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Subseries II: Presidential Autographs, 1986-2002

Subseries II: Presidential Autographs, 1986-2002 is arranged chronologically by president, and contains letters, cards, and signatures from Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, George Bush, and Bill Clinton. Similarly to the previous subseries, this collection also contains items from the wives of these figures. As noted in the Subseries I description, this subseries is separated from Subseries I due to the death of [Gilbert Stuart McClintock](#), the figure who collected Subseries I. Subseries II was collected by [John Stachacz](#), the current Dean of the Library at Wilkes University as of 2022. Every item contained within this subseries was donated to the University by Mr. Willard Achuff. Mr. Achuff is a Wilkes University alumni from 1963

The range of content covered within this subseries is quite vast due to multiple factors, mainly because of the large date range that it covers and because of how many different individuals the collection is attributed to. Some examples of the scenes and events covered within the the subseries include the assignment of troops during the American Revolutionary War, references to books written by presidents such as John Adams with “Discourses on Davila”, the purchase of property by President John Tyler’s daughter, the inauguration of President Zachary Taylor, a relief bill that was proposed during James Buchanan’s presidency, the affair between President Warren G. Harding and Caroline F. Phillips, and the construction of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library in Hyde Park. There are also pieces that are in relation to the history of Wilkes University, such as a piece in which President Eisenhower specifically donated a letter to McClintock for it to become property of the institution, as he was aware of McClintock’s intention with his collection. These are just a few examples of the many topics covered within this subseries.

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Condition Note: The condition of the items contained within this subseries widely varies due to the amount of time covered, however a general note is that in most cases the more recent the document, the less fragile it is. In most of these documents, especially the ones from the 18th and 19th centuries, there are tears, stains, ink bleedthrough, ink fading, and a general browning of the paper. The more recent items

show much less damage, usually exhibiting some paper browning or minor folds and tears. There are a few documents which should be handled with extreme care, including:

- 9.2. Item 2: Letter from George Washington to Zebulon Butler, 1780 December 29
- 9.9b. Item 9b: A Signed Free Frank of James Madison and [James] Breckenridge, [ca. 1789-1817]
- 9.23a. Item 23a: Order by William Henry Harrison to the Bank of Pennsylvania for Dues to Samuel W. Davies[s], 1812 July 20; Reverse, Order of Samuel W. Davies[s] to W[illia]m Paxon, [no date]
- 9.30. Item 30: Partial Letter of Pardon from James K. Polk to Unknown, 1846 May 26.

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The presidents included in Subseries I of the the collection appear as such:

[George Washington](#) was the 1st president of the United States. Washington was an American general during the American Revolutionary war, who served as commander in chief over the colonial armies. He is often considered an icon of American identity and democracy. He was elected as the first president of the United States following independence and played a pivotal role in drafting the Constitution. His legacy is most notable for his establishing the precedent of peaceful transfer of power between serving presidents.

[John Adams](#) was the 2nd president of the United States. Adams was an American lawyer and politician. His legacy is most notably marked by his efforts in the American Revolutionary war, where he served as a key diplomat for France and Holland and advocated for American independence from Britain. Adams helped negotiate the treaty of peace following Britain's surrender at Yorktown. Adams also drafted the Massachusetts constitution, which would become an influential model for other state constitutions later.

[Thomas Jefferson](#) was the 3rd president of the United States. Jefferson was an American statesman, politician, and would later serve as the Secretary of State under Washington. His administration is most well known for the Louisiana Purchase, a victory that effectively doubled the size of the United States through its deal with France and made plans for westward expansion more feasible. Jefferson's time as president is also marked by his reduction of government spending, a cut to taxes, and support for the agrarian sector.

[James Madison](#), was the 4th president of the United States. Madison was an American statesman, politician, and diplomat. His legacy is most well known for his drafting of the Constitution, namely his

contributions to the subjects of free speech and separation of church and state powers. Madison also co-authored the Federalist papers alongside Alexander Hamilton and John Jay, a series of writings that promoted the ratification of the Constitution. During his presidency, Madison's administration established the Second Bank of the United States, a national bank, and navigated the War of 1812.

[James Monroe](#), was the 5th president of the United States. Monroe was an American politician, diplomat, and lawyer. He served under Washington during the Revolutionary war and would later hold a Senator seat, as well as become the Governor of Virginia, and Secretary of State. Monroe's administration is most well recognized for what is labeled the "Monroe Doctrine," a legislative piece that declared European powers should not interfere with the affairs of the Western hemisphere. He also successfully settled the boundary issues with Britain and acquired Florida from Spain through the Adams-Onís Treaty, a deal negotiated by Secretary of State John Quincy Adams.

[John Quincy Adams](#), was the 6th president of the United States. Quincy Adams was an American statesman who served as a diplomat under the Washington, Adams, and Madison administrations. His administration is most well known for the robust national infrastructure he achieved despite serving only one term. Quincy Adams oversaw the construction of roads and canals, and achieved these improvements by a program recognized as the "American System," which sought to modernize the economy through federal funding to achieve larger internal improvements, support the national bank structures and establish protective tariffs. He, like Monroe, is known for his role in shaping foreign policy, including his efforts in the Monroe Doctrine.

[Andrew Jackson](#), was the 7th president of the United States. Jackson was an American politician and lawyer who served as general in the United States army during the War of 1812 and the Battle of New Orleans. His administration oversaw the veto of a recharter of the Second Bank of the United States, stating that the institution threatened the people with an excess of power that favored the wealthy. He also resolved the Nullification Crisis, using military force in opposition to South Carolina's attempt to nullify a federal tariff. His legacy, however, is most recognized for his brutality against indigenous people during periods of mass removal, known most commonly by the name, the "Trail of Tears."

[Martin Van Buren](#), was the 8th president of the United States. Van Buren was an American politician and statesman who served as Attorney General, senator, and Governor of New York, before serving as secretary of state under Andrew Jackson. His administration is most well known his opposition to slavery, going so far as to block the annexation of Texas for fear that it would align with pro-slavery state interests. He oversaw the Panic of 1837, a financial crisis in the United States that led to high unemployment and economic downturn. His legacy continued the enforcement of Jackson's Indian Removal Act of 1830, sustaining the cruel mistreatment and removal of indigenous peoples from southeastern territories to lands west of the Mississippi river.

[William Henry Harrison](#), was the 9th president of the United States. Harrison was an American politician and military officer, serving in Tecumseh's War, the War of 1812, and numerous other battles. He is most well recognized for his role during the Battle of Tippecanoe, whose victory strongly influenced his forthcoming election. Harrison is also remembered for having the shortest term in office, as he succumbed to an illness thirty-one days into his presidency.

[John Tyler](#), was the 10th president of the United States. Tyler was an American politician and Governor of Virginia. He took office shortly after the death of Harrison, establishing an administration that underscored the sanctity of state's rights over an overarching federal influence. Particularly, his support of states' rights surrounding slavery increased evolving tensions bridging the Civil War. He is most recognized for his attempts to strengthen the presidential power in an effort to override Congress in setting policy. He is also the first president to have his veto power overridden by Congress. Tyler is also known for his aid in establishing the Southern Confederacy following the first of the Southern states' succession.

[James K. Polk](#) was the 11th president of the United States. Polk was an American politician, serving seven terms in Congress, a Speaker of the House seat, and being elected Governor of Tennessee. He was a protege of Andrew Jackson, running as a Jacksonian Democrat, and followed a great deal of his teachings and ideals surrounding the relationship of state and federal power. His administration is most well known for his efforts toward westward expansion, overseeing the largest territorial growth including Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, and parts of Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado. This he achieved through a victory against Mexico during the Mexican American War and treaty with England.

[Zachary Taylor](#), was the 12th president of the United States. He was an American military figure, prominently known for his victories during the Mexican-American War, where he had risen to the rank of a major general. Similar to Polk's administration, Taylor is most well known for the land acquisitions his presidency oversaw. However, the civil tensions between North and South, abolitionist efforts to abolish slavery, and Southern threat of succession impacted Taylor's presidency the greatest. Southern states were angered by Taylor's advising California and New Mexico to state outright their purview on slavery within their Constitutions. Taylor sent military force to maintain the Union after talks of succession began.

[Millard Fillmore](#), was the 13th president of the United States. Fillmore was an American politician and lawyer who would rise to become the leader of the Whig party. His administration is most recognized for the Compromise of 1850, in which Fillmore delayed the brewing Civil War for a decade as he promised no federal restrictions over institutionalized slavery would be placed on Utah or New Mexico while California agreed to enter the Union as a free state. His administration also signed the Fugitive Slave Act, a series of federal laws that protected unjust actions around capture and return of enslaved people fleeing to free states.

[Franklin Pierce](#), was the 14th president of the United States. Pierce was an American politician and lawyer, serving in Congress for New Hampshire and becoming Speaker of the House at twenty-six. His presidency is largely marked by navigating the brewing tensions within the Union. His administration oversaw the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854, repealing the Missouri Compromise of 1820 and allowing voters of Kansas and Nebraska to decide their purview on slavery. Though it was originally thought to be a motivator in expanding slavery throughout these states, it alienated anti-slavery groups and politicians so wholly that it instigated their response and saw the dissolution of the Whig party and creation of the Republican party.

[James Buchanan](#), was the 15th president of the United States. Buchanan was an American politician and lawyer. Though tensions within the Union had been brewing for the preceding 5 presidencies, it is Buchanan's administration that is marked with conflict and the dissolution of the Union. It is thought his inaction contributed to the Civil War as much as the action he did take, for he would not take a firm stand with either the North or South concerning the institution of slavery. Namely, his inability to find compromise following pivotal decisions during his presidency, such as the Dred Scott decision, a Supreme Court ruling that allowed slavery in all territories—further inciting abolitionist and Northern parties—as well as not being able to prevent secession of the South despite his personal sympathies.

[Abraham Lincoln](#), was the 16th president of the United States. Lincoln was a self educated man who became a lawyer and leader of the Republican party. Lincoln's administration is most recognized for navigating the Civil War, preserving the Union, and issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, a declaration that enslaved peoples in Confederate territories were to be freed. He also gave the well known speech, the Gettysburg Address, where Lincoln emphasized the fundamental tenets of democracy and equality that the Constitution was built upon, and that the war was fought over. Lincoln was later assassinated for these notions and his support of African-American citizenship and voting rights. His death, while produced with the notion of “reviving” the Confederacy, marked him a national martyr for the cause of civil liberty.

[Andrew Johnson](#), was the 17th president of the United States. Johnson, born to poverty, worked as a tailor until entering politics where he gained notoriety for his staunch loyalty to the Union during the Civil War as a senator from Tennessee. His administration is most well known for his favoring a quick restoration of the succeeded states back to the Union. However, this led to conflict between him and his Republican-dominated Congress, as he did not consider the necessary protections for the recently freed people of the same states. Additionally, he pardoned a number of ex-Confederates, showing a leniency that many critiqued as a lack of education. He was impeached by Congress, though he would be later acquitted.

[Ulysses S. Grant](#) was the 18th president of the United States. Grant was an American politician and military figure, most regarded for his promotion to Lieutenant General by Lincoln following his victory at Chattanooga and service in the Mexican-American War. His administration is most remembered for his establishment of Yellowstone National Park in March of 1872. He also worked hard to secure the young rights of African Americans, signing the 15th Amendment to the Constitution which granted voting rights to all *male* citizens. He later signed the Enforcement Acts, which protected the rights of voting, and the Civil Rights Act of 1875. He also sent a number of forces to the South to safeguard the civil rights of African Americans and fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

[Rutherford B. Hayes](#) was the 19th president of the United States. Hayes was an Ohio politician and staunch abolitionist, whose administration is most widely recognized for overseeing the end of the Reconstruction era. He enacted the Compromise of 1877 which attempted to soothe continuing tensions between Northern and Southern parties with the removal of federal troops from Southern states as a means to forge regrowth and stabilization in the country. Despite his original intentions of unity and securing black suffrage, the removal of troops and the monopoly of power in the South left Southern African Americans vulnerable to state legislation which would ultimately become the Jim Crow era.

[James A. Garfield](#) was the 20th president of the United States. Garfield was an American attorney and politician. His administration is most well known for his observance of the importance of education after rising from his impoverished youth. He advocated for an equally educated electorate and supported civil rights for African Americans. His presidency prioritized agricultural technology, improving his own farms to increase the production of wheat, oats, and other products, as well as livestock. He was highly interested in irrigation systems and supported innovations for soil amendments and hydrology. Garfield was also highly motivated for civil service reform, signing the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act through Congress in 1883, which established a merit system for most federal jobs.

[Chester A. Arthur](#) was the 21st president of the United States. Arthur was an American politician and Baptist preacher who was also a strong abolitionist, recognized for his support of African American and Indigenous civil rights. Arthur's administration was notable for the efforts to reform civil service, upholding Garfield's efforts with the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act and further protections for federal employees from being fired for political reasons. He also oversaw the largest expansion of the Navy, approving the construction of steam powered cruisers, steel rams, and others. Additionally, Arthur's presidency is memorable for his strict consideration of immigration. He enacted harsh federal immigration laws and measures that disbarred poorer persons, criminals, and the mentally ill from entering the states. While he vetoed the first version of the Chinese Exclusion Act, a document that barred Chinese laborers, he later signed an amended version that comprised 10 years instead of 20.

[Grover Cleveland](#), was the 22nd and the 24th president of the United States. Cleveland was an American politician, holding seats in both the mayor's and gubernatorial offices of New York. His administration is most well known for restoring the autonomy of the executive branch. He made an extreme display of executive privilege in refusing to surrender department files to Congress during a contention over presidential appointments. Cleveland also signed the Interstate Commerce Act of 1887, which imposed the first federal regulations on a domestic enterprise, the railroad. His presidency is one of mixed-feelings, where his efforts in restoring the South by linking it to efforts of civil reform, his friction with the agrarian population nearly split the Democratic party.

[Benjamin Harrison](#), was the 23rd president of the United States. Harrison was an American politician and the descendant of Benjamin Harrison V, a founding father, and the grandson of William Henry Harrison, the 9th president of the United States. During his presidency, Harrison worked on establishing relations with Central America and aided in introducing civil rights legislation. His administration is most well known for bringing to pass unprecedented economic legislation, such as the McKinley Tariff, which established protective trade rates, and the Sherman Antitrust act, which prohibited companies from making contracts that would restrain interstate trade. His presidency also is known for facilitating the creation of National forest reserves by the amendment to the Land Revision Act of 1891, which set state lands aside for public use.

[William McKinley](#), was the 25th president of the United States. McKinley was an American politician and graduate of Poland Seminary in 1859 before the onset of the Civil War. His work saw the re-establishment and financial gain of the American people following the depression Panic of 1893 by staging a gold standard and raising protective tariffs. However his economic gains, the sensationalism of the press during the rising tensions of burgeoning Spanish-American War pressured his administration to act as the

conflict deepened. Though his victory brought territorial control and financial gain for the country after the United States' victory, McKinley would be assassinated during his second term by Leon Czolgosz who saw the root of the country's societal problems to be McKinley's administration.

[Theodore Roosevelt](#), was the 26th president of the United States. Roosevelt was an American politician and New York's 33rd state governor. Roosevelt's presidency is most well known for his prioritization of environmental preservation following an excess of overlogging. He created many monumental protections to national parks, creating one hundred and fifty forests, and U.S. natural resources. Roosevelt's administration also oversaw the construction of the Panama Canal, as he focused his foreign policy efforts on the relations previously established by Harrison in Central America. His presidency also oversaw a great expansion of the United States Navy, an image that was sent on a world tour as he sent out the Great White Fleet to project that strengthened naval power.

[William Howard Taft](#), was the 27th president of the United States. Taft was an American politician who is the only man to have held both the presidential seat and a Chief Justice of the United States, serving after his presidency from 1921-1930. Taft's presidency is most well recognized for his improvements to the country's infrastructure and economy. His administration focused heavily on tariffs, signing the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act, which lowered tariffs on some goods while raising them on others—such as goods like iron, ore, and coal. His efforts focused heavily on East Asia, rather than Europe, where other administrations had focused their attention.

[Woodrow Wilson](#), was the 28th president of the United States. Wilson was an American politician, known most for his position as leader of the Progressive Movement and for creating the League of Nations. His administration is most recognized for his role in leading the country into World War I. Initially, though he sought a stance of neutrality for the country, Wilson would enter the war in 1917, stating that their efforts needed to ensure the global security of democracy. His administration is also known for the ratification of the 19th Amendment which granted women's suffrage, namely, the right to vote. Additionally, his presidency oversaw a great deal of domestic reform by signing progressive legislation, such as the Federal Reserve Act, Federal Trade Commission Act, and others like the Federal Farm Loan Act.

[Warren G. Harding](#) was the 29th president of the United States. Harding was an American politician who served as lieutenant governor and Senator from Ohio. His administration is most well recognized for navigating the transition between World War I and a time of peace. He focused on financial structures, signing the Budget and Accounting act, which saw the country's first formal process for budgeting. It also created a system to manage that world, establishing the Bureau of the Budget. He also signed a number of acts concerning tariffs, including the Emergency Tariff act, raising tariffs on a number of items—particularly farm products—and the Fordney-McCumber Tariff, a piece of legislation that also greatly increased tariff rates on imported goods to protect American farmers and businesses.

[Calvin Coolidge](#), was the 30th president of the United States. Coolidge was an American politician, who served as Governor of Massachusetts from 1919-1921, running on platforms of fiscal conservatism and a strong support for women's suffrage. His administration is most recognized for signing the Citizenship Act of 1924, which granted U.S. citizenship to all indigenous peoples. His presidency also oversaw a

rapid economic rise, widely known as the “Roaring Twenties,” which granted his office a considerable popularity with the public for his hands-off approach of government interference or over-spending. [Herbert Hoover](#), was the 31st president of the United States. Hoover was an American politician, who worked as an engineer before taking office. His presidency was shrouded by the Great Depression, with many finding his efforts to combat it less than effective. His administration is most recognized for its expansive cuts to taxes, impacting the benefit of all classes, as well as his handling in the affairs of food, both domestically and internationally. During the war, Hoover has overseen the U.S. Food Administration, which ensured the needed supplies during the wartime effort. After the war concluded, he expanded these efforts, leading the American Relief Administration, which would provide food to the citizens of Central and Eastern Europe. Hoover also asked many departments to increase their production in infrastructure projects, doubling the spending for public use while cutting taxes, such as dams, highways, and harbors.

[Franklin D. Roosevelt](#) was the 32nd president of the United States. Roosevelt was an American politician who is the only president to have served more than two terms, holding office from 1933-1945. His administration is known for a split between combating the Great Depression and overseeing the onset of World War II, and the country’s involvement. During his administration’s first two terms, Roosevelt oversaw the creation of multiple public relief programs that would support parties unemployed or in the agricultural sector. Additionally, he oversaw efforts of economic recovery, working with the National Recovery Administration and other effective programs. Concerning World War II, Roosevelt worked closely with the Allies against Axis powers, and oversaw an American economic plan to support the war effort through a European strategy.

[Harry S. Truman](#) was the 33rd president of the United States. Truman was an American politician and soldier in World War I, who had worked as a farmer before taking office. His presidency is most well recognized for seeing through the end of World War II by atomic warfare unleashed on Japan. His administration also is credited with shaping U.S. foreign policy by the Truman Doctrine during the Cold War and overseeing the creation of NATO. He also made significant strides for civil rights within the military by overseeing its desegregation, and implemented many social reform policies, such as expanding social security and the Fair Deal program, which oversaw public housing initiatives.

[Dwight D. Eisenhower](#) was the 34th president of the United States. Eisenhower was an American politician and a five star general in the United States army. His administration is known for governing as a moderate conservative, continuing the work of Truman in expanding social security and strengthening the New Deal program. Eisenhower’s administration made numerous efforts for civil rights, signing the Civil Rights Act of 1957, the first piece of legislation since the Reconstruction era. It created a Civil Rights Commission to investigate voting interference and discrimination, and further established a division within the judicial department called the Civil Rights division, and granted more power to the Attorney General to pursue legal action against presented voter suppression.

There are a few examples to this however, as there are also several items created by the first ladies, as well as some other named women, particularly [Sarah Anne Hollenback Butler](#) and [Sarah Hollenback Cist Woodbury](#), who are in communication with the figures. An interesting example of this is 9.9. Item 8, which is a letter “written” by James Madison, however the handwriting is actually that of his wife Dolley

Madison (Payne). The first ladies who appear in Subseries I are [Dolley \(Payne\) Madison](#), the 2nd first lady of the United States, [Frances Clara Folsom Cleveland](#), the 22nd and the 24th first lady of the United States, and [Ellen Louise Axson Wilson](#), the 28th first lady of the United States.

As previously noted, there are many portraits of the figures within the collection which can be seen in various mediums, such as engravings, prints, and photographs. Some notable artists involved with these include [J. B. Longacre](#), [B. Otis](#), [G. Stuart](#), [H.B. Hall & Sons](#), [W.A Wilmer](#), [J.W. Paradise](#), [A.B. Durand](#), [E. Wellmore](#), [H. Inman](#), [R.W. Dodson](#), [J.R. Lambdin](#), [J.B Forrest](#), and [Charles Schlecht](#). Upon examining these pieces, however, a very large portion of them were created by H.B. Hall and/or his sons, with the names being attributed to pieces spanning from Thomas Jefferson all the way to William McKinley nearly a century later. The pieces we have within our collection under this name seem to mostly be created by Henry Bryan Hall himself or his son Henry Bryan Hall Jr.

9.1. Item 1: Letter from [George Washington](#) to [Zebulon Butler](#), 1777 June 12. (removed to Legal Box #1)

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter, dated June 12, 1777, depicts military orders written by George Washington, the first president of the United States and commander of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, to Zebulon Butler, a lieutenant colonel during the same. In the letter, Washington asks for Butler to move his troops to Morristown, where he is directed to receive his next orders from lieutenant colonel Jeremiah Olney. Washington also directs Butler to hold a secure position at the fortification on a hill until he can be met by Olney.

[The WayBack Machine](#) has a digitized copy of our letter between George Washington and Zebulon Butler. There is also a letter predating this one between [Olney and Washington](#).

Dates: June 12, 1777

Creator: [Washington, George, 1732-1799](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Military; Orders

Locations: [Middlebrook, NJ](#)

People: [Washington, George, 1732-1799](#); [Butler, Zebulon, 1731-1795](#); [Olney, Jeremiah, 1749-1812](#)

General Condition: Fair. The page suffers some tears along the edge of the page where it was once sealed.

Measurements: 10 in. x 7 ½ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Camp at Middle Brook (sic) [Middlebrook] June 12- 1777

Sir

You will march the Troops
of your Regiment and the two Independent
Companies with you to Morris Town (sic) [Morristown] and there
take Post in and about the fortification upon
the Hill. You are to Guard the [st]-ore[s]
that place until further orders—

You will apply to L[ieutenan]t Col[onel]
Jere[miah] Olney for the orders I gave to him
by which you will regulate your conduct
I am Sir your most
Its To Lt Col Butler Humble
Servant
G^{[e]o^{[r]ge}} Washington.

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Gen^{[e]r^{[a]l}} Washington's Letter Orders
12 June 1777

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To
L[ieutenan]t Colonel Butler
on command
at Chatham

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9.2. Item 2: Letter from [George Washington](#) to [Zebulon Butler](#), 1780 December 29. (removed to Legal Box #1)

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter, dated December 29, 1780, depicts military orders written by George Washington, the first president of the United States and commander of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, to Zebulon Butler, a lieutenant colonel during the same. The orders by Washington direct Butler to move the Connecticut militia out of the Wyoming valley as requested by Congress, and for them to be replaced by a Continental Army. This is occurring in response to a request by the people of the region to have an army present during a conflict between Pennsylvania and Connecticut settlers that is of neither side. Washington states that he is sending over a line of the New Jersey soldiers, commanded by Alexander Mitchell, and orders Butler and his men to join the Continental Army in the neighboring station. He concludes by stating that no men of Butler's line may remain lest there be any suggestion that Washington is not following through by Congress' resolve. He further instructs Butler to make Mitchell aware of any dependable characters in the valley in case of trouble. The letter mentions that those following Butler are of Ransom's men, likely Samuel Ransom, a major during the Revolutionary war, whose father fell during the [Battle of Wyoming](#).

Though no dates can be found for Alexander Mitchell, digital archives such as [Harvey's Lake History](#) and The George Washington Papers on the [Library of Congress](#) offer insight into more biographical information on him.

The conflict between Pennsylvania and Connecticut is referring to the [Yankee Pennamite Wars](#), 1769-1807, which were a three part conflicts waged between Connecticut and Pennsylvania were an attempt to resolve a dispute over the land in the upper regions of what is now Pennsylvania after King Charles II granted the land twice, once to Connecticut in 1662, and again to William Penn as he founded Pennsylvania in 1681. The states fought over the jurisdiction, which was ultimately decided during the

[Decree of Trenton](#), in 1782, where they granted the rights of jurisdiction to Pennsylvania. The years following the resolve of the conflict saw a great deal of attention to instating compromise acts, rightful governing committees, and redistribution of land claims and titles.

Dates: December 29, 1780

Creator: [Washington, George, 1732-1799](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Military; Orders; Yankee-Pennamite Wars, 1769-1807

Locations: [New Windsor](#)

People: [Butler, Zebulon, 1731-1795](#); [Mitchell, Alexander, active 1777-1783](#); [Ransom, Samuel, 1759-1807](#); [Washington, George, 1732-1799](#)

General Condition: Poor. General browning of paper, tattered edges, folds, and some tearage present.

Measurements: 13 ½ in. x 8 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Head Quarters (sic) [headquarters] New Windsor 29 Decem^{[be]r}

1780

Sir

The Hon^{[ora]ble} the Congress having in order to re:
move [remove] all cause of jealousy and discontent between the
States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut, directed
me to withdraw the present Garrison of Wyoming,
and to replace them with troops from the Continental
Army not belonging to the line of Pennsylvania
or Connecticut or Citizens of either of the Said States;
I have for that purpose ordered Capt^[ain]. Alex^{[ande]r}. Mitchell
of the Jersey line to relieve you— You will; there:
fore [therefore], upon his arrival, deliver up the post to him,
and march immediately with all the men at present
under your command and join the Army in the
neighborhood of this place.

I am well aware of the difficulty which
there will be of bringing away the men of Ran:
som's [Ransom's] Company, but I trust and shall expect that
you will exert yourself to do it effectually,
because if they remain behind in any numbers,
it will seem like an intention to elude the
Resolve recited.

You will; before you march,
give

[Back]

give Capt^[ain] Alex^{[ande]r} Mitchell every necessary information
respecting the Situation of the Country, and make him
acquainted with those Characters upon whom he can
depend for advice and intelligence in case of an

incursion of the Enemy.

I am Sir
Your most ob^t [obedient] Serv^t [servant]
G^o [George] Washington

Col^{o[nel]} Zebulon Butler

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9.3. Item 3a: [John Adams](#)' Ledger of accounts paid by [William Barrell](#) on behalf of John Andrews, 1771 January; 1771 October 1.

Type of Material: Ledger

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a ledger of purchases and transactions to John Adams, the 2nd president of the United States, to William Barrell, a Philadelphia merchant. The account ranges from January- October 1, 1771. On the account, we see that there are numerous transactions between the holding party and various others in cases, and jury costs. The total of the account is 10 pounds, 7 shillings, and 3 pence, paid by William Barrell on October 1, 1771. The account seems to actually be held by John Andrews, the brother in law of Barrell, who is paying the account for Andrews.

We see shorthand on the account, such as the use of Dto. for Ditto, which means the same information as the line above. These nineteenth century accounts would also use Do. to mean the same thing.

The account lists Adams as the debtor of the account, noted in the shorthand “ D^r” following his name.

In account ledgers and receipts, the debtor account indicates the person buying goods or services whereas other accounts labeled “ C^r” such as Supra and Barrell, as the author, indicate the account is a creditor, the person receiving money or lending money. In this account, Horton has arranged for Cist and family to travel between neighboring towns and regions.

[The University of Nottingham](#) has a digitized history and explanation on the history of Business Accounting, explaining the use and shorthand available in Double-entry book-keeping, such as the [Dr/Cr](#) shorthands. “The person who RECEIVES is Dr. (Debtor) for that which he receives; and the person who PARTS WITH is Cr. (Creditor) for the article which he parts with.” The abbreviations Dr. and Cr. often appear at the left-hand and right-hand sides of double-entry accounts. Dr. is an abbreviation for Debtor [Latin for debtor], and Cr. is an abbreviation for Creditor. For each transaction there is a debtor and a creditor, and the amounts of money recorded on each side of the account must be the same for the account to be correct.

The account is also being recorded in a [pound, shilling, pence](#), monetary system, noted by the abbreviations £, s for shilling, and lowercase d for pence at the top, right-hand corner of the account.

Christopher Densmore, with Wisconsin University, has an article looking at the history of nineteenth century accounts entitled, “[Understanding and Using Early Nineteenth Century Account Books.](#)”

William Barrell's dates have been inferred by a connection to his brother in law, John Andrews, and his sister [Ruth Barrell Andrews](#), a Bostonian [poet](#). [The Massachusetts Historical Society](#) has a letter between the two parties, in which it explains these links by which we found his information via a census on Family Link. The spelling of his surname moves between iterations of “Burrell” and Barrell but he is one in the same by parentage and siblings. The spelling should be Barrell by the census and [birth documentation](#).

Dates: January 1771; October 1, 1771

Creator: [Barrell \(Burrell\), William, 1742-1776](#)

Subjects: Accounts; Finances; Receipts

Locations: Boston, MA

People: [Adams, John, 1735-1826](#); [Barrell \(Burrell\), William, 1742-1776](#); Parker, Samuel; [Andres, Elisha, \[Pos. Andrus, Elisha, 1755-1840\]](#); [Barrell, Nathaniel, 1732-1831](#); [Staples, Peter, \[Pos. Staples, Peter, 1751-1846\]](#); [Morrill, Thomas, \[Pos. Morrill, Thomas, 1763-1855\]](#); Brice; Supra; [Quincy, S. \[Pos. Quincy, Samuel, 1764-1816\]](#); [Andrews, John, 1743-1822](#);

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ in. x 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Mr William Barrell to John Adams Dr [Debitor]

	£	s[hilling]	d[pence]
1771. Jan[uar]y. C ^r [Creditor]. To a Bill of Cost & Ex ^[pense] s vs Sam[uel] Parker	2	12	4
To D ^{to} . [Ditto] vs. Elisha Andres	2	10	4
To D ^{to} . vs. Nat[haniel]. Barrell	6	8	8
To D ^{to} . vs. Peter Staples	4	1	0
To D ^{to} . vs. Tho ^[mas] s Morrill	3	18	6

To D ^{to} . v ^s . Brice	19	10	10
	1	19	7

	27	10	5
	10	7	3

	Ballance (sic)	13	1 [11]:3:2
	[Balance]		
Supra C ^r [Creditor]			
By Cash you p. ^{[ai]d} for Service vs. Parker	0	15	10
vs. Andres	0	15	4
Staples	0	16	6
Morrill			0:16:0
By Cash for Entries — — —			2:8:0

By Cash for Jury Fees in Morrill & Staples' Cases			5:11 8
			2:16:0

By Cash of Mr. S. Quincy for Brices Bill			8:7 8
			1:19:7

Mr. W ^{[illia]m} Barrell by the Hand			10:7:3
Boston, Oct ^{[obe]r} . 1. 1771. Rec [^] [ieve]d of Mr. John Andrews Thirteen ^{Eleven} Pounds			
Two ^{Three} shillings and Three ^{two} Pence, in full for the Ballance (sic) [Balance] of the			
^ above amount			John Adams

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9.3. Item 3b: Letter from [John Adams](#) to [Mr. \[John\] Stockdale](#), 1794 September 12.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter dated September 12, 1794, written by John Adams, the 2nd president of the United States, to Mr. John Stockdale, an English book and print publisher of the eighteenth century. In the letter, Adams addresses Stockdale's newest book, *The History of Republicks*, as well as references a book that Adams wrote during his time in America, "Discourses on Davila".

The John Quincy Papers, digitized on the [Massachusetts Historical Society](#)'s website, details John Adams mentions writing a book, the [Discourses of Davila](#).

Dates: September 12, 1794

Creator: [Adams, John, 1735-1826](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; [Tyler, Wat. -1381](#); [Cleon, -422 B.C.](#); [Pulcher, Publius Clodius, approximately 93 B.C.-52 B.C.](#); Rienzi; Discourses of Davila

Locations: Quincy, Massachusetts

People: [Adams, John, 1735-1826](#); [Stockdale, John, c.1749-1814](#)

General Condition: Fair. Not much damage present outside of some minor staining and browning of paper, however ink has bled through the pages.

Measurements: 9 ¾ in. x 8 in. (closed); 16 in. x 9 ¾ in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

Quincy near Boston Sept^{[be]r}. 12. 1794

Mr. Stockdale

I embrace with pleasure the opportunity by
my sons of presenting you many Thanks
for your kind Letter and obliging Present
of an elegant Lett. of your new Edition of The
History of Republicks. (sic) [Republics]

I know not whether Experience of the Evils
physical moral and political of Simple governments, will
recommend to the public my poor Speculations in favour of
moral forms, so as to give you a Profit by the Sale
of the Book: but I know the Devil ought to have
Mankind if they dont Soon put a stop to the
Progress of Cleons & Clodius's Rienzi and Wat Tylers.

I have written Since I came to America
Discourses on Davila. You may make a fourth

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volume of them if you will under the same

Title with the other three.

With compliment

to your Family I am, your

Fri(e)nd & Ser^{[van]t} John Adams

Mr. Stockdale

[Back]

Mr. Stockdale

Bookseller Piccadilly
London

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9.4. Item 4: An Engraving by [J\[ames\] B. Longacre](#), of [John Adams](#), after a painting by [B\[ass\] Otis](#), after a Portrait by [G\[ilbert\] Stuart](#), Printed by [H\[enry\] Quig](#), [1880]

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: John Adams.

Description: The following item depicts an engraving by [James B. Longacre](#) after a painting by Bass Otis, after a portrait by Gilbert Stuart. The subject of the engraving is John Adams, the second president of the United States. Adams is sitting in the center of the frame, dressed in a black suit with a white, ruffled undershirt. His name is both annotated in a signature and printed on the page. The engraving was printed by Henry Quig.

The date for the printed engraving has been ascertained as 1880 by a comparison with a manuscript digitized on the [Getty Collection](#)'s website.

[The USA Coin Book](#) has some biographical information concerning James B. Longacre's career.

Dates: [1880]

Creator: [Longacre, James B., 1794-1869 \(engraver\)](#); [Otis, Bass, 1784-1861 \(painting\)](#), [Stuart, Gilbert, 1755-1828 \(portraiture\)](#); [Quig, Henry \(printer\)](#)

Subjects: Engraving; Portraits; Arts; Prints

Locations: N/A

People: [Adams, John, 1735-1826](#); [Longacre, James B., 1794-1869](#); [Otis, Bass, 1784-1861](#); [Stuart, Gilbert, 1755-1828](#); [Quig, Henry](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 6 ¾ in. x 5 ⅝ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Engraved by J.B. Longacre from a painting by B. Otis after the portrait by G. Stuart

John Adams.

John Adams {signature}

Printed by H. Quig

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9.5. Item 5: Letter by [Thomas Jefferson](#) to [Mr. \[Thomas\] Rodney](#), 1807 February 27.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter, dated February 27, 1807, written by Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd president of the United States, to Mr. Thomas Rodney. In the letter, Jefferson requests Rodney to meet with the heads of department that morning around 11 am. There is no context to what the meeting was pertaining to. There is an additional note on the bottom of the page, in pencil and another hand, that states it is an autograph of Thomas Jefferson during his presidency.

Dates: February 27, 1807.

Creator: [Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Meeting

Locations: N/A

People: [Rodney, Thomas, 1744-1811](#); [Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 7 ¼ in. x 5 in.

Transcript Attempt:

In Pencil: 3 appears in the top, right hand corner

Will Mr. Rodney be so good as to meet the
heads of departments here this morning at 11 o'clock?

Friday Feb[ruary]. 27 [18]07.

Th[omas] Jefferson.

In Pencil and another hand:

Autograph note of Th^o Jefferson when Presidents of the U.S.

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9.6. Item 6: Engraving of [Thomas Jefferson](#) by [H\[enry\] B\[ryan\] Hall & Sons](#), [ca. 1850-1880].

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving by Henry Bryan Hall & Sons. The subject of the engraving is Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States. Jefferson is depicted as a bust-length figure sitting in the center of the frame. He is dressed in a black suit with a white undershirt. His name is both annotated in a signature and printed on the page.

The date for the printed engraving has been estimated between 1850-1880 by a comparison with a manuscript digitized on the [Old Print Shop](#)'s website.

Dates: [ca. 1850-1880]

Creator: [Henry Bryan Hall & Sons](#);

Subjects: Engraving; Portrait; Arts; Prints; Autograph; [Henry Bryan Hall & Sons](#)

Locations: New York

People: [Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826](#); [Hall, Henry Bryan, 1808-1884](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 7 ¾ in. x 6 ⅛ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Engraving by H.B. Hall & Sons, New York
{Signature of Jefferson}

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9.7. Item 7: Letter from [James Madison](#), [Pos. [Dolley Madison](#),] 1805

Nov[ember] 21.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: This letter is most likely sent to Dolley Madison by her husband during her stay with famed practitioner Dr. Philip Syng Physick in the summer of 1805. This period of time in the relationship between the two is noted as being a “rare period of separation” where the two exchanged letters, with this letter likely being an example of one of those letters.

Dates: Nov 21, 1805.

Creator: [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence

Locations: N/A

People: [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#); [\(Payne\) Madison, Dolley, 1768-1849](#); Randolph, Elizabeth; [Physick, Philip Syng, 1768-1837](#)

General Condition: Fair. Some browning of the paper and minor stains present.

Measurements: 9 ¾ in. x 7 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

I mentioned in my last my dearest that I should put into the mail today the remittance promised you. Having failed to sell the bill in N[ew] York, I was obliged to enter into an arrangement with the Bank here **bottomed** on the credit of that Bill. It has enabled me to forward you the inclosed (sic) [enclosed] part note which I hope will arrive safe, and remove all primary obstacles to your setting out. Should it be insufficient, you will be able doubtless to get audit till I can make a further remittance which can be done on your return to Washington. The Horses I understand are to be paid for some time hence. I think your brother's to blame to precipitate a sale of lands. He can not be so pressed as to regain it, I sh[oul]d conspire, and the movement is entirely not favorable to such a transaction. Mrs. Randolph is not arrived. Monday the President knows the precise times that she will. I have nothing to add to my last back regarded expressions of my sincerity to have you safe with me, and with best regards respects to Dr. Physick & love to my sister & much assurances of the hunt affections of yrs.

-- J M

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9.8. Item 8: Copy of a Letter by [Dolley \(Payne\) Madison](#), wife, [no date], of a Letter from [James Madison](#) to [Ferdinand L. Claiborne](#), 1809 August 22.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

James Madison

Ferdinand L. Claiborne, Esq^{[ui]r[e]}.

Back:

In Pencil and another hand:

Handwriting of Dolley Madison (Rare)

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**9.9a. Item 9a: A Signed Free Frank of [James Madison](#) and [Daniel Brent](#),
[1817] April 4.**

Type of Material: Signatures

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a signed free frank by James Madison, the fourth president of the United States, and signature of [Daniel Brent](#), an American politician who acted for an interim period, from March 4-7, as [Secretary of State](#) under John Quincy Adams' shift from the position to president in 1825. He would later serve as [Chief Clerk](#) for the [United States Department of State](#), serving under presidents such as [James Monroe](#), [John Quincy Adams](#), and [Andrew Jackson](#).

A [free frank](#) signature was a signature allowing certain members of the United States government to send mail without paying postage. The practice originated in the 17th century within the English House of Commons, but was later adopted by the Continental Congress in 1775 and passed into law in 1789. The parties approved were Congress, the president, cabinet secretaries, and certain executive branch officials. [Senate.gov](#) has a more indepth historical exploration of the free frank.

Google Books has a digitized copy of the Register of the Department of State by the United States, where we linked Brent's work under John Quincy Adams to his interim record with

There appears to be two men with the same middle names and regional birthplace. A different Daniel Carroll Brent has a biographical rendering on [Discover Stafford](#)'s website, which displays a historical figure to celebrate.

The range of year for the date of this item has been estimated as being [1817](#), aligning with Brent's years of service with the Department of State, 1817-1833, as he is so addressed on the item, and Madison's presidential dates, as he could only sign a free frank while in power. The end of his presidency aligns with the start of Brent's work with the Department in 1817.

Dates: [\[1817\]](#) April 4

Creator: [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#)

Subjects: Notes; Autographs

Locations: [Orange County, VA](#); Washington

People: [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#); [Brent, Daniel Carroll, 1770-1841](#)

General Condition: Fair. Slight discoloration and vinegar smell to the page.

Measurements: 5 in. x 2 7/8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Orange [county]} Free [Free Frank] James Madison
April 4. }

Daniel Brent Esq^{[ui][r][e]}
Department of State

Washington

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9.9b. Item 9b: A Signed Free Frank of [James Madison](#) and [[James Breckenridge](#), [ca. 1789-1817]

Type of Material: Signature

Title: N/A

Description: The item depicts a signed free frank of James Madison, the 4th president of the United States, to [James Breckenridge](#), a Virginia politician and lawyer.

A [free frank](#) signature was a signature allowing certain members of the United States government to send mail without paying postage. The practice originated in the 17th century within the English House of Commons, but was later adopted by the Continental Congress in 1775 and passed into law in 1789. The parties approved were Congress, the president, cabinet secretaries, and certain executive branch officials. [Senate.gov](#) has a more indepth historical exploration of the free frank.

The date for this was estimated by Madison's positions in office that would have been granted the free frank power, beginning with his seat in the House of Representative in 1789 and ending with the conclusion of his second presidency in 1817.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#); [Breckenridge, James, \(1763–1833\)](#)

General Condition: Poor. Parts torn off. Vinegar smell

Measurements: 5 in. x 4 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Free James Madison

James Breckenridge

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9.10. Item 10: An Autograph of [James Madison](#), [no date].

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The item depicts a signature from James Madison, the 4th president of the United States. There is no date for the signature.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#)

General Condition: Good. No vinegar smell.

Measurements: 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ in. x $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

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9.11. Item 11: Engraving of [James Madison](#) by [W\[illiam\]. A. Wilmer](#), [c. 1820 - 1855], after Mr. Edwin, after a portrait by [G\[ilbert\] Stuart](#), [1840].

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: James Madison

Description: The item depicts an engraving by William A. Wilmer, [ca. 1820-1855], of James Madison, the 4th President of the United States, after an painting by Mr. Edwin, who worked from a portrait originally done by Gilbert Stuart. In the image, Madison is depicted in a bust-length portrait, wearing a dark overcoat and black neck-tie with a white undershirt. The backdrop has a fabric draped behind his figure.

The dates for the portrait have been estimated by the life dates of William Wilmer, while the date for Stuart's original painting has been ascertained by a comparison with another item digitized on [Meisterdrucke](#)'s website.

Dates: [ca. 1820-1855] (Wilmer); [1840] (Stuart)

Creator: [Wilmer, William A., ca. 1820-1855](#)

Subjects: Engraving; Arts; Prints; Autograph; Signature

Locations: New York

People: [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#); [Wilmer, William A., ca. 1820-1855](#); [Stuart, Gilbert, 1755-1828](#); Mr. Edwin

General Condition: Good, vinegar smell and some browning of the paper.

Measurements: 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Engraved by W.A. Wilmer from the large print by Mr. Edwin after the original Portrait by G. Stuart
James Madison
{Signature of James Madison}

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9.12. Item 12: Print by Unknown, [no date] of [Dolley \(Payne\) Madison](#) by Jacob [Cist], [[ca. 1782-1825](#)], after an Original by [\[Gilbert\] Stuart](#), [1804].

Type of Material: Print

Title: N/A

Description: The item depicts a print by an unknown creator at an unknown time, of Dolley *Payne* Madison. The print is taken after a painting by Jacob Cist in [ca. 1782-1825], after an original painting done by Gilbert Stuart in 1804. The image of her depicts her seated in a side profile, dressed in an elegant gown with a gold scarf at her lap and her hair drawn back.

The date of the Jacob Cist painting was estimated by his life dates. The date for the Stuart painting was ascertained by a comparison with another painting digitized on Meisterdrucke's website.

On the back, there is an annotation in pencil by Gilbert Stuart McClintock. This identification has been made by a comparison with other annotations made by his hand on items in Series I: The McClintock Family Series, such as [1.57](#). Item 57a-b: Two Photographs of the McClintock Dining Room, Staged for the Centennial Celebration, 1926. (removed to Oversized Box #1).

Dates: N/A (Print); [ca. 1782-1825] (Cist Painting); [1804] (Stuart Painting)

Creator: [Stuart, Gilbert, 1755-1828 \(Original\)](#); [Cist, Jacob, 1782-1825 \(Painter\)](#); Detroit Publishing Co. (Publisher); N/A (Photograph)

Subjects: Portraits; Photographs; Print

Locations: Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

People: [\(Payne\) Madison, Dolley, 1768-1849](#); [\[McClintock, Gilbert Stuart, 1886-1959\]](#); [Cist, Jacob, 1782-1825](#); [Madison, James, 1751-1836](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 ¾ in. x 7 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Printed text appears at the top and bottom of the image captured:

Gilbert Stuart P. A.

M 293 Mrs. James Madison

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Back: In Pencil: {annotation by Gilbert Stuart McClintock's Hand}

Dolley Madison by Stuart

from which Jacob copied

painting of her in my dining room

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9.13. Item 13: A Letter and Signed Envelope Page from [James Monroe](#) to Jonah Ringgold, 1829 May 30.

Type of Material: Letter, signed Envelope

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter and accompanying envelope page, dated May 30, 1829, by James Monroe, the 5th president of the United States to Jonah Ringgold, delivered by Mr. L. Rogers. The letter mentions Monroe having received a previous letter Monroe has sent to Ringgold by Rogers. He mentions wanting to see Ringgold and his daughters in the future.

Dates: May 30, 1829

Creator: [Monroe, James, 1758-1831](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence;

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Ringgold, Jonah](#); [Monroe, James, 1758-1831](#); Rogers, L.

General Condition: Fair. Minor tearage and staining present.

Measurements: (Envelope Page, 9a) 9 ⅞ in. x 4 ¾ in.; (Letter, 9b): 9 ¾ in. x 7 ½ in.

Transcript Attempt:

[Envelope]

To Jonah Ringgold Esq[ui]r[e].

Washington.

By L. Rogers Esq[ui]r[e].

Upside down on same side:

From Hon[orable]

James Monroe

May 30, 1829.

Second Page, Letter (front):

In Pencil, top left hand corner: [3]00

5th President U.S.

Oak Hill May 30. 1829.

Dear sir

You will have received my letter by the mail, before this reaches you. Which is committed to Mr. Rogers, &, ^{who} will deliver it to you. I have no—
-thing [nothing] now to add to that letter. We hope to see you with your daughters, as soon as you may be able—

your friend—

James Monroe.

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9.14. Item 14: Autograph from [James Monroe](#) and [Richard Rush](#), [1817].

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an autograph of James Monroe, the 5th president of the United States. There is another hand, Richard Rush, the acting Secretary of State, which is annotated below Monroes. A third hand acknowledges the presidency of Monroe.

The date for the item has been estimated by Rush's acting term as Secretary of State, which was in 1817.

Dates: [1817]

Creator: [Monroe, James, 1758-1831](#); [Rush, Richard, 1780-1859](#)

Subjects: Presidential; Autograph; Signature; Secretary of State

Locations: N/A

People: [Monroe, James, 1758-1831](#); [Rush, Richard, 1780-1859](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

By the President, James Monroe

Richard Rush.

acting secretary of state.

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9.15. Item 15: Engraving by [H\[enry\] B\[ryan\] Hall and Sons](#) of [James Monroe](#), [ca. mid-late nineteenth century]. [removed to Oversize box #5]

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving of James Monroe, the 5th president of the United States, with a signature below. The depiction is approximately bust-length, featuring the man with graying hair that is drawn back. He wears a white neck cloth with white frill, light gray vest, dark coat with white edging, and faces right.

The date for the engraving has been estimated by the lifetimes of Henry Bryan Hall.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Henry Bryan Hall & Sons](#)

Subjects: Engraving; Prints; Autograph;

Locations: New York

People: [Monroe, James, 1758-1831](#); [Hall, Henry Bryan, 1808-1884](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 13 ¾ in. x 9 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Engraving by H.B. Hall & Sons New York
{Autograph of James Monroe}

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9.16. Item 16: Letter from [John Quincy Adams](#) to Sarah *H[ollenbach]* Butler, 1844 May 18.

Type of Material: Letter and copy of letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter by John Quincy Adams, the 6th president of the United States, to Sarah *Hollenbach* Butler, the president of the Ladies Wyoming Monumental Association, dated May 18, 1844. In the letter, Adams is writing to thank Butler for her invitation by the Monumental Association, to partake in their anniversary of the [Battle of Wyoming](#). The anniversary is to commemorate the men, women, and children who fell during a siege on the valley by a militia of British loyalists and members of the [Iroquois Confederacy](#) on July 3, 1778. The attack was commanded by [John Butler](#), a British general and officer of the [British Indian Department](#), whose campaign killed over 300 people in the valley. Adams continues to express his deep admiration of the Association's work in prioritizing, recording, and celebrating the history of their people. He writes that he could think of no more fitting inducement for him to attend the event than to consider hearing of the history from people such as his friend and historian, Charles Miner, who rouses sympathies and admiration of those who came before them. However, he concludes his letter with regrets that he will most definitely not be able to attend the events himself, either for work in Congress or his ailing health. He shares that he will make his children aware of the history and wishes success for the Association's continued work and people's prosperity. The Battle of Wyoming was tied in with the unfolding conflict of the [Yankee Pennamite Wars](#), a three part land conflict between Connecticut and Pennsylvania. The fighting began after King Charles II granted tracts of land to both states, first to Connecticut in 1662, and then to Pennsylvania in 1681. As both

colonies attempted to settle themselves within the land, they faced conflicts between one another, existing indigenous populations, and the oncoming Revolutionary War. The three wars would be fought throughout the eighteenth century, with the first in 1769-1770, the second in 1774, and the third in 1784. Ultimately, the right of jurisdiction would be granted to Pennsylvania in 1782, under the [Decree of Trenton](#).

There is a photostat of the letter created by [Gilbert Stuart McClintock](#) created by Gilbert Stuart himself, present in the [McClintock Family Series II](#), 1.43H Item 43H: A Printed Copy by [Gilbert Stuart McClintock], [1958 June 24], of a Letter by John Quincy Adams to Sarah H[(ollenbach)] Butler, 1844 May 18. In that collection, we see that he once offered this letter in order to broker a trade with [Mary A. Benjamin](#), an autograph collector, for items that pertain to influential and presidential candidates of the Wilkes Barre, Northeastern Pennsylvanian region, of which McClintock expressed interest within her collection.

Dates: May 18, 1844

Creator: [Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence;

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848](#); [\(Hollenback\) Butler, Sarah Anne, 1789-1851](#); [Miner, Charles, 1780-1865](#)

General Condition: Fair. Slight discoloration and the seam has been taped at some point in time.

Measurements: 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (closed); 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

M^{rs}. Sarah H. Butler. President of the United Ladies Wyoming Monumental Association - Wilkesbarre P^a

Washington 18. May 1844

Honoured Lady,

I have received with deep and grateful emotions your Letter of the 4th. Inst^{[an]t} inviting me on the part of the Executive Commission of the Ladies Wyoming Monumental Association, to attend at the anniversary celebration of the Massacre at that place on the 3^{[r]d} of July 1778. One of the ever memorable events of the War for Independence - Besides the profound interest, which the melancholy glory of that day, has stamped on the memory of every American heart of age to have received its first impression when it occurred, your Letter presents other motives not less urgent to the impulses of filial affection, and of cherished friendship, in its gracious allusions to both my parents, and to their participation in many of the great transactions of that age in which it was their destiny to live, and in the attractive promise which it holds out of an opportunity to meet once more a cordially venerated friend, in the person of Mr. Charles Miner, and of hearing

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from his lips the deeply interesting and authentic details of that historical epoch, which for a period of years he has been so indefatigably treasuring up for the instruction of aftertimes-nor are the genial influences of the flowery season without their stimulants to visit that happy portion of Pennsylvania, where the fascinating beauties on the surface of the soil, are but the index to the mineral of riches beneath. My imagination can scarcely conceive a more copious aggregate of inducement to accept with more than cheerful eagerness the tender of your congenial hospitality, and to secure for the enjoyment of my remaining days the actual vision of your Paradise upon earth and the charm of personal interviews with its amiable inhabitants.

But it is yet uncertain whether the session of Congress will not be protracted beyond the anniversary day, and if it should be, an indispensable attendance upon public duties will detain me here. If it should not, a precarious state of health and increasing infirmities, enjoin upon me to return as speedily as possible to the retirement and repose of my own residence at the North. But on the day of the celebration I will be with you in the Spirit. I will leave your invitation as a precious

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legacy to my children, and on that day, and to the end of my life, I will invoke the father of mercies that the lot of the ladies of the Wyoming Monumental Association, and of all the dwellers in that region, may hereafter be as prosperous and happy, as the day of their commemoration was calamitous and afflictive.

John Quincy Adams

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9.17. Item 17: A Signed Free Frank of [J\[ohn\] Q\[ui\]ncy Adams](#), [ca. 1818-1848]

Type of Material: Signature

Title: N/A

Description: The item depicts a signed free frank of John Quincy Adams, circa 1818-1848. There appears to be a name and date but the page was torn away.

A [free frank](#) signature was a signature allowing certain members of the United States government to send mail without paying postage. The practice originated in the 17th century within the English House of

Commons, but was later adopted by the Continental Congress in 1775 and passed into law in 1789. The parties approved were Congress, the president, cabinet secretaries, and certain executive branch officials. [Senate.gov](#) has a more indepth historical exploration of the free frank.

The date for this was estimated by Quincy Adams' positions in office that would have been granted the free frank power, beginning with his seat in the United States Secretary of State in 1817, through his presidency, and ending with his death, at which time he held the seat of Dean of the United States House of Representatives in 1848.

Dates: [ca. 1818-1848]

Creator: [Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848](#)

Subjects: Signature; Autograph

Locations: N/A

People: [Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848](#)

General Condition: Good. Incomplete and vinegar smell

Measurements: 4 in. x 2 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

[torn away]--ts

[torn away]--8

J Q Adams

Free

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9.18. Item 18: Engraving by [J\[ohn\] W\[esley\] Paradise](#), [ca. early-mid nineteenth century], of [J\[ohn\] Q\[uiincy\] Adams](#), after a painting by A[sher] B[rown] Durand, [ca. early-mid nineteenth century].

Type of Material: Engraving and Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving by John Wesley Paradise, circa early-mid nineteenth century, of a painting by Asher Brown Durand of [John Quincy Adams](#), circa early-mid nineteenth century. John Quincy Adams signed his name below the portrait. In the portrait, Quincy Adam's depiction presents a bust-length figure with white, slicked back hair, a dark overcoat buttoned down the front, a white undershirt, black sash around his neck with a vest.

The dates for the painting and engraving have been estimated by the life dates of both John Wesley Paradise and Asher Brown Durand.

Dates: [ca. early-mid nineteenth century]

Creator: [Paradise, John Wesley, 1809-1862](#); [Durand, Asher Brown, 1796-1886](#); [Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848](#)

Subjects: Engraving; Print; Portrait;

Locations: N/A

People: [Paradise, John Wesley, 1809-1862](#); [Durand, Asher Brown, 1796-1886](#); [Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848](#)

General Condition: Good; some tearing from the removal of the green backing.

Measurements: 7 ¼ in. x 5 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

{Printed}

Engraved by J.W. Paradise from a Painting by A.B. Durand

John Quincy Adams

{Signature/Annotation}

J. Q. Adams

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9.19a. Item 19a: Cover for 1829 Andrew Jackson Letter by [Bear Lake Historical](#), 1959 February 3-4.

Type of Material: Cover

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a typed cover letter by the sitting members of Bear Lake Historical, stating the approval of presenting an 1829 Andrew Jackson letter to Gilbert Stuart McClintock, an honorary member of the organization. The decision was decided over February 3-4, 1959. The note is signed by Julian P. Boyd, the chairman, Walter Muir Whitehill, the clerk, [Lyman Henry Butterfield](#), the treasurer, Harold Hugo, the quartermaster, and James Harris.

Harold Hugo has been identified as [E. Harold Hugo](#) by connection with the Adams Papers and work with Lyman Henry Butterfield.

Dates: February 3-4, 1959.

Creator: [Boyd, Julian P. \(Julian Parks\), 1903-1980](#)

Subjects: Cover Letters; Meeting; Correspondence; Bear Lake Historical

Locations: N/A

People: [McClintock, Gilbert Stuart, 1886-1959](#); [Butterfield, L. H. \(Lyman Henry\), 1909-1982](#); [Whitehill, Walter Muir, 1905-1978](#); [Hugo, E. Harold, 1910-1985](#); Harris, James P.; [Boyd, Julian P. \(Julian Parks\), 1903-1980](#)

General Condition: Excellent.

Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 6 ⅞ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Bear Lake Historical, Typographical,
Gastronomical, Marching, Singing, and
Grouse Poaching Congress, Inc.
(Not Supported by the Ford Foundation)

At a special Mid-Winter Session, 3-4 February 1959, the accompanying autograph letter of President Andrew Jackson is to be presented, weather permitting, to Honorary Member GILBERT STEWART MC CLINTOCK, with the compliments, respect, and affection of the Officers of Congress.

Julian P. Boyd, chairman
Walter Muir Whitehill Clerk
L. H. Butterfield, Treasurer
Harold Hugo Quartermaster
James P. Harris

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9.19b. Item 19b: Letter from [Andrew Jackson](#) to [John H\[enry\] Sherburne](#), 1829 March 16.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter, dated March 16, 1829, by Andrew Jackson, the 7th president of the United States, to John Henry Sherburne. In the letter, Jackson is writing to Sherburne to thank him for sharing his latest writing, [The Life of J. P. Jones, \[John Paul Jones\]](#), and states that he is going to read it whenever his business schedule affords him the time. He writes that the merits and experiences of the book's subject are so well regarded that the book cannot help but be interesting.

Dates: March 16, 1829

Creator: [Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Jones, John Paul, --1747-1792

Locations: [Washington, D.C.](#)

People: [Sherburne, John Henry, 1794-1850](#); [Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 12 ¾ in. x 7 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Washington City
March 16th 1829~~

Sir

The life of J. P. Jones which you have so kindly presented to me, is received, and I shall undertake with pleasure the perusal of it as soon as I can obtain a little respite from the business now pressing upon me. The incidents of the life of so meritorious and distinguished a man, cannot fail to be interesting and useful; and the opportunity to become familiar with them is gratefully acknowledged.

I beg you, sir, to accept assurances of my great respect & believe me

y[or]r mo[st] ob^{dt} [obedient] serv^{[an]t}

Andrew Jackson

John H. Sherburne, Esq[ui]r[e]

{back}

John H Sherburne Esq[ui]r[e]

Author of the Life of J. P.

Jones—

In Pencil: x ic. (mi. 67/1)

zme [circled] As President

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9.20. Item 20: Letter from [Martin Van Buren](#) to G. Cronville, 1829 July 18.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter, dated July 18, 1829, written by Martin van Buren, the 8th president of the United States, to G. Cronville. In the letter, Van Buren is writing to make his recent payments on an account with Cronville has been paid. He mentions that he does not have the means to pay some of his own permits coming up and requests Cronville aid him in paying these at the Merchants & Farmers Bank. He concludes by saying that Cronville's aid would be a motivator for Van Buren in an upcoming hearing of a vote, where the favor is against them.

Dates: July 18, 1829

Creator: [Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862](#);

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Finances;

Locations: N/A

People: [Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862](#); Cronville, G.

General Condition: Good. Browning of paper and some minor stains.

Measurements: 10 in. x 8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

8th President U.S.

My dear sir

I take it for granted your
account is right. I paid some of the
permits such as I have not I wish
you-- would do it for me. This
will be a warrant to motivate
for allowing #92.48 agt [against] the vote
in my favor agt.[against] you in the
Merchants + farmers Bank

Very Sincerely your

Friend in haste

M van Buren

W [written]: July 18, 1829

G. Gronville

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.21. Item 21: Letter from [Martin Van Buren](#) to [B\[enjamin\] F\[ranklin\]. Butler](#), [18]37 March 1.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter, dated March 1, 1837, from Martin van Buren, the 8th president of the United States to Benjamin Franklin Butler, a major general of the Union Army, and

American politician and lawyer. In the letter, Van Buren is asking to meet in the future with Butler. Butler and Van Buren were professional partners, working together in law.

Dates: March 1, [18]37

Creator: [Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence

Locations: N/A

People: [Butler, Benjamin Franklin, 1818-1893](#); [Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 10 ¼ in. x 7 ½ in. (backing) 7 ⅞ in. x 5 in. (letter)

Transcript Attempt:

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My dear Sir

I wish very much to
see you for a few moments
after your company has
left you. Will you have
the goodness to call.

Very truly yours

M. van Buren

March 1. '37

B. F. Butler Esq

Back:

M[artin] Van Buren

1st March 1837

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9.22. Item 22: Engraving by E[dward] Wellmore, [no date], of [Martin van Buren](#), after H[enry] Inman, [no date], printed by E. W. Rogers, [ca. 1833-1837].

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving of Martin Van Buren, the 8th president of the United States. The engraving was created by Edward Wellmore after an original painting by Henry Inman, and printed by E. W. Rogers. Below the engraving, Van Buren has scrawled his signature. The picture depicts a bust-length profile of Van Buren. He has curly, dark hair and wears a dark overcoat with a white undershirt and frilly neck-collar. Van Buren holds a cane with his right hand.

The date of the printed engraving by Rogers has been estimated by the dates of his office as Vice President, which was in 1833-1837 for president Andrew Jackson.

There is also a comparison with another print digitized on the [Digital Public Library of America](#).

Dates: N/A (engraving); [ca.1833-1837] (printing)

Creator: [Wellmore, Edward, ca. 1808-1833](#) (Engraving); [Inman, Henry, 1801-1846](#) (Painting); Rogers, E. W. (Printing); [Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862](#) (Signature)

Subjects: Engraving; Autograph

Locations: N/A

People: [Wellmore, Edward, ca. 1808-1833](#); [Inman, Henry, 1801-1846](#); Rogers, E. W.; [Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. x 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.

Transcript Attempt:

[Printed Text]

Engraved by E. Wellmore from a painting by H. Innman
Martin Van Buren.

Vice President of the United States

[Annotated Signature]

M. Van Buren

[Printed Text]

Printed by E.W. Rogers.

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9.23a. Item 23a: Order by William Henry Harrison to the Bank of Pennsylvania for Dues to Samuel W. Davies[s], 1812 July 20; Reverse, Order of Samuel W. Davies[s] to W[illia]m Paxson, [no date]

Type of Material: Autographs/Receipt

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an order by William Henry Harrison, the 9th president of the United States, to the Bank of Pennsylvania for dues to be paid to Samuel W. Daviess. The order is dated July 20, 1812, and instructs the receiver to pay Davies the sum of \$190.00. The sum is said to be coming out of the Farmers and Merchants bank, in Cincinnati. There is no reference to what goods are being purchased.

On the reverse side of the order, there is a note that Davies is instructed to pay to William Paxson the dues named inside the order by Harrison.

Dates: July 27, 1834, July 20, 1812

Creator: [Harrison, William H, 1733-1841](#)

Subjects: Order; Finances; Debts;

Locations: Indiana

People: [Harrison, William H, 1733-1841](#); [Daviess, Samuel W, 1775-1856](#); Paxson, William; Leadlaw, L.;

General Condition: Poor. Slight discoloration and tearing along the folded seams.

Measurements: 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. x 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.

Transcription Attempt:

Front:

In Pencil: ran

To the Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania

Sir On the 30th of September next please
to pay unto Samuel W. Davies(s) Cashier ^{or order} of the farmers
the cavies(?) bank of Cincinnati One Hundred + ninety
Dollars and charge the same without further advance

to Sir

\$190

Your hum[ble] Serv[an]t
Will^{[i]am} Henry Harrison

Indiana 20th July 1812 Gov^r [Governor] of the Indiana Territory

In Pencil: President U.S.

Back:

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Sam^{[ue]l} W Davies(s) Falt(?)
F & M Bank of Fir=(?)
Pay the within to
W^m [William] Pax(s)on an order
L. Leadlaw ^{fee}
W^{[illia]m} Paxson

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9.23b. Item 23b: Order by W[illiam] H[enry] and J[ohn] S[cott] Harrison to J. Barnet, 1834 July 27.

Type of Material: Autographs/Receipt

Title: Autographs of William H. Harrison, 9th U.S. President

Description: The following item depicts an order written by William Henry Harrison, the 9th president of the United States, and his son, John Scott Harrison, to J. Barnet. The item is dated July 27, 1834. In the item, the Harrisons are paying through the cashier of the Discount Office to Barent, a sum of \$22.70. The purpose of the payment is not detailed.

Dates: July 27th 1834, July 20th 1812

Creator: [Harrison, William H. 1733-1841](#); [Harrison, John Scott, 1804-1878](#);

Subjects: Finances; Order; Debts

Locations: Pennsylvania

People: [Harrison, William H. 1733-1841](#); [Harrison, John Scott, 1804-1878](#); Barnet, J.

General Condition: Fair. The page is torn from a larger section and discolored, but sturdy.

Measurements: 6 5/16 in. x 1 13/16 in.

Transcription Attempt:

Front:

The top section is cut off from the page.

Cashier of the office of Discount + deposit of the Bank US.

Pay to J. Barnet Esq^{[ui]r[c]}. or have Twenty Two dollars 70/100

\$22.70/100

W.H.+ J.S. Harrison

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9.24a. Item 24a: Miniature Engraving by Unknown, [no date], of William Henry Harrison, after [James Reid Lambdin],[no date].

Type of Material: Engraving

Title: Autographs of William H. Harrison, 9th U.S. President

Description: The following item depicts a miniature engraving of William Henry Harrison, the 9th president of the United States. The image appears captured from the same painting of the president by James Reid Lambdin in item 9.24b, but is captured in an ornate, circular frame. There is no additional information about the engraver or date.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Harrison, William H, 1733-1841](#)

Subjects: Engraving; Portrait; Print

Locations: N/A

People: [Harrison, William H, 1733-1841](#)

General Condition: Excellent.

Measurements: 1 ¼ in. x 1 7/16 in.

Transcription:

Back, in pencil:

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9.24b. Item 24b: Engraving by R[ichard] W. Dodson, [ca. aft 1840-1867], of [William Henry Harrison](#), after J[ames] R[eid] Lambdin, [[ca. 1840](#)].

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving of William Henry Harrison, the 9th president of the United States. It was created by Richard W. Dodson after an original painting by James Reid Lambdin in 1840. The item was printed for the National Portrait Gallery. This engraving was created from a painting that captured Harrison before his presidency, during his appointment as a major general. In the image, Harrison appears in a bust-length frame. He is wearing a thick overcoat with a black, textured collar. He has a white undershirt and black neck-tie. His hair is grey and slicked back. There is a tie or medallion on the right hand side breast of his jacket. At the bottom of the print, Harrison has affixed his signature. The engraving does not have a date stated but has been estimated after the date of Lambdin's painting and the life dates of Dodson. The date for the original Lambdin painting was estimated by a comparison with another painting digitized on the [Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History](#)'s website.

Dates: [ca. aft. 1840-1867] (Engraving); [ca. 1840] (painting)

Creator: [Harrison, William H, 1733-1841](#) (Signature); [Dodson, Richard W, 1812-1867](#) (Engraving); [Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889](#) (Painting)

Subjects: Engraving; Print; Arts; Painting

Locations: N/A

People: [Harrison, William H, 1733-1841](#); [Dodson, Richard W, 1812-1867](#); [Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889](#)

General Condition: Good. Some vinegar smell. No notable damage.

Measurements: 5 ¼ x 7 in.

Transcript Attempt:

[Printed Text]

Engraved by R.W. Dodson from an original Portrait by J.R. Lambdin printed for the National Portrait
Gallery

Major Genl. William Henry Harrison

[Annotated Signature]

W. H. Harrison

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**.25. Item 25: Letter from [John Tyler](#) to [Joseph H\[arrison\] Hedges](#), 1843
February 28.**

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter, dated February 28, 1843, written by John Tyler, the 10th president of the United States, to Joseph Harrison Hedges. In the letter, Tyler is writing after a request for his signature by Hedges. He shares his autograph and kind sentiments for the request.

Dates: February 28, 1843

Creator: [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Autographs

Locations: Washington, D.C

People: [Hedges, Joseph Harrison, 1828-1905](#); [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 10 in. x 8 in. (closed); 16 in. x 10 in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

Washington City
Feb[ruary]: 28. 1843.

Sir:

It affords me pleasure to
comply with the public request of your
letter of the 8th Inst[ant] and to send
you my autograph.

John Tyler

Joseph H. Hedges Eq[ui]r[e]}
Philadelphia }

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**9.26a. Item 26a: Letter from [John Tyler](#) to [\[John Canfield\] Spencer](#), 1843 July
3.**

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter dated July 3, 1843, written by John Tyler, the 10th president of the United States to John Canfield Spencer, an American politician, judge and United States Cabinet secretary seat under John Tyler. In the letter, Tyler is requesting Spencer to grant his friend, McGrath, a subordinate appointment with Customs. He writes very highly of the man's character, suggesting that the two have been connected closely for some time. The reverse states "Free McGrath," which has been seen as a free frank signature of other government officials in the collection, such as James Madison, in items 9.9a-b.

A [free frank](#) signature was a signature allowing certain members of the United States government to send mail without paying postage. The practice originated in the 17th century within the English House of Commons, but was later adopted by the Continental Congress in 1775 and passed into law in 1789. The parties approved were Congress, the president, cabinet secretaries, and certain executive branch officials. [Senate.gov](#) has a more indepth historical exploration of the free frank.

Dates: July 3, 1843

Creator: [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Career; Government; Customs

Locations: N/A

People: [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#); [Spencer, John Canfield, 1788-1855](#); McGrath

General Condition: Good. No notable damage present.

Measurements: 7 in. x 4 ½ in.

Transcript Attempt:

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July 3. (1843)

My Dear Sir;

The appointment of McGrath to a subordinate place in the Customs would be the appointment of a true friend. He comes endeared to me in the strongest manner.

Can you get him in some place then

Mr J. Tyler

Mr. Spencer

Back:

In pencil: Pre[siden]t John Tyler

Free

Mc Grath

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9.26b. Item 26b: A Partial Mediterranean Passport by [John Tyler](#) and [Dan Webster](#), to [McGrath], [ca. 1843 July 3].

Type of Material: Passport

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a fragment of a document created by John Tyler, the 10th president of the United States, and Dan Webster. The contract is torn, thus we cannot see the entirety of the document, and it appears to have been a blank copy as the annotations are not filled in the blank

sections established for them. These passes were issued in the United States with the treaty with the Dey of Algiers, September 5, 1795, and continuing into the nineteenth century.

[A Mediterranean Pass](#) was a document approved by the government to identify a ship that was to be protected under a treaty with the states of the [Barbary Coast](#). These documents were upheld under a treaty with the Barbary pirates, allowing for passage and trade routes to remain undisturbed.

From [An Enquiry Into the Law Merchant of the United States, Or, Lex Mercatoria Americana, on Several Heads of Commercial Importance](#), we have matched the language we see within our manuscript to ascertain the context of the blank draft.

There is also a similar contract in the [Digest of International Law](#).

The date for the item has been ascertained by connection with a letter by Tyler requesting his friend be appointed to a subordinate position in the Customs, 9.26a Item 26a.

Dates: [ca. 1843 July 3]

Creator: [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#); [Webster, Dan, 1782-1852](#)

Subjects: Appointment; Contract; Legal

Locations: N/A

People: [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#); [Webster, Dan, 1782-1852](#)

General Condition: Good. The top portion of the bill appears to have been cut off, and some folds are present.

Measurements: 10 ½ in. x 6 in.

Transcript Attempt:

the said {Blank} appearing by good testimony to belong to one or more of the
Citizens of the United States and to him or them only

Given under my Hand and the Seat of the United States of America the day of {Blank} in the
year of our Lord thousand {Blank} hundred and {Blank}
Number

By the President J. Tyler

Dan Webster Secretary of State

State of {Blank}

District of {Blank}

To all Persons whom these may concern }

Countersigned by {Blank}

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9.27. Item 27: Letter from [John Tyler](#) to [Mary T/tyler\] Jones](#), 1845 January 18.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter dated January 18, 1845, written by John Tyler, the 10th president of the United States, to his daughter, Mary *Tyler* Jones. In the letter, Tyler writes about a property recently purchased for his daughter and her husband, Henry Lightfoot Jones. The property is named Broomfield, and is being sold by their uncle, William, for \$800, including land, a crop of wheat on it, and its buildings. The deal was set by her father, Tyler, and he further instructs her on how Henry should go about acquiring the staff. There is a mention of another property on Cedar Hill that might be amenable if this property falls through.

Dates: January 18, 1845

Creator: [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Property

Harmful Language Tag: This document includes antiquated, harmful and derogatory language regarding racism, homophobia, and misogyny. This language is a product of the time it was written in and does not reflect the views of Wilkes University or the Eugene S. Farley Library. Please use your discretion in viewing the digitized materials.

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [\(Tyler\) Jones Mary, 1815-1847](#); [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#); [Jones, Henry Lightfoot, 1791-1865](#); Chaney; Dick; [Tyler, William Arthur, 1791-1856](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. x 8 in. (closed); 16 in. x 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

Washington, Jan[uary]. 18. 1845

My Dear Daughter;

I have prevailed
upon your uncle William to return
to Charles City with a view to
your matter. He is authorized
by me to give \$800 for Broomfield
with the crop of wheat upon it. Your [some form of the derogatory word "negro"] men
I will hire, and Henry must
do the best he can with the
old negro woman— with
prudence and economy you can
live very well. The hire of your men will furnish you all
necessaries, and Henry must apply well his manners in the

Page 2:

hill and divide the open land into
two or three fields. The land
is susceptible of improvement
and small as it is the tract it
may be made valuable. The
circumstances of its being retired
is no objection to you. You
will be near your uncle and
near enough for me to see
you often— Tell Henry to pull off his
coat and go to work
like a poor man, and he will
come out well—

Has Chaney reached you— If

so tell him to press on with
the painting and the carpenters with
the House. After finishing the
stairs and putting up the pillars
to the front porch, the lower rooms

Page 3:

new floors should be “planed” off - The furniture
may be mov(e)d all into one room
or changed about so ^{as} to enable this
to be done. I send ~~eighty~~ ^{ninety} Dollars
Fifty for Mount Castle and the
rest for the sawyers and carpenters
after paying your uncle William’s expenses. Have all the rubbish remov(e)d
from around the House—

Y^[ou]r Father
J. Tyler

If Broomfield can’t be bought
you will have to go to Cedar Hill.
I rather think- you need
not make up the carpet— We
prefer to think more about it—
Perhaps Henry may want one of the men.
If so let him take Dick—.

{back}

(annotation)

1845

President Tyler

Washington Jan[uary]. 18/[18]45

To M^{rs}. Jones concerning the
purchase of Broomfield
for herself & the buildings
at Sherwood.

Mrs. Mary T. Jones

Sherwood Forest
Ch[arles]s City

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9.28. Item 28: An Autograph of John Tyler, no date.

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a signature of John Tyler, the 10th president of the United States. There is no reference to a date for this item.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#)

Subjects: Signature; Autographs;

Locations: N/A

People: [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 3 in. x 1 ¾ in.

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.29. Item 29: Engraving by J[ohn] B. Forrest, [ca. mid-late nineteenth century], of John Tyler, after J[ames] R[eid] Lambdin, [ca. mid-late nineteenth century].

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving by John B. Forrest of John Tyler, the 10th president of the United States, after an original painting by James Reid Lambdin. The image presents a bust-length portrait, wearing a black overcoat and vest with a white undershirt beneath. His hair is slicked back and there is a black backdrop. Beneath the engraving, Tyler has written his signature. The date for the engraving and original paintings have been estimated by the life dates of Lambdin and Forrest.

Dates: [ca. mid-late nineteenth century]

Creator: [Forrest, John B., approximately 1814-1870](#) (Engraving); [Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889](#) (Painting); [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#) (Signature)

Subjects: Engraving; Autograph; Signature; Prints; Arts

Locations: N/A

People: [Forrest, John B., approximately 1814-1870](#); [Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889](#); [Tyler, John, 1790-1862](#)

General Condition: Good

Measurements: 6 ½ in. x 4 ½ in.

Transcript Attempt:

[Printed Text]

Engraved by J.B. Forrest from a drawing by J.R. Lambdin

John Tyler.

{Signature Annotated}

John Tyler

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9.30. Item 30: Partial Letter of Pardon from James K. Polk to Unknown, 1846 May 26.

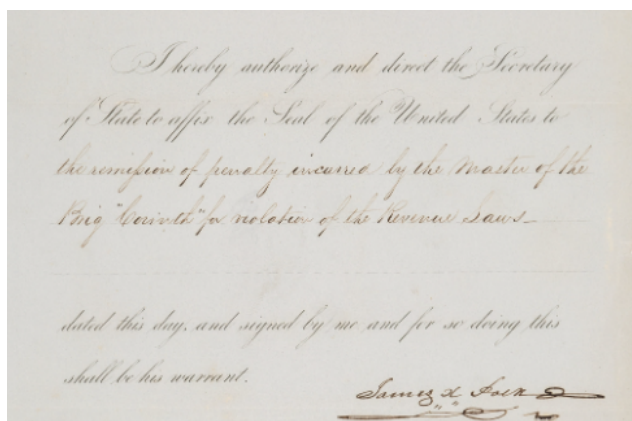
Type of Material: Pardon

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a fragment of a document being written by James K. Polk, the 11th president of the United States. The language seems to mirror that of other items of pardon written by him and other presidential figures. This can be seen in items digitized on website's such as Internet Archive, who has a comprehensive [Diary of James K. Polk](#), or [Heritage Auctions](#), who has a letter of pardon with similar sentences.

The presidential pardons are very notable, even some of pertinent from the [National Archives](#) that were stolen by a man in 2022, that can be found digitized on their website.

The letter from [Heritage Auctions](#) is written in the same year, possible allowing us to infer that a similar context is found within our own item. The letter signed by Polk there relates to his act of pardoning the sentences of 269 people during his presidency. Though most of the notable names were commuted after these letters, including John C. Fermont, a man convicted of mutiny by a court martial in 1848 and Gideon Johnson Pillow, who was charged with insubordination in 1848, the item on Heritage Auctions and in our own collection possible demonstrate that his pardons began shortly after taking office in 1846.



Transcription of image (left): "I hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to 'the remission of penalty incurred by the Master of the Brig 'Corinth' for violation of the Revenue Laws' dated this day, and signed by me: and for so doing this shall be his warrant. James K. Polk" [Heritage Auction](#).

Dates: May 26, 1846

Creator: [Polk, James Knox, 1795-1849](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Pardon; Presidential politics

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Polk, James Knox, 1795-1849](#)

General Condition: Poor. The page is torn from the remainder and the lightweight material makes the page difficult to handle.

Measurements: 8 ¼ in. x 4 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

shall be his warrant.

James K Polk

Washington. 26th May, 1846.

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9.31. Item 31: Letter from [James K. Polk](#) to [Lewis Cass](#), 1832 January 14.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter, dated January 14, 1832, written by James K. Polk, the 11th president of the United States, to Lewis Cass, an American politician who would serve as Secretary

of State under James Buchanan during his presidency in 1857. In the letter, Polk is requesting attention concerning the due pension of [one of his constituents](#), Solomon Campbell, a soldier during the Revolutionary war. He states that the listing on the muster rolls attest to Campbell's service but due to being named among the dead of his infantry, his identity has been challenged. Polk is testifying to the proof of his identity and requesting Cass to see to the deliverance of his pension.

Dates: January 14, 1832

Creator: [Polk, James Knox, 1795-1849](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Pension; American Revolution; Service

Locations: Washington, D. C.

People: [Polk, James Knox, 1795-1849](#); [Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866](#); Campbell, Solomon

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 11 ⅞ in. x 8 ½ in. (closed); 16 in. x 11 ⅞ in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

Washington City

Jan[uar]y 14th 1832

Sir

I beg leave to call your attention to the case of Solomon Campbell, a soldier of the Revolution, who applies for a pension. His papers are on file in your office. His proof I understand is entirely satisfactory, and such as to bring him within the provisions of the existing pension terms — The only difficulty in his case seems to be, that he is noted on the muster rolls as among those who died in the Service. This I am satisfied must have been a mistake, and it is submitted whether such an entry is of itself of such high authority, - as to preclude the positive testimony of credible infantry as to his identity, and that he is still living. Such proof accompanied by his such declarations under oath, he has not closed. If the entry on the rolls, be not conclusive, but only —(?) inducement, and paid proof can be admitted to explain or contradict it, then I ask that his case may be reconsidered; and that if found entitled a pension may be granted to him. I know Mr. Campbell personally and from the character which he sustains in his neighborhood, ~~and~~^{and} have no hesitation in saying that I would give full credit to any statement he would make on oath.

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He has sworn positively that he is the person whence he respects himself to be and that he did perform the service stated by him during the revolution, and I believe him. His own statement is correlated and sustained by the oath of several other credible witnesses, when depositions accompany his declarations on file in your office.

When his case shall have been re-examined, be pleased to advise me of your decision upon it.

Hon[orable] Lewis Cass
Secretary of War
Washington City

Very Respectfully
Y[or]^r Ab^t [Absolute] & Very Hon^[orable]e Sev^[ant]e
James K Polk.

{cover}
Hon[orable] J. K. Polk
Ans^[wre]d Jan[uar]y 1832

Hon^[ora]ble Lewis Cass
Secretary of War
Washington City.

claim all^[owe]d
Jan 1832.

Along side of page:
Jan[uar]y. 18. 1832
Pension
Officer

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9.32. Item 32: A Letter by J[oseph] Knox Walker to Miss [Sarah Hollenback] Cist, 1848 April 20, with Autograph of [James K. Polk](#), [ca. 1848 April 20]

Type of Material: Letter/Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter by Joseph Knox Walker to Miss Sarah Hollenback Cist, dated April 20, 1848. In the letter, he writes that he is pleased to send her the autograph of James K. Polk, the 11th president of the United States. Joseph Knox Walker is the nephew of the president, who also served as his private secretary.

Dates: April 20, 1848 (Letter); [ca. 1848 April 20] (signature)

Creator: [Walker, Joseph Knox, 1818-1863](#) (Letter); [Polk, James Knox, 1795-1849](#) (autograph)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Signature; Autograph

Locations: N/A

People: [Walker, Joseph Knox, 1818-1863](#); [Polk, James Knox, 1795-1849](#); [Cist, Sarah Hollenback, 1823-1871](#);

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 6 ⁵/₈ in. x 4 ¹/₈ in.

Transcript Attempt:

James K. Polk {signature of Polk}

Handwriting of Joseph Knox Walker:

I have pleasure in presenting Miss. Cist with the autograph of the President as requested.

J. Knox Walker

April 20. 1848.

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9.33. Item 33: Engraving by H[ezekiah]. W[right]. Smith of [James K. Polk](#), [ca. [1841 January 1](#)].

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving by Hezekiah Wright Smith of James K. Polk, the 11th president of the United States. The image depicts Polk in a bust-length portrait, wearing a black overcoat and neck tie with a white undershirt. His hair is white and slicked back. Below the image, Polk has signed his autograph.

The date of the engraving has been estimated by a comparison with another like it on the [Getty Collection](#)'s website.

Dates: [[ca. 1841 January 1](#)]

Creator: [Smith, Hezekiah Wright, 1828-](#) (Engraving); [Polk, James K., 1795-1849](#) (Signature)

Subjects: Engraving; Prints; Arts; Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Polk, James K., 1795-1849](#); [Smith, Hezekiah Wright, 1828-](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 7/8 in. x 7 7/8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

{Signature}

James K. Polk

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9.34. Item 34: Letter from [Zachary Taylor](#) to [C\[harles\]. J\[osephus\]. Nourse](#), 1825 February 19-March 5.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter is dated February 19-March 5, 1825. It is written by Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, to Charles Josephus Nourse, an American military figure who served as the acting Adjutant General of the U.S. Army from 1822-1825. In the letter, Taylor is writing to Nourse to explain current and future military movements to be made. There are certain return reports for the previous month that are to be made to Nourse, two of which are by Captain Brady and Wagner. Taylor writes that he has not heard from Captain Wagner as of writing Nourse, but he expects the number of recruits to be near 100. Captain Brady has made requests of Taylor for a dozen ball castredess.

There is another item between the two men digitized on The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

Dates: February 19, 1825; March 5, 1825

Creator: [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Military; Orders

Locations: Louisville, Kentucky

People: [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#); [Nourse, Charles Josephus, 1786-1851](#); Captain Wagner; Lieutenant Ward; Captain Brady;

General Condition: Fair. The ink has some bleedthrough and discoloration which makes legibility hard at times.

Measurements: 9 ¾ in. x 7 ¾ in. (closed); 15 ½ in. x 9 ¾ in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

Louisville Kentucky
Febr[uar]y. 19th 1825.

Sir

You will receive under cover my
monthly return & account current
for the month ending the 31st of Ja[nua]ry
last, also duplicate enlistments of
recruits made by the officers under my
superintendence for the same month.
Capt[ain] Wager has not yet reported, but
I expect he will do so by the time there are
100 recruits ready for him to take charge
of, which I am in hope will be the case
by the last of the present, or very early in
the next month.

Your communication of the 18th inst[ant]
in relation to Lt [Lieutenant] Ward was duly received—

Capt[ain] Brady has made application
to me for a few dozen Ball Castredess(?)
will you have the necessary instructions

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given to the ordinance officer at Newport
Kentucky, to punish him with
30 or 40 doz.

Very respectfully

Sir

Your obt servt. [Obedient Servant]

Z. Taylor Lt Col [Lieutenant Colonel]

1st. Regt [Regiment] U.S. Just[ice]

S. R. Service

Major C. J. Nourse

Adj[ut] [Adjutant] Gen[er] [General]
U. S. Army

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Louisville Ky.

Feb[ruar]y. 19. 1825

Lieut Col. [Lieutenant Colonel] Z Taylor

Larpp(?) Reg[iment]. service

has his monthly return
& enlisting Cap[tain] Wager
not yet reported. Letter-
relative to Lieut[enant]: Ward
has been received requests
that the -----(?) officer
at Newport ordered to Issue
to Cap[tain] Brady 40 doz[en]: ball
Cartnoses(?)

March 5 1825.

Back:

Maj[or] C. J. Nourse

Adj[ut] [Adjutant] Gen[er] [General]

U. S. Army

Washington

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9.35. Item 35: A Ribbon Printed with a Portrait and Signature of [Zachary Taylor](#), 1849 March 5.

Type of Material: Ribbon

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a ribbon with a portrait painted of Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States. The ribbon is being printed in honor of Zachary Taylor's inauguration day. with the phrase, "the People's Choice," and an autograph of his included. In the image, Taylor is depicted in a bust-length portrait, wearing a dark overcoat with four breast buttons, a black neck tie, and a white undershirt.

There is another one of these ribbons digitized on the [Library of Congress](#)'s website.

Dates: March 5, 1849

Creator: N/A

Subjects: Badges--1840-1850; Etchings--1840-1850.

Locations: N/A

People: [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 8 ¾ in. x 2 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Z. Taylor
The Peoples Choice
Inaugurated March 5th
1849.

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9.36. Item 36: An Autograph of [Zachary Taylor](#), [ca. 1849 November 26].

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a signature of Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, with a date of November 26, 1849. It appears the signature may have been part of a larger item of address but we cannot say for certain.

Dates: [ca. November 26, 1849]

Creator: [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 3 7/8 in. x 2 1/4 in.

Transcript Attempt:

{Signature} Z. Taylor

Nov. 26 1849

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9.37. Item 37: Signed Free Frank of [Zachary Taylor](#), [ca. 1849-1850]

Type of Material: Signature

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a free frank signature by Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, to an unknown recipient.

A [free frank](#) signature was a signature allowing certain members of the United States government to send mail without paying postage. The practice originated in the 17th century within the English House of Commons, but was later adopted by the Continental Congress in 1775 and passed into law in 1789. The parties approved were Congress, the president, cabinet secretaries, and certain executive branch officials. [Senate.gov](#) has a more indepth historical exploration of the free frank.

The dates for the signature have been estimated by Taylor's presidential career, 1849-1850, when he would have possessed the power to sign with a free frank signature.

Dates: [ca. 1849-1850]

Creator: [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#)

Subjects: Signature; Autographs; Government

Locations: N/A

People: [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 3 in. x 1 1/4 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Free

{Signature of Taylor}

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9.38. Item 38: Signed Engraving of [Zachary Taylor](#), no date.

Type of Material: Engraving and Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving and autograph of [Zachary Taylor](#), the 12th president of the United States by an unknown creator at an unknown date. The portrait depicts Taylor in a bust-length frame, wearing a military coat and black neck-tie. Below the portrait, Taylor signs his name with the sentiment, yours truly.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#) (Signature); N/A (Engraving)

Subjects: Engraving; Autograph; Signature; Prints

Locations: N/A

People: [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 6 in. x 4 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Yours Truly,
z. Taylor

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9.39. Item 39: An Engraving by [W\[aterman\]. L\[lily\]. Ormsby](#), [ca. 1848], of [Major General Zachary Taylor, Resolution of Congress, March 9, 1848](#), after [C\[harles\] C\[ushing\] Wright](#), 1848.

Type of Material: Photograph; Engraving

Title: N/A.

Description: The following item depicts a photograph of an engraving by Waterman Lily Ormsby of a medal by Charles Cushing Wright, titled “Major General Zachary Taylor, Resolution of Congress, March 9, 1848. The picture shows a profile likeness of Zachary Taylor, bordered by ornate filigree and leaf branches. [Zachary Taylor](#) was the 12th president of the United States, serving from his election in 1849 until the time of his death in 1850. He was a military figure, prominently known for his victories during the [Mexican-American War](#), where he had risen to the rank of a [major general](#). [The medal](#) was captures that legacy within detailed depictions of a battlefield on the back. “It features an incredibly ornate battle scene encircled with two intertwining snakes. The engraving is intricately detailed with literally hundreds of soldiers, each individually sculpted and many holding long guns with bayonets. Even the tiny American flags are complete with stars and stripes.” ([NGC](#)).

[Waterman Lily Ormsby](#) was a nineteenth century American engraver. He would found the [Continental Bank Note Company](#) during the height of his active dates, a contract manufacturing company that performs services of authentication, secure payments, and account access. He had many inventions, including a pantographic engraving machine, which produced a [“roll-die”](#) engraving on metal plates, as

well as the grammagraph, which could be used to mimic medals onto bank notes to grant them a [bas-relief](#) illusion.

[Charles Cushing Wright](#) was a nineteenth century engraver and medalist. He would later become a founding member of the National Academy of Design in 1825 with [Samuel Morse](#), [Asher Brown Durand](#), and other contemporaries. His style would go on to procure him the title of the “[First American Medalist](#)” ([NGC](#)).

This item was originally found in the McClintock Family Series I, within item 1.43 Item 44A-H: A Book of Correspondence from Mary A. Benjamin to Gilbert McClintock, 1958 June 24-26.

Dates: 1848 (Wright); N/A (Ormsby)

Creator: Wright, Charles Cushing, (Sculpture); Ormsby, Waterman Lily, (Engraving)

Subject: Prints; Arts;

Locations: New York

People: [[McClintock, Gilbert Stuart, 1886-1959](#)]; [[Benjamin, Mary A, 1906-1991](#)]; [Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850](#); [Ormsby, Waterman Lily, 1809-1883](#); [Wright, Charles Cushing, 1796-1857](#)

General Condition: Excellent

Measurements: 5 1/8 x 9 1/8 in.

Transcription Attempt:

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.40. Item 40: Letter from [Millard Fillmore](#) to [\[Solomon G.\] Haven](#),” 1839 December 2.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter dated December 2, 1839, written by Millard Fillmore, the 13th president of the United States, to Solomon G. Haven, a mayor of Buffalo, New York and U.S. representative of the state. In the letter, Fillmore discusses the recent developments of a vote for the upcoming speaker position. He writes that there was an understanding that many of the initial votes could be secured for Mr. John Bell but that others were certain to be secured by Mr. Davidson, a Georgian representative. Fillmore goes on to discuss how the Harrisburg vote is expected to go to Winifield Scott and some question of Henry Clay’s ability to hold the New York seat is mentioned. Fillmore also shares that there were five seats being contested against, but that they were undecided at the present meeting for failure of competency. In the final section of his letter, Fillmore states that the Virginia representatives have voted for Jones, possibly James Jones, to hold the speaker role. He asks Haven to make Doctor Foot aware of the contents of these letters and suggests he look over the papers to get the finer details. In the sign off, Fillmore writes that his wife, Abigail, sends her love to Haven and his wife, Harriet.

The letter mentions a speaker from Virginia being elected as Speaker, saying that the [Brutonians](#) have won by doing so. The name appears to be attached to a religious sect of parishioners in Virginia.

Dates: December 20, 1839

Creator: [Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#)

Subjects: Presidential Politics; Letters; Correspondence

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Haven, Solomon George, 1810-1861](#); ([Scott](#)) [Haven, Harriett N.](#); ([Powers](#)), [Fillmore, Abigail, 1798-1853](#); [Bell, John, 1796-1869](#); [Clay, Henry, 1777-1852](#); [Scott, Winifield, 1786-1866](#); Mr. Davidson; [Jones, \[Pos. Jones, James, 1772-1848\]](#); [Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#)

General Condition: Fair. Slight discoloration and fragile edges with minor tearing

Measurements: 10 in. x 8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Washington. Dec[ember]. 2^{[n]D}. 1839.
Monday Ev[enin]g. 6.

Dear Haven,

The caucus last evening agreed to support Mr. Bell for speaker on the 1st. vote, and understanding that there were several votes that might possibly be obtained for Mr. Davison of Georgia. that would not be given for Mr. Bell, they further resolved to support Mr. D. after the first vote if there approved a reasonable chance of success by him. Mr. Bell being informed of this as the meeting was about to adjourn sent in a declension and urged ^{us} to support Davison at first.

I am inclined to think Scott will be nominated at Harrisburgh (sic) [Harrisburg]. I am informed that Mr. Clay has been made acquainted with the fact that the entire delegation in Congress from N. York think it doubtful whether our state can be carried for him, and has written to the Kentucky delegation disclaiming any desire for the nomination and urging that the strongest man may be nominated and promising a most cordial cooperation and support of the person selected. This is patriotic and magnanimous and if the convention now does its duty and nominates Genl.[General] Scott, N. York at least is safe at the next election.

Back:

Our House met at 12 and the clerk according to custom proceeded to call the members by states. Commencing with Maine and proceeded as for as N. J. when he stated that 5 seats from that state were contested and not finding himself competent to decide who were entitled he proposed to pass over all, and call the remaining states. Thence arose a debate, mainly among the Whigs as to what ought to be done which continued until 4, when the House became exhausted and adjourned without coming to any conclusion. I must refer you to the papers for the details.

It is said the Tories have nominated Jones of Va. for speaker. So the Brutonians

are triumphant. They first discarded the lead house faction by refusing to vote for Pickins as speaker and now it is said they have whipped them all for the support of Jones. This is southern chivalry!!!

Please show these letters to Doct[or] Foot as I have not time to invite him.

Mrs. F. writes with me in love to yourself and Mrs. Haven.

Sincerely yours
Fillmore

No letter from you to day [today].

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9.41 Item 41: Letter from [Millard Fillmore](#) to [Joseph H\[arrison\]. Hedges](#), 1842 December 31.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter dated December 31, 1842, written by Millard Fillmore, the 13th president of the United States, to Joseph Harrison Hedges. In the letter, Fillmore is sending his autograph upon Hedges request.

Dates: December 31, 1842.

Creator: [Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Autograph; Signature

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Hedges, Joseph Harrison, 1828-1905](#); [Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#)

General Condition: Fair. There is slight discoloration and minor tearing.

Measurements: 10 in. x 8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Washington Dec[ember]. 31. 1842.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the Rect. [receipt] of your favor asking my autograph.

Respectfully yours,
Millard Fillmore

Joseph H. Hedges, Esq[ui]r[e].
Philadelphia

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9.42 Item 42: Letter from [Millard Fillmore](#) to [S\[arah\]. H\[ollenback\]. Woodbury](#), 1862 May 15.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter dated May 15, 1862, written by Millard Fillmore, the 13th president of the United States to Sarah Hollenback *Cist* Woodbury. In the letter, Fillmore is sending his autograph and sentiments to Woodbury after a previous request by her. His tone is more personal and humorous with his recipient than other items we have seen in the collection. On the reverse of the manuscript, there is a penciled annotation by Gilbert Stuart McClintock, a Wilkes Barre lawyer and member of the Wilkes University Board of Trustees. In the annotation, McClintock writes that the recipient was his great aunt, the sister of his grandmother, Augusta Bordley *Cist* McClintock. His handwriting has been ascertained with other items in Series II: The McClintock Family Series, such as [1.57](#) Item 57a-b: Two Photographs of the McClintock Dining Room, Staged for the Centennial Celebration, 1926. (removed to Oversized Box #1).

There is an item in the collection, 9.32. Item 32: A Letter by J[oseph] Knox Walker to Miss [Sarah Hollenback] Cist, 1848 April 20, with Autograph of James K. Polk, [ca. 1848 April 20], in which Sarah is identified by her maiden name, Miss Cist. Her identity in that letter has been inferred by this item. In that item, she is collecting autographs of another president, James K. Polk.

Dates: May 15, 1862

Creator: [Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Autograph; Signature

Locations: Buffalo, N.Y

People: [Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#); [\(Cist\) Woodbury, Sarah Hollenback, 1823-1871](#); [\[McClintock, Gilbert Stuart, 1886-1959\]](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 7 ⁷/₈ in. x 4 ⁷/₈ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Buffalo. May 15. 1862.

My Dear Madam,

I have your favor
of the 6th requesting my autograph
which- valueless as it is— I cheerfully give.

Respectfully yours
Millard Fillmore

Mrs. S. H. Woodbury
N. York

Back: In pencil, hand of Gilbert Stuart McClintock

Mrs. Woodbury was my great aunt, sister of Mrs. A. T. McClintock
McC [Gilbert's initials]

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9.43 Item 43: A Signed Free Frank of [Millard Fillmore](#), [ca. 1837-1853].

Type of Material: Signature

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a free frank signature of Millard Fillmore, the 13th president of the United States to an unknown recipient.

A [free frank](#) signature was a signature allowing certain members of the United States government to send mail without paying postage. The practice originated in the 17th century within the English House of Commons, but was later adopted by the Continental Congress in 1775 and passed into law in 1789. The parties approved were Congress, the president, cabinet secretaries, and certain executive branch officials. [Senate.gov](#) has a more indepth historical exploration of the free frank.

The date for the item has been estimated by Fillmore's time in government that would have allowed him the ability to sign such a signature, starting in 1837 with a seat in the House of Representatives and ending with the conclusion of his presidency in 1853.

Dates: [ca. 1837-1853]

Creator: [Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#)

Subjects: Signature; Autograph

Locations: N/A

People: [Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#)

General Condition: Good. Browning of paper present.

Measurements: 5 ½ in. x 2 ½ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Free {Signature of Millard Fillmore}

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9.44 Item 44: Engraving by H[enry] B[ryan] Hall & Sons of [Millard Fillmore](#), [ca. mid-late nineteenth century].

Type of Material: Autograph and Engraving

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving by Henry Bryan Hall & Sons of Millard Fillmore, the 12th president of the United States, created circa mid- late nineteenth century. The image portrays a bust-length portrait of Fillmore, wearing a black jacket with a white undershirt beneath and black kerchief. Beneath his portrait, Fillmore has signed his name.

The date for the engraving was estimated by the life dates of Hall.

Dates: [ca. mid-late nineteenth century]

Creator: [Henry Bryan Hall & Sons](#) (Engraving); [Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#) (Signature)

Subjects: Engraving; Print; Arts; Autograph; Signature

Locations: New York

People:[Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874](#); [Hall, Henry Bryan, 1808-1884](#)

General Condition: Good

Measurements: 7 ¼ in. x 5 ½ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Engd by H.B. Hall Jr. New York
{Signature of Fillmore}

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9.45 Item 45: Letter from [Franklin Pierce](#) to [James Campbell](#), 1837 March 20.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated March 20, 1837, is written by Franklin Pierce, the 14th president of the United States to James Campbell. In the letter, Pierce mentions that he is writing to Campbell's wife, Emilie S., on the behalf of his own wife, Jane Means. He writes that she received a letter from Emilie and is too sick to write a response herself. Pierce mentions that they will be traveling, but their time frame depends on her health. He asks that Campbell obtain lodging for them and suggests nothing over one flight of stairs. He concludes their letter by sending Jane's love to Campbell, Emilie, and her sister.

Dates: March 20, 1837

Creator: [Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence;

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Campbell, James, 1812-1893](#); [Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869](#); [\(Appleton\) Pierce, Jane Means, 1806-1863](#); [Campbell, Emilie S., 1819-1857](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. x 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. (closed); 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Washington
March 20. 1837

My dear friend

Mrs. Pierce received
Mrs. Campbell's note this morning
and read it with deep interest.
As she is too immobile this morning
to write she desires me to express
her acknowledgements. My movements
must of course depend upon the
state of Mrs P's health but we
hope to leave this city next
week on Wednesday and to reach
Philadelphia Thursday afternoon.

Will you do me the favor
to call at the Dr Pierre House

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and see what accommodations can
be secured for us—A parlor and sleeping
room adjoining with, a room near
for a maid servant, would meet our
wants—Mrs. Pierce's health will predict
the idea of advancing more than one
flight of stairs. Mrs Pierce joins me

in kindest regards to yourself Mrs C.
& her sister- not forgetting the little
boys.

Ever truly
Y[ou]rs truly
Franklin Pierce

Hon[orable] James Campbell
Philadelphia
Penn^[sylvania]

P.S. The arrangement for rooms
may be predicted upon the expectation
that we shall occupy them during the
month of April—

Back:

President Pierce
March 20. 1837

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9.46 Item 46: An Autograph of [Franklin Pierce](#), 1862 July 5.

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts the concluding sentiments and address of a partial letter, written by Franklin Pierce, the 14th president of the United States, dated July 5, 1862. The recipient of the letter has been lost.

Dates: July 5, 1862

Creator: [Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869](#)

Subjects: Signature; Autograph; Letters; Correspondence

Locations: Concord, New Hampshire

People: [Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869](#)

General Condition: Good. Slight discoloration.

Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 7 ⅞ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Very Truly,
yr[ou]r friend
Franklin Pierce

Concord, NH
July 5, 1862

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9.47 Item 47: An Autograph from [Franklin Pierce](#), no date.

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an autograph from Franklin Pierce, the 14th president of the United States. There is no date present for the item.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869](#)

General Condition: Good; vinegar

Measurements: 7 ¾ in. x 1 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

{Signature of Franklin Pierce}

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.48 Item 48: Engraving by H[enry] B[ryan] Hall & Sons, [ca. after 1858], of [Franklin Pierce](#), with Signature, after [George Peter Alexander] Healy, [[1858](#)]

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving by Henry Bryan Hall & Sons, circa, after 1858, of Franklin Pierce, the 14th president of the United States, after an original painting by George Peter Alexander Healy, finished in 1858. The engraving depicts a bust-length portrait of Pierce, wearing a black overcoat and dark vest. He wears a white undershirt with a black necktie. His hair is dark and curly. Below the engraving is Franklin Pierce's signature.

Dates: [1858] (Original); [ca. aft. 1858] (Engraving)

Creator: [Henry Bryan Hall & Sons](#) (Engraving); Healy, George Peter Alexander, (Painting); [Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869](#) (Signature)

Subjects: Engraving; Prints; Arts; Autograph; Signature

Locations: New York

People: [Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869](#); [Hall, Henry Bryan, 1808-1884](#)

General Condition: Good. Vinegar smell

Measurements: 10 ¾ in. x 7 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Engraved by H.B. Hall NY from a painting by Healy

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9.49 Item 49: Letter from [James Buchanan](#) to [H\[enrick\]. B\[radley\]. Wright](#), 1841 May 22.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter dated May 22, 1841, written by James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States to Hendrick Bradley Wright, a Democratic and Greenback member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania. In the letter, Buchanan is writing about concerns

following the passing of the Relief Bill. He writes that he was shocked to find that Wright supported the passing of the bill, stating that he himself saw many reasons that it went against what Buchanan writes, is "hostile to the principles of Democracy." Buchanan further critiques Wright's previous letter, suggesting that Wright writes that he believes Buchanan will come to see the rightness in passing the bill. He states that he expects to be mocked for his position in vetoing the bill, but now that it is passed, there is nothing to be done than to see the outcomes. He concludes his letter, however, suggesting that he does not want these tensions to overcome their friendship.

[The 1841 Relief Bill, or H. R. 17](#), passed the 26th Congress during 1839-1841, was a bill proposed and passed to aid those indebted to the United States.

[The Pennsylvania House of Representatives'](#) website has a more detailed history of the 1841 Relief Bill, or H.R. 17. This bill, to quote, "authorized a \$3.1 million loan to pay interest on public debt and was designed to prevent the failure of banks and increase state tax revenue. The bill was controversial at the time and initially vetoed ... the House and Senate overrode the veto by a two-thirds vote in each chamber to approve the bill" ([Pennsylvania House of Representatives](#)).

There is a photostat of the letter created by [Gilbert Stuart McClintock](#) created by Gilbert Stuart himself, present in the [McClintock Family Series II](#), 1.43F Item 43F: A Photostat by [Gilbert Stuart McClintock], [1958 June 24], of a Letter by James Buchanan to H[endrick] B[radley] Wright, 1841 May 22. In that collection, we see that he once offered this letter in order to broker a trade with [Mary A. Benjamin](#), an autograph collector, for items that pertain to influential and presidential candidates of the Wilkes Barre, Northeastern Pennsylvanian region, of which McClintock expressed interest within her collection.

Dates: 22 May 1841.

Creator: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

Subjects: Legislation; Debts; Bill; Senate Chamber (Congress Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Locations: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

People: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#); [Wright, Hendrick B. \(Hendrick Bradley\), 1808-1881](#)

General Condition: Good. Some minor stainage, folds, and a single unobtrusive tear present.

Measurements: 9 5/8 in. x 7 7/8 in. (closed); 15 3/4 in. x 9 5/8 in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

Lancaster 22 May 1841.

My dear sir

I have received yours of the 19th Instant & it will always afford me pleasure to comply with any of your requests.

I must confess that I was both astonished & disappointed at your vote in favor of the Relief Bill. I most sincerely regretted that you should have taken a course which appeared to me to be so hostile to the principles of Democracy & the best interests of the party; because I entertain towards you a warm personal regard. I never doubted the purity of your motives; but yet, I think you have committed a great mistake. But it is now over & cannot be recalled; and I hope it may not prejudice you hereafter. I have no doubt I shall be taunted with this Bill on the floor of the Senate; and I may then be compelled publicly (sic) [publicly] to express my opinion of it.

You say that I am undoubtedly well aware of the reasons why the course became imperative on the part of the Democrats who were forced to vote against the veto. I am not aware of any reasons for the course except what have been publicly (sic) [publicly] assigned; and I must candidly confess that they are far from being satisfactory to my mind: but one mistake ought never to destroy a man at your head & heart.

With sentiments of unabated friendship, I remain sincerely yours.

James Buchanan

H. B. Wright Esquire

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9.50 Item 50: Letter from [James Buchanan](#) to [C\[hristopher\] L\[ongstreet\]. Ward](#), 1845 January 28.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated January 28, 1845, is written by James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, to Christopher Longstreet Ward. In the letter, Buchanan is responding to a previous letter requesting various books Ward is entitled to by way of connection to a late friend, Davis Dimock, junior. The patent for these books have gone out of print, but Buchanan mentions that those of Mr. Ellsworth will be coming soon when he obtains the two copies through a friend he was promised.

Dates: January 28, 1845

Creator: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence

Locations: Washington, DC.

People: [Ward, Christopher Longstreet, 1807-1870](#); [Dimock, Davis, 1801-1842](#); Ellsworth

General Condition: Good. Slight discoloration and cover sheet torn.

Measurements: 9 7/8 in. x 8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Washington, 28 January, 1845.

My dear Sir;

It gives me great pleasure, in reply to your letter of the 22^d inst[ant]., to enclose you a list of the Books to which the representatives of our late friend, the Hon[orable]. Davis Dimock, Jr. by a resolution of the House of Representatives, are entitled.

The Reports of Mr. Ellsworth of the Patent office, are out of print, but he has promised me to obtain two copies from a friend, if possible. So soon as I receive them I shall send them to you.

With great regard,

I remain your friend,

James Buchanan

C. L. Ward, Esq[uire] }
Montrose, }
Pa. }

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Item 51: Cover for a letter and Signed Free Frank from [James Buchanan](#) to [Chester \[Pierce\] Butler](#), [ca. 1821-1861]. [removed to legal size box #1]

Type of Material: Cover

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a free frank signature by James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States. The cover appears to have accompanied a letter addressed to Chester Butler, an American politician who served in the House of Representatives as both a member of the [Anti-Masonic](#) and Whig party, but it is not present.

A [free frank](#) signature was a signature allowing certain members of the United States government to send mail without paying postage. The practice originated in the 17th century within the English House of Commons, but was later adopted by the Continental Congress in 1775 and passed into law in 1789. The parties approved were Congress, the president, cabinet secretaries, and certain executive branch officials. [Senate.gov](#) has a more indepth historical exploration of the free frank.

The date for this was estimated by Buchanan's positions in office that would have been granted the free frank power, beginning with his seat in the House of Representative in 1821, through his position as Senator and Secretary of State in 1834 and 1845 and ending with the conclusion of his second presidency in 1861.

Dates: [ca. 1821-1861]

Creator: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

Subjects: Signature; Autograph; Letters; Correspondence

Locations: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

People: [Butler, Chester Pierce, 1798-1850](#); [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 13 in. x 8 1/8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Free

James Buchanan

Chester Butler Esq

Wilkesbarre

Penn

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9.52 Item 52: Letter from [James Buchanan](#) to [H\[endrick\]. B\[radley\]. Wright](#), 1852 October 18.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated October 18, 1852, written by James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States to Hendrick Bradley Wright, a Democratic and Greenback member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania. In the letter, Buchanan is congratulating Wright on his recent election to Congress. He shares that he understands the struggles and barriers that have been erected against Wright in his pursuit of office and states that there is none more happy for his success than Buchanan. He concludes by sharing the congratulations and joy of their friends in Morristown.

Dates: 18 October 1852.

Creator: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Political

Locations: Wheatland, Pennsylvania

People: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#); [Wright, Hendrick B. \(Hendrick Bradley\), 1808-1881](#); Slengere, M.;

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 7/8 in. x 8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Wheatland, near Lancaster 18 October 1852.

My dear sir/

I congratulate you most cordially on your election to Congress. I doubt whether you had any friend in the State who felt more anxious for your success than myself. Thank Heaven! you have now triumphed over the malignant faction of professing Democrats by whom you have been so long & so incessantly assailed. I have just returned from Philadelphia & from attending the funeral of my highly valued & faithful friend M. Slengere from Morristown. Our friends in the city all express the warmest satisfaction at your success. The(y) (sic) rejoice, in common with myself that you have at length received justice from the hands of your party.

from your friend

very respectfully

James Buchanan

Hon[orable]: H.B. Wright

Back:

Ja[me]s Buchanan

Oct[ober] 1852

Congratulation

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9.53 Item 53: Letter from [James Buchanan](#) to [John C. Rives](#), 1861 December 14.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated December 14, 1861, written by James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States to John C. Rives. In the letter, Buchanan is responding to a recent bill of \$6.00 for a subscription to the Globe & Appendix for the Present Session of Congress. He is writing to state that he has been sent the wrong edition than what he requested. He states that he was looking for a

copy of the Daily Globe so that he can reading from a particular session's proceedings printed within. He concludes at the bottom of the page with a request to be told the price of the materials.

Dates: December 14, 1861

Creator: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence

Locations: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

People: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#); [Rives, John Cook, 1795-1864](#)

General Condition: Good. Minor tearing at the top.

Measurements: 8 in. x 5 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Lancaster 14 Dec[ember]: 1861

My dear sir/

I have this moment
received your Bill for \$6.00 'for the
Globe & appendix for the present Session
of Congress.' It is not this which I
desire. I wish to have the Copy of
the Daily Globe during the Session so that
I may read the proceedings from day to
day. I requested Mr. Rives to have
the back numbers sent to me from the
commencement of the session. You will
oblige me much by attending to this
matter for me.

Your friend

very respectfully

James Buchanan

John C. Rives}

P.S. As soon as you let me know the
price I shall promptly send it.

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9.54 Item 54: Card from [James Buchanan](#), [no date].

Type of Material: Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a printed business card featuring the name of James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

Subjects: Business cards

Locations: N/A

People: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 3 ¾ in. x 2 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Mr. Buchanan

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.55 Item 55: An Autograph of [James Buchanan](#), no date.

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a signature of James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

Subjects: Signature; Autograph

Locations: N/A

People: [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Transcript Attempt:

James Buchanan

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9.56 Item 56: Engraving by H[enry] B[ryan] Hall & Sons of [James Buchanan](#), [ca. mid-late nineteenth century].

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving by Henry Bryan Hall & Sons of James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States. Buchanan's portrait depicts a bust-length profile. He is wearing a black overcoat with a dark vest and white undershirt below. His hair is slicked back and he has a white necktie. Beneath the engraving is Buchanan's signature.

The date for the engraving has been estimated by the life dates of Henry Bryan Hall.

Dates: [ca. mid-late nineteenth century]

Creator: [Henry Bryan Hall & Sons](#) (Engraving); [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#) (Signature)

Subjects: Engraving; Autograph

Locations: New York

People: [Hall, Henry Bryan, 1808-1884](#); [Buchanan, James, 1791-1868](#)

General Condition: Good. Vinegar smell. No damage present.

Measurements: 11 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Engd by H.B. Hall & Sons New York
{Signature of Buchanan}

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9.57 Item 57: Legal Contract of [Abraham Lincoln](#) for the Appointment of

**Samuel M. Barton, Deputy Postmaster, Signed by [William H. Seward](#), 1861
April 8. [removed to oversized box #1]**

Type of Material: Contract

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a legal contract of appointment by Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, for Samuel M. Barton. In the contract, Lincoln is appointing Barton as Deputy Postmaster at Wilkes-Barre. This grants him the powers of office, such as ensuring compliance with postal regulations or aiding the needs of the postmaster general. The contract was signed by Lincoln and the Secretary of State, William H. Howard.

Dates: April 8, 1861

Creator: [Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1856](#);

Subjects: Patent; Postmaster; Appointment; Contract

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Barton, Samuel M. 1823-1886](#); [Seward, William H., 1801-1872](#); [Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1856](#);

General Condition: Fair. There is tearing present along the seams where once folded and minor water damage.

Measurements: 15 ¾ in. x 9 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

[The item is composed of both annotated and printed text. The printed text has been bolded.]

Abraham Lincoln
President of the United States of America,
To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

*Know ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Ability, and Punctuality of Samuel M. Barton, I do appoint Him **Deputy Postmaster**, at Wilkesbarre, in the State of Pennsylvania, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to Law; and to have and to hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto him, the said Samuel M. Barton, -----during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being, and until the end of the next session of the Senate of the United States, and no longer.*

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

*Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the Eighth----- day of April, ---
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, and of
the Independence of the United States of America, the Eighty-fifth.*

By the President:

William H. Seward *Secretary of State.* Abraham Lincoln

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9.58 Item 58: An Autograph of [Abraham Lincoln](#), no date.

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a signature of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States.

The back of the item has a penciled annotation by another hand that states, "Foreign rulers #8," which is likely a mistranscribed note before the signature was identified.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1856](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1856](#)

General Condition: Good. Slight vinegar smell. Backing was removed. No damage present outside of browning of paper.

Measurements: 3 in. x 1 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

A Lincoln

Back, in pencil: [incorrectly labeled]

foreign rulers #8

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9.59 Item 59: Engraving by Unknown, [no date], of [Abraham Lincoln](#), after a photograph possessed by [W\[endell\] P\[hillips\] Garrison](#), [no date]. [removed to oversize box #1]

Type of Material: Engraving

Title: N/A

Description: An engraving that recreates a photograph of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States. The image depicts Lincoln in a bust-length portrait, wearing a black overcoat and white, button-down undershirt. His hair is slicked back and he has a black neck tie.

Below the image, there is a printed note that the engraving is created from an original photograph by unknown, in the possession of Wendell Phillips Garrison, an American author and editor.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1856](#) (Engraving)

Subjects: Engraving; Prints; Arts; Photography

Locations: N/A

People: [Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1856](#); [Garrison, Wendell Phillips, 1840-1907](#)

General Condition: Good. Slight vinegar smell.

Measurements: 13 ¾ in. x 9 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Abraham Lincoln.

From a photograph in possession of W.P. Garrison, Esq.

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9.60 Item 60: Letter from [J\[ohn\] H\[enry\] Ketcham](#) to [Abraham Lincoln](#), 1864 June 29; Reverse, Approval by Abraham Lincoln, 1864 June 29.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter, dated June 29, 1864, is written by John Henry Ketcham to Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States. In the letter, Ketcham is asking Lincoln to hire John Chahoon as a commissary of subsistence for serving in the Union Army during the Civil War. Ketcham explains that Chahoon lost his possessions in the South when leaving his property behind to come North, and states that Chahoon is a gentle man who deserves any assistance the government can afford for the service he has brought to the Northern effort.

On the reverse of the document, Lincoln writes a brief note of approval for Chahoon if the assistance is still required.

Dates: June 29, 1864

Creator: [Ketcham, John Henry, 1832-1906](#) (Letter); [Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1856](#) (Reverse, Note)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Civil War

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1856](#); [Chahoon, John, 1808-1881](#); [Ketcham, John Henry, 1832-1906](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 7/8 in. x 7 7/8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

In Print, bolded text:

Executive Mansion,

Washington, June 29, 1864.

His Excellency
Abraham Lincoln
Pres[iden]t. U. S.

Dear Sir,

Mr. John
Chahoon of Wilkes Barre
Luzerne County, Pa
desires to be appointed
a commissary of subsistence.

He is a gentle
man of good character
and a good businessman.

He was in Virginia
at the breaking out
of the Rebellion. He was
a persistent outspoken
Union man and braved

Second Page:

every hazard for the Union

The result was that he
was forced to leave and
come North leaving his
property behind.

His property —a handsome
Company has been confiscated
and he is here
destitute and devoted
to the cause of the country.
He ~~was~~ ^{is} a Pennsylvanian
by birth and no power
or danger has been able
to alienate him from the
Govt [Government] —.

I cannot but ask that
he may be kindly considered
by the Govt. [Government]

Your obt servt [Obedient Servant]
J.H. Ketcham

Back, response from Lincoln:

Let the appointment
be means, if the services
are needed.

A. Lincoln
June 29 1864

In red pen and another hand:

II
C 1499 CB 1864

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9.61 Item 61: Letter from [Andrew Johnson](#) to “Friend Larry”, 1860 February 26.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The letter dated February 26, 1860, written by Andrew Johnson, the 17th president of the United States, to a recipient addressed as “Friend Larry.” In the letter, Johnson is writing about the recent applicants from Hawkins County. He states that he will share no comment on the recent letter by a Mr. Edmond, for he believes his recipient will know better what to do with their applications. The reason or situation for their applications is not addressed and we do not have the Edmond letter to reference.

Dates: February 26, 1860.

Creator: [Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Presidential Politics

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 13 in. x 9 ¾ in. (backing); 7 ⅞ in. x 3 ⅛ in. (letter);

Transcript Attempt:

{letter}

Washington City

Feb 26th 1860

Friend Larry,

You know much better what to do
with the applicants from Hawkins Co[unty] then I do
and therefore enclose you Mr. Edmond's letter
without any comment whatever

As ever &c [etcetera]

Andrew Johnson

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9.62 Item 62: A Photograph of Andrew Johnson by [Pos. Mathew Brady], [ca. 1865], Given to Andrew Hamilton McClintock, 1868 April 6.

Type of Material: Photograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following photograph depicts Andrew Johnson, the 17th president of the United States, seated on a high back chair with a curtain draped behind him. He is wearing a black, three piece suit with a white undershirt. His hair is brushed to the right side of his head and back. The photograph may have been taken by Mathew Brady, which is inferred by a comparison with another photograph found digitized on [Invaluable](#) and [Swann](#) auction houses' website. The photographer's date has been estimated by comparison with the same item.

Beneath the photograph, Johnson has signed his name.

Dates: [ca. 1865]

Creator: [Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875](#) (Signature); [Pos. [Brady, Mathew, 1822-1896](#)]

Subjects: Photographs; Photography

Locations: N/A

People: [Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875](#); [[Pos. Brady, Mathew, 1822-1896](#)]; [McClintock, Gilbert Stuart, 1886-1959]; [McClintock, Andrew Hamilton, 1852-1919](#); [[Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865](#)]

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 6 ½ in. x 4 ½ in.

Transcription Attempt:

In the hand of Andrew Hamilton McClintock:

Presented to me by President
Andrew Johnson in his study
in the White House

on 6th April 1868, where I was calling
with Hon[orable] Geo[rge] Woodward the
member of Congress & his
son Frank,

Andrew H. McClintock

On accompanying paper, in the hand of Gilbert Stuart McClintock:

Signed Phot[o]: of Andrew Jackson
given to my father Andrew H. McClintock
when he called to the White House & was
shown around by Mr. Johnson shortly
after Lincolns death

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9.63 Item 63: An Autograph of Andrew Johnson to Unknown, [no date].

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The item depicts a signature by Andrew Johnson, the 17th president of the United States.
There is no date for the item.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 3 ¼ in. x 2 in.

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9.64 Item 64: An Autograph of [Ulysses S. Grant](#), [aft. 1863 October].

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a signature by Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States. He signed his position of Lieutenant General, not president. The date for the item has been estimated by the promotion of Grant by Lincoln to Lieutenant General following [his victory at Chattanooga](#). The item has the year 1862 written in pencil at the top right hand corner of the item, but it appears to have been smudged or erased.

Dates: [aft. 1863 October]

Creator: [Grant, Ulysses S., 1822-1885](#)

Subjects: Signature; Autograph

Locations: N/A

People: [Grant, Ulysses S., 1822-1885](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 3 7/8 in. x 2 3/4 in.

Transcript Attempt:

U. S. Grant

Lt. Gen. [Lieutenant General] U.S.A.

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9.65 Item 65: Letter from [Ulysses S. Grant](#) to [Joseph Russell] Jones, 1868 August 18.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter, dated August 18, 1868, is written by Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, to Joseph Russell Jones, an American merchant and politician. He was also a close childhood friend of Grant. In the letter, Grant writes that Jones does not need to make any plans of the present time for his plans to travel east. He writes that he will be staying in Galena, his home residence, for several more weeks.

Dates: August 18, 1868

Creator: [Grant, Ulysses S., 1822-1885](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Travel

Locations: Galena, Illinois

People: [Grant, Ulysses S., 1822-1885](#); [Jones, Joseph Russell, 1823-1909](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 11 1/8 in. x 8 1/4 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Print type bolded:

Headquarters Army of the United States,

Galena, Ill[inois] Aug[ust]. 18th 1868

Dear Jones,

You need not
make arrangements for
my going East at present. I
will remain here several weeks yet.

U. S. Grant

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9.66 Item 66: Photograph by [M\[oses\]. P\[arker\]. Rice](#) of [Ulysses S. Grant](#), 1898.

Type of Material: Photograph

Title: N/A

Description: The photograph taken by Moses Parker Rice in 1898, depicts Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States. In the picture, Grant faces the viewer in the center of the frame. His bust-length portrait depicts a military uniform, white undershirt, and a beard.

Dates: 1898

Creator: [Rice, Moses Parker, 1839-1925](#);

Subjects: Photograph; Photography; [The Perry Pictures](#)

Locations: New York, NY

People: [Grant, Ulysses S., 1822-1885](#); [Rice, Moses Parker, 1839-1925](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 6 ¾ in. x 5 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

The Perry Pictures

Copyright, 1898, by M.P. Rice

Ulysses S. Grant

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9.67 Item 67: Engraving of Ulysses S. Grant, by unknown, no date (on back of Harriet Beecher Stowe letter, 11.77 in American Correspondence, Box 11).

Type of Material: Engraving

Title: N/A

Description: The item depicts an engraving of Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, by an unknown creator at an unknown date. The picture features a bust-length image of Grant, wearing a black overcoat and neck ensemble with a white shirt beneath. His hair is slicked back, grey, with a pocket watch attached to the right side of his breast.

The item has been removed to box 11, American Correspondence, as it contains a letter on the reverse by Harriet Beecher Stowe. The item can be found on the reverse of 11.77. There is a penciled archivist inscription on the bottom of the Grant side that explains the letter on the reverse.

Dates: N/A

Creator: N/A

Subjects: Engraving; Print; Arts

Locations: N/A

People: [Grant, Ulysses S., 1822-1885](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 5 ½ x 4 in.

Transcript Attempt:

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99.68 Item 68: Letter from [Rutherford B. Hayes](#) to [\[Henry Martyn\] Hoyt](#), 1879 July 30. (removed to Oversized Box #1)

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated July 30, 1879, is written by Rutherford B. Hayes, the 19th president of the United States, to Henry Martyn Hoyt, the 18th governor of Pennsylvania, American politician and Union general officer. In the letter, Hayes is writing his reaction to a recent news article related to local debts. He explains that Hoyt has said many of the same points and he would like to discuss the topics at more length in the future.

On the back, there is an annotation in pencil by Gilbert Stuart McClintock stating that the daughter of Hoyt gave him this letter. This identification has been made by a comparison with other annotations made by his hand on items in Series I: The McClintock Family Series, such as [1.57](#). Item 57a-b: Two

Photographs of the McClintock Dining Room, Staged for the Centennial Celebration, 1926. (removed to Oversized Box #1).

Dates: July 30, 1879

Creator: [Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Military

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Hoyt, Henry Martyn, 1830-1892](#); [Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893](#); [McClintock, Gilbert Stuart, 1886-1959]; [\[Pos. Hoyt, Helen Strong, 1871-1944\]](#); [\[Pos. Hoyt, Matilda "Maud" Buckingham, 1859-1931\]](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 6 ¾ in. x 4 ½ in. {letter}; 13 ¾ in. x 9 ¾ in. {backing}

Transcript Attempt:

Printed Text Bolded:

Private

Soldiery House

Executive Mansion

Washington.

30 July 1879.

My Dear Governor:

In the Tribune of
yesterday is a short article on
Local debts suggested by what
you have been saying. That
question is one of my hobbies. I
expect to talk on it from time to
time hereafter as is the best, and will
be obliged if you will send me
your message or paper referred
to by the Tribune. Any aspect or Statistics
on the subject will interest me.
You are altogether right on it.

Gen Hoyt	Sincerely
&c &c [etcetera]	R B Hayes

Back:

Given to me by
Gov. [Governor] Hoyts daughter in 1899
McC [Gilbert McClintock]

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9.69 Item 69: Engraving by Charles Schlecht of [Rutherford B. Hayes](#), [ca. mid-nineteenth- early twentieth century].

Type of Material: Engraving and Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following engraving by Charles Schlecht depicts a portrait of Rutherford B. Hayes, the 19th president of the United States. In the image, Hayes is depicted in a bust-length portrait. He is wearing a black overcoat, matching neck tie, and white undershirt. He has a cropped hair style and long beard. Beneath the image, Hayes has signed the engraving with a signoff, "Sincerely, H. B. Hayes." The date for the engraving has been estimated by the life dates of Schlecht.

Dates: [ca. mid-late nineteenth century]

Creator: [Schlecht, Charles, 1843-1923](#) (Engraving); [Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893](#) (Signature)

Subjects: Engraving; Signature; Autograph;

Locations: New York, NY

People: [Hayes, Rutherford B., 1822-1893](#); [Schlecht, Charles, 1843-1923](#)

General Condition: Good. Some vinegar smell and green backing is gone.

Measurements: 6 ¾ in. x 4 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Engd by Charles Schlect NY

Annotated:

Sincerely

R. B. Hayes (signature)

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9.70 Item 70: Letter from [James Garfield](#) to Ed[itor]s of [Congressional] Globe, 1872 February 15.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The letter dated February 15, 1872, is written by James Garfield, the 20th president of the United States, to the editors of the Congressional Globe. In the letter, Garfield is writing to them to ask for 2,500 copies of the issue that holds his speech on education. He concludes by requesting the balance on the account, as he has received the shipment.

Dates: February 15, 1872

Creator: [Garfield, James, 1831-1881](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Orders; Publication; [The Congressional Globe](#)

Locations: N/A

People: [Garfield, James, 1831-1881](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 8 in. x 5 in.

Transcript Attempt:

H-----[Illegible]

Eds [Editors] Globe-

Fifteen hundred
copies of the 2500 copies
of my speech on Education
which I ordered

have come. I am anxious
to have the balance
as soon as possible.

Please inform me
by bearer [bearer] ~~as soon as~~ ^{when they will}
come.

Very truly yours
Ja[mes] Garfield

Feb[ruary]. 15
1872

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9.71 Item 71: Photograph by Harroun & Bierstadt of [James Garfield](#), [ca. 1881].

Type of Material: Photograph

Title: N/A

Description: The photograph depicts President Garfield, the 20th president of the United States. The image depicts a bust-length portrait of the man, wearing a black suit and necktie with a white undershirt. He has a beard and short, buzzed hair style. The image is signed by him.

An embossing on the bottom right hand corner of the image denotes that the image was created by Harroun & Bierstadt. The date for the image has been estimated by a comparison with another item digitized on [Christie's](#) website.

Dates: [ca. 1881]

Creator: [Harroun & Bierstadt](#)

Subjects: Photograph; Photography

Locations: N/A

People: [Garfield, James, 1831-1881](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 6 ³/₈ in. x 4 ¹/₄ in.

Transcript Attempt:

James Garfield.

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9.72a Item 72a: Letter from [C\[hester\] A. Arthur](#) to [Edwin D. Morgan](#), 1862 July 21.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: This letter, dated July 21, 1862, is written by Chester A. Arthur, the 21st president of the United States, to Edwin D. Morgan. In the letter, Arthur is writing to update Morgan of the recent provisions and accounts of the soldiers under Colonel Ninton's command. The account includes costs of uniforms, clothing, equipment, and food for two varying troops, one of 5,000 and one of 28,000 men accordingly. He sends the report and approval along with his letter and asks that the department work quickly to see the needs fulfilled.

Dates: July 21, 1862.

Creator: [Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Military; Supplies

Locations: New York.

People: [Morgan, Edwin D., 1811-1883](#); [Colonel Vinton, \[Pos. Vinton, David Hammond, 1803-1873\]](#); [Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886](#)

General Condition: Fair. Some very minor tears and page discoloration.

Measurements: 10 in. x 8 in.

Transcript Attempt:

**State of New York,
Quartermaster General's Department,
New York July 21st 1862**

His Excellency

Edwin D. Morgan

Governor & Commander-in-chief

Governor:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst[ant].

Colonel Vinton has honored and will honor all my requisitions for quartermaster's stores. Immediately upon my return from Albany, I made requisition for all the supplies necessary for five thousand men & have been since receiving and issuing the same. He has clothing & uniforms sufficient and camp equipage with the exception of wall tents, for which he is making provision.

I prepared and submitted to him, an estimate of the clothing, camp & garrison equipage & needed for 28.000 men,

Page 2:

which he approves and has promised to provide without delay. I herewith enclose a copy of the same.

I assure your Excellency, that nothing in my power will be omitted in procuring promptly everything necessary from this Department for the troops now being raised, and there has been no trouble this far, in filling every requisition which has been received.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obdt servt [obedient servant]
C. A. Arthur
Q.M. Genl [Quartermaster General]

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9.72b Item 72b: Autograph from [Chester A. Arthur](#), no date.

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an autograph from Chester Alan Arthur, the 21st president of the United States. There is no date for the item.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 8 ¼ in. x 6 ⅞ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Chester A. Arthur

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9.73 Item 73: Engraving by H[enry] B[ryan] Hall of [Chester A. Arthur](#), 1882 February 15.

Type of Material: Engraving and Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving by Henry Bryan Hall of Chester Alan Arthur, the 21st president of the United States. The image depicts a bust-length portrait of Arthur, wearing a dark overcoat and necktie with the collar of a white undershirt showing. He has mutton chops, a short hair style, and a mustache. Beneath the image, Arthur has signed his name and the date. The back of the image has a bunch of math equations scribbled on the page but there is no reference to what they mean.

Dates: February 15, 1882

Creator: [Henry Bryan Hall & Sons](#) (Engraving); [Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886](#)

Subjects: Engraving; Autograph

Locations: N/A (Possibly New York based on other items)

People: [Hall, Henry Bryan, 1808-1884](#); [Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886](#)

General Condition: Good. Lost its backing and vinegar smell.

Measurements: 7 ⅞ in. x 5 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

H.B Hall Jr
{Signature of Arthur}
Feby 15 1882

Back of the page covered in penciled math:

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8	40		
9	28		
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9	30		
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7	4900	II	
6	18900	II	500
7	1500		55
8	20400		2
7	10		
6	7		48
	6		
			22
			33

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9.74 Item 74: Engraving by Unknown of [Chester A. Arthur](#), Sold by the United States Government, [no date].

Type of Material: Engraving

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving of Chester Alan Arthur, the 21st president of the United States, by unknown. The image depicts a bust-length portrait of Arthur, wearing a dark overcoat and necktie with the collar of a white undershirt showing. He has mutton chops, a short hair style, and a mustache. Beneath the image, his name is printed.

On the reverse of the item, there is a stamp that mentions the item is being sold by the United States Government.

Dates: N/A

Creator: N/A

Subjects: United States--Government; Prints; Arts; Engraving

Locations: N/A

People: [Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886](#)

General Condition: Good. No notable damage.

Measurements: 7 7/8 in. x 6 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Chester A. Arthur

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9.75 Item 75: [Grover Cleveland](#) Place Card and Signature, 1849 February 29

Type of Material: Place card/ Signature

Title: N/A.

Description: The following item depicts a place card for Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States. On the reverse side of the item, Cleveland signs the date and his name.

Dates: February 29 1849

Creator: N/A.

Subject: [Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908](#)

Locations: N/A.

People: [Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908](#)

General Condition: Fair. Browning of paper and several stains present.

Measurements: 3 x 1.5 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Printed: Mr. Cleveland

Annotated on back:

Grover Cleveland

February 20 1849

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9.76 Item 76: Letter from [Grover Cleveland](#) to Reverend S. Edward Young, 1891 August 2.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The letter dated August 2, 1891, is written by Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, to reverend S. Edward Young. In the letter, Cleveland is regretfully rejecting a recent invitation of the reverend due to the other invitations during a similar time that he has rejected. He says he has previous plans that disallow him to join the services.

Dates: August 2, 1891

Creator: [Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908](#)

Subjects: Letters; correspondence;

Locations: [Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts](#)

People: [Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908](#); S. Edward Young

General Condition: Good. No notable damage.

Measurements: 6 ¾ in. x 4 ½ in. (closed); 9 in. x 6 ¾ in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

Gray Gables.
Buzzards Bay,
Mass[achusetts].
Aug[ust] 2, 1891

Rev[erend] S. Edward Young

Dear sir:

Your letter of July
6th has remained unexamined
longer than it
should, though it has but
lately coarse to hand.

I am obliged to
say in reply that it is
impossible for me to accede
to your requests to
deliver an address in
the accessories of a

Second Page:

National Service at Arbury Park.

My plans and
engagements for the sermon
will not permit it.

Yours very truly
Grover Cleveland

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9.77 Item 77: Autograph from [Grover Cleveland](#), 1900 April 11.

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an autograph from Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, dated April 11, 1900.

Dates: April 11. 1900

Creator: [Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 3 ⅛ in. x 1 ½ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Grover Cleveland

Apr 11. 1900

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9.78 Item 78: Letter from [Frances F. Cleveland](#) to Charles Penrose, with Envelope, 1907 April 28.

Type of Material: Letter/Envelope

Title: N/A

Description: This letter dated April 28, 1907, is written by Francis F. Cleveland, the wife and first lady of Grover Cleveland. In the letter, Cleveland is writing a remorseful rejection to an invitation by Penrose to a dance being held at the Charles Club House.

Dates: 28 April, 1907

Creator: [\(Preston\) Cleveland, Frances Clara, 1864-1947](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Invitations

Locations: Westland, Princeton, New Jersey.

People: [Penrose, Charles William, 1832-1925](#); [\(Preston\) Cleveland, Frances Clara, 1864-1947](#)

General Condition: Excellent

Measurements: 6 ½ in. x 4 ¾ in. (letter closed); 9 ½ in. x 6 ½ in. (letter open); 5 in. x 3 ⅞ in. (envelope)

Transcript Attempt:

{envelope}

Mr Cha[rle]s. Penrose.

63 Seventy-Nine Hall.

{letter, front}

Westland

Princeton

New Jersey

Dear Mr Penrose:-

I am sorry that
I shall probably be unable
to attend the Dance to be
given at the Charles Club
House, Friday evening.

May 24th, could I be there
I should be most happy
to accept your courteous
invitation, on behalf of

Second Page:

the club, to act as Patroness.

Sincerely

Frances F. Cleveland.

28 Apr[il]: [19]07

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9.79 Item 79: Engraving by [[Alfred Bryan](#)] and [[Charles Bryan](#)] Hall, of [Grover Cleveland](#), [ca. late nineteenth-early twentieth century]. [removed to oversize box #1]

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving of Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, by Henry Bryan Hall & Sons. The image depicts Cleveland in a bust-length portrait, wearing a black overcoat and matching necktie, with a white undershirt. His hair is slicked back and he has a mustache. Beneath the image, Cleveland has signed his name.

The dates for the engraving have been estimated by the Halls' life dates.

Dates: [ca.mid-late nineteenth century]

Creator: [[Hall, Alfred Bryan, 1842-ca. aft. 1900](#)]; [[Hall, Charles Bryan, 1840-1913](#)] (Engraving);
[Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908](#) (Signature)

Subjects: Engraving; autograph; signature; Prints; Arts

Locations: New York

People: [Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908](#); [[Hall, Alfred Bryan, 1842-ca. aft. 1900](#)]; [[Hall, Charles Bryan, 1840-1913](#)]; [[Hall, Henry Bryan, 1808-1884](#)]

General Condition: Good. Vinegar smell.

Measurements: 12 in. x 9 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

{Signature of Cleveland}
Engs by H.B. Hall's Sons New York

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9.80 Item 80: Letter from [Benjamin Harrison](#) to [John Scott Harrison](#), 1876 October 10.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter, dated October 10, 1876, is written by Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, to his father, John Scott Harrison. In the letter, Benjamin is writing about the recent election. He states his anxieties about what the result might be and writes that he is going to bed as he does not think it will be decided for some time. At the conclusion of the letter, Harrison notes that his son is also with him, exercising his “maiden vote”, or first vote, for his father. The poll referenced within this letter is for the election of the Governor of Indiana. It was an election he lost, being unable to secure the votes needed for the position.

Dates: October 10, 1876

Creator: [Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Politics; Vote

Locations: Wright's Block, Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

People: [Harrison, Russell Benjamin, 1854-1936](#); [Harrison, John Scott, 1804-1878](#); [Miller, William Henry Harrison, 1840-1917](#); Hines, C.C.; [Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 8 ⅞ in. x 5 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt:

B. Harrison. C. C. Hines. W. H. H. Miller.
Law Office of Harrison, Hines & Miller,
3, 4 and 5 Wright's Block, Market Street,
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10th 1876.

My dear Father

I finished my canvass
yesterday at Lebanon and got
home to stay about 6 P.M. Today
I have been resting at home-after

voting. It is now within an hour
of the time for closing the polls
when all the agony of work will
be on and that of waiting will
begin. The ticket is a very long
one, some 40 names, and cannot
be counted out fully before
midnight tomorrow night. Our
friends are very confident
of my election. I feel so too,
but am not resting too confidently
in what is positively uncertain
a popular election. I have no

Second Page:

prevalent anxiety about the results
and shall not feel depressed
if I am defeated. My cause
has made me many friends
and my profession offers me
a just living and a wide
& consequential field for my
ambition.

I am pressed to speak in Penn[sylvani]a
New York & New Jersey & shall
probably have to make a s
hort tour East, after resting a
few days. It will give me the
opportunity again to see the Centennial
& Mama. Russell is here exercising
his rights giving his maiden
vote to his father.

I am very well – stirred the canvass
wonderfully seen to all.

Your affectionate Son
Benj[amin] Harrison

In pencil:

defeated as Gov[ernor] 1876

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**9.81 Item 81: Letter from Benjamin Harrison to S. Edward Young, 1893
March 27.**

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: This letter dated March 27, 1893, is written by Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, to the reverend S. Edward Young. In the letter, Harrison is sending a regretful rejection of an invitation to a meeting by Young. He writes that he must skip it and other invitations, in order to rest and "settle his nerves a little."

Dates: March 27, 1893

Creator: [Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Invitations

Locations: 674 North Delaware, Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

People: Young, S. Edward; [Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901](#)

General Condition: Fair. Slight discoloration.

Measurements: 7 7/8 in. x 5 in. (closed); 10 in. x 7 7/8 in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

Printed text in bold:

March 27th 1893
Benjamin Harrison
674 North Delaware Street,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev S. Edward Young
Asbury Park, N.J.

My dear sir:

I have your letter
of the 24th inst[ant]. I regret that
I cannot promise to comply
with your request, especially
in view of the fact that it has
been renewed for several years.
I have been refusing all sorts
of invitations to deliver addresses
and to attend meetings. I made
up my mind before leaving Washington
to devote the spring and summer
to rest, absolutely. Any address, even
a brief and informal character

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involves some wear and tear with
me and I think you will appreciate
that I need to settle my nerves
a little.

Very truly yours,

Benj[amin] Harrison

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9.82 Item 82: Engraving of [Benjamin Harrison](#), no date.

Type of Material: Engraving

Title: N/A

Description: The following item is an engraving of Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States. The image depicts a bust-length portrait, wearing a black overcoat and white under shirt. He has a long beard and slicked back hair. Beneath the image, his name is printed.

On the reverse of the item, there is a stamp that mentions the item is being sold by the United States Government.

Dates: N/A

Creator: N/A

Subjects: United States--Government; Prints; Arts; Engraving

Locations: N/A

People: [Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901](#)

General Condition: excellent

Measurements: 7 7/8 in. x 6 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Benjamin Harrison

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9.83 Item 83: Letter from [William McKinley](#) to [C\[harles\]. E\[arl\]. Sapp](#), [18]96 April 19.

Type of Material: Letter

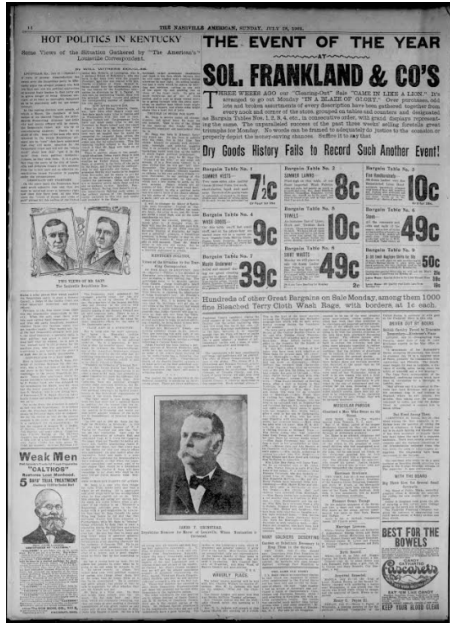
Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a letter written by William McKinley, the 25th president of the United States, to Charles Earl Sapp, dated April 19, 1896. McKinley states that his warm sentiments are appreciated and greatly returned. He invites Sapp to Ohio, eager to host him at his convenience. He writes that Mr. Hanna would be glad to see Sapp. He concludes by requesting Sapp to write him of his plans soon.

The letter comes to the collection by Gilbert Stuart McClintock, 1886-1959, who by way of Series I: The McClintock Family, we can see in item 1.43 Item 44e: A Photostat by [\[Mary A. Benjamin\]](#), [1958 June 26], of a Letter by [W\[illiam\] McKinley](#) to Mr. C. E. Sapp, [18]96 April 19, McClintock traded with Mary A. Benjamin, a fellow collector in New York to acquire the print. It is important to note that the name has been mistranscribed in Benjamin's sale, transcribed as C. E. Sapp, rather than C. E. Sapp, for Charles Earl Sapp.

[The Notable Men of Kentucky](#), by Ben La Bree, offers a naming of Charles Earl Sapp under Federal Officers.

The Nashville American newspaper has a mention of Sapp and other Kentucky politics during the voting of William McKinley.



Dates: April 19, 1896

Creator: [McKinley, William, 1843-1901](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence;

Locations: Canton, Ohio

People: [Sapp, Charles Earl, 1859-1912](#); [Hanna, Mark, 1837-1904](#)

General Condition: Good. Nothing notable besides browning of the paper.

Measurements: 9 in. x 5 1/2 in.

Transcript Attempt:

William McKinley [Printed Text]

Canton O[hio]
April 19/[18]96.

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt
of your cordial letter of the
17th and thank you most
warmly for your assurances
of support. I beg you will know
I duly appreciate all that you
say and reciprocate your generous
sentiments. I will be glad to
see you at your Earliest convenience
and the earliest day practicable will be
the best. You will doubtless come to visit
Cleveland for I am sure Mr. Hanna will
wish to see you. Wire me when you will
arrive.

Sincerely
W[illia]m M^cKinley

Mr. C E Sapp
Crescent Hill

K[entuck]y.

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9.84 Item 84: An Autograph of [William McKinley](#) to [Gilbert Stuart McClintock], 1899.

Type of Material: Autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an autograph from William McKinley, the 25th president of the United States. On the back of the item, there is a handwritten note by Gilbert Stuart McClintock that states this signature of McKinley was given to him about 1899 by general Henry Martyn Hoyt.

This identification of McClintock has been made by a comparison with other annotations made by his hand on items in Series I: The McClintock Family Series, such as [1.57](#). Item 57a-b: Two Photographs of the McClintock Dining Room, Staged for the Centennial Celebration, 1926. (removed to Oversized Box #1).

There is another item, 9.68 Item 68, where Hoyt's daughter has passed on another presidential item to McClintock. The original letter was written to her father, Henry Martyn Hoyt from Rutherford B. Hayes.

Dates: 1899

Creator: [McKinley, William, 1843-1901](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: Executive Mansion, Washington, DC.

People: [Hoyt, Henry Martyn, 1830-1892](#); [McKinley, William, 1843-1901](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Transcript Attempt:

{front}

Executive Mansion.

Washington.

William McKinley

{rear}

The great General Hoyt
for McKinley got me this
signature at my request

about 1899

McC[lintock] [Gilbert McClintock]

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9.85 Item 85: Engraving by [[Alfred Bryan](#)] and [[Charles Bryan](#)] Hall, of [William McKinley](#), [ca. late nineteenth-early twentieth century]. [removed to oversize box #1]

Type of Material: Engraving and autograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts an engraving of William McKinley, the 25th president of the United States. The engraving was created by the sons of Henry Bryan Hall, Alfred Bryan and Charles Bryan Hall. The date for the engraving has been estimated by the life dates of the men. In the image, McKinley is captured in a bust-length portrait, wearing a black overcoat and neck-tie with a white shirt beneath. Below the image, McKinley has signed his name.

Dates: [ca. late nineteenth-early twentieth century]

Creator: [[Hall, Alfred Bryan, 1842-ca. aft. 1900](#)]; [[Hall, Charles Bryan, 1840-1913](#)] (Engraving);
[McKinley, William, 1843-1901](#)(Signature)

Subjects: Engraving; Autograph; Arts; Prints; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [[Hall, Alfred Bryan, 1842-ca. aft. 1900](#)]; [[Hall, Charles Bryan, 1840-1913](#)]; [McKinley, William, 1843-1901](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 12 in. x 9 ⅜ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Eng[rave]d by H.B. Hall's Sons New York
{Signature}
W[illia]m McKinley

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9.86 Item 86: Letter from [Theodore Roosevelt](#) to [Cleveland H. Dodge](#), 1902 November 26.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a typed letter from Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States, to Cleveland H. Dodge. In the letter, Roosevelt expresses his regret that he will not be able to attend an upcoming dinner with the party entertaining President Wilson in New York. He concludes with wishes of success.

The “Wilson” Roosevelt mentions Woodrow Wilson, who would become the 28th president of the United States. However, in this letter, the presidential role he holds is for [Princeton University](#), a position Dodge is said to have helped him secure.

Dates: November 26, 1902

Creator: [Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence; Meetings;

Locations: White House, Washington.

People: [Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919](#); [Dodge, Cleveland Hoadley, 1860-1926](#); [Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 8 ¾ in. x 11 in.

Transcript Attempt:

White House.

Washington.

November 26, 1902.

My dear ~~Mr. Dodge~~^{Cleve.}

I thank you heartily for your letter and greatly wish I could attend that dinner. It would give me the utmost pleasure to do so; but it is simply impossible. I rely upon you to make President Wilson and all those who may be present feel how really sorry I am that I cannot be with them.

I hope the dinner may be a complete success.

Faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge,
99 John Street,
New York, N. Y.

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9.87a-b Item 87a-b: Two Autographs from [Theodore Roosevelt](#), [no date].

Type of Material: Autographs

Title: N/A

Description: The following items depict two autographs from Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States. There is no date for either item.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919](#)

Subjects: Autograph; Signature

Locations: N/A

People: [Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919](#)

General Condition: Excellent

Measurements: **Item a:** 4 in. x 2 ½ in. (autograph); 4 ⅞ in. x 3 ⅜ in. (backing); **Item b:** 4 in. x 2 ½ in. (autograph); 5 in. x 3 ⅜ in. (backing)

Transcript Attempt:

A:

T. Roosevelt.

B:

T. Roosevelt.

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9.88 Item 88: Print Photograph of [Theodore Roosevelt](#) and [George Dudley Seymour](#), [no date]; Reverse, Note by Unknown of Nathan Hale and George Dudley Seymour, [no date]

Type of Material: Photograph

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a photograph of Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States, and George Dudley Seymour, an American lawyer, antiquarian, historian, and author. The photograph shows the two men facing one another, dressed in professional clothing and laughing.

Roosevelt holds a top hat in his hand and both have glasses on.

On the reverse of the item, there is a transcription that references Seymour's collection of items related to Connecticut hero, Nathan Hale. This inscription states that Seymour adopted the man, purchasing his birthplace with various relics within. There is also a brief history of the night someone's husband was ill and Hale was sent for, where the person's life was saved. It is unclear who the author or point of view in the transcript is.

Dates: N/A

Creator: N/A

Subjects: Photograph; Print

Locations: N/A

People: [Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919](#); [Seymour, George Dudley, 1859-1945](#); [Hale, Nathan, 1755-1776](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 3 7/16 in. x 4 9/16 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Blue pen on back of photograph:

Mr. ~~Charles~~ George Dudley Seymour
who adopted the long dead
young man, Nathan Hale.

Bought his birthplace, collected
little baby's coffins found only
in attic. Kept the

Sketch Nathan Hale's likeness of
Nathan Hale's night before he
was captured in New York Bank.

When my husband desperately
ill, was asked + sent instantly to
N-H hospital where his life was saved.

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9.89 Item 89: Letter from [William H. Taft](#) to [Charles M Cist](#), 1897 August 15.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter, dated August 15, 1897, is written by William Howard Taft, the 27th president of the United States, to Charles Morton Cist. In the letter, Taft is writing to Cist to explain their travel plans so that they may see the interior of a house Cist has prepared for them. Taft states that it is up to his wife but that they intend to be in Cincinnati before the 1st of September, likely the 30th of August.

Dates: August 15, 1897.

Creator: [Taft, William Howard, 1857-1930](#)

Subjects: Letter; correspondence;

Locations: [Port au Prince](#)

People: [Taft, William Howard, 1857-1930](#); [Cist, Charles Morton, 1859-1931](#)

General Condition: Fair. Some minor folds and discoloration

Measurements: 9 7/8 in. x 7 3/4 in.

Transcript Attempt: Bolded text printed.

Port au Pri[nce]
P.O. Aug 15/97.

United States
Circuit Court of Appeals
For the Sixth Circuit,
Judge's Chambers,
Cincinnati.

My dear Cist,

I have your letter. It is possible
that the arrangement you suggest would
please Mrs. Taft but I can not assess
until our return. We expect to be in
Cincinnati before Sept[ember] 1st probably on
Aug[ust]. 30th. Mrs. Taft can then look at
the interior of the house, and we can
talk more intelligently about it.

As ever yours

W[illiam] H Taft

Charles M Cist Esq.
Counsellor of Law
Cincinnati

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**9.90 Item 90: Letter from [William Taft](#) to [Andrew H\[amilton\]. McClintock](#),
1911 January 25.**

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following typed letter, dated January 25, 1911, is written by William Howard Taft, the 27th president of the United States to Andrew Hamilton McClintock, a Wilkes Barre lawyer. In the letter, Taft is appointing Andrew Hamilton McClintock to the Wilkes-Barre American Red Cross Endowment Fund Committee. He writes that he believes McClintock will be rendering a public service to the country with his position. He concludes by stating more information will be sent forward by Miss. Boardman. Taft is writing from his position as President of the American Red Cross.

Dates: January 25, 1911.

Creator: [Taft, William Howard, 1857-1930](#)

Subjects: Letter; correspondence; American Red Cross; American Red Cross--1910-1920

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [McClintock, Andrew Hamilton, 1852-1919](#); [Taft, William Howard, 1857-1930](#)

General Condition: Good. Some minor staining and browning of paper present.

Measurements: 7 ¾ in. x 5 ¾ in.

Transcript Attempt: Typed lettering in Bold.

American Red Cross
Washington, D.C.

January 25, 1911.

Dear Sir:

As President of the American Red Cross and by authority of its Executive Committee, I hereby appoint you a member of the Wilkes-Barre American Red Cross Endowment Fund Committee. By acting in this capacity I believe you will be rendering a public service to the country. A letter of explanation will be sent by Miss Boardman.

William Taft.

President of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Andrew H. McClintock,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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9.91 Item 91: Letter from [Woodrow Wilson](#) to Rev[erend] F[rancis] B[lanchard] Hodge, 1900 March 14.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated March 14, 1900, is written by Woodrow Wilson, the 28th president of the United States, to the reverend Francis Blanchard Hodge. In the letter, Wilson is reluctantly writing a letter of rejection to a recent invitation made to him by Hodge. He states that he has recently had to refuse a number of invitations, and feels compelled to reject this offer for that reason, even if his schedule were to be cleared. He continues on a second page to note that he is to be printed serially in a prominent magazine in the year coming.

Dates: March 14, 1900

Creator: [Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence

Locations: Princeton, New Jersey

People: [Hodge, Francis Blanchard, 1838-1905](#); [Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924](#)

General Condition: Good. Some minor folds, water damage, and a minor tear present.

Measurements: 7 ¾ in. x 5 ⅞ in. (closed); 10 ¼ in. x 7 ¾ in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

Princeton, 14 March, 1900

Rev[erend]. Dr F. B. Hodge,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

My dear Dr Hodge,

There seems a sort of fatality which prevents my going to Wilkes-Barre. I had declined five Commencement invitations before this of yours- so kind and so urgent-came; and I would hardly dare accept this one, because of the hot water I should get into by accepting it now, even if the original reason for declining the others did not continue, and continue imperatively, in force.

Back:

I am to have an all-year serial in one of the leading Magazines next year; copy must begin to go in to them like clockwork on July 1st. Next; I am by no means ready; and I simply dare not make distracting engagements. That is the whole story. I must stay at home.

I am deeply obliged to you both for the invitation and for the courtesy and kindness with which it is given; and I am genuinely sorry that I cannot accept.

With warm regard,

Respectfully and faithfully Yours
Woodrow Wilson

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**9.92 Item 92: Letter from [Ellen A. Wilson](#) to Mr. [Charles] Penrose, 1907
April 27.**

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter, dated April 27, 1907, is written by Ellen Louise *Axson* Wilson, the wife and first lady of Woodrow Wilson, the 28th president of the United States, to Charles William Penrose. In the letter, Wilson is accepting an invitation as patroness of the Charter Club's upcoming dance on May the 24th.

Dates: April 27, 1907; May 24, [1907]

Creator: [\(Axson\) Wilson, Ellen Louise](#)

Subjects: Letters; correspondence

Locations: Prospect, Princeton, New Jersey

People: [\[Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924\]](#); [\(Axson\) Wilson, Ellen Louise](#); [Penrose, Charles William](#).

[1832-1925](#)

General Condition: excellent.

Measurements: 5 ¾ in. x 4 in.

Transcript Attempt:

My dear M. Penrose

It gives me great
pleasure to accept the kind
invitation of the Charter
Club & act as a Patroness
for their dance on Friday
evening May the twenty
fourth.

Yours very sincerely

Ellen A. Wilson.

Prospect, April 27. (1907) [year in pencil and another hand]

{Second Page, in Pencil and another hand}

Wife of

Pres[ident] Wilson

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9.93a Item 93a: Transcription of a Letter from [Warren G. Harding](#) to [James E\[aton\]. Phillips](#), 1909 January 22.

Type of Material: Letter (transcribed copy)

Title: The Marion Star

Description: The following item, dated January 22, 1909, is a printed transcription of an original letter, item 93b, written by Warren Gamaliel Harding, the 29th president of the United States, to [James E\[aton\] Phillips](#). In the letter, Harding states that he is unable to go on a steamboat trip because of some anxiety that his wife is having about the trip. He specifically references a “premonition” which left her in a heightened state of anxiety. Harding continues on to write that he would be glad for the Phillips’ to continue with their plans and take the journey, stating that there are sure to be good sights and plenty of people to keep them both entertained. However, Harding mentions that should the Phillips wish to delay the trip until summer when the four of them can try again, he would be happy to cover the losses of their advances and has sent an additional draft of \$750.00 for the Phillips to cover their travels. Harding asks that if they are postponing they make arrangements to meet up.

An interesting underlayer of this letter is the history to be found in the affair uncovered between Harding and [Carrie Phillips](#). It is estimated that this affair went on from around 1905 all the way into 1920, making this letter a few years deep into it. Phillips met Harding through her husband’s connection with Harding’s wife Florence. Phillips grew close to Harding after the death of her son, James Jr., while he was still a toddler. The exact date of the discovery of the affair by their respective spouses is unknown, however it is estimated to have been sometime prior to Harding’s campaign for a seat in the US Senate in 1914 as she would later [blackmail him during his presidential campaign](#).

Dates: January 22, 1909.

Creator: [Harding, Warren G. \(Warren Gamaliel\), 1865-1923](#)

Subjects: Transcription; Letters; Correspondence

Locations: Marion, Ohio

People: [Phillips, James Eaton, 1865-1939](#); [Harding, Warren G. \(Warren Gamaliel\), 1865-1923](#); [\(Fulton\) Phillips, Carrie, 1873-1960](#); [\[\(Kling\) Harding, Florence Mabel, 1860-1924\]](#)

General Condition: Good. Some minor tears present along the paper's edges.

Measurements: 11 in. x 8 ½ in.

Transcript Attempt:

The Marion Star
By W.G. Harding
Marion, Ohio

January 22 [1909]

My Dear Phillips:

Enclosed find \$750 draft for your convenience in dealing with the steamship people. I am greatly disappointed to write it to you, but we can't go. I am exceedingly sorry. The truth is that Mrs. H. has gotten some premonition that we ought not to go, and in her nervous state (she has not been real well for several months) I cannot well urge her to go contrary to her feelings. She says she would like very well to go with you and Carrie, and I am very frank to say I know of no one I would rather travel with, particularly on such a trip, but things haven't broken right for this one.

Please say to the steamship people that I am unable to go and will forfeit my deposit unless they are able to re-sell. You will, of course, follow your own preference. You can close up and go, and never miss our company, for there will be a great bundle of fine people on the trip. No other kind goes on such ships as the Deutschland, and the trip is all planned and personally conducted until you are ready to leave them for Paris and other points. On this end I can give you some pointers, as I hope to do, and be of some service to you. If you had rather wait until summer, make the forfeit all around and I will make good your loss, for I feel responsible for the advance payment. I will gladly do this. I rather think I would close up for stateroom 30. Then you can discuss plans on your return. You may do this with this draft and I'll take the risk. I commend the trip to you, and feel sure you will never miss us. However, if on your return you feel that you would rather change your plans, I'll take up the matter of recovering our expenditures and make good your outlay. There is a bit of annoyance to all this, and a great disappointment to me, but I trust you will understand the spirit in which I write and gather no impressions that will in any way disturb our friendly relations. If none of these suggestions strike you correctly or agreeably, feel free to wire before you act.

Sincerely yours
W. G. Harding

James E. Phillips
New York
c/o Hotel Navarro

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**93b Item 93b: Letter from [Warren G. Harding](#) to [James E. Philips](#), 1909
January 22.**

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated January 22, 1909, is written by Warren G. Harding, the 29th president of the United States, to James Eaton Phillips. In the letter, Harding states that he is unable to go on a steamboat trip because of some anxiety that his wife is having about the trip. He specifically references a “premonition” which left her in a heightened state of anxiety. Harding continues on to write that he would be glad for the Phillips’ to continue with their plans and take the journey, stating that there are sure to be good sights and plenty of people to keep them both entertained. However, Harding mentions that should the Phillips wish to delay the trip until summer when the four of them can try again, he would be happy to cover the losses of their advances and has sent an additional draft of \$750.00 for the Phillips to cover their travels. Harding asks that if they are postponing they make arrangements to meet up.

There is a printed transcript of the letter, found in item 93a.

Dates: January 22, 1909

Creator: [Harding, Warren G. \(Warren Gamaliel\), 1865-1923](#)

Subjects: Letter; Correspondence

Locations: Marion, Ohio

People: [Phillips, James Eaton, 1865-1939](#); [Harding, Warren G. \(Warren Gamaliel\), 1865-1923](#); [\(Fulton\) Phillips, Carrie, 1873-1960](#); [\[\(Kling\) Harding, Florence Mabel, 1860-1924\]](#)

General Condition: Good. Some minor folds and browning of paper present.

Measurements: 11 in. x 8 ½ in. (closed); 17 in. x 11 in. (open)

Transcript Attempt:

The Marion Star
By W.G. Harding
Marion, Ohio

January 22 [1909]

My Dear Phillips:

Enclosed find \$750 draft for your convenience in dealing with the steamship people. I am greatly disappointed to write it to you, but we can't go. I am exceedingly sorry. The truth is that Mrs. H. has gotten some premonition that we ought not to go, and in her nervous state (she has not been real well for several months) I cannot well urge her to go contrary to her feelings. She says she would like very well to go with you and Carrie, and I am very frank to say I know of no one I would rather travel with, particularly on such a trip, but things haven't broken right for this one.

Please say to the steamship people that I am unable to go and will forfeit my deposit unless they are able to re-sell. You will, of course, follow your own preference. You can close up and go, and never miss our company, for there will be a great bundle of fine people on the trip. No other kind goes on such ships as the Deutschland, and the trip is all planned and personally conducted until you are ready to leave them for Paris and other points. On this end I can give you some pointers, as I hope to do, and be of some service to you. If you had rather wait until summer, make the forfeit all around and I will make good your loss, for I feel responsible for the advance payment. I will gladly do this. I rather think I would close up for stateroom 30. Then you can discuss plans on your return. You may do this with this draft and I'll take the risk. I commend the trip to you, and feel sure you will never miss us. However, if on your return you feel that you would rather change your plans, I'll take up the matter of recovering our expenditures and make good your outlay. There is a bit of annoyance to all this, and a great disappointment to me, but I trust you will understand the spirit in which I write and gather no impressions that will in any way disturb

our friendly relations. If none of these suggestions strike you correctly or agreeably, feel free to wire before you act.

Sincerely yours
W. G. Harding

James E. Phillips
New York
c/o Hotel Navarro

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9.94 Item 94: Letter from [Calvin Coolidge](#) to [William Henry] O'Connell, 1921 December 19.

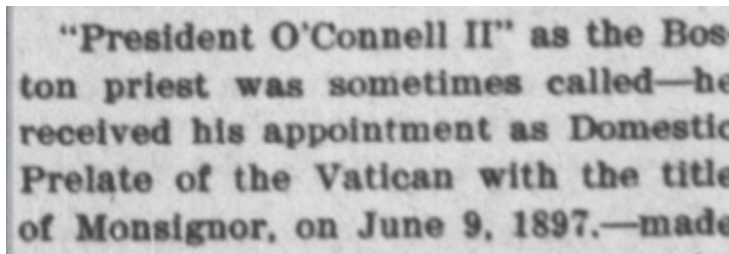
Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated December 19, 1921, is written by Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president of the United States, to William Henry O'Connell, an influential cardinal of the Catholic Church during the twentieth century. In the letter, Coolidge is writing to O'Connell to thank him for a recent note he just received. He continues on to mention that it is always a learning and joyous experience to hear from him and his travels. Coolidge also thanks O'Connell for an inclusion of him in the latter's work recently.

[RAAB Collection](#)'s website has a brief history of the two men and another letter of correspondence between them, digitized on their website.

The associated title of Monsignor was connected to William Henry O'Connell was made by an article of his life in the newspaper "Pilot," digitized on the [Boston College Libraries](#) website.



Dates: December 19, 1921

Creator: [Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Catholic Church

Locations: Washington, D.C.

People: [Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933](#); [O'Connell, William Henry, 1859-1944](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 in. x 7 in.

Transcript Attempt:

The Vice-President's Chamber.
Washington.

My dear Mgr [Monsignor]. O'Connell.

Your
note from New York has

just reached me. I am
glad you can remain
there for a time as it
is always interesting and
instructive.

You are most kind
to mention me in relation
to your work. It would be

Page 2:

a great honor which I
should much appreciate
though undeserved.

It is always a pleasure
to hear from you and an
inspiration to see you and
learn from you & your travels
and experiences.

With cordial heartily
greetings to you and all
your family. I am

v[er]y cordially
Calvin Coolidge

December 19 1921

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9.95 Item 95: Letter from [Herbert C. Hoover](#) to [Julian P. Boyd](#), 1957 May 20.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated May 20, 1957, is written by Herbert Clark Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, to Julian Parks Boyd, a prominent professor of history at Princeton. In the letter, Hoover is responding to a letter previous sent by Boyd. He thanks him for some information regarding a book he is writing, and states that he will be looking into the information further once the “skeleton” of the book has been set.

Although the materials Hoover specifies within the letter are not described, it is likely that they played a part in the writing of either, “[The Ordeal of Woodrow Wilson](#),” or “[An American Epic](#)”, which were published in 1958 and 1959 respectively.

Dates: May 20, 1957

Creator: [Hoover, Herbert Clark, 1874-1964](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence

Locations: The Waldorf Astoria Towers, New York City

People: [Hoover, Herbert Clark, 1874-1964](#); [Boyd, Julian Parks, 1903-1980](#)

General Condition: Excellent

Measurements: 10 ½ in. x 7 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt: Typed Text in Bold

Herbert Hoover

The Waldorf Astoria Towers

New York, New York

May 20, 1957

Dear Professor Boyd:

**That is a most helpful letter --
and documents.**

**As soon as I can get the
skeleton of this book in shape, I will
hope to put some flesh on it from
Princeton.**

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Herbert Hoover

Dr. Julian P. Boyd

The Papers of Thomas Jefferson

Princeton University Library

Princeton, New Jersey

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**9.96a Item 96a: Letter from [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#) to [Julian P. Boyd](#), 1938
December 1.**

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated December 1, 1938, is written by Franklin Dwight Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States, to Julian Parks Boyd, a prominent professor of history at Princeton. In the letter, Roosevelt is writing in regards to an invitation to a luncheon so they may discuss plans for a library that would become the Roosevelt library at Hyde Park.

This item is connected to Item 96, as this is the letter with Roosevelt's signature that Boyd is giving to McClintock's collection, as well as holds historical significance in regards to the legacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt, as referenced in Item 96: "This is the letter that initiated the FDR library at Hyde Park. He already had his 'general plan'-in detail-but he wanted it to look as if the group he assembled had advised & promoted it."

Dates: December 1, 1938.

Creator: [Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, 1882-1945](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence

Locations: Warm Springs, Georgia.

People: [Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, 1882-1945](#); [Boyd, Julian Parks, 1903-1980](#)

General Condition: Good. Vinegar smell. Minor stains present.

Measurements: 8 ¾ in. x 7 in.

Transcript Attempt: Typed Text in Bold

**The White House
Washington**

**Warm Springs, Georgia
December 1 1938**

My dear Mr. Boyd:

It would give me great pleasure if you could come to luncheon with me at the White House on Saturday, December tenth. I am asking a small group of people from different parts of the country to come together to discuss with me a matter which lies very close to my heart and on which I would like to take some definite action in the very near future.

Because I could greatly value your advice on the right way to work out the plan I have in mind and because I know of your deep interest, not only in the preservation of historical source material but also in your current interest in current affairs of government, I hope very much that you will be able to lunch with me that day at one o'clock at the White House.

I am enclosing a short and very sketchy memorandum which I hope you will be thinking over.

This necessarily must remain a matter to be kept in the strictest confidence, because I think it would be a pity if there were any intimations relating to the general plan before I have something definite to go on.

My sincere regards,

Faithfully yours,

{Signature} Franklin D Roosevelt

**Julian P. Boyd, Esq.
Director, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania,
1300 Locust Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.**

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9.96b Item 96b: Letter from [Julian P. Boyd](#) to [Gilbert \[Stuart McClintock\]](#), [1936] June 13.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated June 13, [1936], is written by Julian P. Boyd to Gilbert Stuart McClintock, a member of the Wilkes University Board of Trustees and Wilkes Barre lawyer. In the letter, Boyd congratulates McClintock on his recent 50th birthday and writes about sending over a letter between himself and Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States. He explains that this is the final signature McClintock has mentioned needing for his collection of the presidential figures of the United States. He continues on to explain that the letter included is one that initiated the Roosevelt library now at Hyde Park. In the small note, Boyd mentions that Roosevelt already had the idea set for the library but gathered others to make it appear as if it were a group effort.

This letter has some part in explaining the provenance of the subseries, as we can see McClintock is especially securing varying materials pertaining to these figures. The letter in question can be seen in 9.97 Item 97.

The date for this item, the year 1937, has been ascertained by the reference to McClintock's recent 50th birthday, which being born in December of 1886, would put this letter of June in the year 1937.

Dates: June 13, [1937].

Creator: [Boyd, Julian Parks, 1903-1980](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Collection

Locations: Princeton, New Jersey

People: [McClintock, Gilbert Stuart, 1886-1959](#); [Boyd, Julian Parks, 1903-1980](#); [Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, 1882-1945](#)

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 5 ½ in.

Transcript Attempt:

The Papers of Thomas Jefferson
Princeton University Library
Princeton, New Jersey
June 13th

Dear Gilbert,

Congratulations on your 50th! Here is the FDR to help complete your set. I'm sure some of your classmates can give you bundles of autographs by Ike- or by "Sherm", who seems to be writing long letters this week.

See you soon, & I wish it could be at BL.

Deadline Monday!

Julian.

P.S. This is the letter that initiated the FDR library at Hyde Park. He already had his "general plan"-in detail-but he wanted it to look as if the group he assembled had advised & promoted it.

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9.97 Item 97: Letter from [Harry Truman](#) to [Julian P. Boyd](#), 1958 May 5.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The letter dated May 5, 1958, is written by Harry S. Truman, the 33rd president of the United States, to Julian Parks Boyd, a prominent professor of history in Princeton. In the letter, Truman is writing to Boyd to inform him of his beginning the Jefferson Papers. He states that he is impressed with what he has read so far and thanks him for the copy Boyd sent.

Dates: May 5, 1958

Creator: [Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Locations: Independence, Missouri

People: [Boyd, Julian Parks, 1903-1980](#); [Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972](#)

General Condition: Excellent.

Measurements: 10 ½ in. x 7 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

Harry S. Truman
Independence, Missouri
May 5, 1958

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Thanks to your continuing kindness to me, I have received the latest and fourteenth volume of The Papers of Thomas Jefferson from the Princeton University Press.

As yet, I have had a chance to read only your Foreword, which impressed me. It is one of the finest statements of its kind that I have ever read.

Sincerely yours,
Harry Truman

Mr. Julian P. Boyd, Editor
The Papers of Thomas Jefferson
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

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**9.98 Item 98: Letter from [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#) to [Gilbert McClintock](#), 1959
February 26.**

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter dated February 26, 1959, written by Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States to Gilbert Stuart McClintock, a member of the Wilkes University Board of Trustees and Wilkes Barre lawyer. In the letter, Eisenhower is writing to McClintock about donating an autograph for his collection. He writes that their similar acquaintance, admiral Harold R. Stark has made it known that he and McClintock are creating a collection of presidential items and signatures with the intention to donate them to Wilkes College. He says it is his pleasure to contribute to the collection.

Dates: February 26, 1959.

Creator: [Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1890-1969](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Autographs; Signature

Locations: The White House, Washington, DC.

People: [McClintock, Gilbert Stuart, 1886-1959](#); [Stark, Harold R., 1880-1972](#)

General Condition: Excellent

Measurements: 8 7/8 in. x 6 3/4 in.

Transcript Attempt: Printed Text in Bold

The White House
Washington
February 26, 1959

Dear Mr. McClintock:

My longtime and valued friend, Admiral Stark, has told me of your collection of Presidential letters and your intention that the letters eventually become the property of Wilkes College, in which I understand both you and Admiral Stark are so much interested. It is my privilege to send you this

note, along with my hope that Wilkes College will continue to preserve the traditions of the early days of our country even as it spurs the education of the young men and women of our country for their places in the world of tomorrow.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,
Dwight D. Eisenhower

**Gilbert McClintock, Esq.
34 South River Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania**

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Subseries II: Presidential Autographs, 1986-2002

Subseries II: Presidential Autographs, 1986-2002 is arranged chronologically by president, and contains letters, cards, and signatures from Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, George Bush, and Bill Clinton. Similarly to the previous subseries, this collection also contains items from the wives of these figures. As noted in the Subseries I description, this subseries is separated from Subseries I due to the death of [Gilbert Stuart McClintock](#), the figure who collected Subseries I. Subseries II was collected by [John Stachacz](#), the current Dean of the Library at Wilkes University as of 2022. Every item contained within this subseries was donated to the University by Mr. Willard Achuff. Mr. Achuff is a Wilkes University alumni from 1963.

This subseries does not contain much useful information regarding historical events, etc., as it consists of congratulatory and celebratory letters addressed to Mr. Willard Achuff centered around anniversaries, birthdays, and holidays. This subseries mainly serves as a collection of autographs.

Condition Note: Most, if not all, pieces contained within this subseries seem to be in relatively good or excellent condition. Due to the recentness of these pieces, there are no real signs of age, and they have been preserved quite well.

The presidents and first ladies included in Subseries II of the collection appear as such:

[Ronald Reagan](#) and [Nancy Davis Robbins Reagan](#), who were the 40th president and first lady of the United States. Reagan's administration is considered one of the more true conservative presidencies within 50 years of his term. His presidency is most well recognized for his economic focus, more widely known as "Reaganomics," which oversaw a great economic deregulation, as well as a dual plan of restricting government spending coupled with tax cuts. He also increased military spending, transitioning policy from the Cold War from ideals of detente—relaxed relations—with the Soviet Union and ordered the 1983 Grenada invasion.

[George H. W. Bush](#) and [Barbara Pierce Bush](#), who were the 41st president and first lady of the United States. Bush's administration is most well known for his work in international affairs, as he navigated the end of the Cold War and brought on a new era of relations between the country and the Soviet Union. He supported the reunification of Germany following the fall of the Berlin Wall, and oversaw leading an international country coalition to invade Iraq after it invaded Kuwait during the Gulf war. His administration also directed a military invasion intent on overthrowing the dictator of Panama, General Manuel Noriega.

[Bill Clinton](#) and [Hillary Diane Rodham Clinton](#), who were the 42nd president and first lady of the United States. Clinton's administration oversaw the second longest period of peace in the country, in which the economy stabilized and grew. Clinton's presidency is marked by his signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico, creating a free-trade zone between the three countries with the hopes of increasing trade and investment, as well as the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act, which expanded federal law and increased policing in communities while funding federal prisons. Though he wanted to oversee the creation of a national health care reform plan, he failed to find the necessary support to see it to fruition.

[George W. Bush](#) and [Laura Lane Welch Bush](#), who were the 43rd president and first lady of the United States. Bush's administration is marked by the events of September 11th. His presidency oversaw the declaration of a global war on terrorism, under which Congress created the United States Department of Homeland Security and Bush ordered an invasion of Afghanistan in efforts of pursuing the Taliban and capturing Osama bin Laden to overthrow them. His administration also signed the Patriot Act, a controversial bill that proposed an authorized surveillance of suspected terrorists. He also signed a number of conservative efforts within community action, such as signing the No Child Left Behind Act, passing a 1.3 trillion dollar tax cut program, and the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, as well as a number of policies focusing on Medicare.

9.99. Item 99a-i: Collection of Presidential Autographs collected by Willard S. Achuff and sent to John Stachacz, 1986-2000s

9.99a Item 99a: A Birthday Card from [Nancy](#) and [Ronald Reagan](#) to Willard Achuff, 1986 November 2.

Type of Material: Birthday Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a birthday card written by the office of Ronald Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, and the first lady, Nancy Reagan, to Willard Achuff. The card wishes him a happy birthday, dated November 2, 1986.

Dates: November 2, 1986

Creator: [Reagan, Ronald Wilson, 1911-2004](#); [\(Anne\) Reagan, Nancy Davis, 1921-2016](#)

Subjects: Birthday cards; Letters; Correspondence; Signatures; Autographs

Locations: The White House, Washington, DC.

People: [Reagan, Ronald Wilson, 1911-2004](#); [\(Anne\) Reagan, Nancy Davis, 1921-2016](#); [Achuff, Willard](#)

[S., 1932-2024](#)

General Condition: Excellent

Measurements: 6 ¾ in. x 4 ¼ in. (envelope); 6 ½ in. x 4 ⅛ in. (letter)

Transcript Attempt:

{Envelope}

The White House

Washington

Mr. Willard Achuff

114 South Third Street

Rogersford, Pennsylvania 19468

{Card}

Nancy and I are delighted to send you our warmest birthday wishes. May the coming year be blessed with health, happiness, and prosperity. Congratulations!

{Signatures}

Nancy Reagan

Ronald Reagan

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9.99b Item 99b: An Anniversary Card from [George H. W.](#) and [Barbara Bush](#) to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Achuff, 1990 April 20.

Type of Material: Anniversary Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a wedding anniversary card written by the office of George H. W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States, and the first lady, Barabara Bush, to Willard and Marlyn Achuff. The card wishes them a very happy anniversary, dated April 20, 1990.

Dates: April 20, 1990

Creator: [Bush, George H. W., 1924-2018](#); [\(Pierce\) Bush, Barbara, 1925-2018](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Signatures; Autographs; Anniversary celebrations

Locations: The White House, Washington, DC.

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024](#); [\(Romanowski\) Achuff, Marlyn Albina, 1933-2012](#); [Bush, George H. W., 1924-2018](#); [\(Pierce\) Bush, Barbara, 1925-2018](#)

General Condition: Excellent

Measurements: 8 ⅜ in. x 5 ½ in. (envelope) 8 ⅛ in. x 5 ¼ in. (letter)

Transcript Attempt:

{envelope}

The White House

Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Achuff

114 South Third Street

Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

{Card}

The White House
Washington

Barbara and I are delighted to join your family and friends in wishing you a joyous anniversary. May this day bring fond memories of the loving years you have shared together and joyful anticipation of happy years to come. Congratulations and God bless you.

{Signatures}

Gg. [George] Bush

Barbara Bush

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9.99c Item 99c: A Birthday Card from [George H. W.](#) and [Barbara Bush](#) to Mr. Willard Achuff, 1990 November 2.

Type of Material: Birthday Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a birthday card written by the office of George H. W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States, and the first lady, Barabara Bush, to Willard Achuff. The card wishes him a happy birthday, dated November 2, 1990.

Dates: November 2, 1990

Creator: [Bush, George H. W., 1924-2018](#); [\(Pierce\) Bush, Barbara, 1925-2018](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Signatures; Autographs; Birthday Cards

Locations: The White House, Washington, DC.

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024](#); [Bush, George H. W., 1924-2018](#); [\(Pierce\) Bush, Barbara, 1925-2018](#)

General Condition: Excellent

Measurements: 6 ¾ in. x 4 ¼ in. (envelope); 6 ½ in. x 4 ⅛ in.

Transcript Attempt:

{envelope}

The White House
Washington

Mr. Willard Achuff
114 South Third Street
Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

{Card}

We send our warm best wishes to you on your birthday. May the coming years be filled with health, happiness, and love. COngratulations and God bless you.

{signatures}

Barbara Bush Gg. [George] Bush

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9.99d Item 99d: An Anniversary Card from [Bill](#) and [Hillary Clinton](#) to Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Achuff, 1995 April 17.

Type of Material: Anniversary Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a wedding anniversary card written by the office of Bill Clinton, the 42nd president of the United States, and the first lady, Hillary Clinton, to Willard and Marlyn Achuff. The card wishes them a very happy anniversary, dated April 17, 1995.

Dates: April 17, 1995

Creator: [Clinton, Bill, 1946-](#); [\(Rodham\) Clinton, Hillary Diane, 1947-](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Signatures; Autographs; Anniversary celebrations

Locations: The White House, Washington, DC.

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024](#); [\(Romanowski\) Achuff, Marlyn Albina, 1933-2012](#); [Clinton, Bill, 1946-](#); [\(Rodham\) Clinton, Hillary Diane, 1947-](#)

General Condition: Excellent. Some vinegar smell.

Measurements: 8 ⅜ in. x 5 ½ in. (envelope); 8 ⅛ in. x 5 ¼ in. (letter)

Transcript Attempt:

{envelope}

The White House

Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Achuff
114 South Third Avenue
Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

{Card}

We are delighted to send warmest congratulations on your wedding anniversary. Your love has endured through decades, and we rejoice as you celebrate this milestone in your life together. May the special bond you share grow even stronger in the years to come.

Best wishes for every future happiness.

{signatures}

Bill Clinton

Hillard Rodham Clinton

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9.99e Item 99e: An Anniversary Card and Letter from [Bill](#) and [Hillary Clinton](#) to Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Achuff, [ca. 1993-2001].

Type of Material: Anniversary Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a wedding anniversary card written by the office of Bill Clinton, the 42nd president of the United States, and the first lady, Hillary Clinton, to Willard and Marlyn Achuff. The card wishes them a very happy anniversary, dated [ca. 1993-2001 April].

Dates: [ca. 1993-2001]

Creator: [Clinton, Bill, 1946-;](#) [\(Rodham\) Clinton, Hillary Diane, 1947-](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Signatures; Autographs; Anniversary celebrations

Locations: The White House, Washington, DC.

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024;](#) [\(Romanowski\) Achuff, Marlyn Albina, 1933-2012;](#) [Clinton, Bill, 1946-;](#) [\(Rodham\) Clinton, Hillary Diane, 1947-](#)

General Condition: Excellent.

Measurements: 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (envelope); 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (letter)

Transcript Attempt:

{envelope}

The White House

Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Achuff
114 South Third Avenue
Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

{Card}

Hillary and I are delighted to congratulate you on your wedding anniversary! We hope the years to come are filled with the warmth and companionship that have helped you reach this meaningful day.

Our heartfelt best wishes for every future happiness.

{signatures}

Bill Clinton

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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9.99f Item 99f: A Birthday Card from [Bill](#) and [Hillary Clinton](#) to Mr. Willard Achuff, 1995 October 30.

Type of Material: Birthday Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a birthday card written by the office of Bill Clinton, the 42nd president of the United States, and the first lady, Hillary Clinton, to Willard Achuff. The card wishes him a happy birthday, dated October 30, 1995.

Dates: October 30, 1995

Creator: [Clinton, Bill, 1946-;](#) [\(Rodham\) Clinton, Hillary Diane, 1947-](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Signatures; Autographs; Birthday Cards

Locations: The White House, Washington DC.

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024;](#) [Clinton, Bill, 1946-;](#) [\(Rodham\) Clinton, Hillary Diane, 1947-](#)

General Condition: excellent.

Measurements: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (envelope) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (letter)

Transcript Attempt:

{envelope}

The White House

Washington

Mr. Willard Achuff
114 South Third Avenue
Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

{letter}

Happy Birthday!

On this very special occasion, we are pleased to join with your family and friends in wishing you a wonderful day and a healthy and joyful year. Best wishes for every future happiness.

{signatures}

Bill Clinton

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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9.99g Item 99g: A Christmas Card from [Bill](#) and [Hillary Clinton](#), to Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Achuff, 1996 December 12.

Type of Material: Christmas Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a Christmas card written by the office of Bill Clinton, the 42nd president of the United States, and the first lady, Hillary Clinton, to Willard and Marlyn Achuff. The card wishes him a Merry Christmas and happy New Year, dated December 12, 1996.

Dates: 12 December, 1996.

Creator: [Clinton, Bill, 1946-; \(Rodham\) Clinton, Hillary Diane, 1947-](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Signatures; Autographs; Christmas cards

Locations: The White House, Washington DC.

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024; \(Romanowski\) Achuff, Marlyn Albina, 1933-2012; Clinton, Bill, 1946-; \(Rodham\) Clinton, Hillary Diane, 1947-](#)

General Condition: excellent.

Measurements: 7 ⁷/₈ in. x 6 ¹/₈ in. (envelope); 7 ³/₈ in. x 6 in. (closed card); 12 in. x 7 ³/₈ in. (open card)

Transcript Attempt:

{envelope}

The White House

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Achuff
114 South Third Avenue
Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

{cover}

The White House, The Green Room, 1996

{inside}

Our family wishes you and yours a beautiful holiday season filled with the warmth of friends and loved ones, and with the promise of a happy new year.

Bill Clinton

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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9.99h Item 99h: An Anniversary Card from [George W.](#) and [Laura Bush](#), [ca. 2001-2009 April].

Type of Material: Anniversary Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a wedding anniversary card written by the office of George W. Bush, the 43rd president of the United States, and the first lady, Laura Bush, to Willard and Marlyn Achuff. The card wishes them a very happy anniversary, dated [ca. 2001-2009 April].

Dates: [ca. 2001-2009 April]

Creator: [Bush, George W., 1946-;](#) [\(Welch\) Bush, Laura Lane, 1946-](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Signatures; Autographs; Anniversary celebrations

Locations: The White House, Washington, DC.

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024;](#) [\(Romanowski\) Achuff, Marlyn Albina, 1933-2012;](#) [Bush, George W., 1946-;](#) [\(Welch\) Bush, Laura Lane, 1946-](#)

General Condition: excellent.

Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 5 ½ in. (envelope); 8 ⅛ in. x 5 ¼ in. (letter)

Transcript Attempt:

{envelope}

The White House

Washington, DC 20500

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Achuff
114 South Third Avenue
Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

{letter}

The White House
Washington

Happy anniversary! Your enduring commitment to one another inspires and brings joy to your friends and family. We send our best wishes for continued happiness.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Laura Bush

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9.99i Item 99i: A Birthday Card from [George W.](#) and [Laura Bush](#) to Mr. Willard Achuff, [ca. 2001-2009 November 29].

Type of Material: Birthday Card

Title: N/A

Description: The following item depicts a birthday card written by the office George W. Bush, the 43rd president of the United States, and the first lady, Laura Bush, to Willard Achuff. The card wishes him a happy birthday, dated November 29, circa 2001-2009.

Dates: [ca. 2001-2009 April]

Creator: [Bush, George W., 1946-; \(Welch\) Bush, Laura Lane, 1946-](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Signatures; Autographs; Birthday Cards

Locations: The White House, Washington, DC

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024; Bush, George W., 1946-; \(Welch\) Bush, Laura Lane, 1946-](#)

General Condition: excellent.

Measurements: 6 ¾ in. x 4 ¼ in. (envelope), 6 ½ in. x 4 ⅛ in. (letter)

Transcript Attempt:

{envelope}

The White House

Washington, DC 20500

Mr. Willard Achuff

114 South Third Avenue

Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

{letter}

The White House

Washington

Happy birthday! May your special day be filled with happy memories, bright hopes, and the love of family and friends.

With best wishes,

George Bush

Laura Bush

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9.100 Item 100: Letter from Willard S. Achuff to [John Stachacz](#), 2015 March 27.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter, dated March 27, 2015, is written by Willard S. Achuff to John Stachacz, the Dean of the Library at the time of creation. In the letter, Achuff writes that he is sending one of the presidential cards they spoke of and states that he has more to send if the library is interested.

Dates: March 27, 2015

Creator: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Autographs; Signatures

Locations: N/A

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024; Stachacz, John](#)

General Condition: excellent.

Measurements: 7 in. x 5 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Mr. Willard S. Achuff

John-

This is the card that I read to you on the telephone. The others are similar and all are in their original envelopes. I have 8 others that you can have if you can use them. I already have your e-mail regarding the call, so you can let me know about the other cards --- e-mail if you like. Thank you for your time.

Bill

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9.101 Item 101: Letter from Mr. Willard S. Achuff to [John Stachacz](#), 2015

April 2.

Type of Material: Letter

Title: N/A

Description: The following letter, post-dated April 2, 2015, is written by Willard Achuff to John Stachacz, the Dean of the Wilkes Library during the time of creation. In the letter, Achuff is agreeing to mail the other presidential letters, items 100a-i, after speaking with Elizabeth.

Dates: April 2, 2015

Creator: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024](#)

Subjects: Letters; Correspondence; Autographs; Signatures

Locations: National Museum of the Marine Corps

People: [Achuff, Willard S., 1932-2024](#); [Stachacz, John](#); Elizabeth

General Condition: Excellent.

Measurements: 7 in. x 4 1/4 in.

Transcript Attempt:

Mr. Willard S. Achuff

4-2-15

John-

Elizabeth called and said that Wilkes could use the rest of the cards- so here they are. They were just sitting around here doing nothing, so I am really glad that they can be put to use.

Bill

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