen." Tipped to larger sheet, small tear at R., just underneath "the" in 4th line, and small separation at vert. fold at bottom, Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000



- 106° **John Tyler.** Autograph free frank "J Tyler" on folded cover to Richmond Va., magenta ms. "Way" indicating waterway usage, no date or other markings, Very Fine(Photo) E. 350-500
- 107° **John Tyler.** Autograph free frank "J. Tyler" on blue folded cover addressed in his hand to New York City, blue "Norfolk Va. Jul. 6" cds and matching "Free" hs, additional ms. "Way" (other steamboat covers bearing Tyler's frank and received at Norfolk during this period are known), docketing states "John Tyler, July 4th, 1853", Very Fine E. 350-500
- 108 **John Tyler.** Free franks on four covers, includes one as Senator, another with docketing, "From Ex Pres. John Tyler", one rated "10", then deleted, re-rated "5" and then both crossed out, mixed condition, Very Good-Fine E. 200-250
- 109 **Julia Gardiner Tyler.** ALS, 2pp, dated Jan. 23, 1865 on mourning stationery, to Sec. of War Stanton: "I am anxious to receive your permission to obtain from Richmond, per flag of Truce boat, a few boxes, not large, containing property of my own which I wish to collect. . It consists of table silver, portraits, & my private papers. Relentless death has deprived me recently of my beloved Mother. Her home has become my home." etc. With original transmittal envelope with mourning border, Very Fine E. 300-400



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- 110° **James K. Polk.** Signed endorsement on back of March 20, 1846 1st bill of exchange, New Orleans, cut cancellations not affecting signature, Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 111° **James K. Polk, James Buchanan.** Signatures as President and Secretary of State on blank ship papers, intact seal and two naval vignettes at top with scalloped top border, Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 112 **Zachary Taylor.** LS ("Z. Taylor Lt. Col. 1st. Regt. U.S. Infy Comdg"), military despatch dated Nov. 1, 1828 at Fort Snelling, bold signature, Very Fine E. 2,000-2,500
- 113 **[Zachary Taylor].** 1849 Inauguration Ball glazed card invitation 7 7/8 x 5 1/2 in., with familiar portrait of Taylor as used on the 5c Bank Note stamp, list of managers include Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, among other famous politicians and generals; made out, in pencil, to Mr. R.D. Hood, some normal discoloration (small) and diagonal creases, still Fine, excellent and very scarce collateral E. 250-350
- 114 **[Zachary Taylor].** New York City Hall mourning notice "for solemnizing the obsequies of the lamented General Zachary Taylor," dated July 15, 1850, accompanied by original mourning envelope with Boyd's 2c Black on Green (20L4) cut to shape, tied by black grid, red datestamp, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 115 **Millard Fillmore.** Signature ("M. Fillmore") on blue envelope hand-carried to "The Secretary of the Navy", tiny nibble at B.L. corner, otherwise fresh and attractive, Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200

Stillborough Sept 15 1830
 Received of the Hon Aaron Matson from
 him and also thirty eight dollars and fifty
 one cents it being for the Pension of Benjamin
 Bradford from the fourth day of Sept 1829 to the
 2^d day of July 1830. The pension of Pitman Howard
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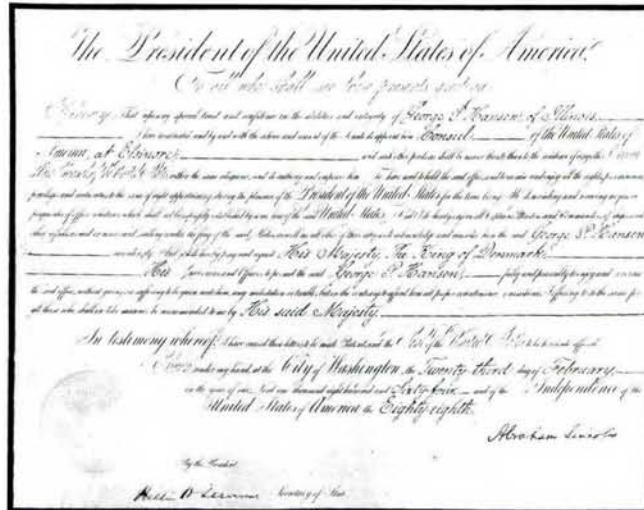
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 Hon: Wm: St Edwards
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James Buchanan
 Hon: Thomas L. Hanes
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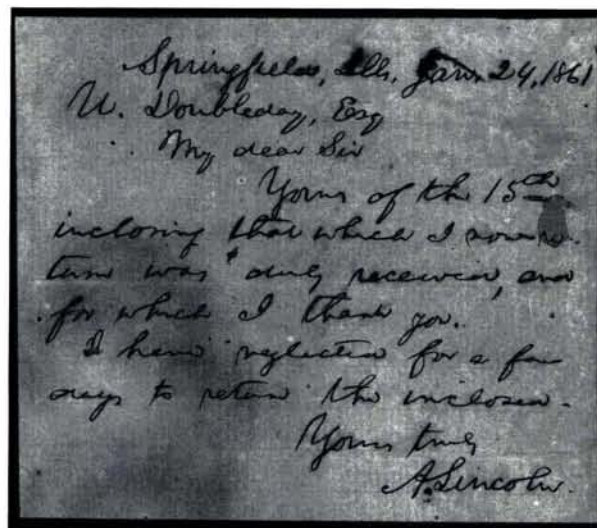
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- 116° **Franklin Pierce.** ADS, dated Sept. 15, 1830, a receipt for \$438 from Aaron Matson, Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 117° **James Buchanan.** ALS, 1 page, dated Aug. 11, 1811, a legal letter written when Buchanan was a Pennsylvania lawyer, small sealed tears, Fine E. 400-500
- 118 ☐ **James Buchanan.** Free frank as President on Apr. 1859 cover to N.C., Very Fine(Photo) E. 250-350
- 119° **James Buchanan.** Free frank, probably as President, in blue ink on folded cover addressed in his hand to Hon. Thomas Hanes, orange red "Washington City D.C. Jan. 1" cds, small tear at R., Fine(Photo) E. 250-350



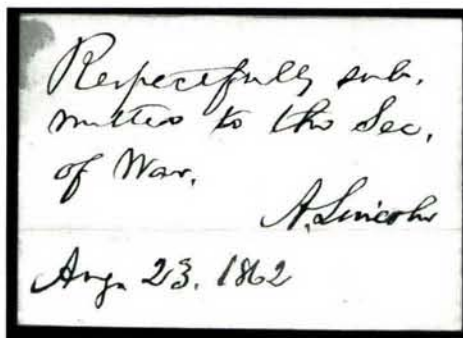
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Abraham Lincoln. Full signature in fresh dark ink, on Presidential appointment, 20 x 15½ in., dated Feb. 23, 1864, for George P. Hansen of Illinois, as U.S. Consul at Elsinore, Denmark, also signed by William Seward as Secretary of State, intact embossed seal at left, normal folds clear of Lincoln's signature, barest hint of discoloration at edges from matting, far from text and signatures, remarkably bright and fresh, Very Fine, a gorgeous example of a Lincoln appointment. Accompanying this is a May 19, 1863 manuscript passport for George Hansen and signed by Seward, with embossed State Dept. seal. Both pieces acquired by the present owner from a descendant of George Hansen and offered for the first time at auction(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000

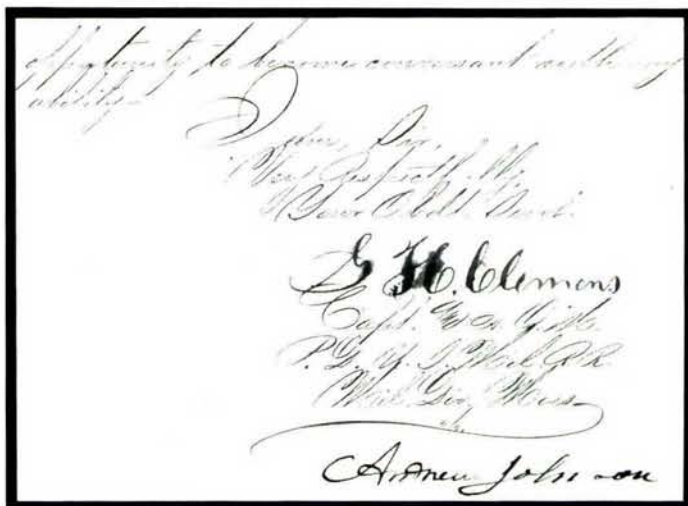


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Abraham Lincoln. ALS, 1 page, datelined "Springfield Ill. Jan. 24, 1861," to bookseller Ulysses Doubleday (father of Genl. Abner Doubleday): "Yours of the 15th inclosing [sic] that which I now return was duly received, and for which I thank you. I have neglected for a few days to return the inclosed. Yours truly A. Lincoln."; tiny edge nicks and age toning but bold ink. An apparently unpublished letter of the President Elect, the enclosed he refers to was most likely the gift of a book, reaching Lincoln at a time when, among other things, he was deciding what would be brought East to the White House(Photo) E. 10,000-12,000



- 122 **Abraham Lincoln.** Signed note ("Respectively submitted to the Sec. of War. A. Lincoln Aug. 23, 1862") on petition addressed to Stanton nominating Charles Tomlinson of Flemington, N.J. paymaster in the Army, separated along fold to the left of his note and neatly reattached with archival tape, Fine(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000
- 123 **Abraham Lincoln.** Signature on damaged military appointment, signature is faded though legible and would be slightly more presentable as a clip, genuine but offered "as is" E. 500-600
- 124 **[Abraham Lincoln].** Unusual CDV showing a hand-colored picture based on an early beardless Lincoln photograph, mounted with oval paper frame with gold border and inserted in fancy tin picture frame with wire stand, imprint of Story Bros. of Peoria, Ill. and 2c Revenue on back, some tiny scuff and small internal tear, still Fine, probably sold during the 1864 campaign E. 200-250
- 125 **[Abraham Lincoln].** Two ADS of **William H. Herndon**, Lincoln's law partner, dated 1853 and 1856, Fine E. 150-200
- 126 **[Abraham Lincoln].** 4-page letter from Michigan man to his cousin, dated June 10, 1861 shortly after the death of Stephen Douglas in Chicago: "Well Mary the report is that Old Abe is shot but I dont believe it is a pity it was not him that died in the room of Douglas I dont know what the country is going to do without him. Lincoln won't know what to do I guess." etc., accompanied by an envelope from same correspondence dated several days earlier, Fine E. 200-250



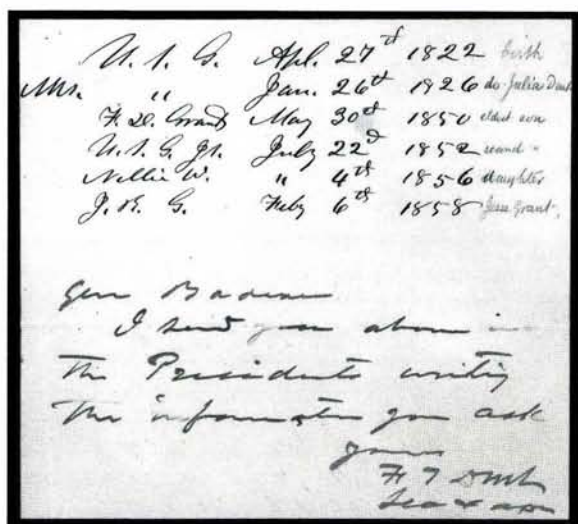
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- 127° **Andrew Johnson.** Signature on a Jan. 27, 1865 letter from the Quartermaster's Office in Nashville from a Capt. G.H. Clemens to Sec. of War Stanton applying for the position of Asst. Quartmaster, Johnson's signature is written below Clemens', in addition there are various recommendations on the 2nd & 3rd page; presumably the Vice-President elect felt he was adding his weight to Clemens' request by merely co-signing the letter, Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000

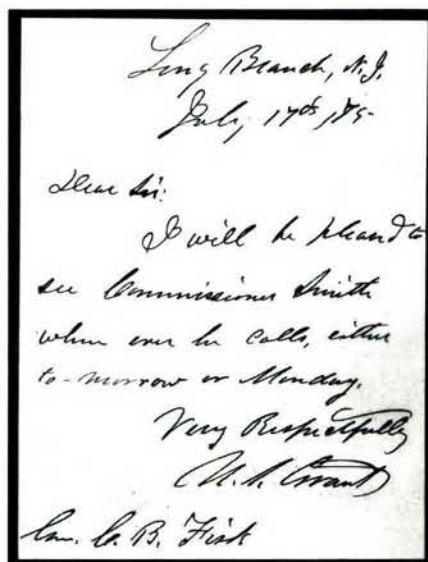


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- 127A° **Andrew Johnson.** Signature as President on part-printed check drawn on the 1st National Bank of Washington in the amount of \$605.14, dated Sept. 19, 1867, cut cancellations affect signature, Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 128 [Andrew Johnson]. Impeachment ticket, May 26, 1868 in red on white glazed card, accompanied by smaller matching card, "To be taken up at Main Entrance U.S. Senate", normal discoloration on back, still choice E. 200-250



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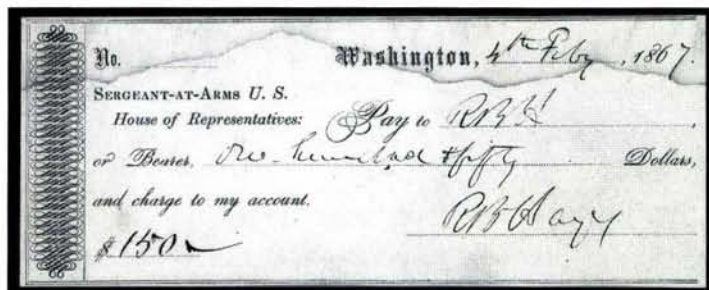


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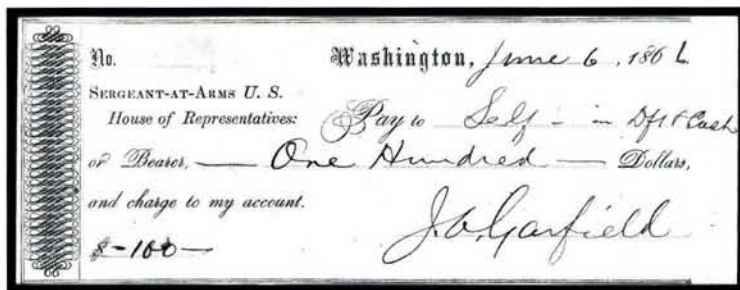
- 129° **Ulysses S. Grant.** Document, entirely in his hand, listing the birth dates of himself, his wife and children, below this is an ANS of Grant's secretary, Genl. **Frederick Dent** to Genl. Adam Badeau: *I send you above in the Presidents writing the information you ask yours F.T. Dent Secretary*", Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 130° **Ulysses S. Grant.** ALS, 1 page, datelined "Long Branch, N.J. July 17, 75", to C.B. Fisk: *"I will be pleased to see Commissioner Smith when ever he calls, either to-morrow or Monday. Very Respectfully U.S. Grant,"* very bold signature and text, Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500



- 131° **Ulysses S. Grant.** Signature ("U.S. Grant") on partly-printed check drawn on Jay Cook & Co. Bankers, in the amount of \$50, dated Feb. 12, 1867, cut cancellations not affecting signature, Fine and attractive(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 132° **Ulysses S. Grant.** LS, 1 page, dated June 14, 1883 on Mexican Southern Railroad Co. stationery, with Grant listed as President, Jay Gould as part of the Executive Committee, etc., to L. Mendenhall of the Cincinnati Industrial Exhibition, in which he replies to a request for approval to use his portrait: "... I certainly have no objections to comply with your request, but I am not aware of any ownership or control that I have over my portrait now in the cabinet club in Chicago. If you can get the consent of the clerk of course you have mine. Truly yours, U.S. Grant", Fine E. 1,000-1,250
- 133 **Ulysses S. Grant.** Signature ("U.S. Grant") on small card, old tape marks on back only, Fine E. 400-500
- 134 **[Ulysses S. Grant].** 18th Century muster roll headed by Capt. Noah Grant, Great-Great-Grandfather of Ulysses S., mounted on large sheet of wrapping paper addressed to "Mrs. Gen. Sherman Chicago" and endorsed "Per O. L. Grant", mounted next to the muster roll is an explanatory LS of **Jesse Grant:** "Dated March 26, 1775 this Muster Roll is said to be in the hand writing of Capt. Grant who was the Great Great Grand Father of Lt. Gen. U.S. Grant, U.S.A. Capt. Noah Grant and his brother Lt. Solomon Grant were killed in battle at White Plains, N.Y., Oct. 20th 1776. Jesse R. Grant. Covington Ky. June 1st 1865" There is also a brief early history of the Grant family, beginning with "Mathew Grant the pioneer" written on the wrapping paper in an unknown 19th Century hand. Muster roll toned and separated, mended with numerous strips of Scotch tape - in real need of professional restoration; intriguing documents E. 300-400
- 135° **Rutherford B. Hayes.** Signature ("R.B. Hayes") on part-printed check, dated Feb. 4, 1867, cut cancellation and waterstains not affecting signature, otherwise Fine(Photo) E. 500-600
- 136° **James A. Garfield.** Signature on part-printed check, dated June 6, 1866, cut cancellation far from signature, Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 137 **James Garfield.** ALS, 1 page, dated Oct. 28, 1877, to Butler Duncan, asking "if it would be convenient for you to let me draw on you for fifteen hundred dollars," very light soiling in area of signature, Fine E. 600-800
- 138 ☐ **James A. Garfield.** Free frank as member of Congress, large bold signature on 1871 cover to Hon. J.D. Cox, "Garrettsville O. Oct. 14" cds, docketing at L., Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 200-250
- 139 ☐ **James A. Garfield.** Cover addressed in his hand to W. J. Ford at Cleveland O., endorsed "Care Col. Sheldon" and probably carried outside mails and deposited in Cleveland P.O., 3c Rose Pink (64b) tied by "Cleveland O. Oct. 21, 1861" cds and grid, receipt docketing by addressee identifies Garfield as sender, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate E. 75-100
- 140 ☐ **Lucretia R. Garfield.** Free frank on small mourning cover addressed in her hand to Pasadena, Cal. from South Pasadena, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 141° **Chester A. Arthur.** Signature ("C.A. Arthur") on part-printed bank check drawn on The Nassau Bank in the amount of \$159.31, dated Aug. 3, 1872, cut cancellation well clear of signature, Very Fine(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 142 **Chester A. Arthur.** LS, 1½pp, dated Jan. 7, 1882, on Executive Mansion stationery with mourning border, apologizing for not responding sooner to a letter; Very Fine E. 300-400



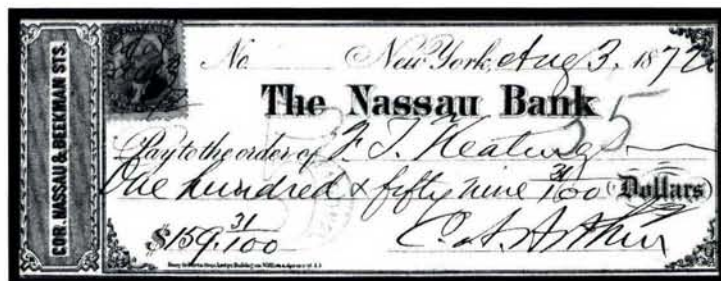
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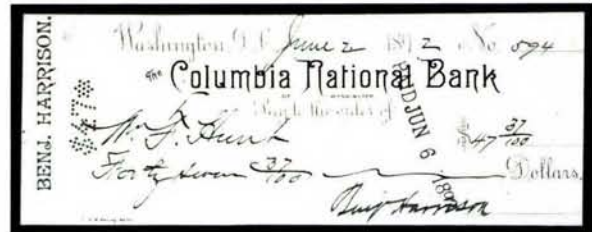
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Grover Cleveland. ALS, 4pp., dated May 13, 1897, written shortly after leaving office, to Everett Wheeler, regarding a commission to examine the forestry question: "The ruthless destroyers of our forests and the robbers of our timber even in the face of recent devastating floods, seem to have the field far too much to themselves. If these reservations are to be set aside at their behest, the people should at least understand their motives and the firm foundations in reason and public interest upon which the reservations rest." etc., with original transmittal envelope addressed in his hand, Very Fine E. 600-800



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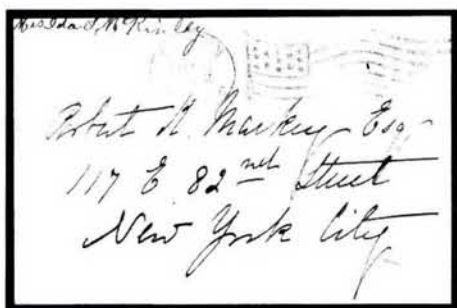


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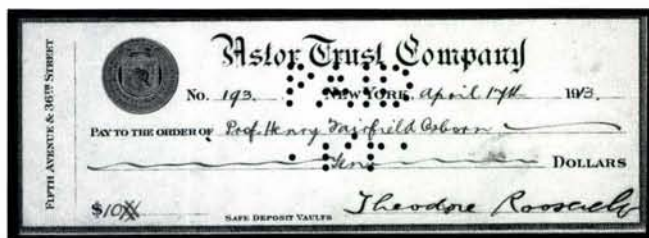


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- 144° **Grover Cleveland.** Signature on part-printed check drawn on the Manufacturers & Traders Bank in the amount of \$2000, dated Jan. 15, 1877, cut cancellation far from signature, Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 145 **Grover Cleveland.** Signature on Executive Mansion card, Fine E. 150-200
- 146 **Frances F. Cleveland.** ALS, 5pp., dated June 3, 1888 on White House stationery, a lengthy thank you for a gift and donation, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 147° **Benjamin Harrison.** Signature on part-printed check drawn on the Columbia National Bank of Washington, purple hs slightly affecting signature, Fine ..(Photo) E. 500-750
- 148 **Mary Lord Harrison.** ALS, 6pp., dated Aug. 19, 1943, warm rather melancholy letter to a Mr. Meyer who as a child had met Mr. & Mrs. Harrison in Westminster Abbey, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 149 **William McKinley.** ALS, 1 page, dated Jan. 15, 1897, on Canton Ohio stationery, thanking a sculptor for "the excellent marble bust of myself", Very Fine E. 500-600
- 150° **William McKinley.** Signature as President on part-printed check drawn on the American Security & Trust Co. in the amount of \$25, dated July 13, 1898, cut cancellation barely affecting "W", Fine(Photo) E. 500-750
- 151 **William McKinley.** TLS, 1 page, dated Nov. 20, 1900 on Executive Mansion stationery, to Hon. Richard Bartholdt, thanking him for his note of congratulations, Fine E. 300-400



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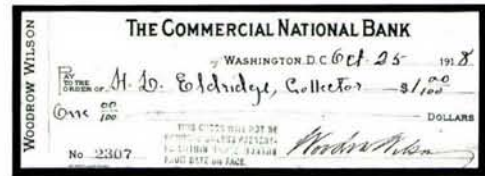


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- 152 ☐ **Ida S. McKinley.** Rare free frank ("Mrs. Ida S. McKinley") on mourning cover to New York with "Canton Ohio Mar. 31, 1906" flag cancel, Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 153° **Theodore Roosevelt.** Signature on part-printed check drawn on the Astor Trust Co., payable to Henry Fairfield Osborn, dated Apr. 17, 1913, punch cancels well clear of signature, Very Fine(Photo) E. 500-750
- 154 **Theodore Roosevelt.** TLS, 1 page, datd June 22, 1899 on State of New York Executive Chamber stationery: "My dear Miss Beecher: I thank you for yours of the 12th inst. I have the warmest feelings for the 24th regiment which I saw in action and some of whose men I had under me during the San Juan fight. I shall always watch their career with the greatest interest. Believe me, very sincerely yours, Theodore Roosevelt." Letter tipped to sheet and framed, signature light but clear E. 300-400
- 155 **Theodore Roosevelt.** Signed inscription, "with the best wishes of Theodore Roosevelt," dated June 17, 1918, with Sagamore Hill letterhead, matted, with charming octagon frame, Very Fine E. 250-350
- 156 **Edith K. Roosevelt.** 75 free franks, each on front only, all to Mrs. Norman James, 1920s-30s, also printed invitation (1908), "Mrs. Roosevelt At Home", also group of miscellaneous fronts addressed in her hand prior to the franking privilege, etc. Fine E. 300-400
- 157 **William H. Taft.** TLS, 2pp., dated Dec. 26, 1914, to Hon. Mr. Bartholdt, regarding the rights of aliens and a bill Taft himself drafted to supplement a bill introduced by Bartholdt, the letter ends with a more revealing P.S.: *I observe that President Wilson did not think the bill affected objectionable legislation, and that there was no threatened danger of attack upon the Japanese. If hostile legislation is passed, and any resistance to it is made by the Japanese, we can be sure that there will be disorder in California. . . The truth is that Wilson, after falsely accusing Roosevelt and me of yielding to an 'invisible' government from Wall Street, is himself conducting the United States under the hardly invisible government of Gompers and the American Federation of Labor. If the immigration bill passed with its illiteracy test, Wilson will sign it, with a protest, but he will sign it. If there has been a bigger opportunist in the White House than he is, I do not know him. Our friend used to play politics about every day but Wilson plays it every hour.* First page with ms. "Personal & Confidential" in Taft's hand, some stains on page clear of text, second page with insect nibblings at edges but well clear of text and signature, still Fine, exceptional and revealing contents E. 400-500
- 158 **William H. Taft.** Signature ("Wm. H. Taft") on part-printed check drawn on the 2nd National Bank in the amount of \$50, payable to the "Trustees of Yale in China", Very Fine(Photo) E. 250-350
- 159 **William Taft.** TLS, 1 page, dated Dec. 21, 1908, thanking Hon. Charles Fuller for his congratulatory telegram, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 160 **William H. Taft.** Signature as President on 1912 naval appointment (Asst. Surgeon with the rank of Lieutenant), with intact seal, framed, Fine E. 250-350
- 161 **William H. Taft.** 6 TLSS, 2 as President, all to Richard Bartholdt, mostly acknowledgements & thank-yous but includes friendly letter written only a few days after leaving office, on vacation in Augusta Geo., Fine group E. 750-1,000



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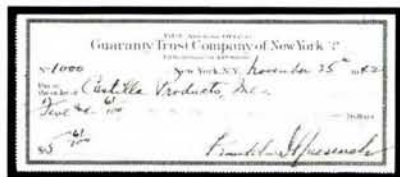
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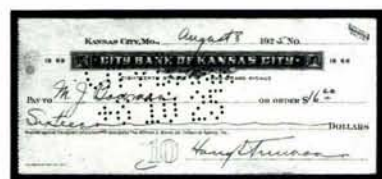
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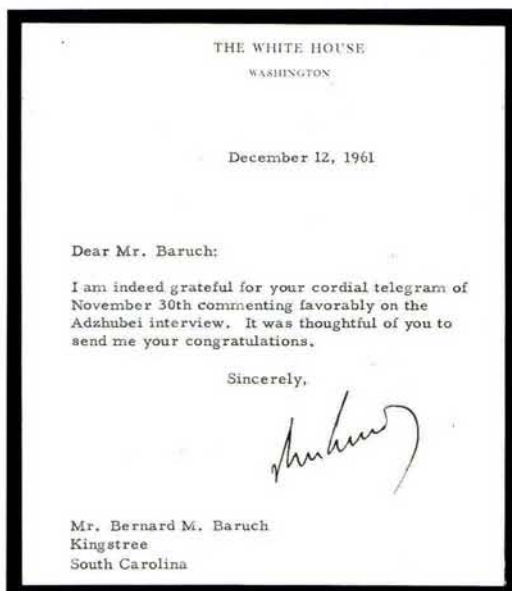
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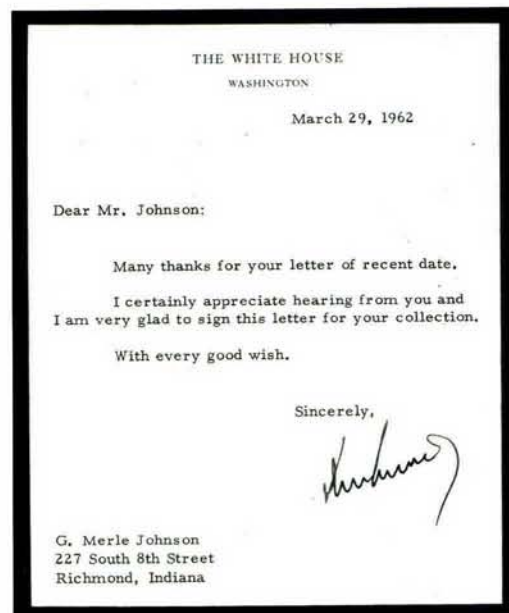
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- 162° **Woodrow Wilson.** Signature as President on check drawn on the Commerical National Bank in the amount of \$1.00, dated Oct. 25, 1918, Very Fine(Photo) E. 500-750
- 163 **Woodrow Wilson.** Signature as President on 1916 naval appointment, intact blue seal at bottom, Wilson's signature appears to have been retraced, Very Fine appearance, in frame E. 250-350
- 164 **Woodrow Wilson.** TLS, 1 page, dated Jan. 27, 1909 on Princeton U. stationery, regarding his private opinion of the National Magazine, small edge toning from matting, Fine E. 300-400
- 165 **Edith Bolling Wilson.** Important TLS, 1 page, dated Mar. 21, 1924, to the Postmaster General regarding "the new ruling in regard to the fac-simile signature for franking letters. In view of the heaving mail that I am now receiving, it will lighten the burden." Very Fine, with original transmittal envelope with the use of the facsimile signature-possibly the earliest recorded use of this. Very Fine E. 200-250
- 166° **Warren G. Harding.** Signature as President on check drawn on The Riggs National Bank, dated Apr. 8, 1921, Very Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 167 **Warren G. Harding.** Signature ("Warren G. Harding 32") dated May 4, 1922 on Masonic document, the "Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite" passport which the President was asked to sign by a fellow Mason, includes typed letter from Harding's secretary stating the President "has been glad to autograph your Scottish rite passport", mended separations at folds, Fine, unusual use of a president's signature E. 200-250
- 168° **Calvin Coolidge.** Signature as President on part-printed check drawn on The Commercial National Bank, dated Jan. 3, 1927, Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 169 **Calvin Coolidge.** TLS, 1 page, dated Nov. 5, 1924 on White House stationery, a brief thank you for support, foxing, mounted on board and attractively matted & framed E. 200-250
- 170 **Calvin Coolidge.** Signature on THE WHITE HOUSE card, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 171 **Herbert Hoover.** 4 pieces, includes TLS dated Mar. 28, 1933; typescript of speech about Teddy Roosevelt and penciled "HH final 12/12/32" with earlier draft in hand his secretary; drafts of 3 different "thank yous" prepared by his secretary to be sent after the election, front page with Nov. 9, 1932 note, "while writing these Peggy Ann came in and said 'Granddaddy, you've been in a big fight, haven't you. . . And you didn't win this time, did you?'" etc.; also copy of THINK OF THE NEXT GENERATION, 1949, with original mailing envelope; Very Fine lot E. 200-250
- 172° **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** TLS, 1 page, on Executive Mansion Albany N.Y. stationery, dated Sept. 9, 1932, to Mr. O.L. Clarke, a local representative from Nebraska, consisting of a lengthy pre-election pep talk ("It has always been my belief that while those high in authority in any political organization, get most of the lime-light and applause, elections are won by the willingness and ability of those who deal directly with the voters." etc.) and ending with a request to let him "know what issues are being most discussed in your district. . . and how the situation looks from your very practical view point." As a nice personal touch, FDR suggests mail be sent to his apartment in Manhattan rather than to Albany. Very Fine E. 1,000-1,250
- 173° **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** Signature as President on part-printed check drawn on the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, dated Nov. 25, 1942, Very Fine, scarce(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 174 **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** TLS ("F.D. Roosevelt") as Asst. Sec. of the Navy, dated Mar. 18, 1918, to Clifton Breckinridge: "Your prompt and patriotic response to the NAVY'S call for binoculars, telescopes, and spy-glasses, is most appreciated. The glasses will be very useful in the prosecution of Naval Operations until victory is won. At the termination of the war, if possible, every effort will be made to return them to you, when it is hoped that you will feel compensated for any evidence of wear, by the knowledge that you have supplied 'Eyes for the Navy' during a very trying period." etc., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 175° **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** TNS, 1 page, dated Nov. 10, 1930 on Executive Chamber stationery, thank-you note to Nelson C. Brown, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 176° **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** Signature as Governor of New York on check drawn on the Union Trust Co., in the amount of \$314.10, dated Apr. 2, 1931, slight smearing in signature, Fine(Photo) E. 200-250

- 177 **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** Signature on Executive Mansion card (Albany), Fine E. 150-200
- 178 **Eleanor Roosevelt.** ALS, 1 page, dated Oct. 14 [1944], on White House stationery, to Harry S. Hooker, thanking him for the gift of an inscribed book and ending, "*Sixty is nice. As long as we can all be together! Many many thanks, Affly Eleanor. I hope you are planning to come up election night?*" Very Fine E. 500-600
- 179° **Harry S. Truman.** Signature on part-printed check drawn on the City Bank of Kansas City in the amount of \$9.09, dated June 2, 1925, penciled "*Garnished*" written on it, this was during an embarrassing period for Truman when his taxes were "diligent and unpaid" according to a photocopy of Tax Attorney notice sent to "H.S. Trueman", punch cancel far from signature, Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 180° **Harry S. Truman.** Signature on part-printed check drawn on the City Bank of Kansas City, in the amount of \$16, dated Aug. 8, 1925, punch cancel well clear of signature, Fine(Photo) E. 500-600
- 181° **Harry S. Truman.** Signature on check drawn on the Jackson County Mo. treasurer, dated Mar. 30, 1934, punch cancel slightly affecting signature, Fine(Photo) E. 500-600
- 182 **Harry S. Truman.** TLS ("Harry"), 1 page, dated Feb. 14, 1936 on Senate stationery, to Carrie Wallace, Librarian in Independence Mo., with original transmittal envelope with facsimile frank, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 183 **Dwight D. Eisenhower.** TLS, 1 page, dated Aug. 4, 1952, from Denver, Col., thanking him for the addressee's offer to send a letter of Zachary Taylor's: "*IT would indeed be a fine addition and one I would greatly appreciate.*" Very Fine E. 150-200
- 184 **Dwight D. Eisenhower.** TLS, 1 page, dated Mar. 30, 1964, at Palm Desert, thanking an admirer for the gift of a **George Washington** free frank ("*I agree that it should be displayed along with the letter in my possession*"), Very Fine, with original envelope with printed frank E. 250-350



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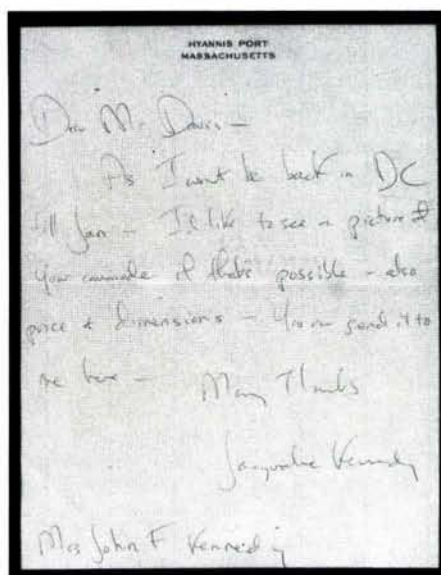


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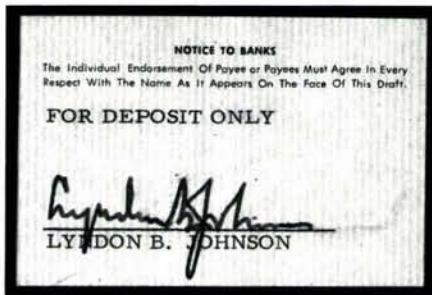
- 185° **John F. Kennedy.** TLS, 1 page, dated Dec. 12, 1961 on White House stationery, to Barnard Baruch thanking him for "*commenting favorably on the Adzhubei interview. It was thoughtful of you to send me your congratulations.*" Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 186° **John F. Kennedy.** TLS as President, dated Mar. 29, 1962 on White House stationery, responding to an autograph request, Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500



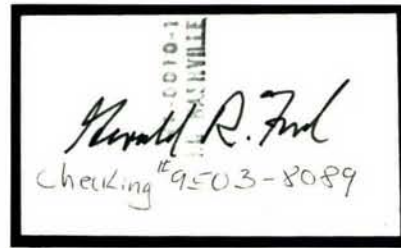
- 187° **John F. Kennedy.** Free frank as Senator on cover postmarked "Palm Beach Fla. Jan. 19, 1955", U.S. Senate corner card in blue, pristine condition, facsimile signatures are common from this period but an example of a free franked cover in Kennedy's hand is virtually unknown, Extremely Fine(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 188° **John F. Kennedy.** Proxy signature as President on part-printed check drawn on The First National City Bank of New York, dated Mar. 20, 1961, paper clip rust mark at L., otherwise Very Fine E. 500-600
- 189 **Jacqueline Kennedy.** ALS ("Jackie"), 2pp, to "Dear Roddy," undated but during her marriage to JFK: *"I have been meaning to write you for so long to tell how terribly touched Jack and I were that you wrote us of your engagement before it appeared- That made us so happy-because -as you know- we thought it was the best news in the world. All last summer when the four of us had such good times together we kept hoping you would get married. I know you will be so happy Roddy and I am so happy for you. Just think how few people have a wife as beautiful and kind and intelligent and mad about you as Ingrid. And she will always have the most fascinating and rewarding life being married to you. I can't wait till we are back in DC- I hope it will be before you're married so we can give a party for you. Do you kiss and hold hands in public? That is what Dulles told me. Loads of love to you both Jackie."* Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000



- 190° **Jacqueline Kennedy.** ALS, 1 page, undated, in green ink on blue stationery with Hyannis Port letterhead, regarding the price and dimensions of a commode, additionally signed at bottom, "Mrs. John F. Kennedy," with original envelope addressed in her hand, Very Fine(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 191 **Jacqueline Kennedy.** Signature ("For Thomas Conally with best wishes Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis") on color magazine photo mounted on board, some wear & creasing, Fine E. 150-200

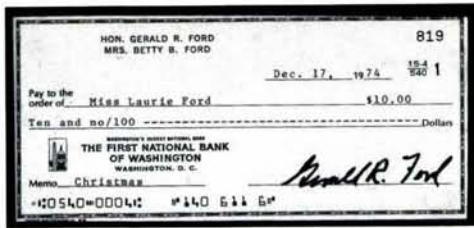


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- 192° **Lyndon B. Johnson.** Bold endorsement on back of check dated Sept. 3, 1963, Fine(Photo) E. 600-800
- 193 **Lyndon B. Johnson.** Bold free frank on cover with Austin Tex. Dec. 4, 1970 machine cancel and originally sent by collector Fred Casoni who had obtained Johnson's signature and addressed the envelope in pencil to himself; at a later date the address was mostly erased by Casoni although it is partly visible, Very Fine, ex Joyce, Hart, accompanied by a short history of this cover written to Morton Dean Joyce(Photo) E. 600-800
- 194° **Gerald R. Ford.** Signature as President on check drawn on The First National Bank for \$10, payable to Miss Laurie Ford, after "Memo" is typed "Christmas", dated Dec. 17, 1974, no indication this was ever cashed or deposited, Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 195° **Gerald R. Ford.** Signature endorsement on back of check from The Word A Christian Bookstore made payable to President Gerald R. Ford, dated Jan. 25, 1980, handstamp slightly affecting signature, Fine(Photo) E. 250-350
- 196° **Jimmy Carter.** Signature on part-printed check, drawn on the Citizens Bank of Americus, dated Dec. 23, 1959, punch cancellations well clear of signature, Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 197° **Jimmy Carter.** Signature on part-printed check, drawn on The Bank of Commerce, Americus, Ga., dated Sept. 10, 1960, Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 198° **Jimmy Carter.** Signed copy ("J. Carter") of TURNING POINT (1992), with DJ, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 199° **Ronald Reagan.** Signature on part-printed check drawn on the Bank of America, dated Jan. 25, 1948, red pencil file note slightly affects Ronald, Fine ... (Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 200 **Presidential Widows.** Group of 7 free franked covers, all to a collector named, rather appropriately, Frank Frank; includes Grace Coolidge, Florence Kling Harding, Mary Lord Harrison, Frances Cleveland Preston, Edith K. Roosevelt, Helen Taft and Edith Wilson, latter cover is faulty, Taft cover has blue crayon "OK" with check mark, Harding cover is postmarked Feb. 18, 1924, less than a month after she was given the franking privilege (accompanying this is a letter from her secretary dated Jan. 11th to same addressee stating that "the frank to which you refer has not been granted yet", Fine-Very Fine E. 250-350
- 201 **Collection of U.S. Inauguration Ball Invitations and Official Programs.** Approx. 90 pieces, 1845-1985, includes large glazed invitation card for Polk inauguration; stunning McKinley 1897 die-sunk invitation with Bureau of Engraving glazed card pages and 1898 reception in Savannah with Span.-American War vignette of battleship, camp & Liberty figure with hand-colored flag & wreath; examples from Benj. Harrison, Cleveland (both administrations), Teddy Roosevelt, first three FDR administrations, etc., also numerous smaller items such as tickets, White House passes, First Lady invitations, even two small flyers from Prohibition Party for Bidwell & Cranfil, etc., Polk piece with faults, otherwise choice Very Fine condition throughout E. 1,000-1,250



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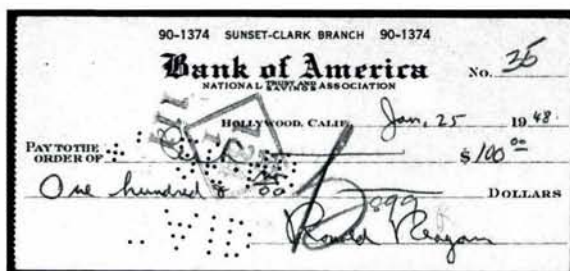
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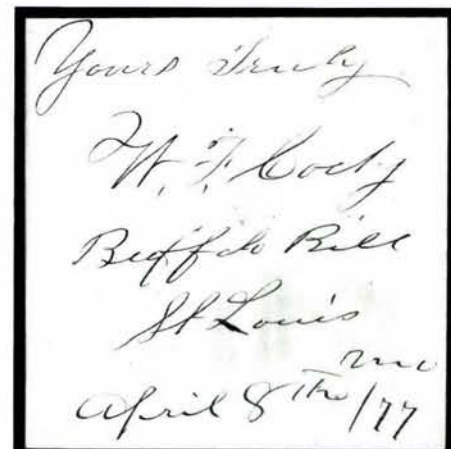
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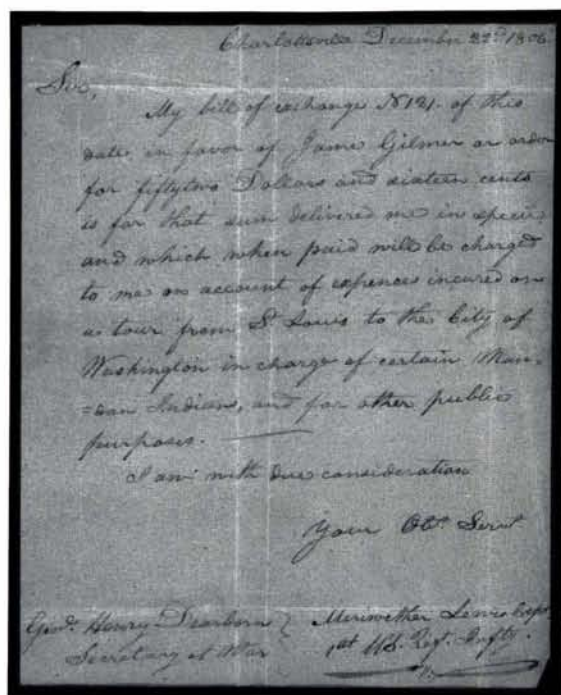
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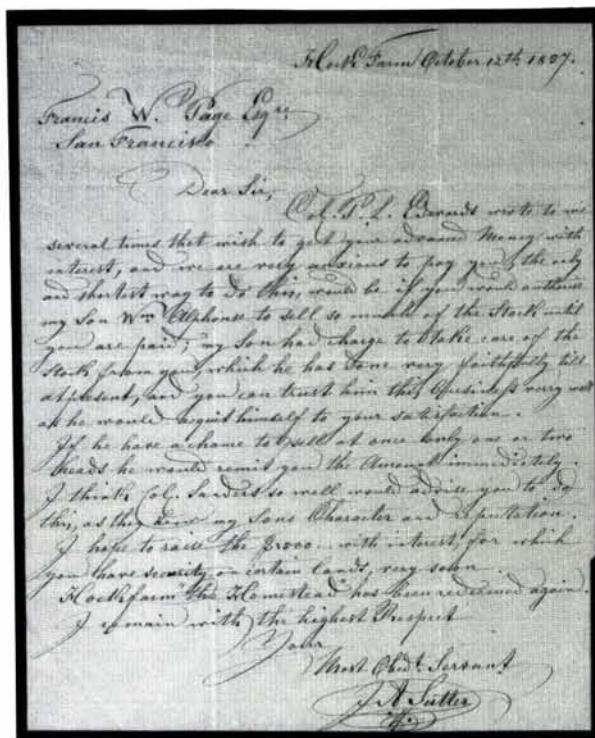
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NATIVE AMERICANS AND WESTERN AMERICANA

- 202° [Archaeology]. Incredible 1842 three-page letter from an amateur archaeologist from Millport, Ms. describing the excavation of a Native American burial site, gives a detailed description of the removal and study of the body and its possessions, as well as his deductions as to their significance; with integral address leaf (ms. Millport postmark), and two locks of human hair, possibly a souvenir of the dig E. 300-500
- 203 ☒ **"Chattahoochee Encampment Nov. 30, 1837."** Dateline on 3½pp letter in 2 parts from a soldier writing home (Mass.): *"The people are killing the Indians as fast as possible. I have seen one or two thousand men pass us on their way to Florida. There are men in this country who rather fight than do anything else for a living. . . Shooting & stabbing is very common here. Some revenge by biting or tearing out the eyes of their fellows. I often see men with their noses bit off. There was a fight near where I am where one bit off the others tongue,"* etc. Writer mentions his fear that letters are being opened enroute—portion of letter written upside down to conceal his more dangerous comments—on slaves & slavery, Indians, etc., includes detailed description of an "Indian ball-play" with members so caught up in the game they were capable of killing spectators who stood in their way, etc. Fascinating contents, with ms. "Allatoona Geo." postmark, Fine E. 250-350
- 204 **William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill").** Three album pages, each dated St. Louis, Mo. Apr. 8, 1877, one signed, *"Yours truly W.F. Cody Buffalo Bill"*, others signed *"Mrs. W.F. Cody"* and *"Arta L.E. Cody"*, Fine lot (Photo Ex) E. 600-800
- 205 **William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill").** Signature on card, *"yours truly W.F. Cody 'Buffalo Bill'"*, along with exceptionally nice cabinet photo (Stacy imprint, facsimile signature on back), Very Fine E. 200-250
- 206 **The Vigilantes of Montana, A Correct History of the Chase, Capture, Trial and Execution of Henry Plummer's Notorious Road Agent Band.** By Thos J. Dimsdale, 1882, Virginia City, M.T., 421pp with original printed gray wrapper (back cover missing), bound in gray cloth and black leather with gilt lettering on spine, Fine and scarce E. 150-200
- 207 **[Gold Rush].** Exceptional miner's letter to a friend in Indiana, 2pp, datelined "Shasta City August 3rd 1850": *"... have been busily engaged buying provisions & making preparations to proceed up the Sacramento to some diggings which Joseph Cooper & other prospectors discovered. . . The party is nineteen all counted about strong enough we think to defend itself against the Indians who are moderately bad. . . we have to proceed with caution for fear of being followed. . . Governor Lane is about 6 miles from this place with a party of 40 or 50 men just from Oregon he has 150 head of Cattle & is in search of diggings & a cattle market. hope he will find them but think he is on the wrong Scent. Yesterday 8 or 10 men returned to this place from an Indian hunt & report having killed 8 or 10 Indians & taken some prisoners they brought one little boy with them and design raising him. Open war exists between the whites & natives at this place. . . Last night some fellow robbed a Monte Bank [sic] belonging to a gambler and a few minutes ago two men started in pursuit swearing they would shoot him as soon as they caught him. This is a great Country every man takes care of his rights or wrongs according to his own notions. I would keep on writing but Joe Cooper says we must go. The mules have had nothing to eat this morning & are braying awfully."* etc.; with integral address leaf with light Sacramento Cal. cds and integral "40" rate, outstanding contents E. 400-500
- 208 ☒ **[Indians].** Absorbing 4-page letter from Fort Kearney, Oct. 27, 1849, to Capt. John Love, describes how *"... our mail riders, a dragoon & two citizens having been turned back by a party of 25 or 30 pawnees. I immediately sent them back with Lt. Ogle & 22 men. . . with the view to their safe passage of dangerous part of the road & apprehension of offending party. The next Day Lt. Ogle met this party. . . and tried to prevail upon them to come in. They pretended to come back when near a ravine they hesitated and Lt. Ogle ordered two of the troops to tie the two Indians who appeared to be Chiefs of the party. Upon this they fired upon him and he upon them. In the melee 5 or 6 of the men were slightly wounded, one horse killed, Ogle himself slightly wounded in the mouth an arrow have cut thro his lip & gone into the gum,"* etc., mentions several soldiers deserting, one man rescued when he was about to be scalped, plans to go to Pawnee village to demand *"the murderers of two Americans on the Laramie road,"* etc., with integral address leaf with FORT LEAVENWORTH MO. postmark and Roman numeral "X" rate, includes two other covers to John Love, content includes missing mules from train out of Santa Fe and purchase of shot gun, Very Fine E. 250-350



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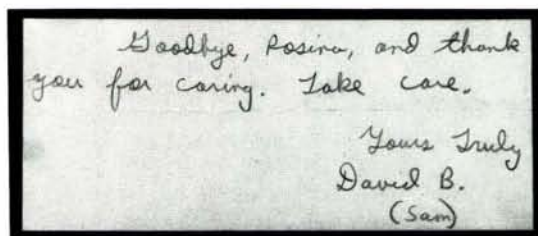
- 209 **Meriwether Lewis.** ALS, 1 page, datelined "Charlottesville Dec. 22, 1806" to Sec. of War Henry Dearborn: "My bill of exchange N121 of this date, in favor of James Gilmer an order for fiftytwo Dollars and sixteen cents is for that sum delivered me in specie and which when paid will be charged to me on account of expenses incurred on a tour from St. Louis to the City of Washington in charge of certain Mansan Indians, anf for other public purposes. I am with due consideration your obt. Servt. Meriwether Lewis Capt. 1st US. Regt. Infy." Written three months after his famous expedition with William Clark ended in St. Louis , with original address leaf in his hand and sent "Free" and postmarked Mar. 28 (1807) with docketing in Dearborn's hand confirms this letter was not mailed until this date, Fine and desirable, rarely seen(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000
- 210 **The Miners' Ten Commandments.** Western lettersheet (contents removed neatly at L., back is blank) showing miner & elephant reading broadside posted on tree, "Published expressly for A.W. Potter, Miners' Bookstore, Main Street, Nevada" Fine, very scarce design E. 250-350
- 211 **Charles M. Russell.** "Studies of Western Life" published by Ben Roberts, Cascade Montana, 1890, original green binding with gilt title on cover, tied by greenish yellow cord, signed by publisher, some scattered staining on front cover only, Fine, rare E. 750-1,000
- 212° **John Sutter.** ALS, 1 page, dated Oct. 12, 1857, to Francis Gage, a San Francisco lawyer regarding Sutter's current financial problems. His personal finances were at this time a disaster, following the discovery of gold on his property. By 1864, in recognition of his exploring and settling achievements, the California government had voted him a \$250 a month pension. Very Fine(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000

AUTOGRAPHS (BY NAME)



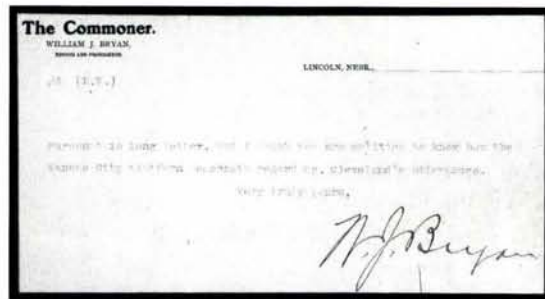
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- 213° [Postmasters General]. Album entitled ORIGINAL LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY POSTMASTERS GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, presented in 1936 to James A. Farley, in recognition of his splendid business administration of the Post Office Department." Includes examples of signed letters or documents, tipped to a 9¼ x 11¾ in. page, with an engraving or illustration of each postmaster on facing page with hand-lettered titles, from **Benjamin Franklin** to Farley himself, the former including a cover front addressed in his hand to Mrs. Franklin, the latter a 1937 ALS in which Farley expresses his feelings about the Post Office and includes the famous quotation "Neither snow nor rain," etc. Additional examples to 1975 were added by Farley in the back of the album but not mounted; offered intact ; album with red silk endpapers, bound in crushed blue morocco, with gilt lettering and elaborate border design, in slip case—a magnificent collection(Photo Ex) E. 6,000-8,000
- 214° **Susan B. Anthony.** Signature on clip from letter with typed last line: "Yours for equality of rights," Fine E. 100-150
- 215 **Louis Armstrong.** Signature and inscription on printed piece, LOSE WEIGHT, THE SATCHMO WAY!, To Jan Moncol. (Have Fun) Louis Armstrong Satchmo", with printed vignette of trumpet under text, Fine, accompanied by photo E. 150-200
- 216 **P.T. Barnum.** ALS ("P.T.B."), 1 page, datelined New York Oct. 25, 1864, some edge toning and file fold E. 200-250
- 217 **Bob Bartlett.** Polar explorer. Five pieces, includes signed photo with inscription to Henry Fairfield Osborn, "Who as been my staunch Friend, Ever since Mr. Jessup has gone West," dated 1931; undated ALS; two photographs of Bartlett in suit & tie, inspecting the supplies stacked on deck; photo of plaque from Camp Fire Club of America, with profile taken from first photo, Very Fine lot E. 150-200
- 218 **Thomas Hart Benton.** Free frank on 37 covers, all to James McDowell, most are large bold signatures, some minor variations and a few different Washington or St. Louis postmarks, generally Fine or better E. 200-250



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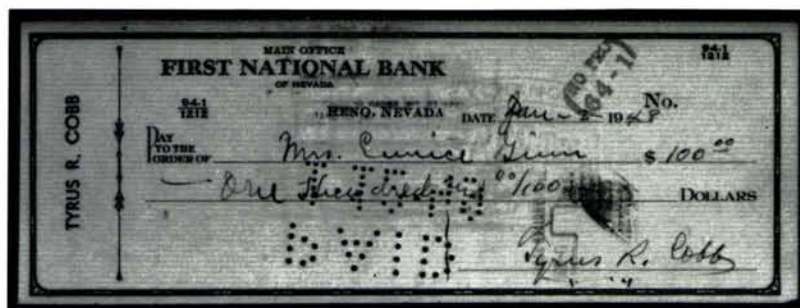
- 219 **David Berkowitz.** The infamous "Son of Sam" serial killer. ALS ("David B. (Sam)"), 2pp., dated Sep. 11, 1977, in pencil, to a woman who had offered him a place to live if he were freed: "Your letters were really nice to read and I'm glad I have you as a friend. However, there are a lot of things that can never be, such as, the two of us getting together. Wherever I'm going, it will be for a long time, too long. I don't think we could ever get together, it just cannot be. Rosina, I sense that your very much like me- a lonely person. I just hope this letter happens to cheer you up. I'm going to pray for you, Rosina, that you find alot of friends in this world and that you find someone to love, who can be with you and share his life with you." etc., with original envelope addressed in his hand with return address on flap (Kings County Hospital), Fine and scarce, includes 1977 articles in the NY Times and other papers reporting the sale of this letter for \$400 at auction(Photo) E. 750-1,000



222 (Detail)

- 220 **Leonard Bernstein.** Signature with "Best Wishes" on front cover of Choral Selection of WEST SIDE STORY with a **second signature** on first page just above "Music by Leonard Bernstein", Very Fine E. 300-400
- 221 **James J. Braddock.** Full figure photo of the boxer in fighter's stance with bold signature in light area, 8 x 10 in., Very Fine E. 200-250
- 222 **William Jennings Bryan.** TLS ("W.J. Bryan"), 2¼pp., dated Dec. 4, 1902, on "The Commoner" stationery, to Mr. Irving Winslow of the "Anti-Imperialist League", an important letter where he is highly critical of President Cleveland: "I am very sorry that I cannot look upon President Cleveland's utterances as you do. I was in Congress when he was President, and I have watched him since, and I know that there is a question which to him is superior in importance to any of those about which he talks. He was responsible for the demoralized condition of the party in 1896 and his administration has hung like a mill-stone about the neck of the party ever since. . . Mr. Cleveland's active support of the party would lose it more votes than he could bring to it, for those who know him know that he would not support the party unless the party went over to the republican party on the money question. In his article he speaks of complete abandonment of the party's position in the late campaigns. He may call it an 'olive branch' but what he holds out is really a fire-brand," etc., With large bold signature and several ms. corrections in his hand, Very Fine(Photo) E. 500-600
- 223° **Luther Burbank.** TLS, 1 page, dated Apr. 2, 1925, on his stationery, angry but inspired contents to Thos. J. Pilkington, apparently inspired by some remarks of Pilkington: "As to William Jennings Bryan he is a very good actor and obtains from three to four hundred dollars for an evening which is not be sneezed at. I have had some dealings with him in the nursery business and he is certainly the tighest wad that I have ever had any dealings with haggling over five cents on a plant. I don't know how a man can be so stingy. And as to Billy Sunday, I hear he has laid up one million dollars and over. . . I used to think nearly everybody had common sense at least, but there seems to be fully as many boobs as there are sensible people in the world after all. And the weeds go right on increasing about to four times as fast as the valuable plants. We need a good gardner up above, a mighty poor one if we judge by the way humanity is going now. I judge that the seed have already filled your esteemed order." Large bold signature, Very Fine, outstanding content E. 350-450
- 224 **David J. Burnet.** Signature as President of the Texas Republic on \$100 Bond with ten coupons, signature with cut (small), Fine E. 200-250
- 225° **Aaron Burr.** Signature ("A. Burr"), on 1823 promissory note, Fine E. 300-500
- 226 **Edgar Rice Burroughs.** TNS, 1 page, dated Sept. 30, 1935, on Burroughs Inc. stationery, complying with an autograph request ("I have autographed the envelope you enclosed" etc.) accompanied by original envelope with this 2nd signature ("Edgar Rice Burroughs Tarzana California") postmarked Tarzana, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 227 **Carrie Chapman Catt.** Full bold signature in bottom margin of Bachrach photo, 5 x 7 in., Very Fine E. 100-150
- 228° **Chang & Eng.** The original Siamese Twins, "Yours ever most gratefully Chang Eng," on small piece E. 250-350
- 229° **Henry Clay.** ALS ("H. Clay"), 1 page, dated July 15, 1845, to Frederick Simmons, "...express my regret that you have been disappointed in the objects which took you to Mississippi. I am greatly obliged by the kind offer of your valuable services as my private Secretary; but I have no occasion for such a friend," etc. Fine E. 200-250

- 230 ☒ **Henry Clay.** Free frank with unusual **full spelling** of his name, on folded cover to John Nicholson in Baltimore, accompanying this is a cover with the more familiar "H. Clay" to same addressee, latter cover faulty (not affecting frank), first is Very Fine, scarce E. 150-200
- 231 ☒ **Henry Clay.** Two covers, each with free frank ("*Free H Clay*"), first with "Washint. City Jun. 2" cds and matching "FREE" hs, other is unaddressed, with no markings and probably intended to be used as a return envelope, Very Fine and choice pair E. 150-200
- 232 **Henry Clay.** Autograph note, "*H. Clay's respects to Dr. Breckenridge, and has taken pleasure in recommending his son for a Cadets appointment at West Point,*" etc., dated Jan. 10, 1851, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 233° **Samuel Clemens.** Bold signature on 1875 bank check made out to the Lotos Club for \$12.50, Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 234 **Samuel Clemens.** Envelope front postmarked 1900 with address entirely in his hand, printed return address of the author at Hartford, accompanied by the original enclosure, a facsimile note signed "Mark Twain" which he sent out when declining an invitation, front with small piece out (not affecting address) E. 200-250



- 235 **Ty Cobb.** Signature ("*Tyrus R. Cobb*") in green ink on partly printed check for \$100 drawn on the 1st National Bank of Nevada, red bank handstamp slightly affecting "Tyrus", handsomely framed with photograph of Cobb in uniform, Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 236 **Henry A.S. Dearborn.** LS, 6pp., dated May 13, 1817, interesting contents regarding evasion of the revenue laws, accompanied by a letter to Dearborn dated 1821 and signed "*An American Manufacturer Who wants nothing but fair play*", complaining about the practice of buying cheap candles from Russia, repacking them and offering them as "Boston Candles" in Cuba; with docketing in Dearborn's hand, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 237 **Jack Dempsey.** Two pieces, signature on PPC of boxer as mailed out by his restaurant, facsimile signature on back, also envelope with bold signature, latter with some soiling, Fine pair E. 200-250
- 238° **Amelia Earhart.** Signature in blue ink on small card, mounted on 1935 envelope with cut-to-shape news photo, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 239° **Ralph Waldo Emerson.** signature ("*R. Waldo Emerson*") on check for \$84.96 drawn on the Atlantic Bank in Boston, hole punch far from signature, Fine E. 200-250
- 240 **Daniel Chester French.** Bold signature on sheet with his 11th St. letterhead: "*Very sincerely yours Daniel Chester French. New York, April 19, 1909,*", Very Fine .. E. 100-150
- 241 ☒ **Albert Gallatin.** Large bold signature as Secretary of the Treasury on 1802 folded cover to Salisbury, N.C., red "Washn. City Dec. 9" cds and matching "FREE" hs, 1802 docketing, file folds, Fine E. 100-150
- 242 **George Gershwin.** Bold signature on 1935 envelope with cut-to-shape news clipping of the composer mounted on it, Very Fine(Photo) E. 600-800

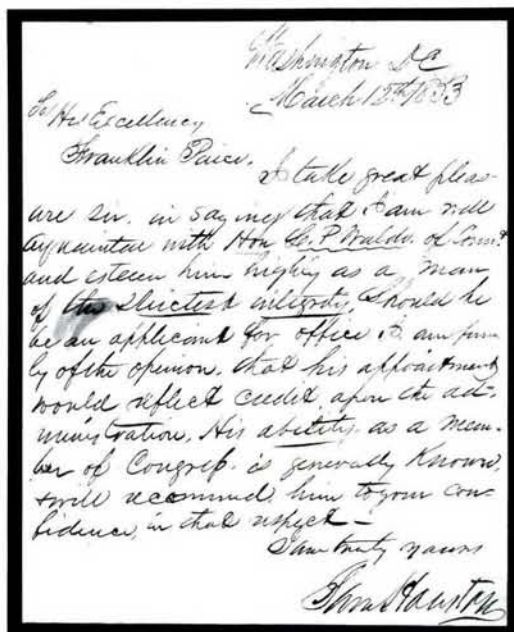


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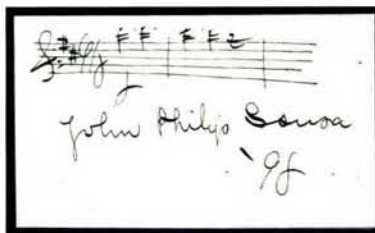
- 243 **Ira Gershwin.** Signature on index card with sketch of figure taking a bow, Very Fine(Photo) E. 300-350
- 244 **Ira Gershwin.** Two pieces, each to same friend, the first a brief ALS dated Jan. 28, 1965, with original envelope addressed in his hand, also TLS, Oct. 21, 1966, mentioning production of **Porgy & Bess** in Vienna, both on his letterhead, signed "Ira", Very Fine E. 200-250
- 245 **William Gladstone.** 3½pp., dated June 8, 1886, friendly letter to Lady Susan Marlborough regarding appointments, Fine E. 200-250
- 246 **Horace Greeley.** ALS, 1 page, dated May 26, 1867 on Tribune stationery, to a Mrs. Henningsen, regarding Genl. Breckenridge; paper clip marks at top, not affecting text, Fine E. 250-350
- 247 **Horace Greeley.** ALS, 1 page, dated Nov. 23, 1867, with Tribune letterhead, written to request to speak before a class; folds, light toning and wear, still Fine E. 200-250
- 248 **Horace Greeley.** Cover addressed entirely in his hand to Richmond Va. and **signed** in corner, "H.G.", 3c Rose (65) with quartered cork cancel and New York cds, flap with blind embossed C.C."AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK", Fine E. 200-250
- 249 **Edward Everett Hale.** ALS, 1 page, dated Boston Nov. 29, 1871, declining "to lecture at Melrose this winter" due to his crowded schedule, tipped to sheet, Fine E. 150-200



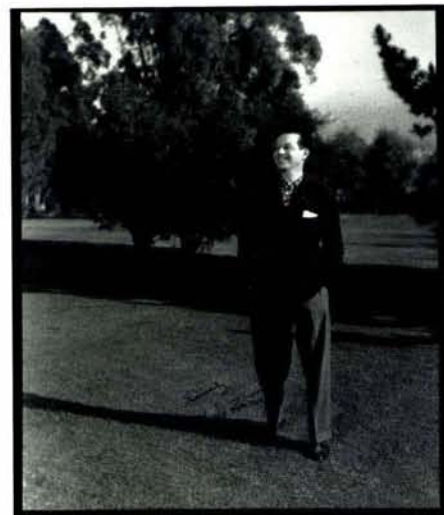
- 250° **Sam Houston.** ALS, 1 page, dated Washington, Mar. 12, 1853, to President Franklin Pierce regarding a recommendation for Loren Pinckney Waldo: "I take great pleasure, sir, in saying that I am well acquainted with Hon. L.P. Waldo of Connt. and esteem him highly as a man of the strictest integrity. Should he be an applicant for office, I am firmly of the opinion that his appointment would reflect credit upon the administration. His ability as a member of Congress is generally known, & will recommended him to your confidence, in that respect. I am truly yours Sam Houston." Small ink smear in text, Fine, desirable example(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000



251 (Detail)



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- 251° **Sam Houston.** Signature on back of state treasury draft dated June, 1855, illustrated with attractive vignettes of miner, Indians, etc., internal cut just below signature, Fine(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 252 **Cave Johnson.** ALS, 1 page, dated June 6, 1845 as Postmaster General, to Sec. of Treasury R.J. Walken, he writes (in part): "We propose to establish a Weekly line between New Orleans & Galveston & to give the vessels engaged all the profits for the present, arising from the mailable matter passing on the vessels between those two cities." etc., Fine E. 100-150
- 253 **Robert Lansing.** Photo, signature in mount, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 254 **Mario Lanza.** Signed photo, 8 x 9½ in., "To Barbara- Best Wishes from Mario Lanza", all written in light area, Very Fine E. 300-500
- 255 **Connie Mack.** Signature in pencil on unused Postal Telegraph answer blank, Fine E. 200-250
- 256 **Thomas Mann.** Head & shoulders photo mounted on board, signed by Mann in bottom margin with pencil signature of photographer (?) dated 1941, tiny paint specks in photo, otherwise Fine E. 250-350
- 257 **Robert Mills.** Architect, supervised the building of the Washington post-office, patent office and treasury buildings in addition to providing the original design of the **Washington Monument.** ALS ("R. Mills"), 3½pp., datelined Richmond Virginia Dec. 13, 1812, to Miss. Sarah Zane of Philadelphia, emotional contents regarding the building of a "monumental church", including his ideas for a painting above the altar: "The scene made local. In front the church crumbling to ruins, and amid the falling fragments, a crowd ascending. In the distant view of the picture appears the City of Richmond, every object exhibiting signs of the final desolation of all things." etc. Mills displayed similar fervor in his design of the Washington Monument, plans which proved immensely difficult (and in his design of a circular colonnade at the base) impossible to carry out; with integral address leaf (Richmond postmark), Fine, scarce signature E. 300-400
- 258° **Cole Porter.** Signed full figure 8 x 10 in. photo of the composer strolling on the "grounds of Dick Barthelmess" according to publicity note mounted on back, ca. 1937, handstamp of photographer Clarence S. Bull of MGM, Very Fine(Photo) E. 500-600
- 259 **Eddie Rickenbacker.** Five pieces, includes 4 brief TLSs incl. one signed "Eddie", also clipped signature, "Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker 1935", Very Fine lot E. 300-400
- 260 **Jacob Riis.** 9 pieces, includes 6 ALSs, 1 ANS, 1 TLS (last page only), and 1 letter to Riis; most to a Dr. Gould, all with interesting content regarding his heart problems, tenement projects and housing experiments, etc., one letter satirizes the tendency of people to credit Riis with too much: "I want you to know that I discourage the notion that I created the world. . .including the declaration of independence, and Mrs. Carrie Nation, in every one of my talks, because I really didn't do it all; but the result is not what it might be." etc. Very Fine lot E. 300-400

- 261 **James Whitcomb Riley.** ALS, 1 page, dated Apr. 12, 1897, regarding a portrait of Eugene Field: "Field's features in that [book] seem at their very best.", Very Fine. E. 200-250
- 262 **Norman Rockwell.** Five pieces, includes 4 different prints of Rockwell illustrations, each with stamps designed by him and tied by First Day cancels and signed by the artist, also typed article, "Ike Sits For a Portrait," with Tom Sawyer stamp and Monaco stamp with Ike's portrait tied together by First Day cancels at top and signed, Very Fine lot E. 200-250



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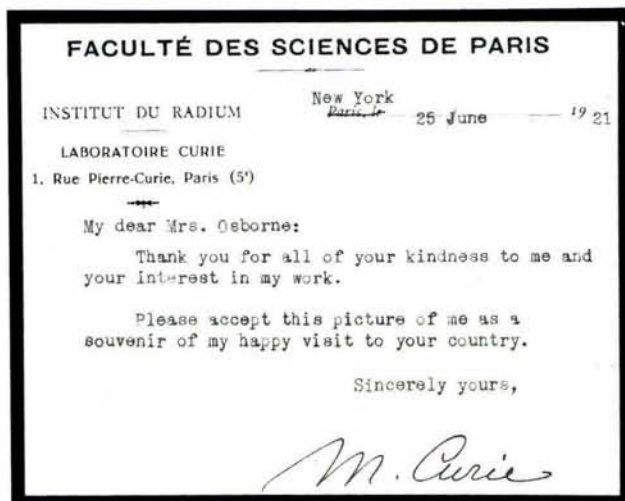


- 263° **Babe Ruth.** Two signatures on envelope to Earl Barton postmarked 1935, includes one in hand-drawn baseball, each with small ink smear, Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,250
- 264 **Carl Sandburg.** TLS, 1 page, dated May 11, 1940, with his letterhead, to a Mr. Sands, describing the overwhelming number of letters "regarding some phase of Lincoln or the War Years" and ends with a warm thank-you. Very Fine E. 200-250
- 265 **W.B. Scott.** Photo, 4 1/4 x 6 in., signature on mount, Fine E. 100-150
- 266 **Al Simmons.** Signed newspaper photo, mounted on small page, Fine E. 150-200
- 267 **O.J. Simpson.** Signature on Hertz stationery, "O.J. Simpson Peace #32", undated, Fine E. 150-200
- 268 **John Philip Sousa.** Autograph musical quotation signed, dated '98, on card, Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 600-800
- 269 **Henry Morton Stanley.** Brief ALS, on card with House of Commons blind embossed oval, dated Mar. 3, 1899: "Whittaker's Almanac will give you all the names of our Consuls, & much other similar information. The great book store in Union Square, New York, will be sure to have the book. Yours faithfully, Henry M. Stanley." Very Fine E. 200-250
- 270 **Gherman S. Titov.** Signature on 10 x 8 in. photo of a smiling cosmonaut and family in the back seat of a car, Very Fine E. 250-350
- 271 ☐ **Thomas Tucker.** Frank as Treasurer of the U.S. on five covers, includes one addressed to the "Interpreter & Sub Agent to the Six Nations of Indians", mostly Fine E. 150-200
- 272 **Gene Tunney.** Two pieces. Signed 8 x 10 in. photo with inscription, accompanied by small card with bold signature, Very Fine E. 250-350
- 273 **Jules Verne.** ANS, in French, mounted on small plaque and framed with small medallion with portrait of Verne, Very Fine(Photo) E. 500-600
- 274 ☐ **Daniel Webster.** Three covers, two with signatures, one with free frank as member of the House of Rep., Very Fine trio E. 150-200
- 275 **Ella Wheeler Wilcox.** ALS, 2pp., dated 1879, responding to a question regarding the heroine's name in her book "Maurine", adding that "I wrote the book in my teens- in my parents home in Wisconsin. I may have seen the name somewhere & found it musical & useful as a hymn" etc., Very Fine E. 100-150

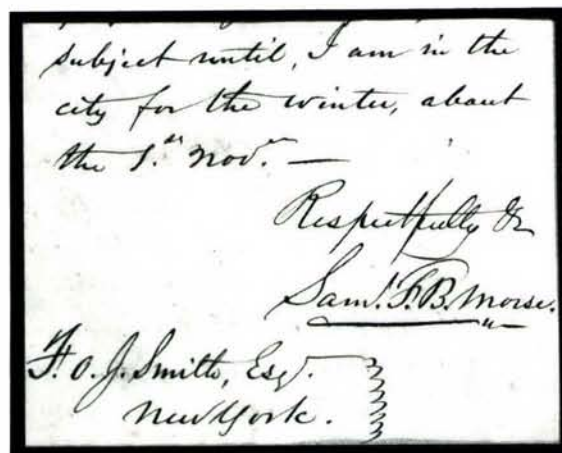
- 276 **Thornton Wilder.** Five pieces, all to an old friend, includes wonderful ALS, 2pp., 6 x 7 in., dated Oct. 4, 1965, warm letter in response to a vanity press social science publication he was sent: "You know who needed this book? Eugene O'Neill. He had a tin ear. I've always said The Iceman Cometh- from the point of view of language- could have been written by an English vicar's daughter who'd read a little Runyan. There's not one flavorsome idiom or one salient phrase in the whole play though O'Neill himself lived in the bowery," etc. He then goes on to describe touring Chicago after midnight with a professor who interviewed various criminals, tells the story of a pimp offering to turn over one of his girls to both men: "I've put the episode in my forthcoming novel, but damn it, I need an argot term for the 'trade.' (This episode takes place in French Quarter New Orleans 1902, so I've invented the term 'lambour.')" etc. Also included is another ALS, 2pp., dated Dec. 24, 1972 ("I'm more a grouch and recluse and curmudgeon than ever.") and an autograph postal card signed ("Old Thornton") recalling a woman friend from the past; first two with original envelopes addressed in his hand, each with **signature on flap** ("T.N. Wilder"), 5 autograph pieces in all, a Very Fine group, the content of the first letter is exceptional E. 500-600
- 277 **Orville Wright.** Signature on envelope postmarked Dayton O. 1935 with mounted illustration of biplane, Fine E. 200-250

INVENTORS AND SCIENTISTS

- 278 **Alexander Graham Bell.** TLS, 1 page, dated Aug. 6, 1920 from Nova Scotia, responding to an autograph request which "I have pleasure in handing it to you hereon." Neat bold signature, Very Fine, with original envelope E. 400-500
- 279 **Alexis Carrel.** Signed photo, nice image of the doctor in lab garb, inspecting a test tube, inscribed to Henry Fairfield Osborn, 1926, Fine E. 150-200

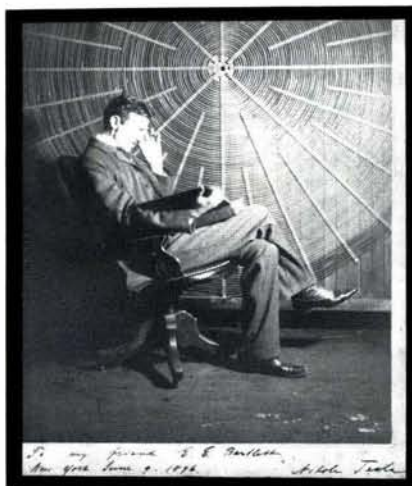


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- 280 **Marie Curie.** TLS ("M. Curie"), 1 page, to Henry Fairfield Osborn: "Thank you for all of your kindness to me and your interest in my work. Please accept this picture of me as a souvenir of my happy visit to your country." Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 281 **Cyrus W. Field.** ALS, 1 page, dated New York July 14, 1837, to his father, with integral address leaf, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 282 **Guglielmo Marconi.** Bold full signature with "Yours sincerely" on his Marconi House stationery, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 283 **Samuel F.B. Morse.** ALS, 2pp., dated Oct. 11, 1860, to F.O.J. Smith, discussing the acceptance of his check and the settlement of a dispute, traces of mounting on blank leaf, Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,250
- 284° **Edward Teller.** TLS, 1 page, dated Apr. 22, 1959 on Radiation Lab stationery, to Mr. Lloyd Crain of the Nat. Science Scholarship Fund: "I am sorry that I have been unable to help you in your endeavor, but my job as Director of the Radiation Laboratory in Livermore keeps me extremely busy; I find that I cannot become involved in any further activities for the time being." etc., in frame, Very Fine E. 200-250



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- 285 **Nikola Tesla.** Albumen print, 7¾ x 9½ in., mounted, with inscription in his hand in bottom margin: "To my friend E.E. Bartlett New York June 9, 1896 Nicola Tesla.", Fine and rare(Photo) E. 750-1,000

HOLLYWOOD PERSONALITIES



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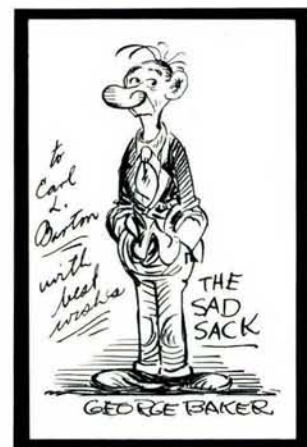
- 286° **Lucille Ball.** Boldly inscribed 1942 photo of a young, sexy Lucy, "Good luck- Lucille Ball" in rich blue ink, 8 x 10 in., mounted on board, in frame, Very Fine, a magnificent image(Photo) E. 400-600
- 287° **Gary Cooper.** Signature with inscription on 14 x 11 in. vintage photo of Cooper in costume for "The Texan" (1929) and surrounded by 3 women: "To Peggy Thank you for your pleasant visit Gary Cooper," signed in dark area but still quite bold, Very Fine E. 400-500

- 288 **Errol Flynn.** Signature with inscription on handsome 11 x 14 photo, head & shoulders studio portrait, small internal creasing and ink has run slightly, otherwise Fine E. 300-400
- 289 **Clark Gable.** Signed inscription on color magazine photo, "To Janet My very best wishes always Clark Gable", Fine E. 250-350
- 290 **Moe Howard.** Signature as part of return address on cover sent airmail to Texas, "Los Angeles Calif. Feb. 9, 1962" postmark, addressed in his hand, illustrated corner card showing the Three Stooges, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 291 **Zeppo Marx.** Signature on 1979 check drawn on the Security Pacific National Bank, Paid hs just touching lower portion of "Z", Very Fine E. 100-125
- 292 **Laurence Olivier.** TLS ("L. Olivier") 1 page, on his personal stationery datelined "St. James Theatre, New York. 26th October 1960", thanking a theatre manager for his nice letter but noting, "I am unable to see an opportunity when I could meet and talk to you, which believe me I should like to do very much indeed when the thing blessedly occurs." Very Fine E. 150-200
- 293 **Hollywood Stars.** Lot of eight, includes **Douglas Fairbanks** clip; **Henry Fonda** clip (matted with photo); **Joan Fontaine** on card; **Bob Hope** TLS (mounted on laminated board) and signature on album page; **James Mason** small card dated 1984 (matted with photo); **Liza Minelli** SP; **Cesar Romero** clip; Fine-Very Fine lot E. 200-250
- 294 **[Movie Stills].** 1920s-1930s Collection of 68 different, from "The Taming of the Shrew," "As You Like It," "A Midsummer's Night Dream," and "Romeo & Juliet," shots of Fairbanks, Olivier, Cagney, etc., each with typed caption, cast listings, etc., Very Fine E. 300-400

CARTOONISTS AND ILLUSTRATORS



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- 295° **Charles Addams.** Unpublished pen, ink and wash drawing of hunter & moose, signed in corner, owner dated on verso 1941, Very Fine(Photo) E. 600-800
- 296 **George Baker.** Signed pen & ink sketch of The Sad Sack, owner dated on verso 1947, Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200



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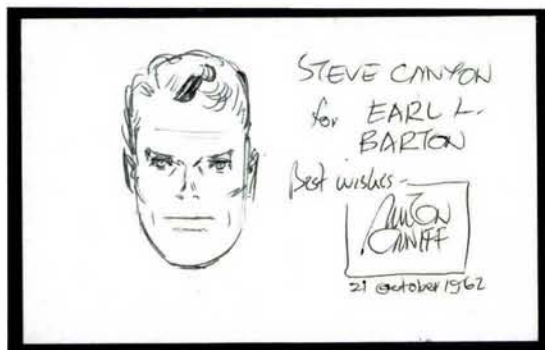


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- 297° **Herb Block.** Original editorial cartoon, "Anchors Aweigh!", pen & ink with wash, signed, 11¼ x 15 in., ca. 1940s, with penciled caption in his hand, printer's notes in R. margin, Very Fine, scarce from this period(Photo) E. 250-350
- 298° **Herb Block.** Original editorial cartoon, "Both Barrels", pen & ink with pencil & wash, 11½ x 15¼ in., ca. 1940s, penciled caption in his hand, Very Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 150-200
- 299° **Herb Block.** Original editorial cartoon, "The Voice From the Barrel", pen & ink with wash, 11 x 15 in., ca. 1940s, penciled caption in his hand, Very Fine. (Photo) E. 150-200
- 300 **Dick Brooks.** Two pieces, one with choice signed pen & ink drawing, 9¾ x 4 in., of **Jan & Jill** the way you love 'em: fifties-modern, plastic and utterly devoid of personality; the second piece is an illustrated "A Big Hi! From the Jackson Twins" with signed note from Brooks, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 301 **Milton Caniff.** Signed and dated (Oct. 21, 1962) drawing in blue ink of Steve Canyon, 5¾ x 3¾ in., Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 302 **Cartoonists from The New Yorker.** Seven, original signed drawings on message sides of postal cards or small cards: **Perry Barlow** (superb detailed self-portrait, 1941); **Chon Day** (Brother Sebastian, 1956); **Robert Day**, 1958 (the artist at his desk); **Stan Hunt**, 1956; **Garrett Price**, 1941 (original cartoon); **Otto Soglow** (Little King, 1935); **Gluyas Williams**, 1937; Very Fine(Photo) E. 350-450
- 303 **J.N. "ding" Darling.** Signed pen & ink sketch on message side of unmailed postal card, dated by owner Oct. 1937, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 304 **Billy Debeck.** Signed and dated pen & ink drawing of Barney Google on message side of postal card, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200



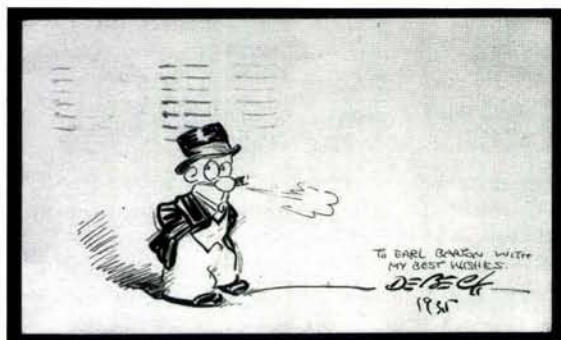
- 305° **Thomas A. Dorgan.** Great pair of pen & ink cartoons, each approx. 12½ x 8¾ in., entitled **INDOOR SPORTS** and **OUTDOOR SPORTS**, both signed ("Tad"), one with label on back "This Drawing Is the Property of King Features Syndicate", minor soiling, Fine and desirable(Photo) E. 400-600



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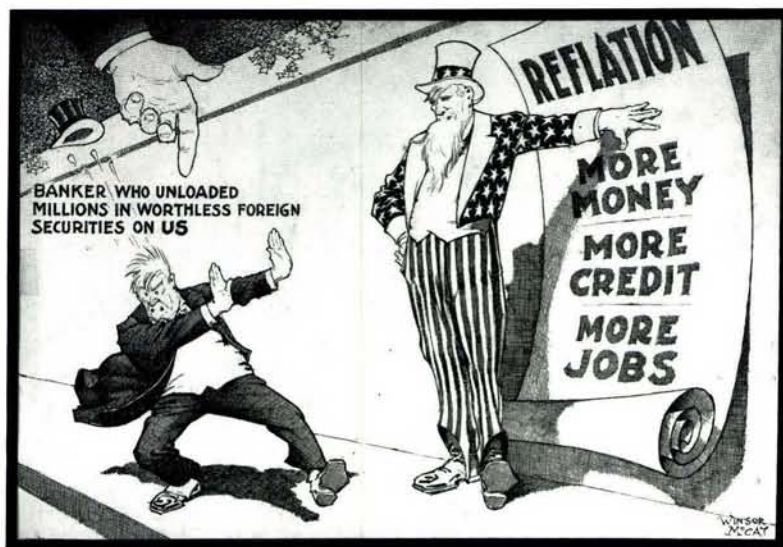
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- 306 **James Montgomery Flagg.** Signed pen & ink drawing of woman's head, on message side of postal card dated 1937, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 307° **Hal Foster.** Signed pen & ink sketch of **Prince Valiant**, dated by owner 1941 on verso, Very Fine(Photo) E. 400-450
- 308 **Charles Dana Gibson.** Three pieces. Ca. 1935 ANS, "Sorry I haven't time to do a drawing. Sincerely yours C.D. Gibson", with original envelope addressed in his hand, also a second envelope with his signature bold written in corner; note with some offset from folding before the ink dried, Fine E. 200-250
- 309 **Rube Goldberg.** Signed and dated (1937) pen & ink sketch on message side of postal card, Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 310 **Chester Gould.** Signed ballpoint pen drawing of **Dick Tracy**, 5½ x 3½ in., owner dated on verso 1956, Very Fine(Photo) E. 250-350
- 311 **Harold Gray.** Signed pen & ink drawing with watercolors of Annie & Sandy, with balloons, on 4 x 5¼ in. card, dated by owner 1935 on verso, fresh colors, Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 400-500
- 312 **Harold Gray.** Collection of 20 different multicolor Christmas cards designed by Gray featuring Annie & Sandy with Santa Claus, printed signatures of he & his wife, 1936-1968, Very Fine group E. 100-150
- 313° **Windsor McKay.** Signed pen & ink cartoon for Hearst's editorial page, 16⅞ x 12 in., undated, BANKER WHO UNLOADED MILLIONS IN WORTHLESS FOREIGN SECURITIES ON US, with superb drawing of Uncle Sam displaying large broadside headed REFLATION, accompanied by a letter from McKay's son describing this drawing for Earl Barton ("his Uncle Sam I think is one of the best looking guys I have ever seen"), in addition to mentioning that he plans to revive the Nemo strip, Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 314 **Windsor McKay Jr.** Six pieces, includes 2 TLSs on Flip stationery discussing the availability of his father's art work, also hand-colored pen & ink drawing of Flip, signed with inscription; a drawing by his son at age 11; and a letter & drawing by Dorothy McKay, Very Fine lot E. 100-150
- 315 **George McManus.** Signed pen & ink drawing of Jiggs, on message side of postal card mailed 1935, Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 316 **Margie.** Signed pen & ink drawing of Lulu, with watercolor, on message side of postal card mailed 1935, Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 317 **Bill Mauldin.** Pen & ink and wash drawing, inscribed and signed, on card, owner dated on verso 1958, Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 318 **"Gee Tee" Maxwell.** Five editorial cartoons, pen & ink with pencil & wash, all signed, undated, ca. 1930s, 15 x 16 in. and one 15 x 20 in., includes commentary on FDR's New Deal and the Spanish Civil War E. 300-400
- 319 **Thomas Nast.** Signature ("Th: Nast. Oct. 2, 1896"), on 4⅜ x 2½ in. slip, Fine E. 150-200
- 320 **Frederick Oppen.** Original 4-panel Happy Hooligan cartoon, pen & ink, mounted on board, signed in last panel, dated 1924, vertical crease between 3rd & 4th panels with old tape reinforcement on back, Fine E. 250-350
- 321 **Robert Ripley.** Three pieces, each with characteristic signature and "Believe It or Not"; includes self-portrait sketch in red pencil, signed on message side of 1939 postal card; signature on 1935 cover with tiny mounted photo clipped from newspaper; signature with greetings on message side of postal card, 1937; Very Fine E. 250-350



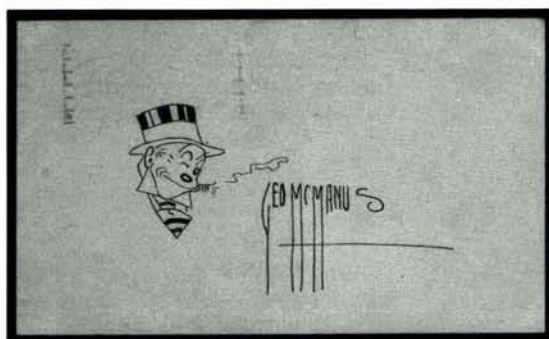
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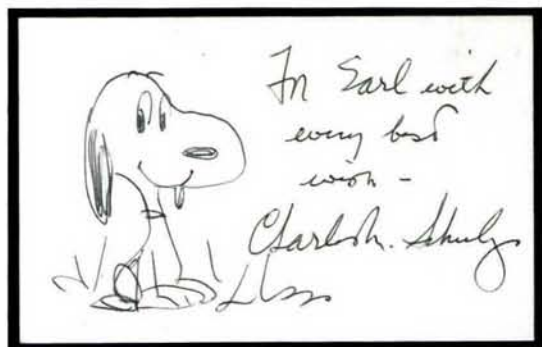
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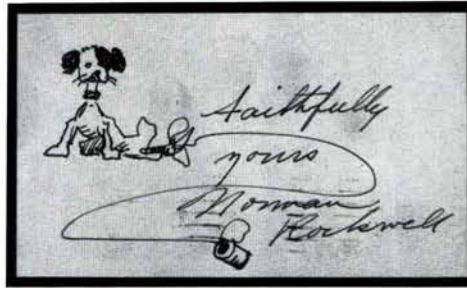
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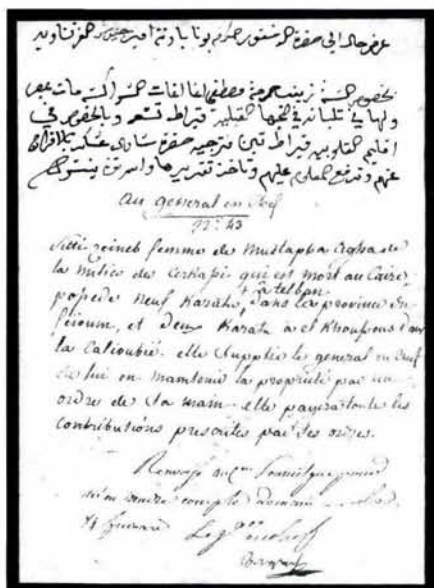


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- 322 **Norman Rockwell.** Two pieces, includes signed sketch of dog with can tied to its tail, and ANS, both on message side of postal cards mailed 1937, Very Fine. **(Photo)** E. 300-400
- 323 **Charles M. Schulz.** Signed ballpoint pen sketch of Snoopy, with inscription, owner dated on verso 1964, 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ in., Very Fine**(Photo)** E. 300-400
- 324 **Carl E. Schultze.** Nine pieces. Creator of "Foxy Grandpa", includes 7 ALSs and 1 ANS, each with original sketch, 1936-1938, signed with his name and/or "Bunny", including letter discussing his plans to revive the Foxy Grandpa strip along with drawing, "A Smile from Foxy Grandpa- His boys and Bunny"; also copy of THE LATEST ADVENTURES OF FOXY GRANDPA (1905) with original lithographed pictorial boards (faults), Fine lot E. 400-500
- 325° **Elsie C. Segar.** Signed and dated (12-15-36) pen & ink drawing of Popeye, "Ahoy Earl!" and "Yours to the last ash! Segar" with cigar device, Very Fine**(Photo)** E. 400-500
- 326 **Fred O. Seibel.** Editorial cartoon for the Richmond Times Dispatch, "When Nature Goes To War", 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 20 in., pen & ink, signed and dated Sept. 24, 1938, Very Fine E. 250-350
- 327 **Al Smith.** Signed Mutt & Jeff cartoon, 3-panels, pen & ink on board with additional paste-up, dated 1967 and signed a second time with inscription along top, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 328 **William Steig.** Signed pen & ink drawing of small boy, on message side of unmailed postal card, dated by owner 1940, Very Fine**(Photo)** E. 100-150
- 329 **Richard Taylor.** Pen, ink and wash cartoon, "Fisherman's Luck", 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., signed and dated 1945, accompanied by TLS, Very Fine and choice**(Photo)** E. 150-200
- 330 **Abian "Wally" Wallgren.** Copy of HIS CARTOONS OF THE A.E.F., published by The Stars & Stripes, 1919, original paper wraps as issued, black on brown, 17 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 7 in., printed price of 5 francs; accompanied by original signed cartoon dated 1936, "The Saluting Demon". Very Fine, very scarce E. 150-200
- 331 **Frank Willard.** Signed pencil drawing of Kayo, with caption, "If this picture of me looks a little wobbly Earl- It's because it's drawn on the train.", on message side of postal card, mailed 1936, Fine**(Photo)** E. 150-200
- 332 **Chic Young.** Signed pen & ink drawing of Blondie, Dagwood & Baby Dumpling, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., owner dated on verso 1935, accompanied by 2 TLSs, Very Fine**(Photo)** E. 200-250
- 333° **The Earl Barton Collection of Cartoon Art.** 420+ pieces, nearly all original drawings from as many artists, all signed, with many personally inscribed. Better names incl. Carl Anderson, Ernie Bushmiller, Chon Day, Ham Fisher, Milt Gross, Jimmy Hatlo, Bill Holman, Ted Kay, Hank Ketcham, Frank King, Jack Knight, Reg Manning, Pat Oliphant, Vaughn Shoemaker, Mort Walker, etc., from simple sketches to finished cartoons, with numerous responses that can only be described as extraordinarily generous. Also in this group is an interesting collection of WWII art incl. numerous caricatures of Der Fuhrer and a beautiful hand-painted patriotic. In addition there is a largely uncounted mass of letters, news clippings, books, etc. A beautiful group E. 4,000-5,000
- 334 **American Artists.** Four pieces, includes **Charles Dana Gibson** on clip from letter and signature on back of his calling card; **Maxfield Parrish** bold fancy signature on sheet with "Windsor: Vermont" letterhead; **Elihu Vedder** signature (1897) on his book plate, Fine lot E. 150-200

ROYALTY AND MILITARY LEADERS



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- 335 **Josephine.** ALS ("Josephine"), 1 page, dated 1814, on stationery with handsome embossed edges and matching transmittal envelope addressed in the hand of a secretary, to Madame de Curenne in Paris, Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 336 **Louis XIV.** LS ("Louis") dated 1665, regarding the Academy founded by the late Cardinal Mazarin and Louis's approval of the charter drawn up by Mazarin, minor foxing, Fine, accompanied by a translation E. 600-800
- 337 **Louis XVI.** Large bold signature on 23 page pension roll, 1782, Very Fine E. 600-800
- 338° **Maximillian.** Autograph document signed as Emperor, dated Queretaro, May 8, 1867 during the seige and only weeks before his execution, Fine, accompanied by CDV of Maximillian and Carlotta E. 750-1,000
- 339 **Napoleon.** DS, as General in Chief of the Army of Egypt, 5½ x 7¼ in., Very Fine, very attractive(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 340 **[Napoleon].** ALS, dated Sept. 30, 1811, with integral address leaf (to Sierra Leone) from a Thos. Macaulay, writing from England, to his cousin: "Bonaparte is at present on the French coast and he has beheld the late defeat of his immense fleet at sea by the English. Some French prisoners who designed to mutiny, discovering that their design had been revealed to the English by one of their sailors tattooed him with these words: 'J'ai vendu mes freres aux Anglois a bord du Centaux.'" etc., Fine E. 100-150
- 341 **[Royalty].** 90+ signatures from around the world, in a Naples guest book, 1920s-30s, Fine E. 400-500
- 342 **Haile Selassie.** Signed and dated (1968) full-length photo of the Emperor in military dress, with sword, standing in front of his throne, attractive framed, Very Fine(Photo) E. 500-600
- 343 **Victoria.** Signature on 1854 military appointment, intact seal and embossed revenue tied by neat crown datestamp, in frame, Fine E. 300-400
- 344 **Wilhelm I.** DS, dated 1879, matted & framed, large bold signature, fine . E. 300-400

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SECOND SESSION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1994 AT 1:30 P.M.

THE CIVIL WAR

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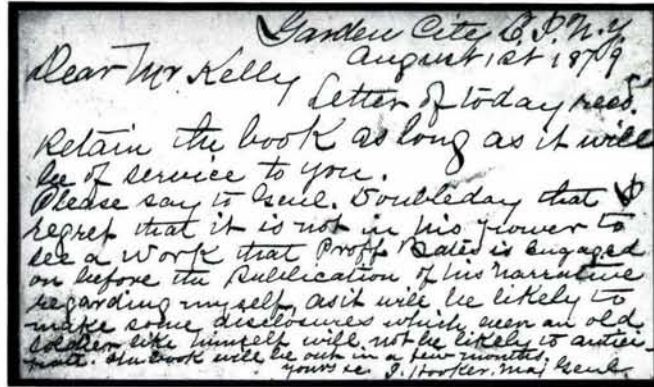


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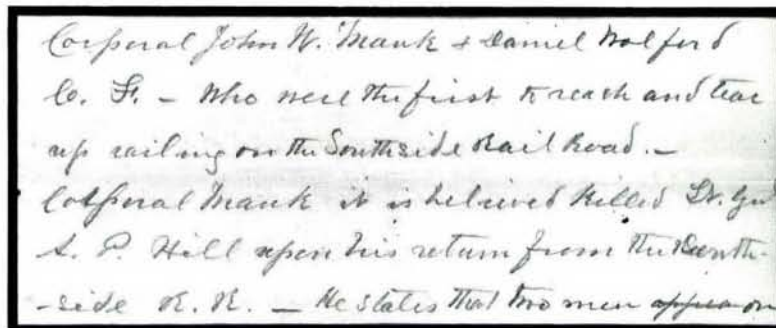
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- 345° **Robert Anderson.** Signature on carte-de-visite with Bogardus imprint on back, handsome image of the "Hero of Ft. Sumter", tiny edge creasing entirely in margin at R., still Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 346 **Don Carlos Buell.** Two signatures on two pieces, one with "Pension Agent, June 27, '89" beneath it, other is "*I suppose it must be true. Very respectfully, D.C. Buell Airdrie, Aug. 13, '97*", Fine E. 150-200
- 347 **John A. Dix.** ALS, 1½pp, dated March 17, 1853, to President Franklin Pierce, giving his endorsement of Frederick Lansing for Marshall of the Northern District of N.Y., Fine E. 100-150
- 348 **John C. Fremont.** ALS, 1¼pp, dated May 17, 1890, to the Hon. John Ambrose, thanking him for his letter "*with the reminiscences of the old campaign of 1856, always most agreeable to me to have revived. If any of the playmates and friends to whom you refer are still with you pray offer them my regards for them as comrades in the good fight we made together. Thanking you for the friendly feeling which dictated your letter to me. I am Yours truly John C. Fremont.*" Faint toning at edges, Fine letter written shortly before he died E. 250-350
- 349 **Henry W. Halleck.** ALS, 1 page, dated St. Louis Feb. 24, 1862, to his chief of staff, Genl. George Washington Cullum at Cairo: "*Send troops to Genl. Pope till his command amounts to ten thousand- the infantry Artillery & cavalry being in due proportion. I cannot ascertain what he has got or what he is doing. Why don't he report by Cape Girardeau? H.W. Halleck Major Genl.*"; tiny ink smear above "W", still Very Fine E. 400-500
- 350 **Winfield Scott Hancock.** ALS, 2pp., as Lieutenant writing from Fort Washita, Jan. 21, 1847, to Genl. Jessup, discussing improvements he has made with his commander's consent, signed in a small neat hand characteristic of this early period, with integral address leaf with Fort Towson postmark and ms. "10" rate and "on service", Very Fine E. 200-250
- 351 **Charles A. Heckman.** Signed CDV, with pencil note on back: "*A present from Genl. Heckman February 22, 1864*", and beneath that a second signature, "*C.A. Heckman Brig. Genl. Commdg.*" clipped from a letter and mounted(Photo) E. 200-250



- 352° **Joseph Hooker.** ALS, on back of postal card dated Garden City, N.Y., Aug. 1, 1879, to J.E. Kelly: "Letter of today recd. Retain the book ["The Battle of Gettysburg" by Samuel Bates, 1875] as long as it will be of service to you. Please say to Genl. Doubleday that I regret that is not in his power to see a work that Proff. Bates is engaged on before the publication of his narrative regarding myself, as it will be likely to make some disclosures which even an old soldier like himself will not be likely to anticipate. The book will be out in a few months." This card is tipped to a page from the Bates book, inscribed, "To Maj. Genl. Jos. Hooker with the Warmest Regards of the Publishers. T.H. Davis & Co."; it is presumed that Mr. Kelly never returned the book as Genl. Hooker died 3 months later. The book was recently discovered in Connecticut—the page with the letter has been sensibly removed, but the original book (faulty) accompanies the lot—its illustrations incl. **15 engravings** incl. Hooker, Lee, A.P. Hill, Meade, etc., the engravings are in sound condition, the ALS has minor soiling but is otherwise Fine, offered for the first time(Photo) E. 500-600

- 353 **Oliver O. Howard.** Very bold signature with rank, dated 1892 on large card with Governor's Island imprint, also small card with signature & rank, ms. "Governor's Island, N.Y. City", Fine pair E. 150-200



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- 354° **J. Warren Keifer.** Brevet Major General, 4 page pencil draft in his hand (unsigned), datelined "Camp five miles from Appomattox Ct. Hse Va. April 10/65", addressed to "Major" and listing those men "who by their gallantry and meritorious conduct on the 2nd of April 1865 deserve special consideration & rewards at the hands of those in high authority," etc. The most significant entry occurs on page 2: "Corporal John W. Mauk & Daniel Wolfer of Co. F.- who were the first to reach and tear up railing on the Southside Rail Road. Corporal Mauk it is believe killed Lt. Genl. A.P. Hill upon his return from the southside R.R. He states that two men on horseback, appearing to be officers rode upon him & private Wolfer demanded their surrender & that both fired The corporal killed one of the men, the other escaped. That being alone & fearing that others of the enemy might be at hand they fell back to the other troops." etc. Very Fine, an important letter documenting the death of this famous Confederate general(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

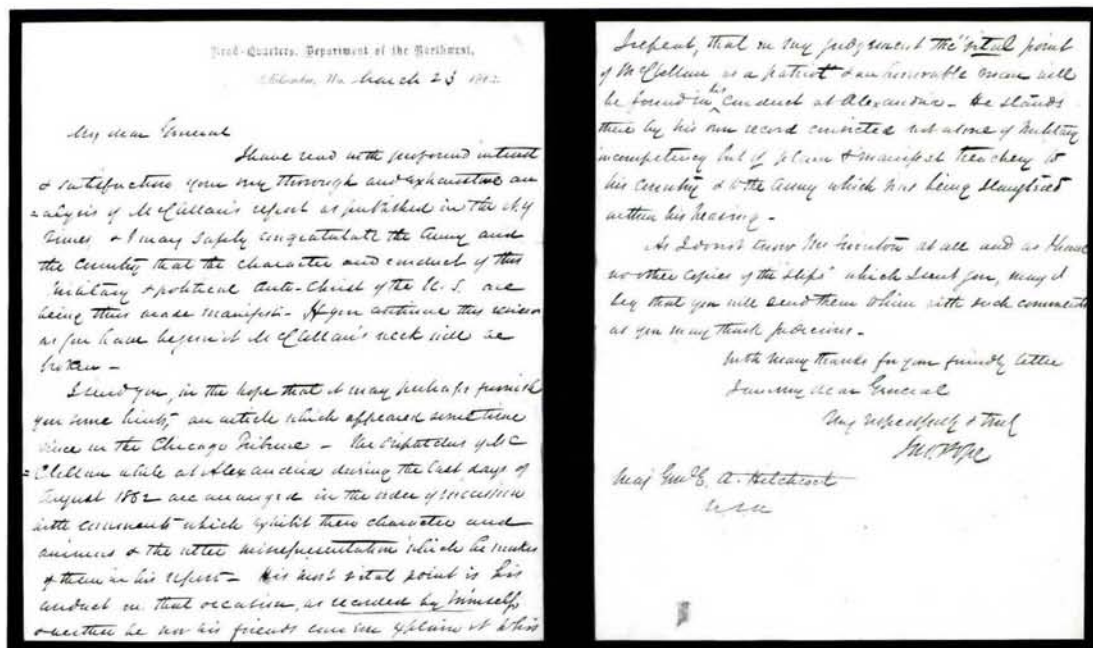
- 355° **J. Warren Keifer.** LS as Bvt. Brig. Genl., 2½pp, dated Apr. 9, 1865, listing the officers he feels "were particularly conspicuous for gallantry and good conduct in the assault upon the Enemy's works in front of fort Welsh on the morning of April 2nd 1865," Very Fine E. 1,000-1,250
- 356 **John A. Logan.** clipped signature mounted on CDV, small tear at right center edge, Fine E. 150-200



- 357 **George McClellan.** Frank ("Hd Qrs of the Army/Geo McClellan/Maj. Enl Comdg.") on white envelope to Hartford, partial Washington postmark dated Jan. 20, (1862), Fine. Because of his rank (he replaced Scott as commanding general Nov. 1, 1861), and because Scott's frank was recognized, it was probably assumed by Washington clerks that McClellan had the same privilege, but no mention is made in any of the official summaries in this period. To his credit, McClellan did not use the word "Free"; nevertheless the cover was postmarked and went through the mails without any Due markings. One other such cover, franked by Grant, is recorded by the ASCC, Vol. II, but the introduction to that section states: "No authority for Scott's Civil War era successors, McClellan and Halleck, has been found, nor have their franked covers been seen." A remarkable, and possibly unique war time signature(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 358 **Alexander McDowell McCook.** LS ("A. McDowell McCook"), 1 page, dated Nov. 6, 1894, on "Headquarters Dept. of the Colorado" stationery, thanking Maj. W.C. Shaw for his congratulations on McCook's promotion to Major General, Fine E. 100-150



- 359 **George Meade.** Four pieces. Includes ANS, undated, to **John Babcock**, a scout and secret service agent who worked closely with the General: "I send a rebel mail from Honey Creek captured this P.M. Please examine it & report if any information is extracted. Geo. G. Meade Maj. Genl."; also unmounted CDV of Meade and signed note by Babcock himself indentifying the photo as "presented" to him in 1862, and describing himself as a "confidential agent"; also original obituary of Babcock; first with tear into signature, each piece silked, Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000



(Detail)

- 360 **John Pope.** Four pieces, includes ALS, 2pp., dated Mar. 23 1864, on Dept. of Northwest stationery, Milwaukee, to **Genl. E.A. Hitchcock.** Pope writes (in part): "I have read with profound interest & satisfaction your very thorough and exhaustive analysis of McClellan's report as published in the N.Y. Times & I may safely congratulate the Army and the country that the character and conduct of the military & political anti-Christ of the U.S. are being thus made manifest. If you continue the series as you have begun it McClellan's neck will be broken." This letter is followed by an **ALS of Hitchcock's** dated March 28th from Washington, accepting his congratulations but giving credit for the Times article to a Mr. Wm. Swinton, who interviewed Hitchcock: "I talked freely with him and made some suggestions to him. I went even a little further and permitted him to see and to use some few written notes of mine, touching [on] the causes of the detention of McDowell & c. . . History will give you the credit of beating the rebel army in front of Washington so far as your own plans and arrangements were concerned. You beat them, at any rate, but would have crushed them had your orders been obeyed. McClellan's entire merit consisted in organizing the freshly raised troops, as they arrived here in the beginning of the war. The moment he attempted to handle the troops, he proved himself entirely unequal to the task. I hope this is the worst that can be said of him, for it is painful to suspect anything beyond that." etc. In a **third ALS**, dated April 4th, Pope thanks Hitchcock for his "flattering view" and goes on to say, "I may at least assert with confidence that whatever mistake was made in that campaign, I, at least, did the best I knew how to do. . . If there were mistakes committed by me, they were due to erroneous judgement only & I am very grateful for the given opinion of an officer of such high character & thorough military knowledge as yourself. . . I repeat, that in my judgement the vital point of McClellan as a patriot & unhonorable man will be found in his conduct at Alexandria. He stands there by his own record convicted not alone of military incompetency but of plain & manifest treachery to his country & to the army which was being slaughtered within his hearing." etc. Also included is a National Intelligencer editorial of May 1866 about Swinton's "Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac", with a 3-page anonymous ms. letter sent in but never published, criticizing Swinton's defense of Fitz John Porter. Very Fine, a remarkable and important series of letters that begin in frankness, and end in indiscretion and vanity—those qualities that led Pope to be "put on the shelf" in the Dept. of the Northwest**(Photo)** E. 1,500-2,000

- 361 **John Pope.** ANS, 1 page, printed letterhead, "Washington City. D.C. 1862", to his wife: "Meet me in Cincinnati by Tuesday night. I should like to see your father too. Jno Pope.", trimmed at sides, Fine E. 250-350

- 362 **Fitz John Porter.** ALS, 1 page, dated July 11, 1899 at Morristown, N.J., to James Dangerfield, regarding his interest in letters of Porter's uncle, David Porter Owing to illness (which shows here in small lapses of spelling and word sense) he is unable to comply, but ends with a warm P.S.: "Your name- Dangerfield- brings up the pleasant memory of boyhood Days, Sixty five years since, with companions of several families in Alexandria Va." Nice bold signature, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 363 **William Starke Rosencrans.** Two signatures on separate cards, with rank, one is "Bvt. Major Genl. U.S.A.", other Brig. Genl.. U.S. Army", Very Fine pair E. 100-150
- 364 **Winfield Scott.** Signature on check made out to "W.S.", dated May 31, 1852, small piece out of top E. 200-250
- 365 **Philip H. Sheridan.** ALS, 4pp., 4½ x 6¾ in., dated Mar. 13, 1873 from Chicago, and written to "My dear Genl. Smith" (probably John Eugene Smith), explaining that "the movement of your Regiment to the Salt Lake valley cannot take place this spring," mentions Genl. Sherman and President Grant, ending, "I expect to leave here for Texas with Genl. Belknap on the 1st of April. There is nothing new in Army affairs. Yours truly P.H. Sheridan", folds, Fine, with Appelton engraving E. 400-500
- 366° **William T. Sherman.** Signature ("W.T. Sherman") on partly printed 1882 check drawn on Riggs & Co. for the amount of \$100, file cuts in signature do not detract, Very Fine appearance E. 300-400

Headquarters McKisicks Farm
March 6th 1862
(Two o'clock at morning)

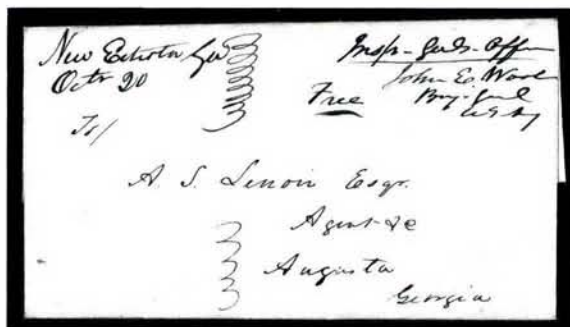
Major Mezarus,

Come as soon as you can, without
ruining your horses, to join us at Sugar
Creek.

Go by the road, which leads from
Waterses Mill to Sugar Creek, without
coming through Bentonville, but passing
behind (North) of the town to
Sugar Creek. Bentonville may be occupied
by the enemy towards evening.

Resp. yours
F. Sigel
B. Genl.

- 367 **Franz Sigel.** ALS, in pencil, 1 page, datelined "Headquarters McKisicks Farm March 6th 1862 (Two o'clock at morning)" The general writes in full: "Major Mezarus, Come as soon as you can, without ruining your horses, to join us at Sugar Creek. Go by the road, which leads from Waterses Mill to Sugar Creek, without coming through Bentonville, but passing behind (North) of the town to Sugar Creek. Bentonville may be occupied by the enemy towards evening. Resp. yours F. Sigel. B. Gen." On back is the beginning of a map in ms. and which has been crossed out, presumably by Sigel, in pencil, small piece out at bottom and small sealed tears, still Fine, a very scarce war-dated example from Sigel, written the morning of his finest hour—the battle of Pea Ridge, described as "the most one-sided victory won by an outnumbered Union army during the war"(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 368 **John E. Wool.** ALS, 2pp, dated June 12, 1826 at Detroit, to Col. Bouford in Washington, recommending that he be authorized to dispose of damaged ordnance and stores, etc., with integral address leaf with free frank, Fine E. 250-350



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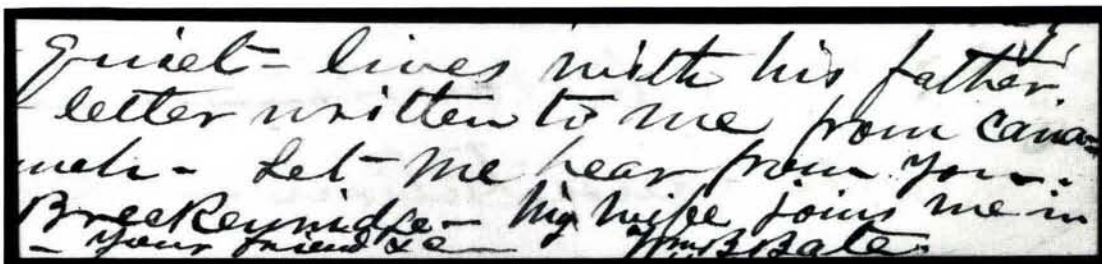


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- 369 ☒ **John E. Wool.** Free frank ("Insp-Genls-Office John E. Wool Brig. Genl. U.S. Army") on immaculate folded cover to Augusta, Ga. with ms. postmark "New Echota Ga. Oct. 20" and matching "Free", accompanying this is a second cover with frank: "Public Service/John E. Wool" with ms. "Forwd by Doct. Hitchcock" also in his hand the latter cover has a tiny sealed tear, still an Extremely Fine exhibit pair, remarkable quality(Photo) E. 200-250
- 370 **Union Generals.** Seven pieces, includes **Winfield Hancock** clip from closing of letter; **John A. Logan** free frank as member of Congress; **Winfield Scott** clip from 1865 letter; **Franz Sigel** on small slip, "late Maj:Genl New York May 12th 1897"; **Lew Wallace** two signatures on small and large pieces; also **Joe Hooker** cdv (not signed); Fine lot E. 300-400
- 371 **Civil War Group.** 11 pieces, includes portion of Joe Hooker ALS, Phil Sheridan signature with rank on card, clips from O.O. Howard (attached to photo), John Logan, Longstreet, Rosencrans, etc., Fine lot E. 500-600

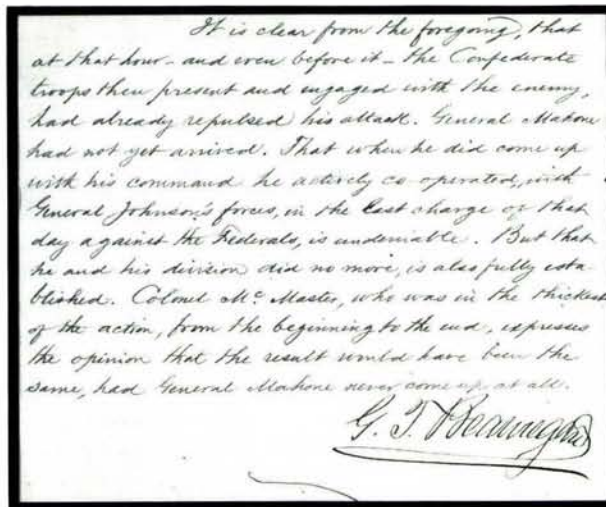
CONFEDERATE GENERALS

- 372 ☒ **Edward P. Alexander.** Signature as Captain of Engineers on cover to his wife, addressed in his hand, "Mrs. E.P. Alexander" in Fredericksburg, ms. "pd 5", pencil docketing at L., "Aug. 11 61", small sealed tear into "P." and "A" of first signature, still Fine, desirable war-dated signature(Photo) E. 200-250



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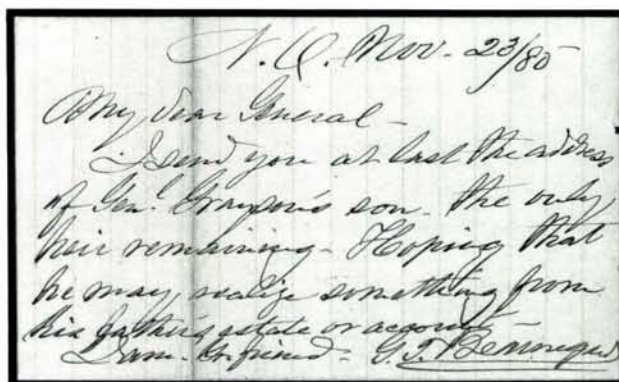
- 373 **William B. Bate.** Important ALS, 4pp., dated Nashville, June 23, 1867, to Genl. Breckenridge: "I see an occasional notice of you and some other southerners whose present stopping place is Europe, but nothing satisfactory as to how you are getting on or how received in monarchical governments, with the smell of Rebellion on your garments. If you are quite unobserved & free to speak and act you please you are infinitely better off than many of your friends in Tennessee. Our country still abounds with Federal troops over-awing a down-trodden people whose spirit is utterly crushed out. Added to this, we have, in Tennessee, what is known as the 'Loyal Malish.' They are the creatures of the late bogus legislature of Tennessee brought into existence by the edict of Governor Brownlow to serve the villianous purpose of that moral & political monster. They are for the most part the refuse of the late U.S. Army combined with that lazy & revengeful class of negroes who seek employment only at public expense & for evil purposes. Theft & assassination are already under their sway. . . President Johnson seems intimidated & paralyzed by Radical Powers & fanaticism." etc., Very Fine(Photo) E. 600-800



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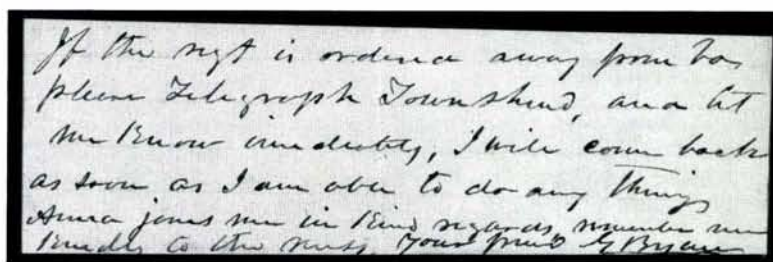
- 374 **Pierre G.T. Beauregard.** Signed ("G.T. Beauregard") 36pp manuscript entitled "The explosion of the mine before Petersburg; July 30, 1864", 8 x 12½ in., an excellent, exhaustive first-person account of one of the most notorious Union failures, including footnotes, copies of letters, quotations from other officers, etc.; apparently a copy prepared for the printer, with minor corrections; there are two additional footnotes in an unknown, third hand; a penciled "N.O. Nov./84" in the General's hand is on the last page; Very Fine, an important, vivid record from one of the leading participants in this tragic assault(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000

- 375° **Pierre G.T. Beauregard.** ANS ("G.T.B."), on back of 2-part Southern Express Co. telegram from **Genl. Arnold Elzey**, dated Mar. 14, 1865: "As the Light Batteries of the army of the Tennessee were ordered by you to remain here, and as Col. Bratus directs me to remain here until further orders, please telegraph me on the subject of the artillery and my position, whether I am to remain here longer or to go forward." Beauregard writes on back in pencil: "Inform him that Genl. Johnston orders that those Light Batteries not brought in hre & not required for defence [sic] of Augusta be collected at Macon- where Genl. Elzey will endeavor to reorganize & reequip his Batteries. G.T.B." Fine E. 1,000-1,250



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- 376 **Pierre G.T. Beauregard.** ALS, 1 page, datelined New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1885, addressed "My Dear General," regarding whereabouts of Genl. Grayson's son, written on back of a letter from a S.H. Fournier explaining that Mrs. Grayson had died 10 months ago and that her son was living in Demopolis, Ala., Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 377 **Pierre G.T. Beauregard.** Two signatures, on small and large card, 1892 and 1889 dates respectively, first with some thinning on back from removal from album, otherwise Very Fine E. 250-350



(Detail)

- 378 **Goode Bryan.** ALS ("G. Bryan", datelined "Good Hope July 19th/62" to his friend Dr. Eldridge: "...thank you for writing for I was getting anxious to hear from the Regt., I am but very little better if any better than when I left home (camp) and am so weak that if I take any exercise I am so [not legible] that I tremble all over, and if I sit long in one place when I get up to walk I grow dizzy and feel like falling on my head. Fortunately I have had no fever yet, unless it was last night, I think must have had some fever, for I had one little Dutchman as a prisoner all night, and woke up as often as I did, I could not get rid of my Dutchman, when I went to sleep again there he was...I have said nothing about resigning though [if] I could discreetly resign I would...This I tell you in confidence, I think it probable that Gen. Magruder will have me appointed a Brigadier, and have me ordered West with him- if he does I will continue to carry you with me. If the regt. is ordered away from Va. please Telegraph Townshend and let me know immediately, I will come back as soon as I am able to do any thing." etc. With original envelope addressed in his hand (stamp clipped but date in Augusta Ga. postmark remains). Bryan was promoted brigadier general to rank from August 29, 1863 and as he predicted, his brigade accompanied the 1st corp to the west, and Dr. Eldridge went with him. Bryan resigned because of poor health on Sept. 20, 1864, nevertheless he managed to live another 21 years. A Fine and important war-dated letter, very scarce(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 379 **Goode Bryan.** ALS, 3pp., datelined "Good Hope Nov. 7 [1862]", signed twice (incl. lengthy P.S) to the wife of Dr. Eldridge, her writes (in part): "I learn that my father has had another attack of paralysis and will never recover, and I have only a week to stay, and make my last visit to my father," etc. On the lighter side, he writes of her husband: "You say the Dr. has been sick lately no he has not been sick he eat so many oysters when we first got to Yorktown, and said he was sick one night, he is fatter than you ever saw him, indeed so fat, that he has lost all his beauty, and looks very much in figure like old Mr. Grune in Lee. I will take good care of him, and tell you for your satisfaction that he is greatly esteemed both as a man [and] Physician by both officers and men in the Regiment, which is a matter of much pleasure to me as I recommended him for the position." etc. With original envelope in his hand (stamp unfortunately clipped off), Very Fine, very scarce war-dated example E. 500-600
- 380 **Goode Bryan.** Two entertaining ALSs, each 1 page, first dated June 25, 1860, each being a lengthy postscript on a letter from Dr. E.J. Eldridge, a family friend staying with Bryan & writing to his fiancée in Philadelphia. Maj. Bryan writes (in part): "Your Doctor my dear Emma has given me a blank page of his letter to write you. I don't think you deserve a letter from me, but, as you were honest enough to admit the truth of my letter to your mother, I suppose I must look over your want of attention to your cracker prince in S.W. Georgia and congratulate you that your lover has passed thro the gauntlet of your relatives criticisms and with credit to himself, and to your taste. By-the-by tho you have never heard my opinion of the man to your mother I wrote [of] his character and what I believed him to be, but to those little things which make up woman's and man's happiness I said nothing. Sometime when I am in a better humour with you...when you are Mrs. E...I will teach you how to control him," etc. The second ALS is another lengthy postscript dated Oct. 25, 1860 and which says (in part): "Your Dr. is scarce of ideas tonight as he has been on Drill all day, military science, and the glitter of his uniform has entirely deprived him of the little mind that his love for you has left him and as he is unwilling to pay 3cts on a letter without it being entirely fat, he called upon me to finish out this sheet of paper," etc. The balance of the letter is devoted to suggesting she and the doctor marry soon, and listing the reasons why (this being the "sickly season among the negroes" etc.); small portion of letter is cross-written, including signature, light toning, Fine, first letter is Very Fine, each with original envelope, very scarce, very fine content E. 750-1,000

- 381 **Abram Buford.** ALS, 1 page, part-printed letterhead, "Bosque Bonita, near Versailles," dated Sept. 2, 1871, to Genl. Breckenridge: "*The case up Porter & Speed vs. your humble servant will be called in Frakfort in Wednesday next. You must not fail in being present. Yours A. Buford.*", Very Fine E. 300-400
- 382 **Mathew C. Butler.** ALS ("M.C. Butler"), 1 page, dated Nov. 20, 1887, in bright purple ink on Senate stationery, to Genl. Bradley Johnson, letter refers to a dispatch to Butler from a Henry McCormick, which is also enclosed, original envelope in his hand accompanies letter, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 383 ☒ **Thomas R.R. Cobb.** Signature ("ch T R R C") on cover addressed entirely in his hand to Howell Cobb, his brother, light "Athens Ga. Jun. 12" (1861) cds with matching "Paid" and "10" handstamps, opening tear through signature, address intact, a very rare signature—Genl. Cobb died from wounds received at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862(Photo) E. 300-400
- 384 ☒ **James Conner.** Signature on army field cover to his wife in Camden, "10" in circle hs, addressed in his hand, light signature in top left corner "J. Conner", very scarce E. 100-150
- 385 ☒ **Montgomery D. Corse.** Cover addressed entirely in his hand to "Mrs. Genl. Corse care of Dr. Radford Central Depot Va. & Ten. R.R.", franked with 10c Blue Die A (11) tied by neat "Abingdon Va." cds, flap tears, Very Fine, desirable war-dated cover(Photo) E. 200-250
- 386 **John Echols.** ALS, 1 page, datelined Staunton Va. May 10, 1874, to Genl. Breckenridge, exceptionally warm contents regarding rumors of ill health, tiny paper loss in one fold at top, not affecting content, otherwise quite fresh, Very Fine E. 300-400

people. I wish you would forward a copy of my
 narrative to Genl. J. W. Randolph if he is still in Embr.,
 and if you see him, give him my very best regards -
 Tell him I would like to begin the fight over right now,
 though with the certainty that we would be exterminated. I
 have got to that condition, that I think I could scalp a
 Yankee woman and child without wrinkling my eyes -
 Present my very best regards to Mrs. Breckenridge
 & hoping to see you both in Camden during the Spring, I am
 Yours Truly Yours J. A. Early

(Detail)

- 387 **Jubal A. Early.** ALS (J.A. Early"), 4pp., 8¼ x 10½ in., dated Mar. 27, 1867 from Toronto, to Genl. Breckenridge, a portion of the letter devoted to discussing distribution of his book, "my narrative of operations in 1864-65" which leads into a long diatribe against the "infernal demons" in Washington and Yankee reconstructionism ("the utter humiliation of the entire people, and the africanization of the country"), and goes on to castigate the President, "Johnson has become utterly contemptible in the eyes of his enemies. . . its for myself I wish the radicals will impeach, convict and hang him," and all Europe: "A very small portion of the civilized world is guiltless in regard to the wrongs done our people, and I want to see all the nations punished for their folly & wicked intermidding in regard to the institution of slavery, about the propriety, advantages, and justice of which my opinions daily grow stronger." A request that Gov. Randolph receive a copy of his work inspires this conclusion: "Tell him I would like begin the fight over right now, though with the certainty that we would be exterminated. I now get to that condition that I think I could scalp a Yankee woman and child without wrinkling my eyes ." etc., Fine, an astonishing letter, full of venom and unrepentance ..(Photo) E. 2,500-3,000

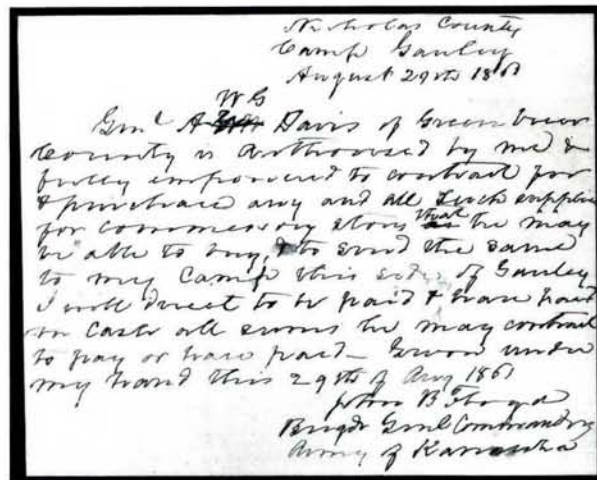


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- 388 **Jubal A. Early.** ALS ("JA Early"), 1 page, dated June 18, 1868, to Geo. W. Read, recounting his participation in the Battle at Monocacy, Maryland, 1864 and ends by referring Read to his book, "my 'Last year of the War'" Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 389 **Matthew D. Ector.** ALS, 1½pp., dated Feb. 3, 1870 at Marshall Tex., regarding the rumor that a mutual friend had been convicted of murder. He writes (in part): "I feel no ordinary friendship for Capt. T.- a friendship the result of years of suffering danger and trial. I have tested him under circumstances well calculated to prove him willing to meet danger like a man. I have every confidence that the provocation must have been great, the excitement unnatural or the danger imminent that would cause him to take the life of a fellow being." etc., Very Fine E. 500-600



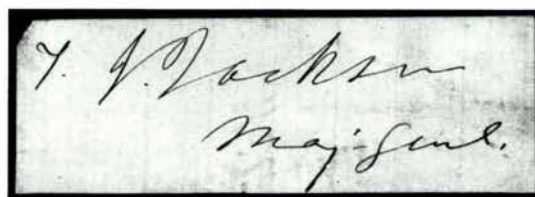
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- 390 **John B. Floyd.** ALS, 1 page, headed Nicholas County Camp Gauley August 29, 1861: "Genl. A.W.G. Davis of Greenbrier county is authorized by me & fully empowered to contract for & purchase any and all such supplies for commissary stores that he may be able to buy, & to send the same to my camp," etc. He signs it, "John B. Floyd Brigdr. Genl. Commanding Army of Kanawha." Floyd served in the West Virginia campaign under Lee. He was removed from command by Pres. Davis after the surrender of Fort Donelson (he escaped with his men after transferring command of the fort to General Pillow). He died of natural causes in early 1863. Very Fine, war-dated letters of Floyd are very rare(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 391 **Richard Caswell Gatlin.** Autograph note on large envelope addressed to him at Ft. Smith, Ark., postmarked Washington Mar. 21, 1861: "Relating to my being made a prisoner of war by Arks troops my release and resignation of my commission of Major 5th Inf'ty to take effect May 20 61", with free frank of **Lorenzo Thomas** as Adjutant General, opening tears along top, far from text and Thomas's signature, very early war-dated example from Gatlin who was shortly afterwards appointed adjutant general of North Carolina and colonel of infantry in the Regular Confederate Army E. 200-250

- 392 ☐ **James M. Goggin.** Two pieces. Includes cover addressed entirely in his hand to "Mrs. Jas. M. Goggin Yellow Branch Campbell Co. Virginia" and franked with 10c Blue Die B (12) tied by blue Petersburg Va. cds, also cover with No. 12 tied by partial Richmond cds and addressed to "Maj. J.M. Goggin A.A.G. McJames Div. Longstreets Corps Near Chattanooga Tenn."; first with small piece out of address area, other with soiling E. 150-200

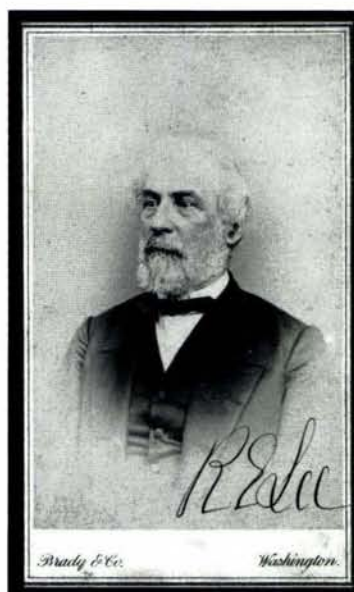


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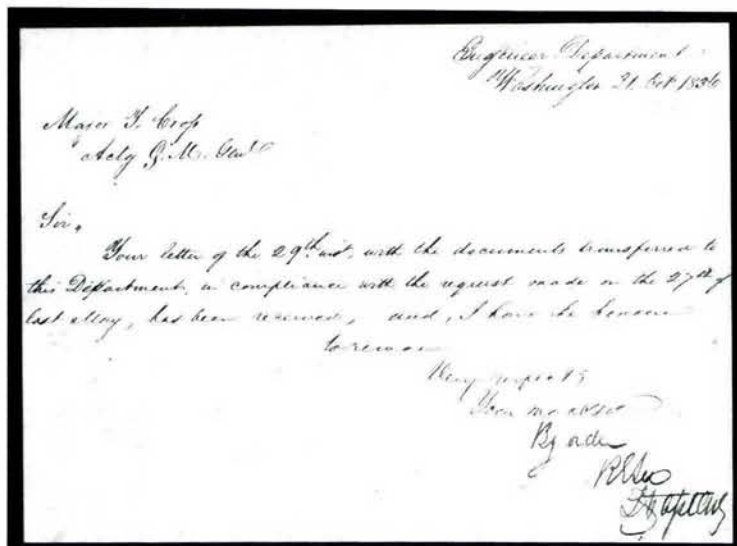
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- 393 **William Joseph Hardee.** Autograph field order to Genl. Churchill, dated July 1, 1863: "Genl.: Withdraw your Brigade immediately. W.J. Hardee Lieut. Genl." Fine (Photo) E. 400-500
- 394 **William Joseph Hardee.** Bold signature ("W.J. Hardee Lieut. General") on small piece, closing portion of letter apparently addressed to Genl. Cleburne ("I. . . fully General your obdt servant") with pencil "Gen. Cleburne" on back, which would date this as being from the Chattanooga campaign; toned, with sealed tear just into lower part of "G", still a desirable signature E. 200-250
- 395 **Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.** Signature ("T.J. Jackson Maj. Genl.") in 2 lines on small blue lined piece, Fine (Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 396 **Albert Sidney Johnston.** ALS, 1 page, dated Aug. 29, 1853 at Austin Tex., to Col. Coffee with brief message regarding money drawn "in favor of John M. Swisher," etc. signed "A. Sidney Johnston Paymaster U.S.A.," with integral address leaf entirely in his hand, postmarked blue Austin cds and "Paid 3" in arc hs, toning band affecting contents but not signature E. 400-500



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- 397 **Robert E. Lee.** Neat bold signature ("R.E. Lee") on carte de visite with Mathew Brady imprint at bottom: "Brady & Co. Washington." This was one of three photographs taken at Brady's gallery in Washington, in May 1869—the last time General Lee would sit for him; old tape marks on back only, Very Fine (Photo) E. 6,000-8,000



- 398° **Robert E. Lee.** LS, 1 page, dated Oct. 31, 1836, to acting Quartermaster Major Cross acknowledging receipt of documents for the Corps of Engineers. Boldly signed "By order R.E. Lee Lt. Asst. Adjutant", Very Fine(Photo) E. 4,000-5,000

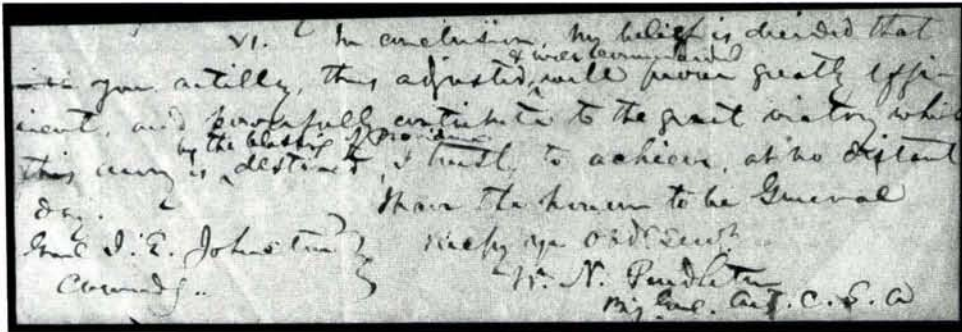


- 399 ☐ **Robert E. Lee.** Cover addressed entirely in his hand: "Genl. E. Porter Alexander Profs University S.C. Columbia South Carolina," "Lexington Va. Nov. 6" cds, cover slightly reduced at L. into c.c., Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500



- 400 ☐ **James Longstreet.** Buff cover addressed in his hand in pencil to Col. E.P. Alexander, red-pencil docketing in latter's hand: "Longstreet to EPA Nov. 27 63", Fine, rare war-dated example(Photo) E. 300-400

- 401 **John Singleton Mosby.** ANS, undated, to James Dangerfield: "I have your letter about Gen: Stuart: His son- J.E.B. Stuart lives in Richmond Va. Very truly Jno:S.Mosby", Pemberton & McAdoo letterhead, fresh and Fine E. 300-400



(Detail)

- 402 **William Nelson Pendleton.** ALS, 2pp., datelined "Hd. Qrs. Ar. Tenn. Mch 21st. 1864," written as chief of artillery, to Genl. Joseph E. Johnston, he lists his suggestions toward the "full efficiency" of Johnston's artillery, mentions the expected arrival of "better guns", the poor state of horses after the winter of 63-64, efficiency of the General's officers, and concludes that "thus adjusted, will prove greatly efficient and hopelessly contribute to the great victory which this army by the blessing of providence is destined, I trust, to achieve, at no distant day." Because of its official nature, this letter was probably a rough draft to be copied out in a more legible hand, as there are a number of additions and cross-outs, all in Pendleton's hand; some wear at folds, Fine, very scarce war-dated letter(Photo) E. 1,000-1,250
- 403 **Albert Pike.** Signature on card, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 404 **John S. Preston.** ALS, 2½pp, datd 1872 at Warm Springs Va., to Genl. Breckenridge, regarding a reference for his son, who had abandoned "the law in which I think he had good promise", in favor of a professorship, Fine E. 400-500
- 405 **Gustavus W. Smith.** ALS, 3½pp., dated Oct. 18, 1874, to Genl. Breckenridge, mentions recovering from a fever, with reference to two doctors he recommends to the General, and includes a 1 page extract (in Smith's hand) from one doctor advising Breckenridge on where to travel for his health; Breckenridge died 7 months later from the affects of major surgery, Very Fine E. 250-350
- 406 **Gustavus W. Smith.** ALS, 1 page, dated oct. 27, 1874 at Frankfort Ky., to his friend John Breckenridge, regarding the General's health, Very Fine E. 200-250



- 407 **Kirby Smith.** Signature as Major General on cover addressed entirely in his hand to "Mrs. Edmund Kirby Smith", "Tudor Hall Va." cds and matching "DUE 5" in arc, faint toning, small piece out at top (restorable), otherwise Fine, very scarce signature on cover with rank(Photo) E. 300-400

- 408 **William Smith.** ALS ("Wm. Smith"), 1 page, dated Oct. 7, 1863 from Richmond, to a John McCauley: "As it will require careful attention to the main chance, to bring expenses within my salary for the next year, I have concluded to trouble you with this note. I wish a keg of prime October butter made in your county & you will oblige me by procuring it for me. If you will do so I will remit you a check for the amount on the receipt of the bill," etc., few toned spots and some separations; with integral address leaf addressed in his hand and franked with 10c Blue Die A tied by Richmond cds, Fine, interesting letter which demonstrates that a man in his 60s, by alternating his attendance at sessions of Congress with fighting on the battle field (Seven Days, Gettysburg, etc.), could also attend to his cholesterol intake E. 1,000-1,500
- 409 **Alexander P. Stewart.** ALS, 1 page, dated Apr. 21, 1897 on National Park Commission stationery, responding to a inquiry about the four grades of generals and who is still alive, etc., Very Fine E. 300-400



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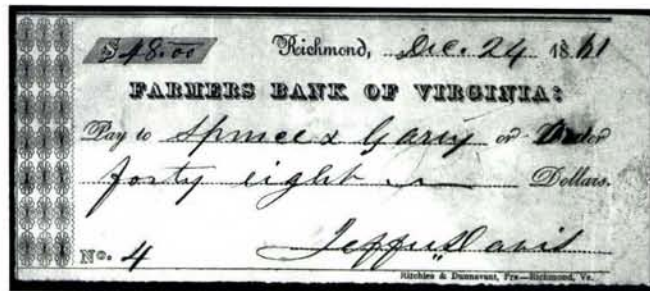


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- 410 **Richard Taylor.** Autograph field order, signed ("R. Taylor") in pencil, to General Churchill: "The ordnance- Forage & subsistence trains of the Cavalry will be passed through the infantry first- next the trains of your command will be similarly passed- Next the train of Genl. Walker- and last the trains of Genl. Polignac." Fine(Photo) E. 500-600
- 411 **Robert Toombs.** ALS ("R. Toombs"), 1 page, undated, to Genl. Breckenridge, regarding a visit, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 412 **Robert Toombs.** Signature on cover, "R. Toombs Bg Genl." etc. on cover addressed in his hand to Vice President Stephens in Richmond with "Orange C.H. Va. Mar. 24" cds and "Due 5" in arc, large pencil "1" indicating Richmond carrier service, 1862 docketing on back by Stephens, edge faults incl. light water staining at R., just touching last letter in his signature, scarce(Photo) E. 200-250
- 413 **Joseph Wheeler.** Four ALs, 11pp., 1901 and 2 undated, includes 3 letters to Evelyn Salisbury, who he sent "the Wheeler Genealogy [and] a copy of my history of the campaign of Santiago June & July 1898, also my report up on the 'island of Guam'", etc., another letter mentions seeing Comm. Isaac Hull when Wheeler was a child, Fine-Very Fine, includes an example of his calling card with Alabama address E. 350-450
- 414 **Louis T. Wigfall.** ALS, 1 page, dated Apr. 1, 1872 at Baltimore, to Genl. Breckenridge regarding a visit, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 415 **Louis T. Wigfall.** ALS, 2pp., dated May 19, 1867, to Genl. Breckenridge, regarding a visit (both men were living in England at this time), Very Fine E. 200-250
- 416 **John H. Winder.** Two pieces. Includes signed note, 2 7/8 x 4 3/4 in., dated Nov. 18, 1863, written below it is ANS of **R.G.H. Kean** signed with his position as Chief of Bureau of War: "An examination by Major Carrington is suggested. By order of the Sec. of War."; second piece is 1862 LS of **B.N. Clements** as Chief of Appointment Bureau authorizing the reestablishment of the Twelve Mile post office, 1st with some toned spots, Fine, latter is Very Fine E. 200-250

- 417 **Henry A. Wise.** ALS, 1 page, dated Oct. 27, 1859, written as governor of Virginia, ten days after the capture of John Brown, to his friend John Gillet, saying he will not be home before Dec. 1, owing to the "excitement caused by this Harper's Ferry affair." Very Fine E. 250-350
- 418 **Confederate Generals and Related.** Group of 20 covers addressed to E.P. Alexander, includes those in the hand of Beauregard, French (with autograph return address), John Brown Gordon, Pendelton, Walter Taylor, covers from Longstreet though not in his hand, also 1885 cover from Union Genl. **James Harrison Wilson**, etc., all post-war except hand-carried example in an unknown hand, docketing by Alexander includes comments like "Gordon/Retreat" and "French about DH Hill" and one with "Last letter of the war. . . Apr. 3rd 65- on retreat to Appomattox"; very mixed condition but an interesting and intriguing group E. 300-400
- 419 **Confederate Generals.** Three, Wm. H. Forney and Thomas Jordan, each on separate card with rank, and R.B. Vance as MC on House of Rep. front only with "Washington D.C. Congress" cds and 3c stamp, Fine E. 150-200
- 420 **Confederate Generals.** Five signatures, including **S.B. Buckner**, **Wade Hampton** and **James Longstreet** each on separate card, John Bankhead Magruder on part printed clip; **Humphrey Marshall** on pre-war free franked cover; Longstreet with minor toning, Fine lot E. 300-400

JEFFERSON DAVIS

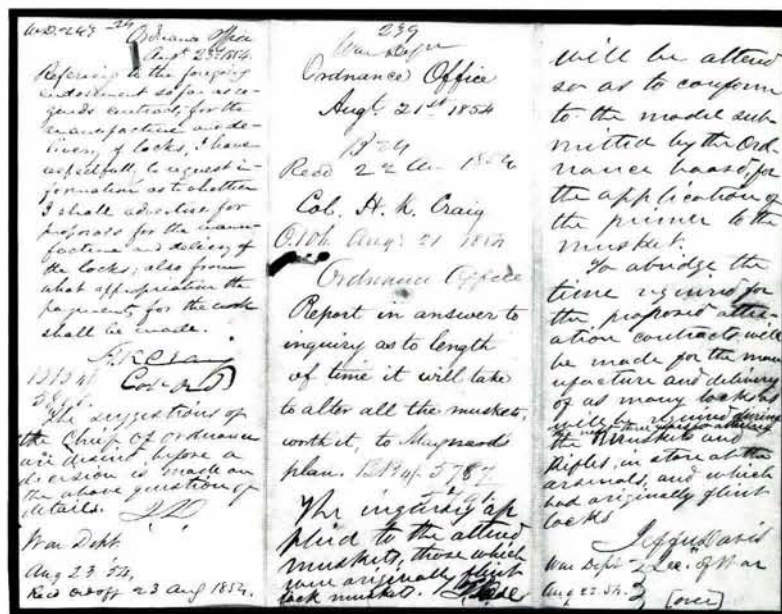


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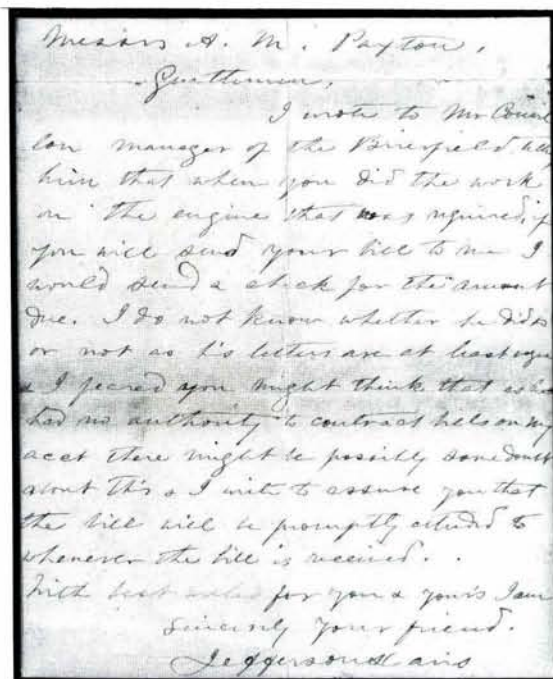
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- 421 **Jefferson Davis.** Partly-printed signed check drawn on the Farmers Bank of Virginia, dated Dec. 24, 1861, payable to Spence & Garey for \$48, made out entirely in his hand, minor toning, cut cancellation well clear of signature, Fine, rare war dated example(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 422° **Jefferson Davis.** Signature on part-printed check drawn on the Union & Planters Bank of Memphis, dated July 22, 1872, made out to cash (\$50), cut cancellation well clear of signature, accompanied by CDV with Anthony imprint on back, Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000



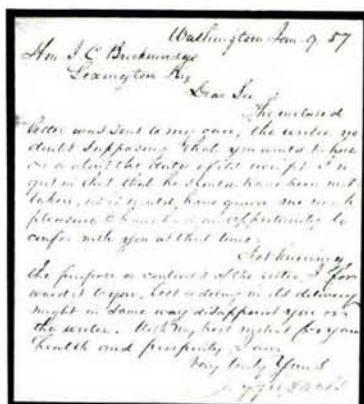
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Jefferson Davis. ALS ("Jefferson Davis Sec/ pf War") and ANS ("J.D.") as Secretary of War on back of letter from H.K. Craig of the Ordnance Office, dated Aug. 21, 1854, regarding an inquiry into the use of altered muskets, includes Craig's response to Davis and a final 6 line initialed note from him, trivial soiling in text, still Very Fine
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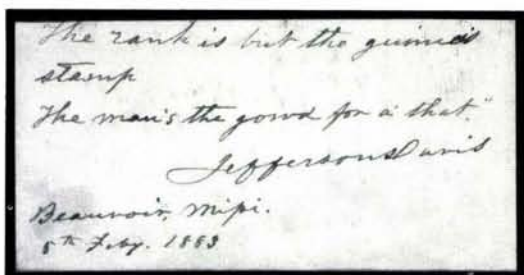


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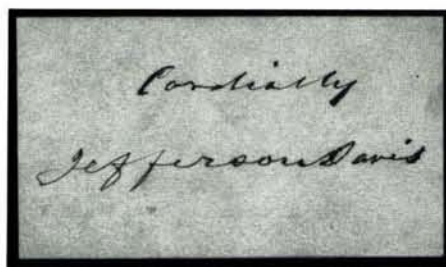
Jefferson Davis. ALS, 1 page, dated Sept. 20, 1889, to "Messrs A.M. Paxton" regarding a bill he would pay on behalf of a friend; hinge mending at folds and thinned area at top, tiny edge tears at bottom(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000



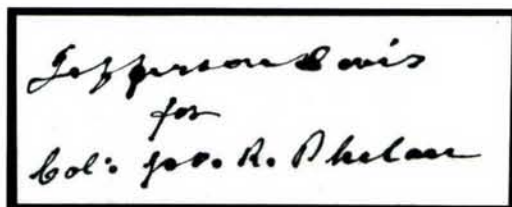
- 425 **Jefferson Davis.** LS, 1 page, dated Jan. 9, 1857, to John C. Breckenridge, regarding a letter sent to Davis by someone assuming he would be meeting Breckenridge, Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 426 **Jefferson Davis.** ANS as President on back of a 2 page Sept. 1862 letter from a Mississippi inventor, W.M. Clement: "Secty of Navy please examine and report. J.D." with additional pencil note initialed by **Stephen R. Mallory** ("S.R.M. Sec Ny"). Clement's letter describes two inventions, one for throwing small shot in the enemy's lines at long range, and the other being a submerged short cannon attached to a shaft intended to come in contact with the hull of a boat; originally two sketches were enclosed; the latter is still extant, showing a pen and pencil drawing of a Union boat coming in contact with Clement's cannon & shaft creation. Ink erosion in sketch and letter with some wear, unusual and interesting pair E. 750-1,000
- 427 **Jefferson Davis.** Large official cover addressed in Davis's hand to Mrs. G.N. Sanders in Richmond, imprint of Executive Dept. at top right, 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by partial Richmond cds, docketing partly affecting address, minor wear, still Fine, signed Brian Green, with 1984 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 428 **Jefferson Davis.** AQS, in purple ink, datelined Beauvoir, Missi. 5th Feby 1883, mounted on small piece, Fine(Photo) E. 400-500
- 429 **Jefferson Davis.** Signature in homemade ink, on portion of wrapper: "Jefferson Davis for Col: Jas. R. Phelan", fresh and Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 430 **Jefferson Davis.** Signature ("Respectfully yrs/JeffnDavis") on small piece glued to sheet, first line with tiny paper adherence and small ink smear E. 250-350



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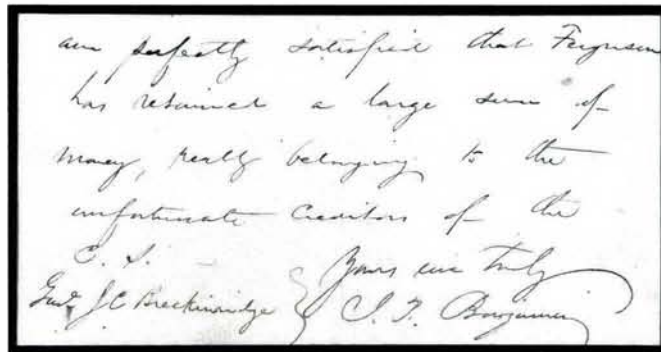
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- 431° **[Jefferson Davis]**. Secretary's draft of telegram dated May 15, 1865 to Comd. Dorwin at the Baltimore Naval Station: "Direct the Mercedeta to touch at Port Royal and say to R. Admiral Dahgren that he will furnish convoy or a man of war as may be required to bring Jefferson Davis safely to Hampton Roads Gideon Welles Sec." Written on stationery of "Office U.S. Military Telegraph. Navy Department" ["War" deleted] and "Sent 10 am" with "10:30 am PK" in pencil at bottom with additional "Cipher" in same hand as text, Fine, rare and important document written 5 days after the capture of President Davis E. 1,000-1,500
- 432 **Jefferson Davis**. Signature on small card, "Cordially Jefferson Davis", lightly toned(Photo) E. 250-350

OTHER CIVIL WAR FIGURES

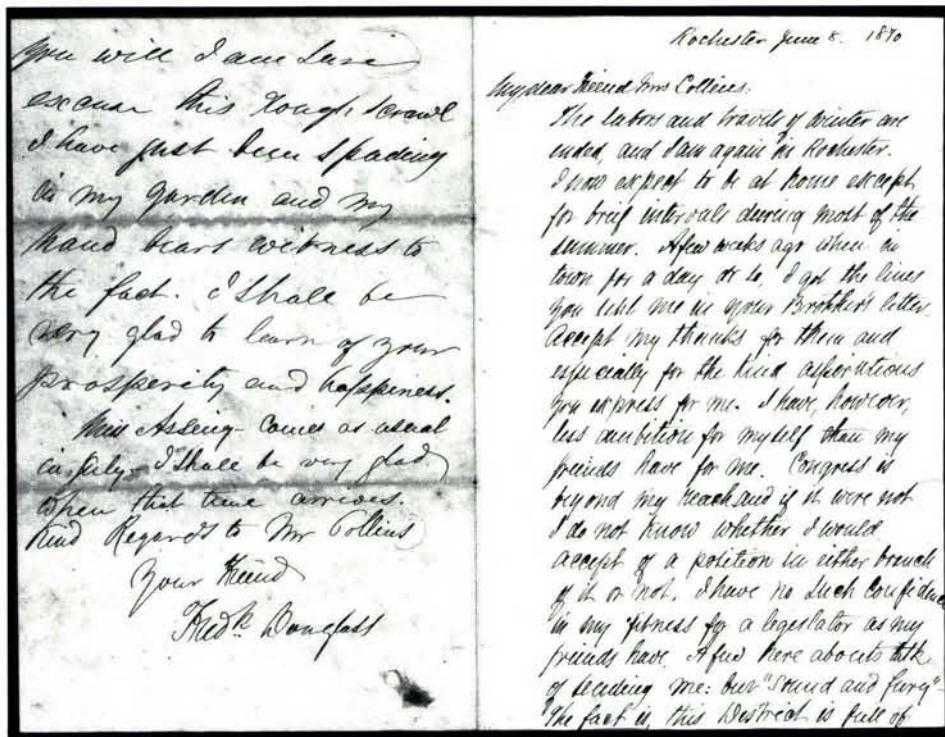
- 433 **A.H. Arrington**. Signature as member of the Confederate Congress on buff cover to Robert Spud, Louisburg, N.C., bold "Richmond Va. Mar. 16, 1862" cds and matching "DUE 5" hs, interesting ms. note: "I ford. you this though the postage is not paid you can hand it to me on sight Jones P.M.", Fine, unusual due cover with "frank" in the Confederacy E. 150-200



(Detail)

- 434 **Judah P. Benjamin**. ALS ("J.P. Benjamin"), 3pp., dated Oct. 4, 1867 from London, to Genl. Breckenridge, regarding a claim: "I am sorry to say that from my examination of the matter, which I have just completed, I am satisfied that Lafare is honestly entitled to the money in question and should no longer be kept out of it. I have seen the papers from which is shown that the certificates for cotton issued to Lafare in payment of thse good in November and December 1864, reached the Confederacy in 1865 when our affairs were in most desperate condition, and that the Confederate government failed to deliver the cotton when demanded for an amount exceeding £26,000. These certificates are now in Lafare's hands signed by Ferguson, and the very goods which Ferguson received for these certificates came back (in part) to Liverpool unpaid for. Both in law and justice I can see no ground for contesting Lafare's claim and I am very sorry that Helm should have sent you the order so as to have your name mixed up with the matter." etc. Very Fine(Photo) E. 750-1,000

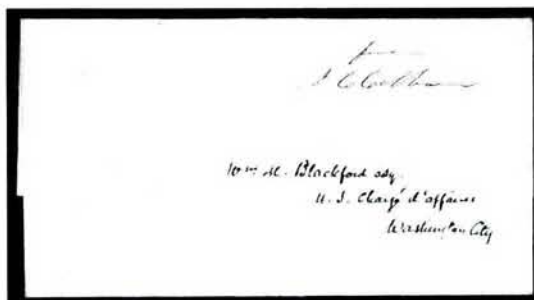
- 435 **Judah P. Benjamin.** ALS, 5½pp., dated Oct. 7, 1867 from London, to Genl. Breckenridge, being further discussion of Mr. Henry Lafore's claims (see previous lot), with Benjamin's suggestion that Breckenridge "be preserved from all responsibility whether moral or pecuniary," by writing a letter to Leech, Harrison & Forwood of Liverpool, with an enclosed draft of the said letter penned by Benjamin: "Mr. Benjamin now writes me that he is satisfied that Mr. Henry Lafore is justly and legally entitled to claim these proceeds in your hands, and I of course at once abandon all claim to them. . . and make no objection whatever to you paying the proceeds to Mr. Lafore," etc. Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 436 **Thomas Bragg.** CSA Attorney General. Signature ("Tho: Bragg") as President of the North Carolina Joint Stock Confederate Publishing Co. on undated stock certificate; toned, with folds, very scarce E. 200-250
- 437 ☒ **[John Brown].** Cover addressed to Brown at Charlestown, Va., where he was being held, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Ohio postmark dated Nov. 21 (1859), interesting docketing in the hand of Andrew Hunter, special prosecutor for Va.: "Anonymous Fudge". Brown received a great deal of support in the mail, but it is believed that most never reached him, Fine and very scarce E. 250-350
- 438 ☒ **Stephen Douglas.** Frank ("free S.A. Douglas M.C.") on buff cover to Samuel Trent in St. Louis, Washington postmark and pencil docketing: "St. Douglas 1851 about Sec'y of Senate and Presidency", Fine E. 150-200



- 439° **Frederick Douglass.** ALS ("Fredk Douglass"), 4pp., datelined "Rochester June 8, 1870", and addressed to "My dear Friend Mrs. Colliers", writing (in part): "I have, however, less ambition for myself than my friends have for me. Congress is beyond my reach and if it were not I do not know whether I would accept of a position in either branch of it or not. I have no such confidence in my fitness for a legislator as my friends have. A few hereabouts talk of sending me: but 'sound and fury.' The fact is, this District is full of great men a score of whom are ready to run for Congress and to pay handsomely for an election: this does the business for me. I could have no chance against this army of competitors." etc. There is also brief but moving reference to the war: "I saw your son Decoration day. Dear fellow, he was at Mt. Hope in company with brother wounded soldiers. I only bowed to him. He looked thoughtful and dignified." At this point Douglass's handwriting begins to change, until he apologizes for "this rough scrawl" brought on from time spent in his garden spading ("my hand bears witness to the fact.") etc. Fine (Photo) E. 3,500-4,000

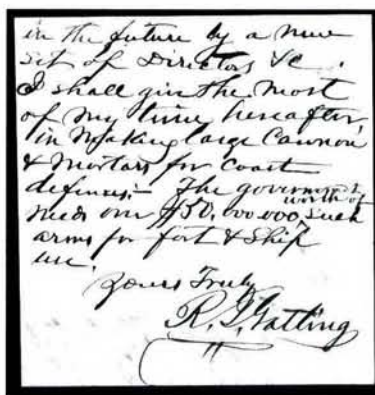


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- 440 ☒ **John C. Calhoun.** Free frank ("free J.C. Calhoun") on folded cover to Wm. Blackford, Washington, address in a tiny and distinctive bold hand, very fresh, Extremely Fine and choice(Photo) E. 150-200
- 441 ☒ **John C. Calhoun.** Free frank on three covers and three fronts, covers include two as Sec. of War with "Dept of War" and "War Dept" endorsements, all with addresses in his hand, toning, one cover with file fold thru signature, Very Good-Fine E. 200-250
- 442 ☒ **Edward Everett.** Free frank on two folded covers, one with "Free E. Everett M.C." arranged in three lines, other is "Free E. Everett" in single line, each with Boston postmark, Fine pair E. 100-150
- 443 **Arthur Fremantle.** Three ALSs, all 1867, includes one mentioning Fremantle's memoir of his life in the Confederate army and discussing George St. Ledger Grenfell, the famed British/Confederate adventurer, Very Fine E. 200-250



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- 444 **Richard J. Gatling.** ALS ("R.J. Gatling"), dated June 17, 1897, to James Dangerfield Jr., he writes (in part): "The Colt Fire arms company of this city has recently purchased the Gatling Gun Co's patents (which have nearly expired) and the said Co. have bought a majority of the Gatling Gun Co.'s stock, and they will make Gatling Guns in the future to supply the demand for the same. The Gatling Gun company will not however, go out of existence, but its affairs will be carried on in the future by a new set of Directors &c. I shall give the most of my time hereafter in making large cannon & mortars for coast defenses. The government needs our \$50,000,000 worth of such arms for fort & ship use." Includes two engravings, Very Fine ..(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 445 **Julia Ward Howe.** AQS, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." Dated Sept. 30, 1897, 7 x 4½ in., Fine E. 150-200
- 446 **William Preston Johnston.** Col., son of Albert Sidney Johnston. ALS, 1½pp, dated Lexington Va. May 6, 1870, to Genl. Breckenridge, regarding an associate leaving Washington College, Fine E. 250-350
- 447 ☒ **Alexander Stephens.** Free frank ("Free AH. Stephens M C") on large folded cover addressed in his hand, blue "Crawfordville Ga. Mar 7" cds, 1848 docketing, small tear at top center, Fine E. 150-200
- 448° **Charles Sumner.** signature on part-printed check drawn on the First National Bank, dated June 12, 1872, cut cancel affects "Sumner", otherwise fine E. 100-150

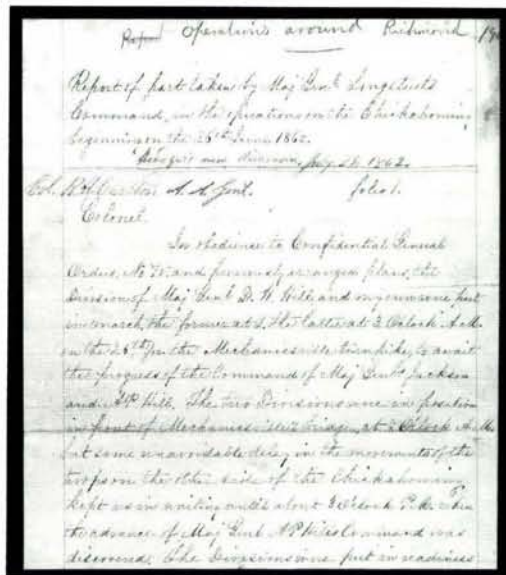
BATTLE REPORTS AND MANUSCRIPTS

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[**Confederate Army of Pensacola**]. Secretary's copy of **Genl. Adley H. Gladden's** report to Maj. G.G. Garner, headed, "*Head Quarters 1st Brigade Army of Pensacola*" 5½pp, 7¼ x 12½ in., a lively account from this recently formed brigade (Oct. 22nd), of the U.S. steamers *Niagara* and *Hartford* joining Fort Pickens in bombarding Forts McRae and Barancas in Pensacola Bay (*"the shots and shells thrown by the enemy were the most destructive of modern invention"*), etc. Though Boatner identifies the *Hartford* as the *Richmond* and states they attacked the Confederate *Time* as she entered the harbor, and that Bragg considered abandoning McRae, this report by Gladden makes no mention of the *Time* (or for that matter Genl. Bragg) and notes, *"The efficiency of our soldiery and the strength of our fortification were not only unimpaired but had been increased by the experience. . . of this memorable bombardment. . . Our forts and batteries were manned by troops recently culled from the precincts of civil life and but lately instructed in the manner of artillery. Yet when encountered by what the opposing commander styles 'the best artillery Regiment in the world' the conquer a silence and convert an arrogant enemy into a foe so spiritless as not to accept a challenge to continue the engagement."* Genl. Gladden died at Shiloh a few months later. The Army of Pensacola was brought north by Bragg for that campaign, and ceased to exist on Mar. 13, 1862. Pensacola was abandoned by the Confederates in May of that year. Very Fine, a rare document from this short-lived Floridian army E. 600-800

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[**Shiloh**]. A document written by Lt. Col. Wm. D. Chadwick, "*Report of the 26th Ala. Reg.*", dated Apr. 12, 1862, 6pp., with cover sheet, 7¼ x 12 in., to Maj. C.D. Anderson, Army of the Miss., an exciting account of a regiment *"in the midst of a severe conflict"* with details of fighting and casualties, and including this important reference: *"I resolved to charge the enemy & drive them from the fence and houses. . . provided I could get any support on my left that would prevent their flanking me. The gallant Col. Forrest offered his support. The charge was made and the enemy driven from the position."* etc. Very Fine E. 400-500



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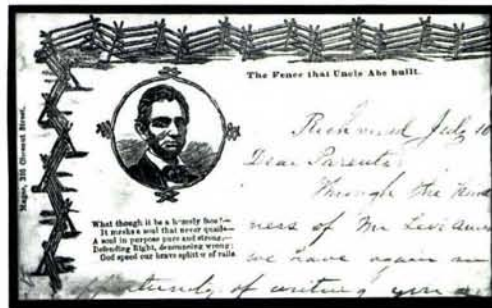
[**Seven Days' Battles**]. First 4 pages of "*Report of part taken by Maj. Genl. Longstreet's command, in the operations on the Chickahominy beginning on the 26th June 1862*", to Col. R.H. Chilton with additional pencil note, "*Headqutrs near Richmond July 29, 1862*". This highly detailed and interesting account refers, at various times, to Generals Anderson, Featherston, Hampton, D.H. Hill, A.P. Hill, Jackson, Jones, Kemper, Picket, Pryor, Wilcox, etc., the document ends abruptly with Longstreet stating, *"From the urgent nature of the message from the Commanding General and my own peculiar position, I determined to change the feint, into an attack, and orders for a general advance were issued."* Even in its incomplete state, this is an important document E. 300-400

- 452° **[Cedar Creek]**. 15 page manuscript, the first 5 pages in a clerk's hand, the remaining 10 pages in the hand of **Bvt. Brig. Genl. J. Warren Keifer** and signed by him, datelined "Camp before Petersburg, Va., Dec. 15, 1864." Among the numerous men & officers cited are Corp. Daniel Reigle, later awarded a Medal of Honor, and **Col. Rutherford B. Hayes**, shortly afterwards awarded the brevet of major general for his services here and at Fisher's Hill. Very Fine, published in the Official Records, Series I, Vol. 43 (I), pp. 225-230 E. 5,000-6,000
- 453° **[Forts Fisher & Welch]**. Battle report, 4½pp, datelined "Camp at Burkeville Va., Apr. 16, 1865," entirely in the hand of **Brvt. Brig. Genl. J. Warren Keifer** and signed by him, describing the charge and capture of Confederate picket lines near Forts Fisher and Welch (Petersburg Va.), Very Fine, published in the Official Records, Series I, Vol 46 (I), pp. 309-310 E. 2,000-2,500
- 454 **[Confederate Diary]**. 5 x 7¼ in., original marbled paper covers, 53 numbered pages, balance of book never used, an entertaining account by Wm. Lee Edwards, an educated and well-to-do Norfolk Va. civilian who was arrested on Feb. 10, 1864 "by an officer and two negro soldiers of the United States Army," and after being held in a warehouse prison, was "convicted of assault with intent to kill," and sentenced to one year at hard labor. After a brief period he was offered a clerical job in the jail by a Capt. Nutting despite having refused to take the oath of allegiance. The diary was begun Nov. 27, 1864, and breaks off abruptly, Dec. 29th. A number of entries are long and all are carefully written in a attractive hand, with names and ranks consistently noted; the most interesting is the story of prisoner sentenced to death for desertion- "not giving him quite 24 hours, to repent of his past sins, which are undoubtedly many & great." Edwards gives a 6 page account leading up to his arrest, and describes in detail the manner of his death: "at the word Fire, seven balls take effect upon his person, three entering his heart three his abdomen and one entering his throat, killing him instantly," etc. There are also accounts of a warehouse fire with the firemen too drunk to put it out; two prisoners getting married; a visit from the British Consul; the tale of a local con man who stole money under the pretext of raising money for a gift for Genl. Butler, etc. The last entry is the surprise return of Capt. Nutting, who had been transferred, captured, and managed to escape from a prison in Columbia S.C.; some paper loss to spine otherwise intact, pages and ink quite fresh, a most unusual Confederate document, offered for the first time E. 1,000-1,500
- 455 **Memoirs of a Texas Soldier**. 32pp carbon typescript, 13 x 8½ in., minor corrections in pencil, by W.G. Davenport (1845-1924), written 1914-15 in New Mexico. Synopsis of events in Texas leading up to the enlistment of his father, uncle and himself, written as memories occurred to him, Davenport begins with a detailed account of the retreat and hardships of Hood's army after Franklin and Nashville, walking to Alabama while caring for his father and uncle (both wounded at the Battle of Franklin), being captured and sent to Camp Douglas, lengthy description of prison life, cruelty of Yankees, etc. He then describes the earlier part of the war: defending West Texas from Indians, chasing thieves & looters, scouting & skirmishes in Miss. with great description of close fighting in Port Gibson, being shot in the head, vignettes of fellow soldiers (ie: "His horse had been shot down under him at short range and while he was tangled in some way the yank who had killed the horse hit him over the head with his gun and ordered him to surrender. His answer was 'Damn you, you killed my horse and I will kill you' and with that he shot the yank dead, unsaddled his horse and carried his saddle away. After he started to leave his horse looked at him and nickered and then [the] man turned and went back to the horse and stayed with until he died. Bill Posey was his name. . . [he] was in a barber shop for a shave when the yanks fired into the stable, had lather on his face and was partly shaved when he went into the fight," etc.), meeting General **Hood** as they crossed a river ("Boys, it is all my fault, you did your best,"), cutting rail & telegraph lines for **Bedford Forrest**, reporting to the latter at Columbia Tenn. on the skirmish line with bullets & shells flying and the General's comment, "It's getting warm here.," etc., an exciting, detailed account, includes a 1956 letter from Harold G. Smith, his grandson, who gave this manuscript as a gift to a Civil War collector. Apparently unpublished, offered for the first time at auction E. 600-800

- 456 **"The Midnight Alarm A True Story."** A manuscript, undated, probably late 19th century, in the hand of Horace B. Sargent (1821-1908), Col., 1st Mass. Cavalry, Bvt. Brig. Genl. 1864, 20 pages, 5 x 8 in., tells the story of a slave girl who had just given birth to a baby being accidentally shot by a Federal picket during the night. Sargent had a weakness for the poetic phrase; he's at his best when mentioning Jeb Stuart or the activities of his fellow soldiers—and at his worst when he evokes *"the dark, mysterious passes of the hills,"* Fine curiosity E. 200-250

CIVIL WAR LETTERS

- 457 **The Army of Northern Virginia Surrenders.** Four page soldier's letter headed *"Camp of the 111th Regt. N.Y.V. April the 10th, 1865,"* and which reads (in part): *"General Lee and his army surrendered yesterday and if you had seen the men you would have thought they were crazy. The men threw their hats and yelled and the colors were waved and we had a noisy time. We were drawn up in line of battle along the road and stacked arms. After Lee had surrendered Genl. Meade rode along the lines laughing and bowing and every little ways he would say they have surrendered they have surrendered, then the boys would cheer I do not think that we will have any more fighting"* etc., fresh and Very Fine E. 200-250



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- 457A **Captured Lincoln Stationery Used in Richmond.** Magee lettersheet, "The Fence that Uncle Abe built", datelined "Richmond July 10 (1862), containing 4 letters from "Carrie" and "J. Rich" to various family members, fine contents showing the hardships of the war, her daughter described as a "perfect skeleton," mention of friends recovering from wounds, echoes of the Seven Days battles, *"nothing but starvation do I see. I run the Blockade most every day to Richmond. . . I must stop as you will not be able to understand this speling as I am crazy."* etc. The last line notes, *"this letter is written on a sheet of yankee paper, taken off the battle field, also the envelope [no longer extant]"*, age stains at folds, still Fine, very rare use of "captured" stationery with the portrait of Lincoln not defaced in any way(Photo) E. 300-400

- 458 **Confederate Letters.** Group of 9, includes 4 to Carrie Fries from Dr. G.F. Shaffner, an army surgeon with excellent contents, battle news from Manassas with description of shell cutting off head of Beauregard's horse, capture of artillery pieces and ammunition; execution of fellow soldiers (*"The criminals are said to have showed great marked indifference, and met death calmly and with bravery. Tis a sad picture but has no doubt proven a wholesome lesson to their comrades,"*), description of man treated for epileptic fit (*"I bled him almost to fainting, taking a full quart, which relieve him very much,"*); tearing up railroad track (*"damage of probably ½ million to Lincoln"*); 2 loving letters 1862-63), from Carrie to the doctor, one 1866 letter from her mother, and 1 unrelated letter from soldier in Richmond; several with original envelopes including "Company Shopes N.C." cds and "Paid 10" and No. 6 pair from Winchester Va. with additional "Due 10" in ms., some separations at folds, still Fine, readable and important group E. 400-500

- 459 **Confederate Prisoners at Castle Thunder.** Dec. 14, 1863 letter from Richmond to N.C. Governor **Z.B. Vance** signed by 6 Confederate soldiers: "*who has disobeyed the law by Being Absent from our Cos. But yet Give up ourselves to report to our regts was arrested and are still under arrest and now Desire A reprieve from you so we can report to our commands,*" etc., on back is ANS from Vance to Genl. Winder: "*If these men are not old offenders & did come in voluntarily, I hope they may be pardoned & sent today.*" With bold signature of the governor, and original envelope sent by Vance to Maj. E. Griswold Provost Marshall (marked "O.B."), Fine E. 200-250
- 460 **Confederate Souvenirs from A Skirmish.** 4pp letter from member of Union cavalry camped "*½ mile from Shephardstown Va. Aug. 23rd 1864*", he tells his mother that he "*took a fellow prisoner from the 4[th] Va. Cavalry his name was James Hulfish I got a very nice revolver from him it is a six shooter if I get where I can I will Express it home he also gave me a nice pair of spurs the Revolver had Six loads in it & he could have shot me but I rode up to him, raised my sabre over his head & told him I would cut him down & he handed me his arms & I took him back our Regt. took about 200 Prisoners*" etc. Fine E. 150-200
- 461 **The Death of Lincoln, Sherman's March and Some Other Observations.** Two letters to R.G. Ardrey of the 111th Reg., Ill. vols., from a friend (Apr. 19, 1865) and his brother & mother (Apr. 21st) in Lively Grove, Ill.: "*You will have no doubt heard ere this comes to hand of the assassination of our dear & Respected president by some of those incarnate Devils [sic] that are hatched and brooded in dixey I hope that Jef. Davis may be caught with some others and savaged in the same way in retaliation. . . We hard A Johnson has been inaugerated [sic] but we lack confidence in him since the 4th of Mar it is said he has been drinking hard We were not quite satisfied with the terms of liberalality [sic] that was given to Lee and his army,*" etc. The second letter says (in part): "*I was glad to here that you were all well after so long a march through so much water you say that some of the boys say that the next generation of Yanks will be web-footed. . . Shermans march has been very successful I see by yesterday papers that Johnston has surrendered to him I think that the Rebellion is gon up the spout & down again the whole North as one outburst of Joy at the success of our army the cannon in all directions was in perpetual roar the blacksmiths had throwed down their hammers and turned their anvils into cannon every flag was thrown to the breeze in a Nations Joy Saturday last was to have been a day of rejoicing by order of the Governors of the several states But hark on that morning when the people had partly assembled the telegraph brought the news that the President had fell by the assassins bullet the roar of cannon hushed the people all looked as though they had lost a near & dear Friend there was the gral contrast from extreme joy to extreme grief that the nation ever experienced,*" etc., each with original envelope with 3c Rose (65) and four-line military address (Sherman's Army), excellent pair of letters E. 300-400
- 462 **The Funeral of President Lincoln.** Two page letter dated Apr. 18, 1865, with Christian Commission letterhead, from a Mr. S.D. Richardson to his wife: "*I designed to go directly home but was overpersuaded by some Delegates of the Commission to go to Washington with them and so be lehere at the funeral of Pres. Lincoln. So I am here. I do not expect to see him, and indeed I have no particular desire to, for I had rather retain in my memory the appearance of that noble man, as I last saw him at his inauguration, at his own mansion, and at church, than to see him in death. There is a great crowd here, and there will be many disappointed ones.*" etc., with original envelope with matching corner card and 3c Rose (65) tied by Washington postmark, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 463 **Heroes of Successful Expeditions.** Multicolor Magnus lettersheet with portraits of Porter, Butler and Farragut, headed Camp Kerney, Oct. 25, 1862 from Pa. sergeant telling his cousin he has an opportunity to become a 1st Sgt. in a cavalry regiment, Fine, very scarce in used condition(Photo) E. 200-250
- 463A **A Kentuckian Proclaims His Loyalty to the Union.** Excellent 4-page letter headed White Hall June 3, 1861: "*In these perilous times it becomes us to preserve all the friendships we can. Though living in a section of the country in some danger of becoming hostile to the gov't. I still retain the friendly feelings I ever had toward those living North. We of Kentucky do not intend to have Kentucky participated into the awful vortex of secession and armed rebellion against the Stars & Stripes. For we regard them as our only protection and guarantee against anarchy and tyranny,*" etc., with original envelope with blue "Lou. & Fran. & Lex. & Fran. R.R." cds tying No. 26 (partial strike), Fine, important contents E. 200-250



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- 464 **Letters from Occupied New Orleans.** Three letters from Harry Clifford of the 87th Ill. Vols., mentions, "... a soldier of the 24th Ind. shot by a negro here day before yesterday the negro was put in jail the boys of the 24th went up at night to the jail and mobbed the jail and demanded the negro the commander of the jail said he would give the negro up in the morning. . . last I heard of him he was to tied to a stake and burned," etc., praises Genl. Logan and hopes he'll run for President, helps capture 150 rebels while scouting, well digging by Board of Health, etc., all with original envelopes, Very Fine contents E. 150-200
- 465 **[Missouri Compromise].** 5pp., 8 x 10 in., undated letter signed by Andrews Parsons, governor of Michigan, 1853-55. responding to a committee asking for his opinions on their protest against a repeal of the Missouri Compromise in 1854, saying (in part): "*The institution of Slavery tolerated in the Southern States (to my mind revolting in the extreme) is an institution for which Michigan and other free States are no more responsible than for the laws of England which acknowledge the Queen's Divine right of sovereignty. . . If Congress has power to establish an arbitrary line beyond which Slavery shall not go, it also must have power to establish a line to which it may go. . . Let the People of every State & Territory take the responsibility which justly belongs to them of making rules for their internal regulations- enjoy their benefits and suffer the consequences. To do so would prevent a continual dragging before Congress of their love of contention which as so often aroused there and throughout the whole country a spirit that has seriously threatened the dissolution of Union. It is greatly regretted that philanthropists have so much mistaken the way to benefit the Slave. Their efforts & contentions generally well designed have been upon unconstitutional and anti republican grounds, and in every conflict they have lost much and gained nothing. . . The chains of slavery are at this time heavier and stronger than they were twenty five years ago. . . I must therefore hold that the General Government should be guiltless of sanctioning slavery in the Territories.*" etc., Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 466 **Slavery and the Trent Affair.** Two letters from England to Paterson, N.J., first is Nov. 14, 1861: "... the people of England or a majority of them are very strong abolitionists and they are in favor of North, when Fremont issued his proclamation respecting the slaves in Missouri a voice of approbation went up, but when Lincoln signified his wish that it should be modified it was turned almost to ridicule. . . No! no! it can't be, abolish slavery, then, boast of your freedom, they are also anxious that a blow should be struck," etc.; the second is a Dec. 27, 1861: "... I have sent you what the people of this country think about the Rebellion and also what they think of the Trent affair, the feeling ran very high at the time and is quiet at present as they have wasted their vocabulary until the President's reply comes I hope that there will not be any War for the sake of the people of the two countrys for trade is very dull here business of all kinds is suffering from the Rebellion hundreds of people are out of work and a large number of factories in Lancashire are running short time, what! will it be when war breaks out? but it is hoped that the reply will be favorable to he demand sent out by this government," etc., accompanied by original envelopes, each franked with **Great Britain 1sh Green (28)**, Fine E. 200-250
- 467 **Texas Soldier's Letters.** Two, 4½pp, Mar. 21 & 31, 1862, interesting contents from a Sgt. Jones wishing to raise a "*a company of Mounted Men for the War*", each with original envelopes postmarked Galveston Tex. with double-circle datestamp, "5" hs (unpaid) and soldier's endorsement, Fine E. 200-250
- 468 **Union Feelings in Philadelphia.** Two letters in Apr. 1861, describing men wearing red white & blue cravats, threatening to burn college for not flying the Union flag, etc., includes tiny drawing of a lizard presumably copied from a anti-secession envelope—the second letter contains a cruder version of it; Fine E. 100-150

UNION AND CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' CORRESPONDENCES

- 469 **The Appley Correspondence.** 28 letters, mostly from Dan Appley of the 149th Reg., Pa. Vols., in the Army of the Potomac to his brother Tom, includes an excellent description of life "*In front of Petersburg*," vignettes of foiling an attempt to blow up a fort, shooting a Union soldier attempting to desert, regrets his otherwise fine commander "gets a little too drunk sometimes", old veterans dying off ("*Grant is giving the rebellion a heavy blow but he is killing men pretty fast*,") etc., one letter criticizes Lincoln, discusses slavery, another letter from a family friend gives a detailed description of Mechanicsville, etc., includes 2 on patriotic lettersheets, another on printed DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF DESERTERS, lot includes military pass and an undated and unsigned essay entitled LYING and addressed to "Mr. President." Most letters with original envelopes, Fine group E. 600-800
- 470 **The Correspondence of R.G. Ardrey.** 42 letters, mostly from this member of the 111th Reg., Ill. Vols. to his family & friends, written from Kentucky, Tenn. and Georgia, 1863-1865, also includes a portion of a diary, many letters with original envelopes, Fine lot E. 600-800
- 471 **The Letters of Alexander Ayers.** 160 war-dated letters (Sept. 1862-June 1865) from this Quartermaster in the 125 Ill. Vols. to his wife. Until the summer of 1863 Ayers was part of the occupation force in Nashville—one gets a good sense of army life here on a day by day basis, with descriptions of camp life, the city, visiting President's Polk's tomb, listening to a sermon by Parson Brownlow ("*the most scathing thing I ever heard- he considers the Devil small potatoes compared with traitors & copperheads*") etc. He later saw action at Chattanooga, and with Sherman's army followed Johnston's army in Ga. (Dalton, New Hope Church, etc.). Includes a good series of letters during Kennesaw Mountain ("*We found a great many of our men but could recognize them only by their clothes- their bodies & especially their faces were a moving map of maggots*,"), and Atlanta, the last group follows the army through the Carolina, news of Richmond's fall, thoughts on Lincoln and Davis, etc., lot includes chronological data, cabinet photo of Ayers, some pre-war letters, documents, etc. Fine group, offered intact E. 4,000-6,000
- 472 **The Papers of Joseph Caldwell.** Twelve items, includes 4 war-dated letters from this member of the 1st Reg., Mass. vols., 2 are on patriotic stationery incl. handsome McClellan design, also included are two Rewards of Merit (Magnus imprints), tiny engraved portrait of Lincoln with inscription to his niece, two pension documents, etc., all on pages with write-up, Fine lot E. 300-400
- 473 **The Letters of Jacob Dannaker.** 12 letters from this Pa. private to his family in Philadelphia, Oct. 1861-Feb. 25, 1865, details of camp life, recovering from wounds (apparently at Gettysburg), bitter comment about the abolitionist Wendell Phillips' lecture: ". . . you can tell pop that I don't believe a word of it he don't give our genls or president any praise at all he is as bad as the copperheads all he thinks of is the nigger and I say the nigger is not the equal of a white man he says either he is or Gen. Banks is a fool I think he (Phillips) is a damn fool and old Abe is worth a dozen of him so you need not send me any more of his lectures for he wants to make a nigger better than a white man he says Antietam and Gettysburg were fruitless victories I say he is a liar," etc. Attractively mounted with original envelopes, Fine group E. 300-500
- 474 **The Eldridge Letters.** Large group of approx. 65, mostly between Dr. E.J. Eldridge, a surgeon in General H. Cobb's brigade (and later Genl. Wofford's), and his wife, contents incl. discussion of Northern democrats after Gettysburg: "*There was even talk of putting Lincoln out of the way*," mention of receiving a letter sent via Nassau, wild rumor of Stonewall Jackson annihilating 10,000 Union troops, various references to Genl. Bryan (a family friend), particularly his health (he resigned his commission Sept. 1864) etc. Lot includes such curiosities as a letter "written" by a baby (lettersheet with wild pencil scribbling), two locks of womens's hair; letterhead of "Headquarters Georgia Reserves & District of Georgia"; small group of Apr. 1861 letters from Philadelphia, Pa. A number of original envelopes are present—some with stamps, a number uncanceled, not of major philatelic value but several with interesting military addresses incl. one **hand-carried by Goode Bryan**, a fascinating trove worthy of transcription and research E. 2,500-3,000

- 475 **The Letters of John Gay.** 11 letters from a Mass. private who did not join the army until the summer of 1864, readable contents with the usual complaints about drills, lack of pay and poor food but references to Grant closing in on Lee, Lee's surrender, defense of Sherman's actions, victory parade in Washington, last letter before going home etc., 9 with original envelopes, Fine group E. 300-500
- 476 **The Letters of Stephen Green.** Approx. 20 letters to his wife, includes two lists giving a chronology of the regiment he asked his wife to preserve in case his diary was lost. Letters often about endless marches under conditions which inspired Green to be AWOL for a time, convienly during Chancellorville and Gettysburg (he notes that much of his regiment was "*taken prisoner or killed & wounded*" at the latter battle), includes a letter from his wife, some original covers and 1 McClellan lettersheet, Fine group E. 400-500
- 477 **The Letters of P.T. Heath.** Only three, but all excellent content, Apr. 17, Apr. 23 and July 22, 1862, includes good decriptions of the Virginia countryside and local inhabitants who "*... seem to be friendly enough to your face but if you turn around look out for a bullet in the back,*", etc., queasy details on the quality of food and the prevalence of dysentery (this letter ends: "*i do not want you to let mother know anything of this. . . i only rote this that you may know what we have to endure but not one complaining if I could get something to eat that I wanted i could stand it*"), comments on rebel fortifications ("*nothing but scare crows,*"), built only to deceive "*our men, they are in their own country while we are strangers,*", etc. E. 150-200
- 478 **Michigan Soldiers' Letters.** Five, from brothers Lewis and Stephen George to their sister, 1863-65, mentions review of troops by Grant; Hooker relieving Burnside; letter from field hospital in front of Petersburg describing bombardment, rumors of "*another demonstration of the little city across the river called Fredericksburg. I hope not.*" etc., Fine lot E. 150-200
- 479 **The Letters of Hiram Miller.** 14 letters from a former teacher who joined the 1st Wisconsin Reg., good descriptions of camp life, environment, skirmishes, etc. He was involved in the Stones River Campaign, Chickamaugua, Murphreesboro, etc., one letter is on patriotic stationery, etc., a well-written group E. 300-400
- 480 **The Letters of Genl. George Nye.** Bvt. Brig. Genl. Ten affectionate letters to his wife, one with drawing of his quarters, another with Capitol building letterhead, also includes telegram from Harpers Ferry, letter from his wife, hand-written poem, 1883 military letter from Mexico, etc., Fine lot E. 300-500
- 481 **The Letters of John Ray.** Collection of 79 letters, 1861-1865, from a sgt. of the 121st Pa. Vols. He ran the commissary, assisted the Provost Marshall, and worked with the ambulance corp. Ray recorded the death of Stonewall Jackson, saw the removal of Genl. Warren by Sheridan, worked under Burnside, Meade and his hero Genl. Grant. He predicts Sherman's march, Lee's defeat, the end of the war by 1865 and prophetically notes that "*there will be an even greater rebellion*" to finally settle the social and economic issues of the Union. There are detailed descriptions of battlefield carnage, dragging off the dead and wounded, etc. He was at Gettysburg, Chancellorville, the siege of Petersburg, the tunnel explosion, etc., many letters with original envelopes, Very Fine, one man's complete record of his war service E. 2,500-3,000
- 482 **The Rice Family Papers.** 12 letters of this Confederate family, includes letters to son Henry while he was at Hampden Sidney College, one warning him not to get involved in a student parole exchange, discussion of Northern war expenses, extortion in the country, death of Genl. Zollikoffer, etc.; letters from son Thomas in 3rd Va. cavalry: "*we are still in tents Gen. Magruder forbidding our building winter quarters. . . Most of the troops have lost all confidence in Magruder both as a General & as a man of honor & I think justly so. I dispise him.*" etc. Henry eventually joined the 14th Va. cavalry and in one letter he refers to being pursued by "Hunter, Crook & Averill", two letters show a very warm exchange with his female cousin Gordon; lot includes several original envelopes including ms. postmarks from Coles Ferry Va., "Held For Postage" oval hs from Richmond, "10" in circle from Petersburg, etc., Fine and desirable group E. 500-600

- 483 **The Letters and Manuscripts of Maj. William Shaw.** Member of the 38th Indiana, approx. 41 letters to family members, nearly 150 pages, Shaw saw fighting in Tennessee and Georgia, includes Oath of Office, several general or special orders, request for leave with signature of Genl. **W.P. Carlin**, etc. In addition there are two very interesting manuscripts by Shaw, one a 1874 10-page account of a visit to the Jonesboro battlefield and **Andersonville Prison** with partial list of names of the 38th Ind. he found in the cemetery; also a 5-page draft of an 1895 speech on the death of Genl. Walter Q. Gresham. Fascinating lot, largely untouched, in need of organization & research; offered for the first time E. 750-1,000
- 484 **Union Soldiers' Letters.** Two correspondences, includes 6 from Chester Ballard of the 37th Mass., and Crayton Sturtwant from Vermont, contents incl. descriptions of camp life incl. forced march on hot day when 25 men died from sun stroke, etc., also this comment: *"I see no prospect of any rest. The Rebs have a small mounted force which they move around very rapidly and all the cavalry we have is green and no good wherever they discover a Reb picket they report 40 or 5000 Johnnies"* etc., many with original envelopes including patriotics (nice Ellsworth postmarked in Hartford July 4, 1861 with magenta "Free" etc.), Fine group E. 250-350
- 485 **Union Soldiers' Correspondence.** 27 letters from a Michigan soldier to his wife, all with original envelopes, most are pre-war or the summer of 1865 (stationed in Nashville), includes good letter devoted to describing a train which went off a bridge 35 feet high (*"one car containing 30 Negroes went down and not one was known to have escaped the water was about 10 feet deep the Passenger car stood nearly on end,"* etc.), one letter from Union lines outside Atlanta discusses the men's support of Lincoln in '64 election, love letters etc., includes tintype of infant, Fine group E. 400-500
- 486 **The Waldo Correspondence.** Includes 65 letters, many from Alfred Edward of the 35th Reg., Mass. Vols., the earliest notes that Mosby has been in the area *"so I suppose that Gen. Lee will know of our joining the army,"* accounts of Fredericksburg, Vicksburg and a **24pp manuscript** "The Siege of Knoxville or Life in the Rifle Pits" written Nov. 1863. Alfred E. had one arm amputated in June, 1864-63 letters follow the decline of his health, ending with a letter from his mother describing his last hours, lot includes scarce telegraph envelope PEOPLE'S TELEGRAPH LINE, with matching enclosure, small broadside with list of drafted men, also news clippings, several printed notices (Sanitary Comm., 9th Army Corp, etc.), many letters with original envelopes, a Fine and very desirable group E. 1,500-2,000
- 486A **The War in Richmond: The Correspondence of Carrie & Joseph Young.** Approx. 56 letters, 26 war-dated (1861-62), from this couple living in Richmond, and other family members. Joseph Young was a Richmond journalist; during the war he was a member of Col. Thomas Evan's regiment in Richmond, continuing to write accounts of life in the capital; many of the pre-war letters are to his wife, some excellent political content, many of the war letters are from Carrie to her parents, including this April 17th letter: *"Lincoln...demanded 3000 soldiers of Virginia of course she will not send any to cut her own throat. Lincoln has made the same demand of Maryland. She neither will comply. Washington is under martial government every road and avenue leading to the city is gaurded by soldiers. Lincoln in all calls for 75000 men just to think of such a body of soliders. he is a deep plotting grand rascal. I trust they may get his 'head.' Fort Sumter is taken by the southern government without the loss of a single man on their side. . .The secession Flag now waves over the fort. There is no other but sceseion Flags here now. every body is for scsession. . .The very day old Lincoln took his seat it commenced to rain and has been raining ever since . . ."* etc., other letters mention loss of servants, scarcity of food, description of a man struck by lightning, mention of battles, *"Richmond is crammed and jammed with wounded soldiers,"* etc., also one superb 5 page letter from Joseph mentioning Generals **Jackson**, **McClellan**, **Wool**, **Burnside**, etc., **President Davis** leaving Richmond with his family, Genl. Winder's regulation of country produce prices (*"Turkeys strut the barnyards in defiance of city epicures, seemingly conscious of the fact that their owners have registered an oath never to decorate the markets with their presence."*) etc., there is also a large group of pre-war letters (1858-1861) and 2 post-war letters (1867) with illustrated steamship letterheads, all with domestic details, includes **cabinet photo** of Carrie & Joseph taken by Davis of Richmond, CDV with hand-painted Confederate Flags (faulty but rare), etc. mixed condition but a fascinating group, newly discovered and offered for the first time E. 750-1,000

SLAVERY DOCUMENTS AND BROADSIDES

- 487 ☐ "with a Negroe named George to be found with Mr. Birce Wilmington." Ms. instructions on folded cover addressed to "Mr. William McNeill", pencil 1790 on back, light even toning and some soiling and wear, still Fine, very scarce endorsement E. 100-150
- 488 [Slavery]. Two 1801 certificates, each for birth of child to a slave in the City of New York; aged, one with some fading of text, Very Good E. 150-200
- 489 [Slavery]. Broadside for runaway slave, approx. 7½ x 9¾ in., dated Salisbury, August 9, 1804: SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD. Terrific text: *"a handsome Mulatto boy, about fifteen or sixteen years old, has a remarkable scar on his right cheek. He was seen in Mecklenburg County N.C. about eight days ago, inquiring for Salisbury, and was taken up, and by his ingenuity made his escape. . . . He had in his possession. . . a brass barreled pistol, and has passed as a freeman, saying he was a French Barber, and that he was lately from Charleston. He is very sensible and artful, and it is expected he will aim for Baltimore."* etc., even toning and some paper loss far from text, still Fine, very scarce (Photo) E. 300-400
- 490 [Slavery]. Bill of sale for "one negro man slave named Adam", dated Dec. 18, 1821, signed H.M. Garland of Nelson County, Fine E. 150-200



- 491 [Slavery]. Broadside for runaway slaves, 10¼ x 8 in., dated Baltimore Sept. 26, 1825: \$80 REWARD for Nero and Henry ("or called Harry"), the former is described as *"very fluent in his address, the last joint of his little finger on the left hand is much crooked. When he absconded, he had on an old fur hat, Russia trowsers, cotton shirt and domestic striped jacket,"* etc., some toning and wrinkles, Fine and rare (Photo) E. 400-500
- 492 ☐ "Per Boy Louis." In ms. on folded cover to a merchant in Fayetteville, docketing indicates this contained \$31.50 for an order for bacon, Fine and scarce. E. 100-150
- 493 ☐ "by Neptune." In ms. on remarkably fresh folded cover to Hotel, N.C., 1854 pencil docketing on back, Extremely Fine E. 100-150



(Detail)

- 494 [Slavery]. Broadside, 13 x 18½, headed SALE! from the estate of David Ramsay, Iredell County, N.C., with list beginning with *"11 Likely Negroes, Eight Head of Horses and Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep"* etc., dated Aug. 25, 1857, normal folds, minor foxing, still choice and Very Fine, rare piece in this quality (Photo) E. 500-600



(Detail)



- 495 **Slave Policy.** Part-printed policy of Aetna Life Insurance of Hartford, Ct., Charleston S.C. agency, dated 1858, insuring Harriet, described as a "House Servant" in the amount of \$800, Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 496 **"per boy on horse Pass him."** Endorsement in ms. signed "W. Elliott" on cover to a Ralph Elliott in Charleston, undated but possibly Confederate period, minor soiling, Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 150-200
- 497 **[Slavery].** Apr. 1, 1862 receipt from the estate of G.H. Chaires, including "five negroes-named as follows- Agnes & child, Simon, Sophy and Pleasant," etc. Fine E. 150-200
- 498 **War-Dated Slave Receipt.** Dated Marshall Texas March 25, 1863 for "two Negro Boys or men Jim and George" in the amount of \$4800, small tears and small paper loss at T.R., still Fine, scarce E. 250-350
- 499 **Slave Carried Covers.** Five, mostly N.C. but includes one addressed to Rough & Ready Ga., ms. endorsements incl. "By Hercules", "By Sammy", "By Solomon", "pr Moses", and "Per boy Martin", Fine-Very Fine, desirable group E. 200-250

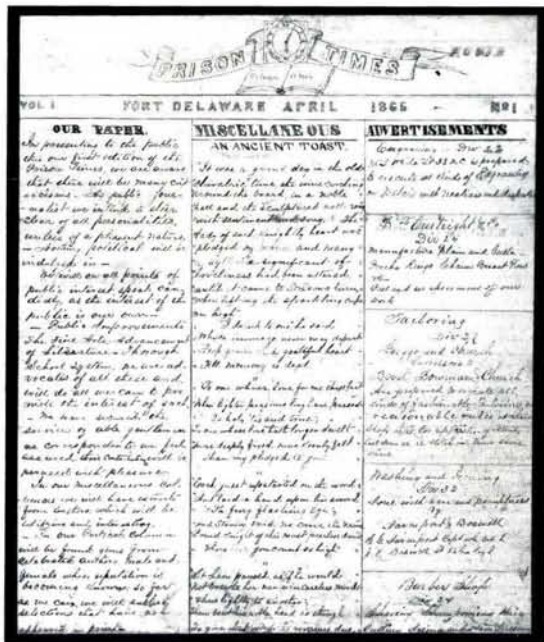
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- 500 **Adams Express Co.** Freight receipt datelined "Durham [NC] Feby 11 1863" for six bales of cotton yarn from James Hazel Webb to be delivered to Richmond, ms. note on back: "Mr. Webb I think Gov. Vance in a proclamation has forbidden the exportation of cotton yarn out of the State if so the Ex Co. cannot take it to Richmond JW Cheek", additional note on face: "Not responsible for war risk", some spindle holes, still Fine, unusual Confederate usage E. 200-250

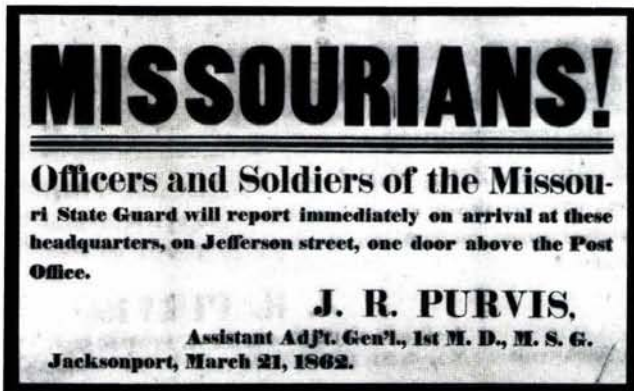


- 501° **[Art].** Pastel portrait of young Union soldier, 15¾ x 20 in., scattered foxing and light soiling, broken crease at top, well clear of image which is very attractive and skillfully done(Photo) E. 100-150
- 502° **[Art].** Pencil drawing of horse with mount, stepping over rifle with bayonet, etc., signed B.M.M. Dahlberg 1897, 21½ x 15 in., Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 503 **[CSA Bonds].** Five different, includes Criswell 82, 91, 122, 125 and 165, last with some small tears otherwise normal wear, Fine lotCriswell 685.00
- 504 **[CSA Bonds].** Group of 24, includes Criswell No. 82 (3), 86 (4), 91, 122 (4) and 15 (12); all signed, folded vertically, normal wear, Fine lotCriswell 2,410.00

- 505° [CSA Orders]. "Special Orders No. 14" in ms., signed by Lt. Col. A. Gerard of the 13th Reg. La. Vols., issuing orders to prevent soldiers under his command at Camp Chalmette from engaging in marauding, plundering and thievery, setting down new rules under which only 2 men from a company can leave the camp at a time, etc., some wear and some repaired tears otherwise Fine E. 200-250
- 506 [CSA Post Office]. Two original publications, CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE POST OFFICE (Charleston: Evans Cogswell, 1861), 12pp, 1st edition, no wrappers, minor foxing, Fine; DECISIONS OF HON. JAMES D. HALYBURTON, JUDGE OF THE CONFEDERATE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, IN THE CASES OF JOHN B. LANE AND JOHN H. LEFTWICH, IN RELATION TO THEIR EXEMPTION, AS MAIL CONTRACTORS, FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF MILITARY SERVICE (Richmond: Ritchie & Dunnivant, 1864), 14pp, 1st edition, original wrappers, sewn as issued, Very Fine E. 250-350
- 507 [CSA Prisons]. Richmond file copy of an Oct. 1863 letter from a Capt. Warner, to Genl. Winder, regarding his appointment as Commissary for the subsistence of Prisoners and the Commissary General declining to give "*instructions how to organize the work and provide for the better discharge of my duties,*" etc., accompanied by a 2nd sheet with responses (file copy) from L.B. Northrop, Genl. Winder, et al, stating the appointment of Capt. Warner "*was made without the knowledge of the Commanding General and he never reported to him for duty,*" etc., each on blue watermarked sheets, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 508 Confederate Documents & Related. Five pieces, including letter to POW at Fort McHenry; letter from Geo. surgeon to a Col. Bailey beginning, "*Circumstances indicate that I will be forced into service sick or well.*"; part printed receipt for 1 mule in the amount of \$2750 (Apr. 28, 1865); 1864 Shreveport deposit slip; New Orleans Provost Marshall pass allowing a Miss Trudeau to travel from N.O. to New York (Apr. 1864), latter with small tears and tipped to sheet, otherwise Fine lot E. 200-250
- 509 Confederate War Bonds. 11 different, includes Criswell No. 149, etc., Fine lot E. 400-500
- 510 [Draft Riots]. Two items, includes illustrated 1863 bank check for "Riot Damages" drawn on the Broadway Bank in the amount of \$42.67 "*for crockery furnished Police Centl office*" signed by N.Y. Mayor George Opdkye; also July 25, 1863 Albany N.Y. letter from a Saml. Robinson explaining his not visiting N.Y.: "*the face is I did not wish to go down while Lee's right wing was burning the town and murdering the Citizens and after the Riot I was obliged to go West,*" etc., Fine pair, accompanied by 1983 booklet, THE RIOT RELIEF FUND E. 150-200
- 511 [Food]. One army-issued hardtack! Still in one piece and probably as delicious as the day it was made. A culinary souvenir of the greatest rarity E. 75-100
- 512 For President, Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi. Black on bluish gray election broadside for North Carolina, 4 x 6 1/8 in., listing Stephens, Roger Pryor (for Congress) and Electoral Ticket "for the State at Large" and "For the Districts", tiny sealed tear at center from ink erosion in the signature on back, "B.H. Evans", and found among papers of a Fayetteville merchant, James Evans, Fine E. 200-250
- 513 [Furniture]. Union officer's folding oak chair with canvas seat; original finish and hardware, Very Fine, as is E. 100-150
- 514 Hand-Drawn Confederate Prisoners' Newspaper. A copy of PRISON TIMES of Fort Delaware, dated April 8, 1865, Vol. 1, No. 1, 6pp, all in ms. with illustration at top, columns with advertisements for haircuts, shoe making, engraving, musical instruction, also editorial column, "Original Poetry", "Barracks Directory", etc., staff with soldiers' rank & state, etc., a column introducing newspaper policy which states (in part): "*we are aware that there will be many criticisms. As public journalists we intend to steer clear of all personalities, unless a pleasant nature. Nothing political will be indulged in.*" etc. Some mending at folds and minor soiling, still Fine, a fascinating and unique piece (Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 515 ☼ [Memorial Day]. Two black-bordered invitations for the initial Memorial Day service, "*Decorating the Graves of Union Dead,*" at the National Cemetery, Arlington, dated May 27, 1868, Very Fine E. 100-150



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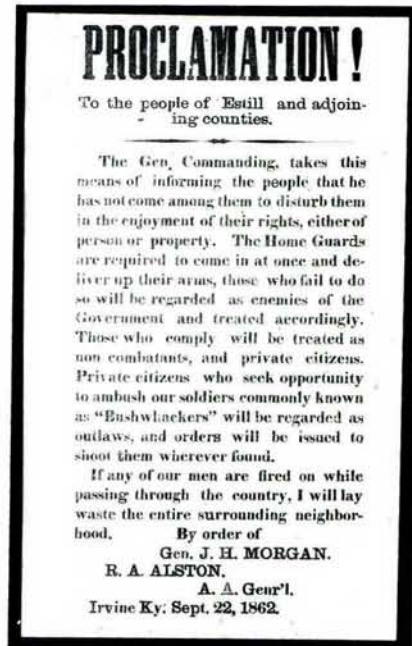
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516 **Missouri Civil War Broadside.** 11¼ x 8 in., MISSOURIANS! "Officers and Soldiers of the Missouri State Guard will report immediately on arrival at these headquarters, on Jefferson street, one door above the Post Office. J.R. PURVIS, Asst. Adj't. Gen'l., 1st M.D., M.S.G. Jacksonport [Arkansas] March 21, 1862", minor soiling, edge wear and two tiny nicks, Fine and rare. Posted only 2 weeks after the failure at Pea Ridge, this call for Missourians anticipates the rise of Confederate guerilla activity in that state in 1862. The broadside appears to target former Mo. State Guards who had remained in Arkansas rather than go to Tennessee with their commander, Genl. Price(Photo) E. 500-600

517 **[John Hunt Morgan].** Broadside, 6¼ x 9¼ in., datelined Irvine Ky. Sept. 22, 1862: PROCLAMATION! addressed to "the people of Estill and adjoining counties" with a series of polite warnings and ending with this gloves-off threat:

"If any of our men are fired on while passing through the country, I will lay waste the entire surrounding neighborhood. By order of GEN. J.H. MORGAN. R.A. ALSTON. A.A. Gen'l."

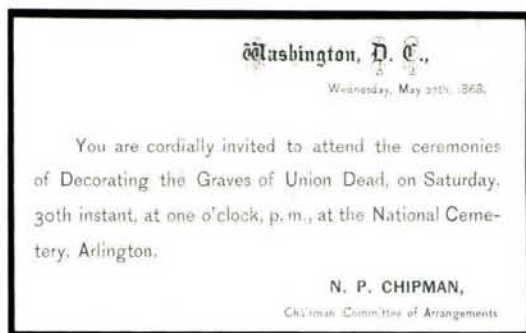
Sheet with no folds and the white paper remarkably bright throughout, for the sake of complete accuracy we note only a 14mm sealed tear at L., far from text and a 5mm sealed tear at B.R., with a barely discernable waterspot in the same corner, still a beautifully preserved piece, Very Fine, rare in any condition(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500



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- 518 —**A Similar Lot.** Same text and dimensions as previous but with faults incl. paper loss at top just into "TION", still presentable and rare E. 300-400
- 519 **[Patriotics].** 19th Century Scrapbook and loose pages, containing hundreds of patriotic designs clipped from envelopes, lettersheets, songsheets, etc. and pasted down, some full fronts and complete songsheets, minor duplication with many exceptional and better designs; according to the owner the book was compiled by a member of the Pension Bureau utilizing covers & letters sent in by Union soldiers to help establish their claims as veterans E. 400-500
- 520 **Post Office Proposals.** Four original newspapers notices which appeared in the Confederate Press in March 1861: "*Proposals For Circular Markings and Rating Stamps*"; "*Proposals for Stamped Envelopes*"; "*Proposals for Mail Locks and Keys*"; "*An Act to amend 'an Act Vesting Certain Powers in the Postmaster General'*", each tipped to white paper, Very Fine, scarce postal history collateral E. 250-350
- 521 **[Railroad].** Six different **Confederate** Railroad tickets, most are from the Raleigh & Gaston R.R., 1863-64, one with Quartermaster's datestamp on back, Fine-Very Fine group E. 200-250
- 522 **[Railroad].** 42 Confederate tickets, all are N.C. RRs, duplication includes one group numbered 967 thru 983, each for 1000lbs of yarn traveling from Graham N.C. to Charlotte, each with printed Quartermaster's Dept. form on face, reverse with oval datestamp (Oct. 27, 1863), Fine-Very Fine, rare opportunity E. 400-500
- 523 **Southern Express Co.** Seven part-printed pieces, all Confederate dates, three are black on pale orange receipts from Durham, N.C., 1862, for cotton yarn (see previous lot), another is a slightly different type from Richmond, Aug. 1861 and marked "75c pd"; two in black on toned white dated 1863 contain telegraph dispatches from S.C. to N.C.; also 1863 receipt for "two boxes" from Salisbury, dated Jan. 1863 in black on off-white with co. name in large arc at top, Fine-Very Fine lot E. 150-200
- 524 **[Civil War].** Six pieces, includes draft of telegram from Gideon Welles to the commander of the North Atlantic Squadron re Generals McClellan and Van Vliet; two 1863 letters from Navy yard written on back of printed General Orders, one with red oval datestamp, "U.S. Military Telegraph"; letterhead Miss. Squadron U.S. Ship Black Hawk on 1864 letter reporting fight at Pleasant Hill, Genl. Grover taking his force to Loggy Bayou, etc.; 1862 letter from commander of Potomac Flotilla re abandonment of Cockpit Point & Shippen Point Batteries; interesting letterhead, BY SIGNALS, to Genl. Butler, 1864: "*The Professor with ten torpedoes is on board the Steamer Phlox below first Pontoon. Capt. Smith U.S.N.*"; also 2 unrelated items (not counted): GENERAL PERSHING'S STORY OF THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, and 1780 Mass. Bay printed note; Fine lot E. 250-350
- 525 **Civil War Miscellany.** 85 pieces, includes CSA covers (No. 4 pair with red grids), unused patriotics, box of small photos of Gettysburg battlefield, RR tickets, scarce postwar Southern Express Co. label from Flowery Branch, Ga., slave-carried cover, POW covers, 1889 theatre program listing Edwin Booth as Brutus in Julius Caesar, reunion menu, paroled prisoner pass headed Appomattox C.H. Apr. 10, 1865, etc., mixed condition, very interesting lot E. 400-500

PHOTOGRAPHS



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- 526 [Daguerreotype]. Unknown photographer; sixth-plate of a young man; in case
(Photo) E. 150-200
- 527 [Daguerreotype]. Unknown photographer; sixth-plate of a gentleman in uniform (band
 leader?); in half-case(Photo) E. 200-250
- 528° [Daguerreotypes]. Unknown photographer. Gold watch locket with two images, each
 1-1/16 in. diameter, showing mother & daughter, simple hand-tinting, choice condition
(Photo) E. 300-400
- 529 [Daguerreotypes]. Lot of 16, most are sixth-plates (includes 1 half-plate), most in
 half-cases, images incl. two girls (in Hesler case), young couple, old woman, old man
 w/cane, mother & son, young man (accompanied by a CDV of same image), etc., faults
 incl. tarnish and/or fading, though most appear restorable E. 400-500
- 530 [Cases]. Three plastic cases, includes matched pair with renaissance couple playing chess
 (images inside are man & woman ambrotypes), and case with farming vignette with
beehive, plow, etc., and ambrotype of man, Very Fine, scarce designs E. 150-200
- 531 [Ambrotypes]. 50 different, many in cases or half-cases, images of men & women plus
 one picture of a house and carriage, various sizes E. 400-500
- 532 [Tintypes]. 160 different, men & women, various sizes incl. one whole plate and one ½
 plate, some in paper sleeves incl. booklet style "Automatic Photograph Machine Co."
 with illus. cover, includes some interesting late 19th century & early 20th group images,
 nice lot E. 250-350
- 533 [Children]. Includes group of 12 ambrotypes, 16 tintypes and 70 CDVs, a number of the
 first group in cases or half-cases E. 400-500



- 534 **Mathew Brady.** Albumen print, 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ in., pencil title on mount recto: "*Genl. Meade Head Quarters Gettysburgh*". In reality this was the house of a freedman near Cemetery Ridge; the corpse of the horse is real but the dead soldier is actually one of Brady's men(Photo) E. 600-800
- 535 **Attributed to Mathew Brady.** Posed "under fire" view, albumen print, 9 x 7 in., mounted, pencil title on mount recto at bottom right: "*Fort Rodgers one mile from Petersburg Taken under fire*", annotated "9436" in negative(Photo) E. 600-800

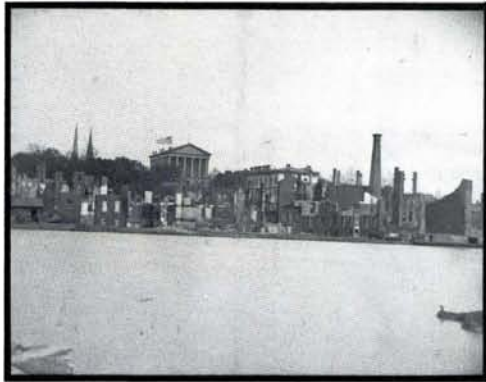


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- 536 **Alexander Gardner.** View of Richmond, albumen print, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in., mounted, penciled "Richmond" on mount recto at bottom right, illustrated in *The Image of War*, Vol. 6, p. 278 where it is described as "probably Alexander Gardner"(Photo) E. 600-800
- 537 **Alexander Gardner.** Albumen print, 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 7 in., mounted, penciled title on mount recto, "Richmond"(Photo) E. 600-800
- 538 **Alexander Gardner.** Carte-de-viste of a former slave, found among the papers of Lucien Jones with typed note, "*Uncle Ferry a Faithful Slave, friend and companion Body servant of Mr. James Green and Mr. James Anderson 1864,*", Gardner imprint on back, with 2c Revenue (faults), faint paper clip mark on background of image E. 150-200
- 539 **"Richmond."** Unknown photographer, possibly Alexander Gardner. Albumen print, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., mounted, penciled title on mount recto at bottom right, used as the frontispiece of *The Image of War* Vol. 6(Photo) E. 400-500

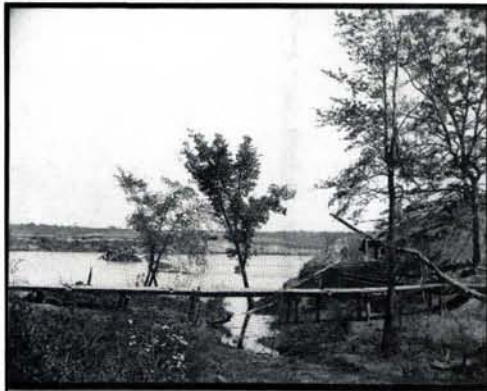


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- 540 **A.J. Russell.** Albumen print, $8\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ in., mounted, pencil title on mount recto at bottom right: "*Dutch Gap*". Dated in *The Image of War* as 1864(Photo) E. 500-600



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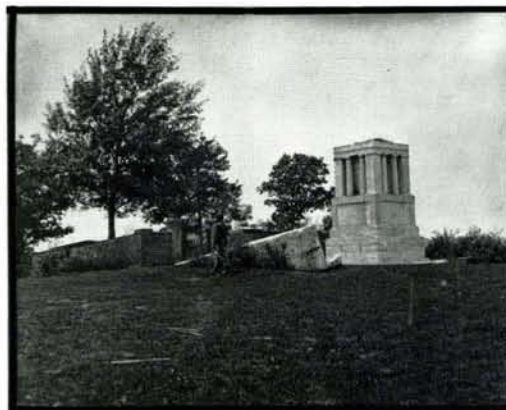


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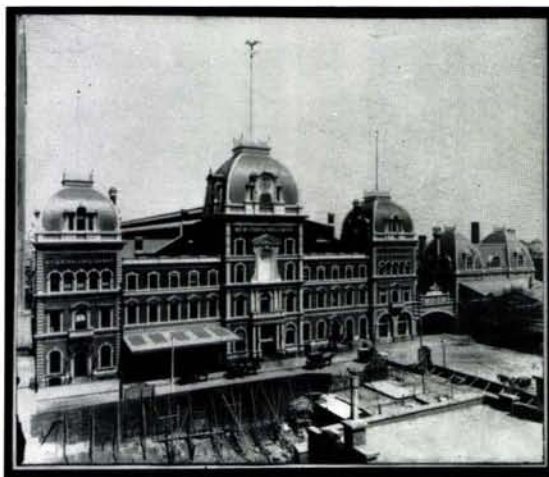


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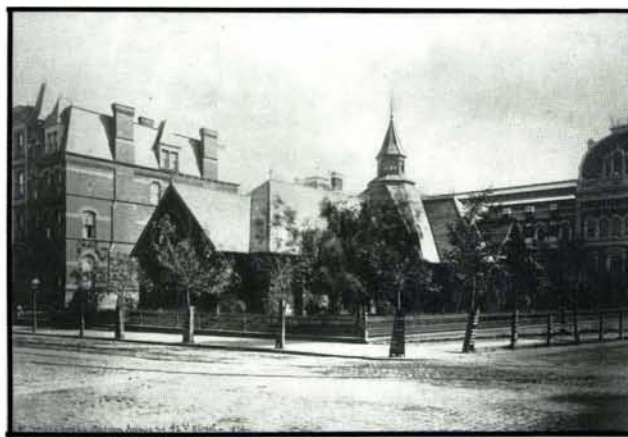
- 541 **"Battery & Obstruction in front of Fort Darling.** Penciled title on mount recto of albumen print, $8\frac{3}{8} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in., photographer unknown(Photo) E. 400-500
- 542 **The Crater.** Unknown photographer. 1865 albumen print, $8\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{8}$ in., penciled title mount verso, "*Mines in front of Petersburg*". A slightly cropped print of this appears in *The Image of War*, Vol. 6, p. 240(Photo) E. 400-500
- 543 **"Lewis House Beauregards Head Quarters First Bull Run."** Penciled title on mount recto of albumen print, 9×7 in., photographer unknown(Photo) E. 400-500



- 544 **"Richmond."** Unknown photographer. Albumen print, 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 7 in., penciled caption on mount recto at bottom right(Photo) E. 400-500
- 545 **"Tomb of Mary Washington."** Penciled title on mount recto of albumen print showing lone soldier marching in foreground, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ in., photographer unknown, annotated "9212" in negative(Photo) E. 300-400
- 546 **[Civil War].** 8 albumen prints, each 9 x 7 in. or larger, unknown photographers, subjects include Aiken House (Meade's Headquarters); Capitol Square, Monument of Washington; Charleston (probably early post-war); Custom House, Richmond; Fredericksburg; Grave of John Calhoun; Iron Bridge Norfolk & Petersburg RR; Pennsylvania College (Gettysburg); each mounted, with penciled title on mount recto E. 750-1,000
- 547 **[Civil War].** 37 items, includes outdoor tintype of soldier with rifle & revolver, tent in background; tintype of two soldiers with woman & child; tiny gilt-edged album with miniature tintypes of various family members including one very young looking soldier; various CDVs incl. officers and generals (Grant, Scott, etc.), Lincoln mourning CDV, etc., interesting lot E. 400-500
- 548 **Carte-de-visites.** Approx. 530 different, mostly American but includes a group of cabinet photos of various London actors, Fine lot E. 600-800



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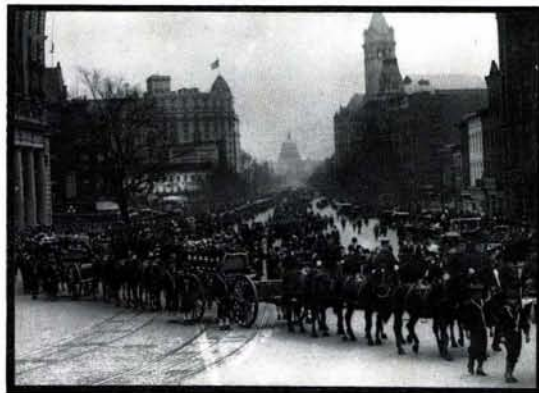
- 549 **[New York City].** Unknown photographer. Two pieces, silver tone, enlarged negatives from mammoth plates, includes image showing Railroad Terminal, 42nd St., ca. 1870, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 17 in., mounted; also a second photograph showing church next to same terminal, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., mounted; latter photo with some scratches and light soiling(Photo) E. 300-400

- 550 [New York City]. Unknown photographer, "Dr. Tying's Church- Madison Avenue and 42nd St.- 1870.", silver tone, 16 x 12 in., mounted(Photo) E. 150-200
- 551 [Stereo Views]. Keystone's "Tour of the World", 101-200, these being American views, in original case, images are bright & fresh E. 150-200



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- 552 [Circus]. Unknown photographer, 4 albumen prints, 4 5/8 x 3 3/8 in., each mounted, ca. 1880s, 4 views of a parade going through the streets of New York, with spectator reaction: 8 elephants; 2 cowboys; 2 horse-drawn chariots; two Indians, incl. squaw with papoose; the last has owner's hs on verso and penciled copying instructions(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 553 [William F. Cody]. Five amateur photos, 5 x 4 1/8 in., of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, one shows Cody on horseback with Indians in background; a similar shot shows him tipping his hat to the audience; others show members of his show, mostly on horseback, tents & wagons in background, etc. E. 250-350



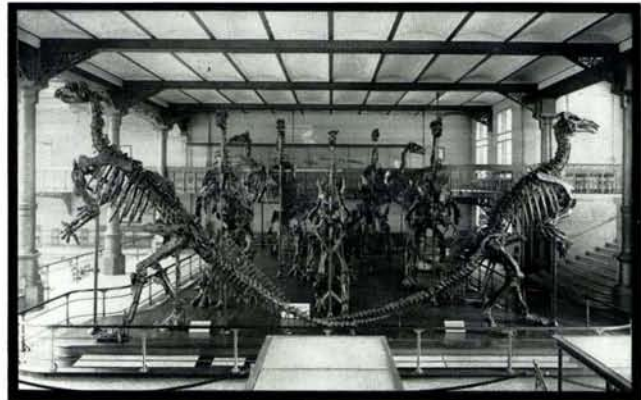
- 554 [Spanish-American War]. Unknown photographer. "67 Bodies of the dead Sailors & Marines recovered from the Battleship Maine, after lying in Havana Harbor for 14 years," penciled note on back of sepia-toned gelatin silver print, 13 1/2 x 9 3/4 in., 1912; accompanied by 3 other photographs, two showing wake on board ship, other with caption, "Sinking of the Old Battleship Maine in Mid-Ocean", last has split into two pieces(Photo) E. 400-500



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- 555 **W.H. Palcorn.** "George W. Shaw Helena State Fair 1900," sepia-toned gelatin silver print, $8\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in., mounted, with title penciled in bottom margin, signed on back with address (partly readable) "...Room, Butte Mont."(Photo) E. 100-150
- 556 **Nicola Perscheid.** Portrait of **Roentgen**, photogravure, $9\frac{1}{8} \times 6\frac{7}{8}$ in., on $15\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ in. board, 1906, printed signature in margin, accompanied by a print of Roentgen's X-ray photograph of his wife's hand with printed caption in German and this note penned on back: "From Roentgen's laboratory. Dept. of Physics, University of Wurzburg 1948 E U.S. Army"(Photo) E. 250-350
- 557 **[Long Island].** Unknown photographer, "Field Music 6th Regt. Patchogue," albumen print, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{3}{8}$ in., ca. 1915-1920, mounted(Photo) E. 200-250
- 558 **[Paleontology].** J.L. Wortmann posed with several dinosaur bones, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ in., ca. 1910, mounted,(Photo) E. 200-250
- 559 **[Paleontology].** "Dacosaurus maximus" title in ink on sepia-toned gelatin print, $8\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in., mounted; from the collection of Henry Fairfield Osborn(Photo) E. 200-250
- 560 **[Paleontology].** Hall of Inguanodons, Brussels, sepia-toned gelatin silver print, $6\frac{3}{8} \times 4$ in., 1921, mounted with inscription at bottom and signed on back by **L. Dollo**; from the collection of Henry Fairfield Osborn(Photo) E. 200-250



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- 561 **Arnold Genthe.** *Ruth St. Denis. Standing Pose in Transparent Gown.* Gelatin silver print, 6 x 9½ in., No. 76 in "A Survey Exhibition," Staten Island Museum, 1975
(Photo) E. 300-500



- 562 **Arnold Genthe.** *Irma Duncan. Head and Shoulders Profile to Left.* Gelatin silver print, 7 x 5 in., No. 36 in "A Survey Exhibition," Staten Island Museum, 1975
(Photo) E. 300-500

- 563 **Arnold Genthe.** *Irma Duncan,* toned gelatin silver print, early 1920s, 9½ x 5½ in.
(Photo) E. 300-500



- 564 **Erich Salomon.** Candid shot of **Albert Einstein**, holding cigar & drink, and listening to Ramsey McDonald, with Robert Millikan and three other (unidentified) men, 1932. Gelatin silver print, 11½ x 7¼ in., on back in black ink is photographer's signature with NOT FOR PUBLICATI[ON] in same hand, small typed label and additional dated label originally pasted on back in hand of Henry Fairfield Osborn of the Museum of Natural History, very slightly trimmed at top, some discoloration in bottom portion of image, not affecting main figures; found among Osborn's papers and offered for the first time(Photo) E. 250-350



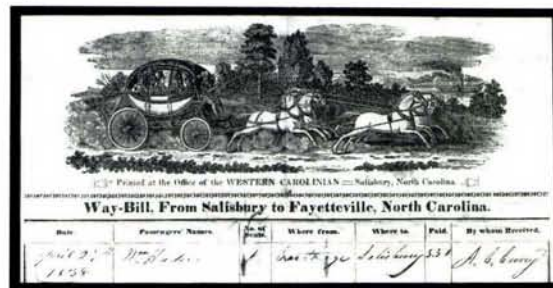
- 565 **Fritz Henle.** "Bowery- Concert." Gelatin silver print, 1946. Photographer's handstamped signature on back with penciled title & date(Photo) E. 200-250
- 566 **[Korean War].** 9 gelatin silver prints of **Douglas MacArthur** and others, each 13⅞ x 11 in., labels on back with typed descriptions and various photo credits, as prepared by the Defense Dept., 1950 E. 400-500

EPHEMERA

- 567 **[China].** Interesting 9-page letter from missionary's wife in Shanghai writing to a friend in Plainfield N.J., ca. 1879-1881, mentions teaching an English class, a Bible class and Sunday school in addition to raising her son, etc., ends on a semi-hopeful note: "But seed is being sown all over China. . . This people seem just ready for Christianity- yet the other day the birthday of Buddah and such crowds of people were at the temples the road was thick with people," etc., accompanied by original envelope with **Shanghai Agency** cds and franked with 5c Blue (185) with faint pen-cancel, some separations in pages, still Fine E. 200-250
- 568 **[Cigarette Cards].** Set of six, all mail related (NY City Mail, Ocean Mail, Fast Mail, etc.), attractively matted & framed, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 569 **[Correspondence].** 34 letters to the the Rev. Wm. Channing, mostly 1840s-50s, also includes a smaller group during the war when he was a chaplain in a hospital, most with integral address leaf (a number with Brattleboro Vt. postmarks), readable content throughout incl. a lengthy discussion of Jefferson's Memoirs, etc, Fine lot E. 300-400

- 570 **[Counterfeiting]**. Printed notice signed by the High Constables of Philadelphia, 1835 regarding *"an individual named Wilson, alias Parks, well known as a most ingenious and industrious counterfeiter. The operations of this man, and his skill in preparing counterfeit plates, have rendered his arrest a most desirable object to all Banking Institutions, as it was impossible to tell against which Bank he would next direct his usually successful machinations."* etc. Fine and very scarce E. 150-200
- 571 **[Court Martial]**. 1810 General Orders written and signed by John Treadwell, Capt. General of Connecticut Militia, re the organization of a court martial of Brig. Genl. Burr Gilbert, written to Adjutant General Ebenezer Huntington, accompanied by outer address leaf with New Haven postmark, latter piece is faulty, orders are Very Fine E. 200-250
- 572° **Document Box**. Leather covered box, 18 (L) x 6½ (H) x 7½ in., leather handle and hinges, lined with 1837 Boston Recorder, decorated with studs including initials "L.N.", original hardware except 2 pins reinforcing right hinge, very attractive .. E. 200-250
- 573 **[Engravings]**. 65, mostly Presidents (complete through Reagan), Very Fine lot E. 100-150
- 574 **[Ephemera]**. Well-filled carton, many hundreds of pieces, topics include guns, colleges (invitations, etc.), theater programs, Xmas & New Years, magazines, etc., virtually all American, 19th & 20th Century, condition generally Fine or better, viewing essential E. 2,000-2,500
- 575 **[Ephemera]**. Hundreds of pieces, includes trade cards, advertising pamphlets & stationery, calendars, invitations, menus, programs, even two early 20th century KKK pamphlets, Fine or better, a beautiful group, viewing essential E. 2,000-2,500
- 576 **[Ephemera]**. Couple hundred items, includes rewards of merit, printers' trade cards, Tuck Xmas lithos, , 17th century Conn. court documents, Wm. Henry Harrison printed circular, movie star autographs, illustrated lettersheets, etc., please view .. E. 250-350
- 577 **[Fairs and Expositions]**. approx. 70 pieces, includes tickets, invitations, letterheads, covers, trade cards, etc., a few of the more interesting pieces incl. a bicycle broadside for Cotton States International Expo and a silk ribbon for NY Day at Trans-Miss Expo, Fine or better E. 750-1,000
- 578 **[Fashion]**. Approx. 12 items, mostly magazines incl. The Delineator & Frank Leslie, also three trade cards featuring women, very mixed condition E. 40-50
- 579 **[Forgeries]**. Two pieces, includes Cosey **Benjamin Franklin** (forged payment authorization) and Robert Spring **Washington** (check), latter sealed in tape E. 100-150
- 580 **[Fraternal and Related]**. Five pieces, all spectacular multicolor fold-outs from Knights of Momus, Rex, and Satellites of Mercury, 1878-1892, all with original envelopes (one diamond-shaped examples houses a king whose robes become a peacock), Very Fine, wonderful and very scarce group E. 200-250
- 581 **Hand-Drawn Newspaper**. "Albany Review", 4pp, Vol. 1, No. 1, dated Sept. 8, 1852, headlines and articles all in ms., includes "The Reindeer Disaster! Thirty Dead!" with two-column story: *"Scarcely had the blood been washed from the banks of the river occasioned by the burning of the Henry Clay before another steamer has been destroyed and this too by a fault which the company knew."* etc., editorial page supports Pierce for President and Horatio Seymour for Governor and an editorial discusses the uselessness of the term "Esq", other portions of the paper show the writer's support of Democrats, Fine, interesting and unique piece, possibly the rough of a proposed newspaper or a journalism class project E. 200-250
- 582 ☞ **[Invitations]**. Three pieces, ca. 1840s, includes folded cover with printed invitation to Graduate Class party for University of North Carolina, with beautiful illustration of the campus in bronze on salmon, with red Chapel Hill postmark, list of managers include **Bryan Grimes**, etc., lot includes two others with indential designs, in gold on blue, and gold on green, hand-carried locally, Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 583 ☞ **[KKK]**. Three pieces, includes two pamphlets, "Yesterday, Today & Forever" by Imperial Wizard Wm. Simmons, and "The Practice of Klanishness" (imperial Instructions Document No. 1), also a "Birth of the Nation" booklet given out at the premiere, Very Fine lot E. 200-250

- 584 [Mexico]. 28 letters from a homesick sailor to his mother, written aboard the USS Minnesota during the U.S. occupation of Veracruz and Tampico in 1914, all on quality stationery, each with original envelope with USS Minnesota postmark and franked with 1c or 2c Wash. Issue (several torn upon opening), Fine and interesting group E. 300-500
- 585 **Military Scrapbook of Joseph LaVile Young III.** Large, overstuffed book devoted to one Virginian's service in the Spanish-American War (Cuba) and World War I (Navy; U.S. & France): includes letters, documents, commendations, diary entries, notes, photos (including annotated group shots of his company), etc.- hundreds of pieces, also papers relating to other branches of his family. A fascinating trove, offered intact. E. 300-500
- 586 [Mormons]. Four letters, same correspondnece, 1845-1853, to North Salem Mass., all but one from "Irene," best is letter headed "Great Salt Lake City Aug. 31st. 1853, she writes (in part): "The Indians steal children from one another and sell them the Governor says buy them treat them kindly and educate them. . . I will tell you about our temple the corner stones were laid the 6th of Apr. surround[ed] by 5 or 8 thousand people the block on which is to be built contains 10 acres [it] is to be enclosed by a wall (partly done) 25 feet high the temple will have 6 towers 3 fronting East and 5 West. . . My belief in mormonism is confirmed every day. . . suffice it to say it is true I know it is true. I ever have know since I received the holy Ghost by laying on of hands how can it be untrue when it embraces all truth." etc., Other letters with scattered Mormon references, most significantly the persecution of Mormons in Illinois, description of homes & barns burned, sheriff fleeing mob, etc., includes two with integral lettesheets with Nauvoo Ill. postmarks, Fine lot E. 400-500
- 587 [New Jersey]. 15 items, includes 1695 West New Jersey indenture; ALS of Governor Bloomfield to Sec. of War John Calhoun; 1797 Gov. Richard Howell DS (separated); 1820 ALS of Richard Stockton; 1843 Gov. Wm. Pennington DS; non-Jersey pieces incl. 1741 petition of woman to "retail out of doors" (Boston); 1737 Roxbury land deed; TLS of J. Edgar Hoover with good content re refusal to comment on firearms laws, etc., mixed condition E. 500-600
- 588 **New Steamship SOUTHERNER, First Excursion.** Beautifully embossed and glazed invitation card to Thos. Butler King, printed date of Sept. 8, 1846, eagle and floral border, superb maritime collateral E. 75-100
- 589 **Railroad Ephemera.** Nearly 200 items, enormous group of tickets & passes incl. large specimen sheet, also broadsides, schedules, menus, maps, checks, pamphlets, terrific group of pieces for R.R. supplies (lanterns, fire pumps, water towers, etc.), 1840s into the 20th Century, Fine or better, excellent lot E. 1,500-2,000
- 590 **Sheet Music.** Approx. 135, virtually all different, early 1900s to early 1960s, Fine lot E. 200-250
- 591 **Ship & Steamboat Ephemera.** Approx. 60 pieces, includes illustrated broadsides, menus, passenger lists, 19th century receipts with steamboat or clipper ship vignettes, one highlight includes illust. broadside OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA from North America Steamship Co. with list of rates, ships, sailings and added ms. note: "No fever on the Isthmus now", etc., early 19th to 20th Century, Fine or better, desirable group E. 600-800



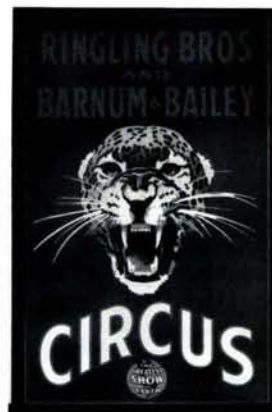
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- 592 **Way Bill.** 13 x 7¾ in., beautiful large woodcut of horse-drawn coach with passengers, "Way-Bill, From Salisbury to Fayetteville, North Carolina." Dated 1838, Fine (Photo) E. 200-250

- 593 **Ephemer Balance.** Couple hundred pieces, includes 19th Century Friendship album featuring handsome calligraphic page honoring Lincoln's memory; group of Elvis photos with printed (?) signatures; James Michener and Spencer Tracy TLSs; 1890 book HELENA ILLUSTRATED; 1946 Travelers Calendar of Currier & Ives prints; large group of sheet music, etc., Fine and interesting lot E. 300-400

BROADSIDES AND POSTER ART

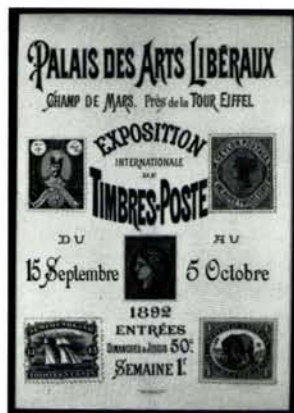
- 594 **[Broadsides].** Group of 8, includes eye-catching 17¼ x 24 in. illustrated waterwheel broadside from Alabama, 1846; Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Celebration, 1875 showing Bee Hive and Flag; multicolor map for Missouri & Arkansas land sale; rare ad for open-work net banners showing illustration of Presidential candidates **Hancock & English**, etc., normal folds, Very Fine quality throughout E. 300-400



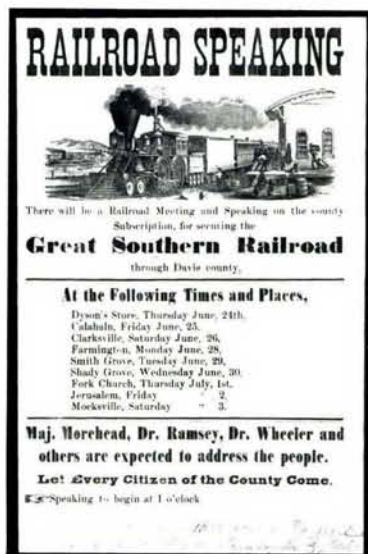
- 595 **[Broadside].** July 1, 1857 advertisement by Gail Borden Jr. & Co. for BORDEN'S CONCENTRATED MILK, "prepared at Burrville, Litchfield Co., Conn," etc., 8¾ x 12 in., printed by D. Fanshaw, with attractive floral border, Fine, very early piece from this famous company(Photo) E. 150-200
- 596 **[Circus].** Multicolor poster for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, 28 x 42 in., tiny hole in 2nd "G" of Ringling otherwise Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 597 **[Circus].** Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey poster with elaborate cartoon of monkeys paying admission, 42 x 28 in., multicolor, ca. 1940s, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 598 **Instructions To the Operators of the Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Company.** Broadside, 12¼ x 22 in., dated Sept. 20, 1854 from Amos Kendalls as President of the W & N., with fancy border, lists 17 dos & don'ts incl. the care & feeding of one's office: "some of the offices have been kept in a manner which is best described by the word filthy." Normal folds, Very Fine, wonderfully well preserved for a piece this size E. 150-200



- 599 **MONEY REMITTED TO EUROPE THROUGH HARNDEN & CO.** Black on blue design with fancy border, 11 x 9¼ in., text lists countries, ALSO, STEERAGE PASSAGE PROCURED, normal folds, fresh and Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200



- 600° [Philately]. Magnificent 16½ x 23¼ multicolor sheet for EXPOSITION INTERNATIONALE DE TIMBRES-POSTE, Sept. 15-Oct. 5, 1892 in Paris, illustrated with five different postage stamps incl. Liberia 4c Elephant (Scott No. 35) which was on sale at this exposition, fresh litho colors, Very Fine, very rare example of a 19th Century Philatelic broadside(Photo) E. 600-800



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- o01 [Railroad]. Two beautiful broadsides, one 8 x 12¼ in. headed RAILROAD SPEAKING announcing a meeting and speech on "securing the Great Southern Railroad through Davie county" with illustration of train pulling into station, ms. note on bottom: "a great Rail Road Barbacue & Picknick will be in Mocksville on Saturday the 3 July", ca. 1850s, second piece is 10 x 15½ in. piece of Northern R.R. Co. listing REGULATIONS FOR THE RECEIPT, STORAGE, AND DELIVERY OF FREIGHT, AT OGDENSBURGH etc., dated 1854, with illust. of early train passing thru countryside, with large ornate border, normal folds, latter with trivial toning along folds and few minute holes, still Very Fine pair(Photo) E. 300-400

- 602 [Railroad]. 6 different broadsides, various sizes includes Raleigh & Gaston 1838 announcement of festival with terrific woodcut of passenger car; Petersburg, Greenville, & Roanoke R.R. announcing REDUCTION! (1842); RATES OF FREIGHT OF MACON & WESTERN R.R. (17½ x 14¼ in., postally used from Macon, 1846, with train vignette and beautiful ornate border); Time Table of South Side R.R. (1870), also schedule and "Specifications for Wood" (1868, 1871), Very Fine group E. 300-400

- 603 **STATE NEGRO FAIR.** Raleigh, N.C., 9 X 24 in. broadside dated Oct. 1903 in black on dark green, GREATEST AND BEST, THE QUARTO-CENTENNIAL FAIR! with text which reads (in part): "The [North Carolina Industrial] Association appeals to every Negro in the State to assist in making this Fair a faithful index of the accumulated evidences of the thrift, progress and energy of the Negro Race in its evolution from a humble post to the highlands of intelligence, of industry and honor. Prepare an exhibit for the Fair.," etc., normal folds, Very Fine and choice, desirable piece of Afro-Americana(Photo) E. 200-250

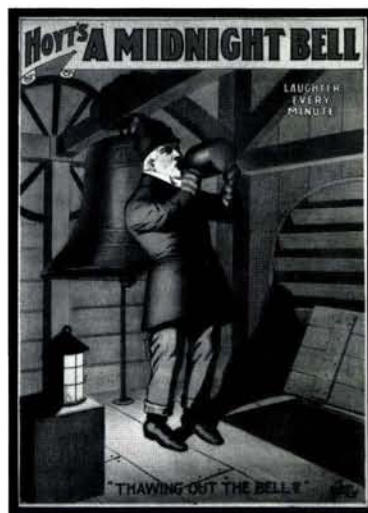


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- 604 [Theatre]. Three posters for BLUE JEANS (WILL NEVER WEAR OUT) by Joseph Arthur, with 3 pictured scenes: "You Can't Marry the Gal- Cause She's Your Sister" 21¼ x 30 in.; "The Picture Turned Toward the Wall" 29 x 21½ in.; "The Great Sawmill Scene" 42 x 28 in.; all multicolor, the latter unfortunately with sealed tears but still a spectacular looking image, otherwise Very Fine lot(Photo) E. 300-500



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- 605 [Theatre]. Multicolor poster for Neil O'Brien and his GREAT AMERICAN SUPER-MINSTRELS, 28 x 41¼ in., Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 606 [Theatre]. Multicolor poster for HOYT'S A MIDNIGHT BELL, early 1900s, 21¼ x 29¼ in., Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200

COLLECTIONS AND BALANCE LOTS

- 607 **Sports Autographs.** Seven, signed photos include Chris Evert, Wayne Gretsky, Joe Heisman, Walter Payton and Maurice Richard, also Amos Alonzo Stagg clip and Peter Weberroth signature on card, Fine-Very Fine E. 150-200

- 608 **American Authors.** 11 items, includes **A. Bronson Alcott** clip; **Mary Mapes Dodge** portion of ALS and card; **Hamlin Garland** AQS and clip; **Joel Chandler Harris** on small slip; **William Dean Howells** on card and 2 slips; **Helen Jackson** signed check; **Edwin Markham** on calling card, Fine lot E. 350-450
- 609 **The Earl Barton Collection of Autographs.** 150 + pieces, many of them being signatures on envelopes Mr. Barton provided. Mostly assembled before beginning his life-long collecting of cartoon art, this is an eclectic but interesting collection with a very high percentage of genuine signatures: Fanny Brice, George Burns & Gracie Allen, George M. Cohan, Eddie Cantor, Jimmie Doolittle, Dwight Eisenhower, Floyd Gibbons, Wm. S. Hart, Al Jolson, Rudyard Kipling, Harry Lauder, Douglas MacArthur, Roger Maris, Eleanor Will Rogers, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jess Willard, etc. There is also a small selection (uncounted) of ephemera incl. postal history. A fine group, worthy of careful examination E. 1,500-2,000
- 610 ☐ **Free Franks.** Group of 225+, 18th Century to early 20th, some duplication, virtually no facsimile hs types, mixed condition, Good-Very Fine, please view E. 1,500-2,000
- 611 **Autograph Balance.** Hundreds of items, includes free frank of Andrew Jackson (defective) and a small collection of mail addressed to Eisenhower as President incl. insulting postcard addressed "Dear Dopey", etc., mixed condition, please view E. 750-1,000
- 612 **Autograph Balance.** Approx. 60 pieces, includes James Cagney TLS (with envelope), Henry Clay ANS, Maurice Chevalier ALS, Geo. Clinton DS, Noel Coward TLS (with envelope), Benjamin Lincoln DS, John Lindsay ALS, James Michener ANS on post card, James Monroe clip, two accounting sheets of Wm. Washington, ephemera, unidentified, etc., all the above 20th Century figures were friends or acquaintances of the owner with better than average content, please examine E. 600-800
- 613 **Manuscript Balance.** Approx. 50 pieces, many New York related, 1700-1850s, includes deeds, wills, 1700 indenture; 1796 receipt for interest on bond of Columbia College; 1796 license to practice law signed by Chief Justice Robert Yates; 1806 appointment signed by N.Y. governor Morgan Lewis; 1818 citizenship paper; group of 1850s fire-fighting documents incl. beautiful multicolor lithograph of burning building based on 18th Century woodcut; 1869 **Masonic** document; etc., mixed condition but a very interesting group E. 300-500
- 614 **Autograph Balance.** 11 items, includes invitation to dine with General Washington from Tobias Lear; 1770s bill from the White Hart Inn; Aug. 1776 letter from Continental Agent John Bradford to Stephen Cleveland regarding Samuel Adams; Henry Clay free franked cover; interesting 1860 Richmond letter about slave sales ("*will continue to decline until after the election. We would advise you to buy cautious and none but young and likely,*" etc.); 1859 letter from Denver City, K.T., etc., interesting group E. 400-500
- 615 **Autograph Balance.** Nine items, includes Millard Fillmore signed card; Herbert Hoover TNS; Lyndon B. Johnson TLS to Jack Valenti; Robt Kennedy TLS; Douglas MacArthur signed cover; two Benjamin Franklin "Cosey" forgeries, etc., Fine lot E. 250-350
- 616 **Autograph Balance.** Lot of 22, includes **Susan B. Anthony** clip; David J. Brewer ALS; Frank Buck album page; **Charles Dana Gibson** large clip; Armand Hammer TLS; Oliver Wendell Holmes signed card; John Wanamaker signed card with Independence Hall vignette, etc. Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 617 **U.S. Generals.** Seven items, all to Col. Jesse Starks, includes George Armstrong TLS (2) and signed photo; Lucius Clay TLS; Courtney Hodges signed photo; Maxwell Taylor TLS; also Xmas card from the Eisenhowers (no signature); Fine E. 250-350
- 618 **Paper Money, Autograph Balance.** 28 items, includes 17 pieces of Colonial currency, 8 CSA notes incl. \$500 Jackson, signature of Ct. Treasurer Peter Colt on 1782 treasury warrant, facsimile signature of Andrew Johnson on document, and autograph of scientist Herman Oberth, Good-Very Fine E. 200-250

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