George Washington free frank on cover to Dr. Greenwood, his dentist (lot 43)

AUTOGRAHPS AND HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

Featuring the Property of
A Mid-West Institution
A Gentleman from New York City
A Gentleman from Florida
A Mid-West Collector
A New England Collector

Thursday, November 19, 1992 at 3:30 p.m.

Pre-Sale Exhibition
Wednesday, November 18 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 19 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Arrangement of Sale</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Colonial and Revolutionary War</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signers of the Declaration of Independence</td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presidents and First Ladies</td>
<td>10-52</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Politicians and Statesmen</td>
<td>53-55</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Civil War</td>
<td>55-66</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Military</td>
<td>66-67</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Americana</td>
<td>68</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scientists, Inventors and Financiers</td>
<td>68-72</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poets and Authors</td>
<td>72-77</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Artists and Architects</td>
<td>77</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music</td>
<td>78</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aviation</td>
<td>78-79</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Actors and Movie Personalities</td>
<td>80-81</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baseball</td>
<td>81-82</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign Royalty</td>
<td>82-84</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign Notables</td>
<td>84-86</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collections and Balances</td>
<td>86</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Conditions of Sale for Autographs

The property described in this catalogue will be offered at public auction by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. ("Galleries") on behalf of various consignors and itself or affiliated companies. By placing a bid on any lot, the bidder acknowledges acceptance of and will be bound to these Conditions of Sale.

1. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer. The term "final bid" means the last bid acknowledged by the auctioneer, which is normally the highest bid offered. The purchase price payable by the buyer will be the sum of the final bid and a commission of 10% of the final bid ("buyer's premium"), together with any sales tax or use tax which may be due on the sale.

2. The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid, to advance the bidding at his discretion and, in the event of a dispute between bidders, to determine the successful bidder, to continue the bidding or to reoffer and resell the lot in dispute. The Galleries' record of the final sale shall be conclusive.

3. All bids are per numbered lot in the catalogue unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to group two or more lots, to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale, or to act on behalf of the seller. The Galleries will execute bidding instructions on behalf of clients, but will not be responsible for any errors in the execution of such bids.

4. Lot numbers followed by the symbol * are offered subject to one or more of the following conditions: (i) the lot is subject to a minimum final bid ("reserve"), below which it will not be sold, (ii) the Galleries have advanced monies to the seller and have a financial interest in the lot, (iii) the Galleries have guaranteed the seller a minimum sale price, and (iv) the Galleries may have ownership interest in the lot, either in part or whole. The absence of the symbol * means that the lot is offered without reserve.

5. Any lot, the description of which is obviously incorrect, is returnable, but only if the lot is returned within 14 days of receipt. All disputed lots must be returned intact with the original packing material. The following lots may not be returned for any reason: Lots containing ten or more items; lots from buyers who have registered for the pre-sale exhibition or received lots by postal viewing, thereby having had the opportunity to inspect them before the sale; any lot described with "faults" or "defects" may not be returned because of any fault or defect.

6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make payment in full before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to the Galleries must make payment in full within three days from the date of sale. The Galleries retain the right to demand payment at the time the lot is knocked down to the highest bidder, for any reason whatsoever. In the event that any buyer refuses or fails to make payment in cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to reoffer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder.

7. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit specified above, nor lots taken up within seven days from the date of sale, the lots will be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer. Any account more than thirty days in arrears will be subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month as long as the account remains in arrears. Any expenses incurred in securing payment from delinquent accounts will be charged to the defaulter.

8. All lots are sold as genuine. Any lot proven to be other than genuine by a competent authority may be returned for a refund of the purchase price and buyer's premium. The Galleries shall have no additional liability under any circumstances.

9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.

10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients will be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.

11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots, and agrees to pay for all out-of-pocket costs incurred in shipping.

ROBERT A. SIEGEL
N.Y.C. Auctioneer's License No. 371761
SCOTT R. TREPEL
N.Y.C. Auctioneer's License No. 795952

RASAG 10/92-A
Terms and Abbreviations Used in Descriptions of Autographs

Definition of Terms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Condition

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

Estimates

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

Abbreviations

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

Copyright Notice: This catalogue is protected by copyright. The descriptions, format, illustrations and information used herein may not be reprinted, distributed or copied in any form without the express written consent of Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries. Application for permission may be made in writing. © 1992, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1992 AT 3:30 P.M.
AUTOGRAPHS AND HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS
COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD

1° [Burlington, N.J.] July 4, 1782, Independence Day Fireworks Celebration. Two ALS dated July 2 and 3, 1782, from John Lamb to Governor Livingston in Trenton, one with enclosure - a list of fireworks to be fired in order - both letters discussing arrangements for ceremony, a marvelous group from the 6th anniversary of Independence .................................................. (Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

2° Oliver Ellsworth. Revolutionary War payslip for "... cloath [sic]. Lost in retreat from Long Island in Aug. Last ..." .................................................. E. 100-150

3° Benjamin Harrison. Land grant allowed Soldier in Continental Army, dated Aug. 30, 1783, VF ................................................................. E. 300-400

4° [John Paul Jones]. ANS from William Hopkins, master of the sloop Providence under Jones's command, requesting a share of the prize money resulting from the seizure of a British merchantman off Nova Scotia in Nov. 1776: "Capt Jones Sir Be Pleased to pay My part of the money Delivered in to your hands for the Furs that was Sold hear to Mr. Rathbun and you will oblige me. Your Hum Sr William Hopkins Providence March 1 1777." Docketing on back by Samuel Lyon, Sec. to Esek Hopkins, 1st Commander of the Continental Navy. Minor stains, Fine .................................. E. 300-400
Lagrange, 13 juillet 1818

Je suis plus à Paris, monsieur. Je suis dénué que dans une quinzaine. Le jour où il conviendra pour faire votre commission. Nous ne manquerons pas d'avoir imparti que moi de l'occasion de les attendre. Je vous en saurai gré et vous saurrez la partager de l'occasion que nous attendons au commencement de la semaine prochaine. Je vous donne qu'il leur serait dû d'être en nouveau. Je vous ai dit avec quelle important ce qu'elle contiendra mûri de loin le de ces traits. Je vous en taisais que le plus logique de lui dire qu'on m'écrirait bien à une lettre que j'ai pu y commencer. Que les affaires étaient par le mince à Paris, portant l'appris de Paris. Je le suis avec une telle devise. J'écrire l'appris de la continence volontaire. Enfin à nouveau, votre.
Lafayette. ALS in French, July 13, 1814, integral sheet has 1814 red pmk. (Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

Lafayette. Signature on folded hand-carried folded letter sheet addressed to “Monsieur general guargund” in his hand. Fresh & Fine E. 300-400

Charles Lee. Mercenary Maj. Gen’l Cont. Army. AL (unsigned), circa 1782, browned and silked “... America had almost better be conquered... than endure any longer such odious tyranny as the Capricious and arbitrary government of an unlimited uncontrollable Assembly.” E. 1,500-2,000


Thomas Mifflin. Washington’s aide-de-camp, Revolutionary War General, Pres. of the Continental Congress and Governor of Pennsylvania. Signature on 1794 land grant, Fine E. 300-400

William North. Soldier in the Continental Army, aide-de-camp to Baron Steuben. 2p ALS, New York, December 26, 1799, “... We make a great show here on the 31st-funeral honors to the memory of Gen Washington...”, separation at one of the folds, o/w Fine E. 250-350

Timothy Pickering. Secretary of War, Secretary of State, Senator, and Representative. 1p Autograph Document Signed twice (once in the text), entirely in his hand, Massachusetts, July 3, 1819, appoints his attorney to receive all interest due on stock and to sign all proper receipts in discharge thereof, witnessed by two others: Charles Pickering and Benjamin R. Nichols (Justice of the Peace), notarized at bottom, overall age toning, o/w Very Fine E. 150-200

Jonathan Trumbull. Colonial Governor of Connecticut. Small clipped signature E. 100-150

Baron Von Steuben. Signature on piece as Major general, with engraving, Fine E. 50-75

Jeremiah Wadsworth. American Revolutionary officer, Commisary General of the Continental Army and Commissary of French troops in America, Delegate to the Continental Congress, and member, U.S. House of Representatives. 1p ALS, Danbury (Conn.), July 31, 1777, o/w Fine E. 200-300

Oliver Walcott. Signature on 1798 Philadelphia as Secretary of the Treasury, VF E. 150-200

Thomas Truxtun. Naval Officer, Revolutionary War, and War of 1812. 3p ALS, Jan. 14, 1795, interesting letter concerning insurance on vessels, Fine E. 250-350

[Colonial Virginia Currency]. Partly-Printed Two Pound Note, July 17, 1775, signed “Phil. Johnson, John Tazewell” on face, “Robert Carter Nicholas Treas. R” on back, overall age toning, folds and small hole, clipped at L, o/w Fine E. 100-150

[Colonial Virginia Currency]. Partly-Printed Three Pound Note, March 4, 1773, signed “B. Dandridge, John Blair” on face “Robert Carter Nicholas Treas. R” on back, overall age toning and folds, clipped at L, o/w Fine E. 100-150

[Colonial Virginia Currency]. Partly-Printed Five Pound Note, July 17, 1775, signed “Phil. Johnson, John Tazewell” on face, “Robert Carter Nicholas Treas. R” on back, overall age toning and folds, o/w Fine E. 100-150

[Colonial Virginia Currency]. Partly-Printed Five Pound Note, March 4, 1773, signed “Peyton Randolph, John Blair” on face, “Robert Carter Nicholas Treas. R” on back, folds and overall age toning, o/w Fine E. 100-150

Colonial Documents. Six incl. 1721 DS by Geo. Wyllys, Sec. of Conn. General Assembly, 1728 Shybrook document, etc., also 1741 Mass. document mentioning Samuel Adams (as Director of manufacturing co.). Also 5 early 19th Century pieces, mixed condition E. 150-200

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES - 7 - NOVEMBER 19, 1992
By His Excellency's Command.

John Hancock, Esq.
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To ... communicate to you, as their Commander. And you are yourself to observe and follow both Orders and Instructions, as you shall from Time to Time receive from me, or your Superior Officers.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Commonwealth, the 26th Day of November, in the Year of our LORD, 1792, and in the 46th Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By His Excellency's Command.

John Hancock, Esq.
## SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Signer</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Price Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>22°</td>
<td>Samuel Adams</td>
<td>Famed Boston radical. Appointment of Justice of the Peace, Signed as Governor of Mass., VF</td>
<td>E. 500-750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23°</td>
<td>Samuel Chase</td>
<td>Signed legal document, dated Jun. 2, 1765, VF</td>
<td>E. 300-400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24°</td>
<td>William Ellery</td>
<td>ADS, a list to Thomas Arnold, a surveyor for materials and particulars of a job</td>
<td>E. 300-400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25°</td>
<td>Benjamin Franklin</td>
<td>Signed &quot;B. Franklin&quot; as President of American Philosophical Society along with three Vice Presidents and attested by four other signatures on Document with Seal, re-enforced, small mendings at extreme left</td>
<td>(Photo) E. 8,000-10,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26°</td>
<td>John Hancock</td>
<td>Militia Appointment signed as Governor of Massachusetts, dated Jun 15, 1792, Fine</td>
<td>(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26A</td>
<td>John Hancock</td>
<td>An original Archive from the John Hancock family acquired directly from a descendant. The group consists of twenty eight items, documents, letters, wills and petitions. Commencing with a petition to build a meeting house in Boston in 1714 and ending with a letter dated just after the Civil War. The material is primarily 18th century, the star of which is a beautiful document dated 1789, all handwritten in several hands and signed with the illustrious John Hancock signature, countersigned by John Avery. &quot;... a regular record made of the marriage of John Hancock and Martha Sparhawk ...&quot; also, that &quot;... there is a regular record made of the Baptism (sic) of Nathan Sparhawk Hancock, the son of John &amp; Martha Hancock. ... &amp; that there is a like record made of ... the baptism (sic) of Martha Hancock, the daughter of John &amp; Martha Hancock ... in the records kept for the Church of Christ ...&quot; This item continues in the documentation of this family in some detail. There are several other letters signed by &quot;other&quot; John Hancocks in the family, one which mentions &quot;Mr. Pickering.&quot; A peek into the history of one of New England’s most famous families. The package comes complete with geneological records but is worthy of significant research.</td>
<td>E. 9,000-10,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27°</td>
<td>John Hart</td>
<td>Signed on face, New Jersey Colonial Currency, two stains on note, o/w VF</td>
<td>E. 200-300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28°</td>
<td>Thomas Hayward</td>
<td>Court Summons, signed as Associate Justice of So. Car. VF</td>
<td>E. 200-250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29°</td>
<td>Francis Hopkinson</td>
<td>Promissory note signed as Treasurer of U.S., dated Jan. 26, 1779, Fine</td>
<td>E. 500-600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30°</td>
<td>John Morton</td>
<td>DS and dated Nov. 15, 1773, Fine</td>
<td>E. 300-400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31°</td>
<td>Cesar Rodney</td>
<td>Signed receipt paying mortgage, dated Feb. 28, 1776, VF and rare document dated in year of Independence</td>
<td>(Photo) E. 500-750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32°</td>
<td>George Ross</td>
<td>Signed Legal Document, dated May 1755, Fine, with engraving</td>
<td>E. 250-300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33°</td>
<td>George Ross</td>
<td>Two signatures on printed Pa. document</td>
<td>E. 300-400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34°</td>
<td>Edward Rutledge</td>
<td>Signed &quot;Ed. Rutledge&quot; Bill of Complaint</td>
<td>E. 300-400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35°</td>
<td>Roger Sherman</td>
<td>Printed Conn. Sumons with signature, dated 1778, Fine</td>
<td>E. 300-400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36°</td>
<td>George Walton</td>
<td>Member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Articles of Confederation, Bold Cut Signature, approx. 2/4 x 3/4 in., faintstains.</td>
<td>E. 100-150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37°</td>
<td>James Wilson</td>
<td>ANS dated Apr. 2, 1792, Fine</td>
<td>E. 250-350</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
George Washington. LS, dated March 1, 1797 “The President of the United States to Theodore Foster Senator for the State of Rhode Island” asking to appear at opening of Senate, VF appearing, expertly re-inforced at file folds ....(Photo) E. 7,000-9,000

George Washington. Free frank “G. Washington” on 1779 folded cover to Brigadier General J. Clinton at Albany entirely in Washington’s hand, docketing on back; “A letter from Gen’l Washington Feb 14th 1779” and “desires to secure communication between Schenectady & Fort Schuyler,” in two different hands. The contents of this folded cover undoubtedly concerned the Sullivan-Clinton expedition against the Six Nations following a series of Indian & Tory raids in 1778 which included the infamous Wyoming Massacre, VF, Accompanied by 1976 Hamilton Cert. ..............................................(Photo) E. 5,000-7,000

George Washington. Free Franked folded cover, June 24, 1787, addressed (in another hand) "To Charles Pettit Esq R Philadelphia" and franked "On Public Service", signed "G. Washington". Charles Pettit (1736-1806) was a Revolutionary patriot and, following the war, a Philadelphia merchant, Fine, framed. (Photo)  E. 5,000-7,000

George Washington. Free frank "G. Washington" ms. "Alex[andria] 5 Novr. Free" pmk. on Nov. 5, 1790 folded cover addressed in Washington's hand to "Mr. Jno. Greenwood, No. 3 Church Street near St. Paul's, New York", some faint stains, still Fine, Greenwood was Washington's dentist, signed Hamilton .............................................. (Photo)  E. 5,000-7,000
Extract of a letter from James Madison to Thomas Jefferson
dated June 14, 1795, Orange.

"just about the close of the session I wrote a covering letter
to Dolph en on the subject of his debt to Marzei; he answered
that he was, just on the receipt of it, about to let me know,
that the success of some of his efforts would soon enable him to close
the business; my departure obliged me to put it into the hands of
Beckley, who was going to N. York, from whom I learn that D. sus-
 respondes the payment till a liquidation of the debt be made; but
with an apparent ability, I purpose to avoid any delay beyond that.
It seems that D. has receipts for past payments to Marzei valued
recent to his debt of 10 thousand to me, but addiges with some probable
reason that the sum in the deed was at the real amount of the
debt, but a round sum fully covering the maximum.
There are some points also relating to the rate of damages interest
on the past due bills on which there may be room for negotiation
as well, I neglect both were to be made according to the laws
of N. York, not of Virginia. Whether binding in the case or not, in
consideration of the indulgence shown him. I have urged a pay-
ment immediately of as much as may be due according to his
own showing, but have received no answer.

Thomas Jefferson. 1p ALS in third person being an extract of a letter he received
from James Madison, completely written out by Jefferson and kept for his records.
Letter concerns Phillip Mazzei and his financial affairs, framed with portrait of Jefferson
and Madison ...............................................

(Photo) E. 12,000-15,000
And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, to furnish supplies, or to do otherwise, in any case where they shall be required, the whole or any part of the said three additional regiments, as he shall deign in his judgment, provide his doing consistent with the public safety.

And be it further enacted, That the President shall, and he hereby is authorized, from time to time, to call into service, and for such periods as he may deem requisite, such number of ordinary soldiers, as may be necessary for the provision of the frontier. Provided, That the noncommissioned officers shall not be allowed more than one dollar per day, nor the privates more than twenty five cents per day, each pension being for his battle, arms and accoutrements, and in the case of their deaths, and those for which they may be commissioned as officers of the three regiments.

And be it further enacted, That the President shall, and he hereby is authorized, to appoint such officers, who shall not exceed, in number and rank, the proportion allowed to the said three regiments, and which pay and allowances shall not exceed the allowance of fifty cents per day for the subsistence of their officers, and the rank of officers of corresponding rank, to the said regiments.

And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be advised, in each case he shall deem the measure expedient, to employ such number of the Indians, and for such remunerations, as he may deem proper: Provided, That the provisions shall not, in the whole, exceed twenty thousand dollars.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved, March the fifteenth, 1791.

G. WASHINGTON, President of the United States.

Deposited among the Rolls in the office of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State.

Thomas Jefferson. ADS, printed 3p Broadside of "The Second Congress of the United States", signed in print by Jonathan Trumbull, John Adams and G. Washington, outlining protection of the frontiers, payment for this protection (including Indians), appointments, allowances etc., a magnificent document in exceptional condition ...(Photo) E. 22,000-25,000
Thomas Jefferson. Partly-Printed Bank Check Signed "Th. Jefferson", drawn on the Bank of the United States, November 23, 1793, cut cancellation does not affect the signature, Fine, and uncommon form of Jefferson's signature ............................................................... (Photo) E. 4,000-5,000

Thomas Jefferson. Presidential Officer's appointment with seal, dated Dec. 27 1803, damaged by 3x2 in. cut-out in body of document o/w VF. (Photo) E. 1,250-1,750
48° **Thomas Jefferson.** Folded cover with Free Frank "free Th: Jefferson", docketed "Mr. Jefferson 7 Dec: 1810", Fine ...........................................(Photo)  E. 3,000-4,000

49° **Thomas Jefferson.** Free Frank "free Th: Jefferson" on folded cover addressed by Jefferson to "David Gelston esq. New York" (tax collector), Milton Va. ms. pmk. Nov. 18, 1811, Fine ...........................................(Photo)  E. 3,000-4,000

50° **Thomas Jefferson.** Free Frank, "12 No" and "Free" postal markings, light soiling and repaired split, dark bold signature ...................................(Photo)  E. 1,250-1,500

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES  

- 16 -  

NOVEMBER 19, 1992
James Madison & Elbridge Gerry. Madison Free Frank on ALS written by Gerry, Jan. 26, 1813, which briefly outlines the manner in which Gerry will take oath or office for V.P., unusual combination of sitting President and his Vice-President, who was also a Signer ..........................................................(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

James Madison. Free Frank as Ex-President, Red Orange CH Va. and “Free”, 1834, VF .................................................................(Photo) E. 500-750

James Madison. Free Frank on cover front only, addressed in another hand, “Orange-Ch Va.” September 22 pmk., with engraved portrait, Fine. E. 400-500
54° James Madison. Partly-Printed Bank Check Signed as President, Washington, March 7, 1815, drawn on the Bank of Columbia, completed in Madison's hand, Fine ............................... (Photo) E. 750-1,000

55° James Monroe. Presidential Land Grant dated July 23, 1824, Fine ... E. 300-400

56° James Monroe. Autograph Bank Check Signed, Washington, March 14, 1825, just 11 days after leaving the Presidency, Monroe executes a check to his family physician, Dr. Charles Everett (endorsement on back), nice association item, Fine ............................... (Photo) E. 750-1,000

56A° James Monroe. Signature as President on portion of 1818 land grant, matted, with portrait, Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

57° John Quincy Adams. 1p ALS, written from Quincy Mass., October 29, 1841, to "R E Lockwood Esqr. Corresponding Secretary of the Mercantile Library Association. New York", Adams sends his regrets to the association, informing them that he cannot comply with their invitation to address them, tipped on a backing sheet, Fine ............................... (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

58° John Quincy Adams. Signed as President, Land Grant and Purchase, Oct. 5, 1826, Fine ................................................................. E. 450-650

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 18 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992
The Lockwood Esq: Corresponding Secretary of the

Quincy 29 Oct 1841

Sir,

On the day of my departure from Washington
for a short visit to my home, I caused to be inserted in the
National Intelligencer a notification of my inability to comply
with the numerous invitations which I had received to
deliver lectures or addresses before literary or political
associations, among which was that received a very few
days before in your respeted letter of 10 September, and to
which an early answer was requested.

At the first moment of leisure that I have
been able to command, I feel it to be a duty specially to express
to the Maritime Library Association of New York, my regret
with which I am deprived of the pleasure which I should have
enjoyed in addressing them.

I am very respectfully for your humble
and obedient,

J. D. Belmore.

John Quincy Adams. Free Frank, Addressed in Adams’ hand, small stain spots, o/w Fine ..................................................... E. 200-250

John Quincy Adams. Free Frank, small stain in envelope above “A” of “Adams” and small cover tears .......................................................... E. 200-250


Andrew Jackson. 2p Autograph Letter as president, not signed, written in the third person, May 10, 1830. President Jackson seeks counsel from a committee of U.S. senators and representatives on the authority of the President to exercise Executive Clemency, “Finding no recommendation from the attorney who prosecuted, or the judge before whom he was tried recommending Craig to the clemency of the Executive, which he has laid down in most cases for his guide. The President requests the Gentlemen above named that they give to him their opinion, whether in this case Executive clemency ought to be extended.” Minor tears at the corners where sealed, o/w Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 2,500-3,500

Andrew Jackson. Signed orders as Maj. General datelined Camp Blount Oct. 10, 1813, entirely in his hand, appointing Lt. Bradley and Quartermaster Alexander to value captured wagons and teams. Fine .................................................. E. 1,500-2,000
Martin Van Buren. 4p ALS, Lindenwald, March 2, 1861, a long letter by Van Buren to Hugh Blair Grigsby concerning the latter's biography of Gov. Littleton Waller Tazewell of Virginia, silked, o/w Very Fine ......................... E. 800-1,000

Martin Van Buren. Third personed ALS, May 25 “Mr. Van Buren accepts ...” an invitation, on mourning stationery w/matching envelope ..................... E. 200-300

Martin Van Buren. Bank Check Signed, Washington, May 23, 1826, in manuscript, the check is payable “... to Self or bearer one hundred sixty five 07/1000 dollars”, cut cancellation does not affect the signature, Van Buren checks are rare, Fine .........................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

Martin Van Buren. Free Frank, addressed to Maj. Worth or in his absence to A. Van Buren at West Point, signed as senator, VF ......................... E. 200-300

William Henry Harrison. Ip Manuscript Legal Document Signed “W. H. Harrison Clerk”, Legal Folio, Cincinnati, June 16, 1836, deed with endorsement, Fine ......................... E. 1,000-1,500

William Henry Harrison. ANS “Wm. H. Harrison A.D.C. [aide de camp]”, datelined Headquarters, Greenville, 20 Dec. 1794, supply authorization, overall age toning and some smudging of ink, not affecting signature ......................... E. 600-800

John Tyler. Free frank as President on small mourning envelope used with clear red Jan. 13 “U.S. City Despatch Post” cds and matching “Free” in double octagon, and also party clear orange-red Washington City D.C. cds and matching “Free”, to Alexander Gardiner at LaFayette Place in N.Y., neatly mended small edge tears, professionally cleaned, appears F-VF, scarce combination use. Alexander Gardiner became Tyler’s brother-in-law, when the President married Gardiner’s sister Julia, not too long after the death of Tyler’s first wife .........................(Photo) E. 400-500
**70°**  
**John Tyler.** Presidential free frank, used with partly clear red Jan. 25 "U.S. City Despatch Post" cds and matching "Free" in double octagon, also red Washington City D.C. cds, on 1845 cover addressed to Tyler's brother-in-law Alexander Gardiner at Lafayette Place in N.Y., light sealing wax stain and edge tears and wear mostly at B., still very presentable and fine, scarce combination free free, regular mail and carrier use .................................................. E. 400-500

**71°**  
**John Tyler.** Free Frank on cover, ms. Davenport, Virginia, July 10, (no year) pmk., addressed entirely in Tyler's hand, Fine .................................................. E. 500-750

**72°**  
**John Tyler.** Free Frank, Blue Norfolk, Va. "Free" pmks. VF ........... E. 300-400

---

**73°**  
**James K. Polk.** 1p ALS as President, Washington, May 27, 1847, "To The Secretary of War" William L. Marcy, who served from 1845-49, re status of new military commissions that have been authorized by Congress, Fine. (Photo) E. 2,000-3,000

**74°**  
**James K. Polk.** Letter to President Polk, who referred it to Sec. of War, signed "J.K.P.", twice, 16 lines, Apr. 15, 1847, Fine ................. (Photo) E. 1,500-1,750

**75°**  
**James K. Polk.** 2p letter to President Polk, who referred it to Sec. of War, signed "J.K.P.", June 11, 1847 .................................................. E. 1,500-1,750

**76°**  
**James K. Polk.** Note on back of letter May 13, 1847 signed "J.K.P." to Sec. of War, letter from C. Johnson P.O. Dept. VF ............................... E. 1,500-1,750

---

*SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES*  
- 22 -  
NOVEMBER 19, 1992
Refert to the Secretary of
No. 7.

Recommendation of
the Son of 

J. M. B.

M. Donald of 

1840, for a 2nd Sei-

Theo.

Yours 

M. Donald is now 

a piece of a value.

This Company in this 

City, being in the 

M. B. 

in a country from 

Spain, the king's 

claim to fleet it: 

April 15th, 1840.

F. L. D.
77° **Zachary Taylor.** Free Frank, probably as President, on cover, red Washington, D.C., July 4, (no year) pmk., addressed entirely in Taylor’s hand, minor waterstain, o/w Very Fine and scarce ........................................(Photo) E. 2,000-3,000

78° **Millard Fillmore.** 1p ALS as Member of Congress, Washington, January 6, 1840, Written to his former law partner, Solomon G. Haven, “The House did nothing today - On the announcement of the death of a member elect from Massachusetts by the name of Alford or Alford, the House according to custom immediately adjourned . . . I hear of nothing new here except that Kean is to play Hamlet to night, and Benton conjured up a ghost in the Senate today in the shape of a national debt from state debts and then allayed it again. The ghost of Hamlet’s father is the most real of the two. Yours truly Fillmore” Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

79° **Millard Fillmore.** Free Frank, Buffalo, N.Y., “Free” pmks, VF ....... E. 300-400

80° **Millard Fillmore.** Free Frank, Buffalo N.Y. Feb. 27 1863 pmk., Cover has two closed tears o/w Fine with enclosure .............................................. E. 250-300

81° **Franklin Pierce.** 2p ALS, Concord, New Hampshire, October 12, 1840, to his wife’s mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken Appleton, an interesting personal letter, written when the youthful Pierce was a U.S. Senator from New Hampshire (and the youngest member of that body), references to wife and children, Very Fine .......... E. 600-800

82° **Franklin Pierce.** ALS, Nov. 1, 1862, with engraving, Fine ............ E. 300-400

83° **Franklin Pierce.** Land Grant, Dated May 1, 1855, Fine .................. E. 250-350

84° **Franklin Pierce.** Free Frank, Washington D.C. “Free” pmk. on small mourning cover, VF .................................................................(Photo) E. 400-600

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 24 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992
Franklin Pierce. Free Frank as President on large envelope, Presidential seal clipped from flap and displayed on face, Fine ................................................. E. 400-500

James Buchanan. 1p ALS, datelined Washington, March 26, 1845, to “A. J. Donelson Esq.” - Andrew Jackson Donelson, Andrew Jackson’s namesake - the son of Samuel Donelson (who was the brother of Andrew Jackson’s wife Rachel), Donelson was appointed to carry on negotiations with the new Republic of Texas. Secretary of State James Buchanan (served March 6, 1845 - March 6, 1849), who made the final arrangements for the annexation of Texas, writes this letter of introduction of James Prentiss, whom he refers to as “a warm friend of annexation.” Fine. E. 750-1,000

James Buchanan. 1p ALS, Feb. 10, 1838, recommendation, Fine condition .................................................. E. 400-500

James Buchanan. 1p ALS written to Col. Stambough, July 21, 1848, VF ................................................................. E. 300-350


Abraham Lincoln. 1p ALS on Executive Mansion stationery, dated Feb. 19, 1864, to Hon. R. Conkling regarding Conkling’s “imputation” against the moral character of Caleb Lyon, accompanied by original matching cover with “A. Lincoln” free frank, Washington D.C. “Free” pmk., Very Fine, an outstanding pair ..........................................................(Photo) E. 12,000-15,000

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES - 25 - NOVEMBER 19, 1992
Abraham Lincoln. LS dated Oct. 16, 1862 on Executive Mansion stationery, 2 pages (separated) to Hon. H.M. Rice (1st U.S. Senator from Minnesota): "Sir: Mr Usher, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, being about to visit Minnesota, for the purpose of making peace and restoring order among the Indian tribes of that ability to aid Mr. Usher in his effort, I have to request that you will give him all the aid in your power to accomplish the desired object. He will be influenced very much by your advice; your long experience in that country will enable you to judge for the best. I will only add that I expect much good to result from your action in the premises, and sincerely hope that the mission of Mr. Usher may be accomplished. I have the honor to be Your Obt. Servt. A. Lincoln." In Aug. 1862 Minnesota was the scene of one of the worst Indian uprisings, touching off a series of wars that culminated in the Battle of Wounded Knee. The Sioux killed dozens of innocent settlers and were only stopped by Union forces under the direction of Gen. John Pope. 397 Sioux prisoners were sentenced to death; President Lincoln insisted on reading the full records of the trials and issued a personally written order listing only 39 that would indeed be sentenced to death. At the time of the letter Usher was the Asst. Sec. of the Interior. This despatch was essential to the restoration of order in the northwest. Fine ..........................  E. 15,000-20,000
Abraham Lincoln. Autograph Bank Check Signed "A Lincoln", Springfield, July 5, 1860, entirely in Lincoln's hand, the check is drawn on the Springfield Marine & Fire Insurance Co.: "Please pay Presbyterian Church Twelve 50/100 in current bank notes. A. Lincoln". Cut cancellation does not affect the signature. Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 8,000-10,000

Abraham Lincoln. SD dated Aug. 4, 1861, Usual folds, minor repair, still attractive, Military Commission to Milton Carr as Capt. in 1st Reg. of Dragoons .................................................................(Photo) E. 4,000-4,500

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

NOVEMBER 19, 1992
Abraham Lincoln. 5¼ x 3½ in. Note signed as President-elect, "Springfield Ill., Jan 26th, 1861, J.B. Underwood Esq. Dear Sir-Herewith I send you my autograph which you request. Yours truly, A. Lincoln." (Photo) E. 2,000-3,000

Abraham Lincoln. ANS as President dated Jan. 16, 1864; "Will Senator Morgan please present my compliments to Judge Edmonds & say to him the books will be gratefully accepted by me. A. Lincoln." Fine and desirable. (Photo) E. 2,000-3,000
Abraham Lincoln. Free frank as President on envelope to "Maj. Gen. Wool," "Please see these ladies" framed with a stamped cover signed by John Wool and accompanied by an engraving of Gen'l Wool and portrait of Lincoln .... (Photo) E. 4,500-5,500

Abraham Lincoln. Hand addressed "From the President" by Lincoln to Navy Sec., Cover VF ................................................................. (Photo) E. 1,500-1,750
Abraham Lincoln. 12 LineAES, Dec. 19, 1869, regarding privileges given to Parties at Boston, framed with portrait of Lincoln .....................(Photo)  E. 5,000-6,000

Lincoln Playbill. Dated Jun. 30, 1863, for Mrs. John Wood, “Queen of Comedy and Song” at Laura Keene’s Theater (Ms. Laura had the lead in “Our American Cousin” the night Pres. Lincoln was shot), suitable for framing, Fine ............  E. 100-125
99° [Lincoln's Assassination] John Wilkes Booth. Two carte-de-vistes .... E. 75-100

100° Andrew Johnson. Presidential Consul Appointment, also signed by William Seward Sec. of State, dated Nov. 20, 1865, Fine ........................................ E. 500-750

101° Andrew Johnson. Free frank as U.S. Senator on large size cover, Washington cds, light soiling and folded at left, far from signature, address panel also in his hand. Fine ........................................ E. 250-350

102° Andrew Johnson. Hand-stamp signature on document, a pardon for Mrs. A.C. Bower for her part in rebellion, with seal, dated Oct 7, 1865, two holes in document .......... E. 100-150

103° Ulysses S. Grant. LS as Captain, datelined "Ft. Vancouver W.T. Nov 26 1853" to Gen'l Thos. Jesup in Washington, being a cover letter for a series of reports. VF ...(Photo) E. 750-1,000
Mexican Southern Railroad Company,
(UNITED BANK BUILDING)
New York, Oct 31, 1881

My dear Mr. Fox and Brown,

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 24th inst., and in answer thereto will say that the terms proposed will be acceptable to me, that is to say, I relinquish my lien on the property, Mr. Seaborn to borrow $12,500 on it paying me out of the same the sum of $2,000 and giving me a second mortgage of $10,500.

Due in 20 or 5 years, the last-mentioned sum of $2,500 being secured by collateral of $10,000, stock in the Oil Co. referred to.

I hereby accept these terms however it is on condition that the $12,000 is sent to me.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Ulysses S. Grant
Ulysses S. Grant. Free frank as President on cover “From the President of the United States” with “Private Secretary” deleted and addressed to Sec. of State Hamilton Fish, “Long Branch N.J.” cds, faint toning band from cord, still VF. Accompanied by 1864 carte-de-viste ............................................. .. .. .. ...... (Photo) E. 1,000-1,250

Ulysses S. Grant. Free frank on Executive Mansion cover with “Secretary” deleted, addressed to John Hoey of Adams Express Co. in New York, Washington cds, with penciled notes on back, presumably in Hoey’s hand, small tear at top and some soiling, still Fine and desirable ............................................. (Photo) E. 750-1,000

Ulysses S. Grant. Signature on nearly complete front to Hamilton Fish, ms. “Confidential” at top, all in his hand, Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

Ulysses S. Grant. Bold Signature on card, with steel engraving portrait, VF .......................................................... E. 300-400

Rutherford B. Hayes. ALS dated June 7, 1885, Fremont, Ohio, on Military Order of Loyal Legion of the U.S. stationery, VF .......................................................... E. 300-400

Rutherford B. Hayes. 1p ALS dated 1879 with Executive Mansion letterhead, original envelope franked with 3c Bank Note, with ms. “The President” in upper left corner, in his hand, VF .......................................................... E. 400-500
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Condition</th>
<th>Price Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>113</td>
<td>Rutherford B. Hayes. Bank Check Signed &quot;Rutherford B. Hayes&quot;, drawn on Hayes' account at The First National Bank of Fremont (Ohio), Five dollars, payable to &quot;The Commandery of the State of Ohio&quot;, January 2, 1891, triangular bank cancellation in center portion, not affecting signature.</td>
<td>(Photo)</td>
<td>$1,200-1,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>114</td>
<td>Rutherford B. Hayes. Executive Mansion Card Signed, accompanied by engraved portrait of Hayes, VF</td>
<td></td>
<td>$250-350</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>115</td>
<td>Rutherford B. Hayes. Signature on card, also clipped signature on 3 1/8 x 11/2 in. slip mounted on card. VF</td>
<td></td>
<td>$200-250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>116</td>
<td>Rutherford B. Hayes. Signature on card.</td>
<td></td>
<td>$75-100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>117</td>
<td>James A. Garfield. 1p ALS, Hiram, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1869, to Henry Villard re history of American censuses, Very Fine, framed with engraved portrait.</td>
<td>(Photo)</td>
<td>$1,000-1,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>118</td>
<td>James A. Garfield. 1p ALS on blue-lined stationery, House of Representatives, Washington, January 10, 1874, regarding Comm. on Appropriations investigation, Fine</td>
<td></td>
<td>$600-800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>119</td>
<td>James A. Garfield. LS from Mentor, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1880, acknowledging congratulations on his election and photograph as candidate, Fine</td>
<td></td>
<td>$350-400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>120</td>
<td>James A. Garfield. Autograph Executive Mansion Envelope (Unsigned) as President, marked &quot;Personal&quot; and addressed in Garfield's hand to: &quot;Hon John V. Farwell, The Arlington&quot;—prominent Chicago dry-goods merchant John Villiers Farwell. Accompanied with a Card Signed &quot;J. A. Garfield&quot;, believed to be signed as President. Both items have mounting remnants on back, o/w Fine</td>
<td></td>
<td>$1,500-2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>121</td>
<td>James A. Garfield. ADS, court docketing cover sheet, Oct. 1870 small blue stamp affects &quot;a&quot; of Garfield, countersigned interestingly enough by &quot;McKinley&quot; (Amos McKinley) nice assassination association.</td>
<td></td>
<td>$200-300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>122</td>
<td>James A. Garfield. Free frank &quot;J. A. Garfield Me&quot; on cover, address panel also in his hand, 1866 docketing, some toning, Fine</td>
<td></td>
<td>$150-200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>123</td>
<td>[James A. Garfield] Charles J. Guiteau. The disgruntled government employee who assassinated President James Garfield on July 2, 1881. Bold Signature &quot;Charles Guiteau&quot;, on a card, accompanied by a newspaper article on the Supreme Court’s decision in the case of Alice E. Early v. Wilbur F. Storey (dated July 9, 1876), which is affixed to Guiteau’s personal letterhead stationery, “Law Offices of Charles J. Guiteau”, Guiteau’s notation penned above the article: “(From The Chicago Tribune)”. A fascinating group, Fine</td>
<td></td>
<td>$500-600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>124</td>
<td>Lucretia R. Garfield. Free franked small envelope with mourning border, addressed entirely in her hand, with Aug. 11, 1914 West Mentor Ohio cds, fresh and VF, very neat example of this frank.</td>
<td></td>
<td>$100-150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>125</td>
<td>Lucretia R. Garfield. Free frank on small mourning cover addressed in her hand, 1917 South Pasadena Cal duplex, VF</td>
<td></td>
<td>$100-150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>126</td>
<td>Lucretia R. Garfield. Two free franks on small mourning covers, VF.</td>
<td></td>
<td>$200-250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>127</td>
<td>Eliza Ballou Garfield. Mother of President James A. Garfield. Bold Signature with Sentiment, on a piece of paper approx. 5x8 in.</td>
<td></td>
<td>$100-150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>128</td>
<td>Chester A. Arthur. 2p ALS, on &quot;Law Offices of Arthur, Phelps, Knevals &amp; Ransom&quot; letterhead stationery, November 21, 1878, declining invitation, Fine</td>
<td></td>
<td>$600-800</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Dear Sir,

Continued absence from home, and speaking nearly every day of this month on political topics have prevented me from answering your letter of Sept 6th., in which you enclose a chapter on the history of American Census. I am only at home only for a few hours, and have not had time to read only a part of the chapter. What I have read is excellent— I hope nothing will prevent you from finishing the work the period of American Census history, which you speak of being prepared by Dr. Laugh, but I have no doubt the whole report would be much harmonious if you would complete it as you suggest.

I greatly regret that I am compelled to give my time to general politics rather than to the Census this month.

In haste— I am Ind Man. J. Garfield

Henry Villard
Boston Mass.
Chester A. Arthur. Partly-Printed Bank Check Signed, dated New York, January 2, 1874, drawn on The Nassau Bank, completed in Arthur’s hand, revenue stamp at upper left, cut cancellation does not affect the signature, Fine ............................. E. 600-800

Chester A. Arthur. Signature on Executive Mansion card, type marks on back only, VF appearance ................................................................. E. 200-250

Chester A. Arthur. Full signature on a card, Fine ............................................. E. 200-300

Chester A. Arthur. Boldly signed “C.A.A.” in upper right corner of envelope, addressed to Edward Pierrepont, staining in one corner ........................................................................................................ E. 150-200

Grover Cleveland. 2p ALS as President, on Executive Mansion stationery, datelined Washington, Dec 9, 1896, responding to inquiry about positions in consular service, with matching cover hand-addressed by Cleveland, postmarked December 10, 1896, Fine ................................................................................................................ E. 500-750

Grover Cleveland. 1½p ALS dated Apr. 30, 1886, with Executive Mansion letterhead accompanied by original envelope to Hon. Edward J. Phelps in London “Introducing Mr. Edwin Packard of Brooklyn, N.Y.” and franked “From the President,” all in his hand, separation at fold, not affecting signature & envelope, toned o/w Fine .................................................. E. 250-350

Grover Cleveland. ALS, Feb. 12, 1902, regrets to decline invitation, reinforcement along fold, still Fine ............................................................................. E. 300-400

Grover Cleveland. 1p ALS on legal letterhead, Nov. 29, 1876, returning a check for a fee (included), envelope accompanies .................................................. E. 200-300

Grover Cleveland. Signature on Executive Mansion card, VF ......................... E. 150-200

Grover Cleveland. Signature on Executive Mansion card, VF ........................ E. 150-200

Frances Cleveland (Folsom). 1½p ALS on “Intermont, Tamworth, New Hampshire” letterhead stationery, September 1, 1934, Fine ................................................................................................................ E. 150-200

Benjamin Harrison. Signature on 4½x3½ card with engraving of White House, VF ................................................................................................................ E. 200-250

Benjamin Harrison and Caroline Scott Harrison. President and First Lady. Bold Signatures on a decorative card, approx. 6 x 9in., Fine .................................................... E. 100-150

William McKinley. ANS as President on Executive Mansion stationery: “Confidential, Hon C K Davis St Paul Minn. Can I consider you for one of the Peace Commissions? Please answer William McKinley”. Includes additional signature on Executive Mansion card along with portrait, each matted in single frame. VF ........................................ E. 250-350

William McKinley. Signature on Executive Mansion card, VF ........................ E. 200-250

William McKinley. Signature on State of Ohio calling card as Governor of Ohio, VF ................................................................................................................ E. 200-250

William McKinley. TNS June 16, 1896, thank you note for campaign song, light diagonal crease, o/w Fine .................................................................................. E. 300-400

Portion of A Speech in Teddy Roosevelt’s Pocket the Night He Was Shot. On Oct. 14, 1912, a would-be assassin’s bullet pierced Roosevelt’s coat pocket, passing through several pages of a speech he was to give in Milwaukee, and ending up deflected by Roosevelt’s pocket watch. Pages were handed out by him as souvenirs to various supporters including Cecil Lyon, a close friend who was with the President that night. The lot includes two pages with bullet hole, and accompanied by a TLS from Lyon’s daughter, Claudia, identifying the page and its origin (although she makes a curious slip: Milwaukee is referred to in the letter as Buffalo N.Y.). Also included is a 1992 letter from Dr. John Gable, Executive Director of the Roosevelt Assoc. which identifies this as pages from the speech. Offered for the first time at auction, one of the few remaining pages from this speech still in private hands. (Photo) .......................... E. 2,000-3,000

Theodore Roosevelt. 2p ALS, Washington, D.C., June 4th, no year, probably written when Roosevelt was a member of the U.S. Civil Service Commission (1889-95), and was probably written to Mr. (William) Everett (b. 1839), who was a prominent civil-service and tariff reformer, interesting political content .................. E. 1,200-1,500

Theodore Roosevelt. TLS as President dated June 5, 1908, with White House letterhead, to Dr. Lyman Abbott: “I thank you for your note of the 4th inst. Perhaps you and your son would like to see copies of two letters I have recently written to Steffens and Baker, which I think express good Outlook sentiments” with exclamation point added in pen. Includes a second signature on White House card, along with portrait, each matted in single frame. VF, outstanding piece .................. E. 500-750
a world's conference devoted to it.

"Nothing could be greater or finer than this. It is so great and so fine that when the historian of the future shall speak of Theodore Roosevelt he is likely to say that he did many notable things, among them that of inaugurating the movement which finally resulted in the "square deal", but that his greatest work was inspiring and actually beginning a world movement for staying terrestrial waste and saving for the human race the things upon which, and upon which alone, a great and peaceful and progressive and happy race life can be founded. What statesman in all history has done anything calling for so wide a view and for a purpose more lofty?"

These are the views that Senator La Follette held of my Administration, and they must control as against anything that is now said of that administration. Mr. La Follette has an entire right to express an adverse opinion of anything I have done since the date of the article.
Theodore Roosevelt. TLS dated July 19, 1918 with Oyster Bay letterhead: “I deeply appreciate your telegram and thank you for it.” Light fold thru upper portion of signature. Fine

Theodore Roosevelt. Signature on White House card, accompanied by envelope with matching corner card and 1907 Washington machine cancel. VF

Edith Roosevelt. Free frank on 1940 cover with card enclosure and message on both sides, VF

Edith Roosevelt, Mary Ford Harrison. Two free franks, Fine

William H. Taft. ALS, Dec. 18, 1925 to Mr. Wolf thanking him for use of his handkerchief and assuring him that “... it would not have been valuable after I got through with it ...” w/orig env. addressed in Taft’s hand, letter w/repair

William H. Taft. ALS, Sept. 26, 1920 declining an engagement to speak

William H. Taft. ALS, Jan. 20, 1921, declines an engagement

Woodrow Wilson. Extremely rare ALS, Sept 22, 1891, to his pastor Rev. A. W. Hazen, eloquently expressing his regards and affection, VF. (Photo)

Woodrow Wilson. ALS, Nov. 11, 1902, supplies an autograph, Scarce in holograph

Woodrow Wilson. TLS on White House stationery dated Oct. 5, 1917, to Richard Edmonds, Editor of Manufacturers Record: “From most parts of the country I get the report that the people do very distinctly comprehend what the war is about and are very thoughtfully back of the administration. All I can say now is that I am watching the situation with the greatest interest and shall be ready to speak at the right time, if I know the right time when it comes.” Includes signature on White House card along with portrait, each matted in single frame, VF & handsome display

Woodrow Wilson. Partly-Printed Bank Check Signed as President, issued by the War Industries Board, Washington, D.C., September 6, 1919, for $1.00 payable to the order of Louis K. Comstock, is approved by “Woodrow Wilson” and countersigned by Bernard M. Baruch, Chairman, War Industries Board, Fine. (Photo)

Woodrow Wilson. Signature as President on 1917 Postmaster Appointment also signed by PMG, light crease through “ow”, Fine

Woodrow Wilson. Signature on card with White House engraving, accompanied by envelope dated 1919 with White House corner card, VF

Edith Bolling Wilson. Letter on both sides of 5¼ x 4¾ in. card dated May 1929, accompanied by original envelope with stamped free frank and addressed in her hand, VF

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

NOVEMBER 19, 1992
...can may be accomplished this winter, even though there be new courses of lectures still to be prepared. Our college year begins to-morrow.

Please remember us to all our valued friends in Middletown that you may see and accept our most sincere assurance of deep sympathy.

Yours most sincerely,

Woodrow Wilson

Rev. A. W. Huxley
Edith Wilson, Grace Coolidge, Mamie Eisenhower. Signed cards, last two White House, Fine ......................................................... E. 100-125

Edith K. Roosevelt. ALS dated Nov. 23, 1938, re Hurricane ........ E. 100-150

Warren G. Harding. 1p ALS on “The Marion Star” letterhead stationery, Marion, Ohio, December 13, 1904, written while Harding was owner of the Marion (Ohio) Star, Fine ................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

Warren G. Harding. Attractive Marion County, Ohio check, signed, Nov. 9, 1895, in frame, VF ................................................. E. 200-250

Warren G. Harding. Signature on White House card, barest hint of corner mount marks o/w VF ............................................. E. 200-250

Florence King Harding. Bold free frank on Oct 21, 1924 mourning cover from Marion O. and mailed locally, VF and scarce ......................... E. 200-250

Calvin Coolidge. TLS on White House stationery dated Oct. 20, 1928, to Richard Edmonds, Editor of Manufacturers Record, includes signature on White House card, along with portrait, each matted in single frame. VF ......................... E. 250-350

Calvin Coolidge. Two Signatures, each on White House card, one mounted on larger card, other with faint type marks on back only, still VF ................ E. 200-250

Calvin Coolidge. Signature on Vice President’s calling card accompanied by printed frank as V.P. on cover (small tear in corner card), VF ................ E. 200-250

Grace Coolidge. 2p ALS in pencil to a Mrs. Olds, Fine ................ E. 100-150

Herbert Hoover. 1½p TLS on Hoover’s imprinted stationery, The Waldorf Astoria Towers, New York, New York, April 6, 1943, to Mr. James J. Rick, Union National Bank, Kansas City, Missouri, excellent content regarding Hoover’s peace plan (in part): “I receive constant demand or expression of hope for the formulation of more adequate, more realistic and more definite bases of peace policies. The issue is new and since the last Party Convention and will be at the door in another year. The subject should not be partisan, but the constructive views of Republicans would be helpful to the whole country. It has occurred to me that it might be of some service to develop some ground of common agreement, although it might not be a complete and final program. Some twelve months ago Mr. Gibson and I published a book advancing some new ideas upon the subject. Those ideas received extraordinary support from all sections of the press, Democratic as well as Republican. The distribution of the book now far exceeds by ten times any other peace book. I mention this because it may furnish a basis for examination on the subject ... Merely as a means to test out the feeling of those interested I have had the book condensed to the bare bones of the 58 paragraphs which comprise its approach. I am sending you a copy of this condensation, hoping that you would consider to read it and mark upon the margins those paragraphs to which you feel yourself in agreement. We may find important areas of agreement upon which some conclusions might be based.” Staple holes at upper left-hand corner of both pages, o/w Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

Herbert Hoover. 1p ALS as mining engineer on personal imprinted stationery, London, England, September 24, 1908, to Bewick Moreing & Co., Hoover letters written during his career as an engineer are rare, Fine ................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

Herbert Hoover. TLS dated Dec. 20, 1929, as President, with rather defensive reply to Richard Edmonds, Editor of Manufacturers Record: “There may be a great deal of unemployment today, but it is fantastic for the Englishmen you mention to talk about five million.” etc. Includes additional signature on White House card, plus portrait, each matted in frame. VF & handsome ................................................. E. 500-750

Herbert Hoover. TLS, June 24, 1935, political letter, VF .................................. E. 100-125

Herbert Hoover. Seven different TLS, nearly all on personal stationery, Fine lot ......................... E. 400-600

Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman. Signatures on separate PPC showing respective birth places of each president. Both are machine canceled at N.Y. in 1957 with matching dates and typed address to a Mr. Robert Gill. In the past, both these two items have been offered separately as free franks as Ex-President but in reality these are favor items ......................................................... E. 200-250
April 6, 1943
The Waldorf Astoria Towers
New York, New York

Mr. James F. Stock
Union National Bank
Kansas City, Missouri

My dear Jim:

I receive constant demand or expression of hope for the formulation of more adequate, more realistic and more definite bases of peace policies. The time is now since the last Party Conventions and will be at the door in another year. The subject should not be partisan, but it is wide enough for constructive views of Republicans would be helpful to the whole country.

It has occurred to me that it might be of some service to develop some of the ground of common agreement although it might not be a complete and final program.

Some twelve months ago Mr. Gibson and I published a book advancing some new ideas upon the subject. Those ideas received extraordinary support from all sections of the press, Democrats as well as Republicans. The distribution of the book was accorded by ten thousand day other pamphlets. I mention this because it may furnish a basis for examination of the subject.

We proposed wholly new approaches to the machinery for making lasting peace so as to avoid another debacle like Versailles. And we proposed new approaches to the long-term peace settlements.

The problem covers so many and such complicated issues that the single sheet of world. The problem is well

Herbert Hoover

The problem covers so many and such complicated
issues that the single sheet of world. The problem is well

Herbert Hoover

you a copy of this continuation, hoping that you would consent to read it and mark upon the margins those paragraphs to which you feel yourself in agreement. We may find important areas of agreement upon which some conclusions might be based.

I am writing you confidentially, and your reply will be held in confidence if you wish. I shall advise you what happens. I am sending you an extra copy of the pamphlet for you to keep. I am sending this letter out initially only to a limited list to see what the feeling is.

I am greatly in hopes that you can find time to devote me upon it. We may be able to find in this manner some common ground upon which we could advance the subject at least part way.

Yours faithfully,

173
Franklin D. Roosevelt. Autograph Sentiment Signed, on a card, approx. 5x4 1/2 in., "The Life of Lincoln is a star to which every young American can safely hitch his wagon. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mar. 25th 1912." An unusual reference to Lincoln written by the young Roosevelt (at age 30) when he was State Senator from New York ..............................................(Photo) E. 2,000-3,500

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS dated Oct. 15, 1925, with letterhead of Hyde Park, N.Y. "I am indeed delighted to know that Hamilton Holt is to be President of Rollins College. He is an old friend of mine and we have worked together in many good causes in the past." etc. Includes bold signature on White House, together with portrait, attractively matted in single frame, VF, with 1962 Mary Benjamin guarantee for TLS ................................. E. 300-400

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Signature on stamp auction bid sheet for Max Ohlman's 136th Sale, Oct. 3-4, 1928, quite fresh and nearly VF, a scarce momento of Roosevelt's philatelic interest ..............................................(Photo) E. 150-200

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Signature on stamp auction bid sheet for Max Ohlman's 142nd Sale, June 12-13, 1929, quite fresh and nearly VF, in response to a request for an autograph: "I have long been an enthusiastic collector of stamps, signatures and historic documents, and as such I am particularly pleased to hear from my fellows who have felt a similar urge." Fresh and VF ................................................................. E. 300-400
Do Not Send Cash in the Mail.

106th Sale
116 Nassau St., New York City

Please purchase for me at your 106th Auction Sale, acting as my agent, and buying, if possible, below my limits, the lots indicated on this order, and for which I will settle in three days.

References: (Read Below.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Bid</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>449</td>
<td>7.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>444</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>486</td>
<td>1.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>427</td>
<td>1.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>796</td>
<td>2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>461</td>
<td>2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>662</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Society reference alone is not sufficient. We require either a dealer or good commercial or bank reference besides.

(over)
Mr. M. Ohlman,
110 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Ohlman:

I am very grateful for your letter. It was good of you to think of me and I appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

November 13, 1930.

I am off to Warm Springs for a 3 weeks holiday & am taking stamps with me!

E. 300-400

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS as Gov. of N.Y., N.Y. State Executive Chamber stationery, Albany, Nov. 13, 1930, to stamp dealer Max Ohlman, a thank you note with a handwritten three line postscript: "I am off to Warm Springs for a 3 weeks holiday & am taking stamps with me!" With slight edgeworn legal sized envelope franked with 2c Red (634), letter with several stray ink spots, o/w VF (Photo) E. 300-400

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS on Exec. Chamber stationery, Mar. 9, 1932, regarding emergency work relief committee, Roosevelt here gearing up for what would become "New Deal" under his Presidency ...................................... E. 400-500

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS as Gov. of N.Y., on N.Y. State Executive Chamber stationery, Albany, dated Mar. 21, 1932, a thank you note to dealer Max Ohlman, with original envelope, letter VF .................................................. E. 300-400

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS as Gov. of N.Y. and Presidential candidate, on typed letter on N.Y. State Executive Chamber stationery, Albany, dated Aug. 13, 1932, "I am afraid that during the coming months I shall have to continue my interest in stamp collecting by proxy, but assure you that I shall never completely neglect this fascinating hobby." With legal sized envelope franked with 3c Purple coil (721), letter fresh and VF, written while Roosevelt was successfully campaigning for his first term as President .................................................. E. 300-400
March 13, 1934

Dear Mr. Steinway:

I am so glad to see the complete set of the Wagner stamps. Do you know that the first real music I ever heard was when my mother took me to Bayreuth, when I was nine years old, to see the performance of "The Ring."

Thank you for sending me this delightful set.

Very sincerely yours,

Theodore G. Steinway, Reg.
Steinway & Sons,
109 West 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Franklin D. Roosevelt. 1p TLS as President on White House stationery, dated Mar. 10, 1934, to philatelist Theodore G. Steinway, acknowledging receipt of a set of German "Wagner" stamps: "Do you know the first real music I ever heard was when my mother took me to Bayreuth, when I was nine years old, to see the performance of "The Ring." With large envelope franked with 3c Purple N.R.A. Commemorative (733), an interesting letter with personal content, VF .......................... (Photo)  E. 400-500

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Signature as President on White House stationery, datelined at Hyde Park, N.Y., Sept. 21, 1935 to dealer Max Ohlman, a thank you note, with matching slightly soiled enveloped franked with 3c Purple (720), letter is quite fresh and nearly VF .......................................................... E. 400-500

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS as President on White House stationery dated Mar. 28, 1939, two paragraphs on stamp collecting, VF .............................. E. 400-600

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 45 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992
August 19, 1944.

Dear Frank:-

It is grand of you to send those stamps to me. It makes me sick at heart to have the Japanese issue postage stamps in the Philippines. The time is growing near, however, when the Filipinos will be doing it themselves.

I hope all goes well with you.

As ever yours,

Honorable Frank Murphy,
Supreme Court of the United States,
Washington, D.C.
Franklin D. Roosevelt. Balance of a collection housed in an Elbe "President" album, includes two Roosevelt signatures, one on a letter as Gov. of N.Y., another on a 1928 Democratic Convention related cover used with C10, also several letters from his secretaries, including seven from Louis Howe and eight from "Missy" LeHand, many addressed to old-time stamp dealer Max Ohlman, and pertaining to Roosevelt's interests as a stamp collector, also includes various collateral items along these lines, a fascinating and historic group, generally F-VF .......................... E. 1,000-1,500

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Autograph signature on selvage of complete sheet of 50 of 3c Vermont commemorative stamp (903), also with autograph of Treasury Sec. Henry Morgenthau Jr., minor separations and reinforcements. Roosevelt collection rubber stamps on reverse (realized $130 at the Roosevelt Sale), nearly VF ... E. 150-200

Franklin D. Roosevelt. 12 items including 4 White House TLS, one DS, one SC, and 6 TLS mostly as governor, some interesting content, VF lot ...... E. 1,500-2,000

Eleanor Roosevelt. 3 letters (1 TLS of Roosevelt, Jul 23, 1946) and two handstamped free franked envelopes referring to the plight of a woman trying to get her parents out of Latvia. Roosevelt's letter makes mention of Gromyko; letter from Soviet vice consul included ................................................................. E. 200-300

Harry Truman. ALS, Dec. 6, 1963, a get well note in VF condition, very scarce in holograph ................................................................. E. 750-1,000

Harry Truman. TLS dated Apr. 26, 1945, on White House stationery to Rep. South Trimble: "I appreciated and enjoyed your very wonderful letter of April 18th. I shall keep it and treasure it, as a man would his diploma." Includes White House card, also signed, along with his Vice-President, Alben Barkley. Each matted, with portrait in single frame. Letter with faint toning o/w VF, very early letter as President .............. E. 300-400

Harry Truman. Two TLS, 1960, 1964 VF .......................................................................................................................... E. 200-250

Harry S. Truman. Partly-Printed Bank Check Signed, payable in the amount of $1.00 to Jules K. Sindic, drawn on Truman's account at the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D.C., March 17, 1953, signed "Harry S Truman", Very Fine .................. E. 600-800

Harry Truman. Signed photographic portrait, Senate-elect, Nov. 16, 1934 "To Mary - your husband was really out with me last night", also note on back, small chip in U.R. margin, o/w Fine .......................................................... E. 250-350


Harry Truman. Magazine picture of Truman, Sec. of State Byrnes, Adm. Leahy in Berlin, signed by Truman Jan. 1, 1963, VF .................................................................................................................. E. 100-150

Harry Truman. Signature on bottom of letter requesting autograph, dated Apr 4, 1945, one week before Pres. Roosevelt died: "Here it is - Harry Truman" VF .................................................................................................................. E. 100-150


Dwight D. Eisenhower. TLS to Rev. B. Minifie on Columbia University stationery, VF .................................................................................................................. E. 200-250

Dwight D. Eisenhower. Signature on White House card, accompanied by 1958 letter from Ann Whitman, the President's Secretary. VF .................................................................................................................. E. 150-200

Dwight D. Eisenhower. Signature on White House card, along with TLS of his Secretary, Ann Whitman, dated Nov. 17, 1960, and portrait, each matted in single frame, VF .................................................................................................................. E. 150-200

Dwight D. Eisenhower. Presidential Christmas Card Signed, VF ...... E. 500-600

Dwight D. Eisenhower. Signed Souvenir Program honoring the dedication of the Dwight D. Eisenhower locomotive, Sept. 18, 1964, he signed just above his picture, VF .................................................................................................................. E. 300-400

Mamie Eisenhower. Two letters, ALS & TLS, and signed photograph 7 x 10 in., VF .................................................................................................................. E. 200-250
Dear Fred:

You have my personal gratitude for your thoughtful letter. It is a source of inspiration to be assured that you have confidence in my leadership and are so willing to be helpful in the tasks that confront us in the Free World. In this connection, I feel sure you would be interested in the enclosed copy of the letter I sent to Mrs. Alicia Patterson, Editor and Publisher of Newsday.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Fred L. Elliott
16511 South Garfield
Paramount, California

Enclosure
Mr. Fred Martin
26 Walnut Street
Taunton, Massachusetts

Dear Fred:

Due to the amount of hard work which you did during the campaign, I have hesitated to further impose on your generous support. But, in the certain knowledge that you will not misunderstand my natural dependence on you for advice in regard to your territory, here goes.

Earlier in this session of Congress, I introduced in the Senate a Resolution calling for a Free Plebiscite to be held in the Territory of Trieste. Because of the natural interest of the people of Italian extraction in this problem I thought it would be well to send a copy of this Resolution, together with a statement I made at the time, to all of the Italian organizations throughout the State.

I have since found that apparently there is no one source which has a complete, up-to-date State list of Italian organizations. Consequently, I am writing to you at this time in the hope that you would find it possible to collect such a list of Italian organizations in your area, including the names and addresses of their directing officials. I could either send several hundred copies of the speech to each group - or I could send them to you and you might perhaps give them to the proper officials in the Clubs for distribution in your community.

While this is the first time this need for a current mailing list has come up, I feel sure that, as time goes on, it will be most helpful to have a list of other nationality group organizations and officials. So, again, if you find it convenient to do so, I would deeply appreciate all such further lists as you could send me. Besides these mailing lists, I would likewise appreciate any much hearing from you occasionally as to events or developments in your area (such as births, marriages, deaths, area issues, etc.) of which you feel I should be aware, and the names of people to whom I should write.

Many thanks again. I hope to see you this summer when we have plans for a get-together.

With every good wish,

Cordially,

John F. Kennedy
Lyndon B. Johnson. 1p TLS as President on White House stationery, Washington, January 17, 1969, to Hon. Wallace F. Bennett, United States Senate, "As I leave the Presidency, I recall the many good days we have shared, working together on the nation's business. The Senate will always remain one of the cornerstones of my life. I hope that in the days ahead I will be able to meet with you again and talk about the State of the Nation. Thank you for your devotion to an institution we both cherish and for helping to sustain me over these years." Written just two days before Johnson's last day in office, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 2,000-3,000

Lyndon B. Johnson. 1p TLS as President on White House stationery, Washington, D.C., March 22, 1967, birthday greetings to Mrs. Aubrey Boozer, autograph Johnson letters as President are uncommon, Very Fine .................................................. E. 500-600


Gerald R. Ford. 1p TLS on his personal stationery with gold Presidential seal, Rancho Mirage, California, June 12, 1981, to Mr. Jerry Hisley, "One of my favorite Bible passages is the one I had the Bible opened to when I took the Oath of Office as President. It is Proverbs 3:5-6: 'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding, In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.' Have a wonderful day and many happy returns." With matching cover imprinted with Ford's free-franking signature, both VF .................................................. E. 500-600

Ronald Reagan. ALS on gun control, an ironic letter given that he was shot the first year in office with a hand gun (John Hinkley), signed “R-R” as usual. ............................................

.........................................................(Photo) E. 1,250-1,500

Ronald Reagan. 4p TLS as Governor of California on State of California Governor’s Office letterhead stationery, Sacramento, California, May 4, 1970, to Congressman Seymour Halpern to register his disapproval of Halpern’s voting for the passage of the Welfare Reform Act by the House of Representatives, in opposition to the Republican Party’s stance on that issue. “... My opposition to the Welfare Reform Act stems from a deep, philosophical antipathy toward a government-guaranteed income and increasing federal intervention into state operations...” Very Fine .................................. E. 500-750

Ronald Reagan. 63p campaign speech by Reagan with over 100 notes in his hand, done on cue cards reminiscent of his Hollywood days. VF .................... E. 1,750-2,250

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

- 51 -

NOVEMBER 19, 1992
228° [Presidents] Four Presidents. Superb Color Photograph Signed by 4 Presidents, 8 x 10 in., depicting the four - Ronald Reagan, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter and Richard M. Nixon, standing together before the American flag, Very Fine, a modern "classic" of signed presidential photographs (Photo) E. 2,000-2,500

229° Presidential Balance. Three items; Grover Cleveland signature on card, Gerald R. Ford as MC on Kennedy FDC., and Earl Warren signature on 1950 California Centennial FDC., VF E. 100-150

230° Presidential Widows' Franks. Seven, including Lucretia Garfield on small mourning cover, Frances Cleveland Preston, Mary Lord Harrison, Helen Taft (on Wm Taft cacheted cover), Grace Coolidge, also Anna Eleanor Roosevelt stamped signature and Jacqueline Kennedy printed frank with mourning enclosure ("Mrs. Kennedy is deeply appreciate of your Sympathy" etc.) VF lot E. 200-250

231° Presidential. Lots consisting of covers, many of which are probably Autopens and printed signatures, also many unsigned commemorative covers E. 75-100

232° Engravings. Large group of diff. size engravings and Portraits of Presidents and other notables. Perfect for framing E. 75-100
POLITICIANS AND STATESMEN


234° LOUIS D. BRANDEIS. Supreme Court Justice. 1p TLS, on letterhead stationery, datelined Boston, October 28, 1902, file punches at top, o/w Fine. E. 200-300

235° BENJAMIN H. BREWSTER. American lawyer, Attorney General under Chester A. Arthur. 3p ALS, datelined Philadelphia, September 3, 1856, written to F.W. Thayer, Boston. Brewster defends a lady client's maligned reputation: "...her conduct was pure, chaste and without blame or suspicion of blame - that she was a remarkable woman, since the time I wrote to you I have had constant friendship and intimacy with Madam Schultz, and I have never known a purer better woman or a woman of more genial intelligent vivacity of mind & temper and manner."


237° CHARLES SUMNER. Two ALS, each with Free Franked envelope, one ANS dated July 4th, mentioning Longfellow, also with envelope & frank; 1873 ALS w/o envelope, all in pencil, and two free franked envelopes w/o contents. Seven items, all from correspondence to John Owen of Cambridge, Mass., 1872-73. F-VF. E. 300-400

237° WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. Political leader and public official. Autograph Note (unsigned), on a leaf of blue-lined paper approx. 5 in. square, clarifies origin of poem "Three Hundred Thousand More," overall age toning and mounting remnants on back, o/w Fine. E. 100-150

238° RALPH J. BUNCHE. U.N. Secretary General, 2 TLS dated 1961 and 1963 as Under-Secretary, latter with original envelope, VF. E. 100-150

238° AARON BURR. Vice President, 1801-1805, killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel, etc. Neat clipped signature ("A. Burr"). VF. E. 200-250

239° CABINET MEMBERS. 6 items, including Simon Ameron ALS. E. 150-200

240° CABINETS. Group of several dozen items including covers, photos and letters signed by the cabinets of Truman & Eisenhower. E. 100-150

241° SALMON P. CHASE. American lawyer and statesman, U.S. Senator, Governor of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court. 2p ALS, datelined Cincinnati, November 28, 1855, written to his close friend, Hon. Judge Alexander Lankey Latty, Fine. E. 500-700

242° SALMON P. CHASE. Free Frank and autograph address on cover, Cincinnati, November 29, "Free" pmk., Fine. E. 100-150

243° HENRY CLAY. American statesman, Member, House of Representatives, Secretary of State. Free Frank on cover, Washington City, D.C., March 11 "Free" pmk., Fine. E. 150-200

244° CALEB CUSHING. American statesman, Attorney General. 1p ALS, datelined Newburyport, October 28, 1836, address overleaf with Cushing's Free Frank. E. 100-150

245° A. J. DALLAS. Sec. of Treasury under Madison, Free Frank from the Treasury, Wash. D.C. pmk. VF. E. 100-150

245° A. J. DALLAS. Sec. of Treasury, Signature on Treasury Dept. circular during War of 1812, to John Steele, dated Nov. 18, 1814, VF. E. 100-150

246° CLARENCE DARROW. Renowned American defense attorney. 1p ALS, on letterhead stationery, Chicago, Illinois, September 17 (1925), letter concerns returned check, with Darrow's hand-addressed cover and pre-printed bank form, Fine. E. 600-800

246° THOMAS E. DEWEY. Governor of New York and Republican Presidential candidate. 1p TLS as Governor on State of New York Executive Chamber letterhead stationery, Albany, August 11, 1944, "The wounded men...may well be proud of having helped to write history. They can also be sure that they fought in the true American spirit, fought and bled for the freedom for which our country was founded." Very Fine. E. 50-75
248° Thomas E. Dewey. 1p TLS on Governor N.Y. stationery Nov. 8, 1947, VF ........ E. 50-75

249° Andrew Jackson Donelson. Reared by Andrew Jackson at the "Hermitage", Negotiated treaty of annexation with Republic of Texas. Land grant with seal signed by Donelson for A. Jackson June 1, 1833, Fine .................. E. 200-250

250° Stephen Elkins. American lawyer, wealthy industrialist, political leader, Elkins Act of 1903, which barred railroads from giving rebates to preferred customers. 2p ALS, Washington, D.C., December 1, 1889. Written to the President (Benjamin Harrison), Executive Mansion, asking for an appointment to visit, some discoloration along top border of both pages, o/w Fine .................. E. 100-150

251° William C. Endicott. Secretary of War. 2p LS on imprinted War Department letterhead stationery, Washington City, June 8, 1886, Very Fine ............. E. 100-150

252° John Henry Eaton. U.S. Senator from Tenn., Secretary of War. 1p ALS, January 8, 1824, to Col. Charles Fenton Mercer, slight tear on integral address leaf, o/w Fine .................. E. 100-150

253° William Eustis. Secretary of War, Governor of Massachusetts. 1p ALS, Boston, January 9, 1820, to U.S. Senator (Mass.) Nathaniel Silsbee, with cover front pmkd. "Free", VF ................. E. 150-200

254° Thomas Ewing. U.S. Senator from Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury under Harrison and Tyler. 1p ALS, Lancaster, Ohio, November 2, 1832, Ewing, not a Jackson supporter, writes to an unknown correspondent on Jackson's showing in one of the Ohio counties (in part): "The election in this county has resulted in a Jackson majority of 1378, being 101 less than in 1828.", faint brown discoloration in the upper left half, o/w Fine ... E. 150-200

255° Hamilton Fish. Secretary of State under Grant, 2 ALS (5 pages total) signed "HF" dated 1875 and 1878, to his son, the 1st mentions his prohibition (by law) of selling State Dept. stamps to him; latter ALS separated at fold, o/w VF ........ E. 100-150

256° Albert Gallatin. 1p ALS, cover with U.S. City Despatch Post pmk in Red, dated Feb. 26, 1846, Fine .................. E. 150-200

256A° Alexander Hamilton. LS as Secretary of the Treasury, dated May 30, 1793, to Wm Ellery at Newport, with integral address leaf, tiny separation barely into signature o/w VF ............. E. 1,000-1,500

257° Will H. Hays. President of the Motion Pictures Producers and Distributors of America, code of morality (the "Hays" code) on movies. 1p TLS (as Chairman of the Republican National Committee), Republican National Committee letterhead stationery, New York City, November 26, 1918, good political content, small hole and tape remnants at upper margin, o/w Fine .................. E. 300-400

258° Henry Fiorello LaGuardia. Mayor of New York City. 1p TLS on LaGuardia's printed "flower" letterhead stationery, New York, New York, January 25, 1946, Fine ........ E. 50-75

259° Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar. Supreme Court Justice. 1p ALS on Supreme Court of the United States letterhead stationery, Washington, March 16, 1889, personal note to "Miss Carrington": "I will at once set about trying to get you a position in Louise Home. I have never yet been able to serve a friend in that way, but I will see such friends as I can influence to influence such persons as they can approach..., I" Fine .................. E. 250-350


262° John W. McCormack. American congressman, Speaker of the House. 2p ALS on his personal letterhead stationery, Boston, Massachusetts, July 21, 1975, "It is my opinion that President Ford has made a mistake in vetoing the several bills passed by the Congress, all designed to stop the recession - also inflation, and to bring back an early economic recovery..." VF .................. E. 100-150

263° Levi Parsons Morton. Vice President under Benjamin Harrison, ALS Dec. 25, 1884, on Legation of the U.S. Paris stationery, VF .................. E. 100-150

264° New York Mayors & Governors. 10 items, includes Harriman, Lindsay, Lodge, Hylan, Wood, signed letters, cards, documents .................. E. 150-200

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 54 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992
265° Benjamin Pierce. American soldier and politician, Father of Franklin Pierce. 1p ALS, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, September 2, 1830, letter of introduction for Samuel Smith, a member of the U.S. Senate, to George R. Gilmer, Governor of Georgia. Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

266° Edwards Pierrepont. U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Minister to Great Britain. 1p ALS, New York, January 22, 1885. Pierrepont, a glowing endorsement of President-elect Grover Cleveland, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

267° Melvin H. Purvis, Jr. Famed FBI agent. 1p TLS on his imprinted personal stationery, Chicago, September 24, 1935, to Mrs. Anita Simpson, Management of Noted Lecturers and Entertainers, regretfully declining speaking engagement, with pencilled notes at bottom of page, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

268° Beverly Randolph. Large Signature as Governor of Virginia on 1791 land grant, with letter seal, some wear along folds .......................................................... E. 100-150

269° Richard Rush. American lawyer and statesman. Attorney General under both Madison and Monroe, acting Secretary of State (1817) while John Quincy Adams was abroad. 2p ALS, Washington, D.C., June 17, 1817, to J. L. Thompson, responds to Thompson’s inquiries concerning a clerkship position, Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

270° Senators etc. 19th Century. 24 items, mostly ALS, Documents, Fine lot .......................................................... E. 250-300

271° Senators, Cabinet Members. 10 items, includes Kissinger, signed picture 8 x 10 in., signed letters on balance, VF .......................................................... E. 200-250

272° Signatures. Mostly congressmen, 19th century, 80 items, mostly cards or clipped pieces, includes Wells, Everett, Spinner, Butler, Fine lot .......................................................... E. 700-800

273° Robert Smith. Lawyer and statesman. Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of State. 1p ALS, Baltimore, April 19, 1839, a letter of recommendation, Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200

274° Alfred E. Smith. Two TLS dated 1925 and 1926 as Governor of New York on Executive Chamber stationery; one with fold through signature, still VF. .......................................................... E. 100-125

275° John Steele. Free Frank as Comptroller on 1799 folded cover to Marblehead, Mass. Red “Phi 2/NY” and “Free”, VF .......................................................... E. 100-125

276° Joseph W. Stilwell. U.S. commander of Allied forces in the Far East in WWII. 1p TLS, Carmel, California, December 17, 1944, to Mr. Dean Trier, Dearborn, Michigan, “... [with] hopes that you will never have to go through another war...” Minor tears and wrinkling at the edges of the paper, not affecting the body of the letter or Stilwell’s signature, a bit toned, o/w Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

277° Daniel Webster. American lawyer and public official known as the “defender of the Constitution”. 1p ALS on herringbone-patterned stationery, (no place or date), “Tuesday Eve”, minor soiling overall, o/w Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

278° Daniel Webster. Signature on small piece, VF .......................................................... E. 50-75

279° Henry Wilson. American politician, active in the formation of the Republican party, Vice President under Ulysses S. Grant. 1p ALS, Committee Room, October 3, 1851, to “Friend Spooner”, probably Lysander Spooner, a Boston lawyer and active abolitionist, Very Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

280° Levi Woodbury. ALS from Sec. of Treasury to Pres. Van Buren, interesting fiscal matters discussed, VF .......................................................... E. 100-150


282° Political Cards. Conventions, Balls, Rallies, 16 diff. cards, VF .......................................................... E. 100-125

283° Autograph Album. C. 1860’s album (w/o cover) with 50+ clipped signatures incl. James Buchanan, Edward Everett, Millard Fillmore, Cyrus McCormick, Matthew Perry, Wm Seward, etc., all with toning though much less noticeable on the Perry .......................................................... E. 250-350

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

284° Clara Barton. Civil War nurse, founder of the American Red Cross. 2p ALS, datelined Anamosa, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1903, staple holes at upper left corners of each page, o/w Fine .......................................................... E. 500-750


286° Confederate, lot comprising 3 signatures, Jefferson Davis, Alexander Stephens and G. T. Beauregard all choice .......................................................... E. 200-300

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 55 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992
Jefferson and Varina Davis Archive. An important group of letters and documents, many with interesting military content, includes Davis autograph endorsement "Jeffn. Davis, Sec. of War" on Naval Dept. letter, ALS dated Mar. 15, 1878 with good content and signed "Jefferson Davis," engraved check signed "Jefferson Davis," material from Varina includes a signed check, 4p ALS, and 8p ALS signed "Jefferson Davis," in her hand with excellent content detailing her husband's political ascent, and a 2p ALS similarly signed, an unusual opportunity to acquire a significant archive from the "first family" of the Confederacy ........................................ E. 12,000-15,000

Jefferson Davis. ALS dated Oct. 3, 1889, Beaucoir, Miss., written and signed in pencil shortly before his death to Mrs. A. J. Brazell, Fine ..........(Photo) E. 200-800

Jefferson Davis. Signed CDV—image of a young Davis probably as senator framed with a $50 Confederate bill bearing a likeness of the president of the Confederacy, very rare autographed cdv ........................................(Photo) E. 3,500-5,000

Jefferson Davis. Free frank, slightly reduced at r., Fine .................. E. 450-600

John Adams Dix. American army officer and public official. Served during the Civil War. Known for his "American Flag Dispatch", issued when the captain of the revenue cutter McClelland refused to surrender command of the vessel to the Federal government in New Orleans. Steel-engraved portrait signed "John A. Dix", approx. 3½"x5", mounted to a matte board, slight discoloration, o/w Fine ...... E. 100-150


Edward Everett. Orator and statesman Civil War, signed letter, June 11, 1851, VF ............................................................. E. 100-150

T. Ewing. Union General, Abolitionist, signed note dated July 9, 1851, Fine .......... .......................................................... E. 150-200

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

NOVEMBER 19, 1992
Richmond, Virginia
3rd Oct. 1842

Mrs. A. J. Brogden
Dear Sir,

I trust my arrival may have
be and your in the matters suggested in
your letter of the 29th July.

Since and many interesting events,
put together with the loss of all my papers
left in Mississippi, render me unable
to remember the names of all those
in consequence. Belief by me of Marion
with whom I was associated in business
With all good wishes
3 our yours
Jefferson Davis
Nathan Bedford Forrest. Confederate General, America’s foremost cavalry officer, president of the Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company, rumored to have been Ku Klux Klan’s first Grand Wizard. Printed document signed twice “N.B. Forrest” (as president of the railroad). The document is a $1,000 Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company Eight per cent First Mortgage Bond, printed on both sides of a legal folio sheet (approx. 17 x 19 in.), September 1, 1869. Forrest has signed once on the bond certificate itself, as well as on the docket on back. Embellished with engraved vignettes of a train coming into a station, as well as a farm laborer hoisting a bale of cotton to his shoulder. Beneath the certificate are 33 colorful “coupons”. An irregular crease runs across lower left-hand portion of certificate, not affecting signatures, o/w Fine (Photo) E. 1,200-1,500

Byran Grimes. Confederate General, saw extensive action in the war incl. Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania, named Maj. Gen. in Feb ’65, he survived the war only to be murdered in 1880. Signature as return address on home-made envelope: “Byn Grimes/Col 4th N.C. Infantry” addressed to Wm. Grimes at Raleigh with C.S.A. No. 12 tied by army target, minor soiling, Fine E. 200-250

W. S. Hancock, Union General, Gettysburg fame. Letter to J. M. Dalzell author of Blue & Grey, dated Aug. 15, 1885, VF E. 100-150

James Allen Hardie. Union officer during the Civil War. 1½p ALS, War Department, Adjt. Genl’s office, Washington, June 20, 1863, re appointment, VF. E. 500-600

Thomas Hicks. Governor of Maryland, he was credited with single-handedly keeping that state in the Union by delaying any official action while the state was split on the issue of secession. By the time a session of the legislature met, the large number of Union troops already present made any course other than loyalty impossible. In July 1862 he was offered the rank of B.G. USV but declined. Bold signature “Tho. H. Hicks” on Executive Dept. cover franked with No. 26 tied by Annapolis Md 1859 cds with address panel entirely in his hand. Minor toning, Fine and attractive E. 100-125

Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson. 1p ALS dated Dec. 5, 1861, to “My dear friend”, written immediately after being made a Major General, letter mentions Mr. Paxton, probably E.F. “Bull” Paxton who became a Brigadier General, both “Bull” and “Stonewall” were killed at Chancellorsville early in the war, some light discoloration and notes in another hand at top, one of the rarest and most desirable of the Confederate generals’ autographs, especially desirable as a war-dated ALS, framed (Photo) E. 15,000-17,500

The Life of Stonewall Jackson, “By a Virginian” (John Esten Cooke), 1863, Ayers & Wade, Richmond, 1863, paper, 305 pp. Spine without paper but covers otherwise intact with front showing terrific large woodcut of Jackson, in black on yellow, back with publisher’s ad for The Southern Illustrated News. Inscription on front along top, “Rev. J. Henry Smith Greensboro N.C.” The earliest full biography of the famed general, rushed into print as part of the war effort and to capitalize on Jackson’s popularity, and while obviously dated, it is still quite readable. Some wear and slight paper loss with foxing throughout, otherwise about Fine, rare and appealing E. 200-250


The Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company, hereby further agrees and binds itself to pay the principal and interest of the within Bond on GOLD COIN of the United States.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents to be subscribed by its President, hereunto duly authorized, this first day of September, A.D. 1869.

[Signature]

President.
Robert E. Lee. 2p ALS, May 16, 1862, to Gen. Joseph Johnston, his predecessor in command at the Army of Northern Va. about the defense of Richmond. Extraordinary letter with exceptional military content; mentions sinking boats and various gun positions ...................................................... (Photo) E. 25,000-30,000
a forenoon have been commenced by shelling boats. But...
My dear Miss Nelson,

I dusted a bag of pecans to hang on the Xmas tree, which I hope will offer employment to the dust little months that will assemble around it. I think I would like these to decor, perhaps I might pick up some counts of comfort. But I well know of them.

I wish them many happy meetings.

Very much,

Robert E. Lee

San Antonio, Nov. 11, 1860

Miss Nelson Whitely

Robert E. Lee. 1p ALS, Dec. 11, 1860, from San Antonio. Heartfelt Christmas Greetings to a little girl in the last weeks before South Carolina's succession. Lee elicits a happy calm before the impending storm. Framed with portrait and envelope in Lee's hand. (Photo) 12,000-14,000
306° Robert E. Lee. DS "R.E. Lee Capt. Engrs". printed pay slip with handwritten corrections, mounted with engraved portrait of a youthful Lee in rectangular frame

307° Robert E. Lee. Rare free frank signed by Lee when he was in the Engineer Dept to Capt. W.A. Elison in the Corps of Engineers, dated Apr. 21, 1837, Red Washington, D.C. and "Free". Fine ...........................................(Photo)  E. 2,000-3,000

308° Robert E. Lee. Addressed to his son by Gen. R.E. Lee, cover with 3¢ 1861 issue tied by Lesington, Va. pmk. small toning around edges of envelope, Scarce, fully spelled "Robert E. Lee" autograph ...........................................(Photo)  E. 2,000-2,500

Robert E. Lee and Mary Curtis Lee. Includes 1p LS from Washington College to Gen. Lucius Desha, June 28, 1870, regarding the General's son (superbly framed with hand-colored contemporary engraving and includes envelope in Lee's hand). Includes two CDV's, one of Mary Custis Lee, one of young Robert in uniform. Both are hand-colored by Mary and signed and inscribed by her. Also a two page letter of G.W.C. Lee, discussing his famous father. Excellent group ...........................................(Photo)  E. 12,000-15,000
John G. Nicolay. Biographer and private secretary to State Journal, Schofield stamps placed over impt, “Headquarters. Business Dept No 1 Official Business” deleted in pen. Probably mailed while serving as J.E. Johnston’s volunteer staff officer in 1864. Lovell had been relieved of command in Dec. ’62 following the loss of New Orleans for which he was held responsible, cover faults not affecting address panel, Fine pair ................................................................. E. 150-200

Hugh McCulloch. Lincoln’s Cabinet, Sec. of Treasury. Letter from Treasury Dept. Apr. 13, 1866, concerning Dismal Swamps Canal in Va. VF ............. E. 100-150


Montgomery C. Meigs. Maj. General Civil War, Lincoln appointed him Quartermaster General in 1861. Three letters signed on War Dept letterheads, VF ... E. 400-500


William Henry Noll. Civil War Soldier. Signed letter to John E. Boos, famed Lincoln collector stating he saw and heard Lincoln at Quincy, Ill. while he was debating Stephen M. Douglas, VF ..................... E. 200-300

John Pope. Union General. 1p ALS, “Head Quarters District of Central Missouri”, Otterville, December 22, 1861, to Colonel Myers, the Chief of the St. Louis Depot and Quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, requesting tents. Fine. E. 500-600

William Ballard Preston. As Secretary of the Navy. 1p LS, Navy Department, June 11, 1850, to Navy Lt. John Rodgers, Key West, Florida, with instructions for him to appear “... as a witness in the trial of General Lopez, and perhaps others recently engaged in a military enterprise against the Island of Cuba”, Fine ... E. 200-300

William Ballard Preston. Member of the Va. secession convention and member of the Confederate Senate until his death. Signature on small piece, VF ...... E. 100-125

John McAllister Schofield. American army officer, took part in Sherman’s Atlanta Campaign and cooperated with Sherman in the final operations against Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston, Secretary of War, Commander in Chief of the Army. 1p ALS on “Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri” letterhead stationery, St. Louis, August 21, 1863. As Commander of the Department of the Missouri, Major General Schofield writes to Colonel William Myers, the Chief of the St. Louis Depot and Quarter Master of the Department of the Missouri, informing Myers that two Union commanders are in great need of mule forage as they continue to state the color of the Arkansas of Confederate rebels just prior to the capture of Little Rock, Fine ....................... E. 500-750

Winfield Scott. Union General, 7-line ANS on piece, dated June 15, 1835, two small stains o/w Fine ......................................................... E. 100-150

William Seward. Secretary of State. 1p Letter Signed on imprinted Department of State letterhead stationery, Washington, D.C., October 9, 1868, Fine. E. 150-200

William Seward. Sec. of State, letter to Gen. Halleck re Intercepted Southern paper, dated Jan 9, 1863, VF ........................................ E. 200-300

William Seward. Sec. of State. Letter to President dated Dec. 3, 1867, VF ............ E. 200-300


William T. Sherman. Union General. Letter stating opposition to writing newspaper article, dated Apr. 28, 1887, VF .................................. E. 100-150

James Speed. Attorney General in Lincoln’s Cabinet. Signed card dated Feb. 6, 1866, scarcest autograph of the cabinet, VF ........................................ E. 100-150

Edwin M. Stanton. Lincoln’s Sec. of War. Hand-written Leave of Absence on War Dept. letterhead, dated Oct. 11, 1862 .................................. E. 100-125
**Military**

340° **William Bainbridge.** U.S. Naval officer, 1p ALS dated May 9, 1805 and headed "Africa, Bulbey Tripoli." Bainbridge and his officers & crew were held prisoner during the Tripolian War for 19 months. Addressed to Capt. John Rodgers Commander of the USS Constitution, with integral address leaf., separated along one fold and separation into signature. In need of silking but o/w clean & Fresh appearance ... E. 400-500

341° **Mark W. Clark.** American army officer, WWII Commander of the Allied ground forces in Europe. Printed 1p Transcript Signed, the text of a "Presidential Message" by Harry S. Truman to General Mark Clark and the officers and men of the 15th Army Group, Fine E. 200-300

342° **Charles Vernon Gridley.** American naval officer, commanded *Olympia*, flagship of the Asiatic squadron, received Admiral Dewey's famous command "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley." Scarce Signature, cut from a printed document, approx. 1 in. x 3 ½ in., seldom offered autograph of this Spanish-American War hero. E. 150-200

343° **John Porter Hatch.** Union General, 1822-1901, fought in the Mexican War, served on the frontier as Indian fighter and scout. Promoted B.G. Sep 1861, he fought at 2nd Bull Run and Antietam before being wounded at South Mountain (for which he received the Medal of Honor in 1893). 3 page ALS ("J.P. Hatch") dated Apr 18, 1846, "Camp near Matamoros, Texas", to his sister Eliza, with integral leaf (New Orleans cds and "10" hs). Excellent war content: "Genl. Ampudia arrived here about a week since issued a very warlike proclamation to the people reconnoitered our position and sent the Genl. an order to leave this place within twenty four hours and retire across the Nueces—Genl. Taylor in a very polite letter stated that he had been sent by his Government to take possession of the country on this side of the Rio Grande and that having come here he intended to remain—Genl. Ampudia held a council of war and the result is that he has left his army and gone back to Mexico. His Army will not fight—The citizens of Matamoros say that if they commence the fight we will burn their town and that the Mexican government is to poor to pay for it and as they have probably continued
Lot 343 continued:
bribed some of the officers to oppose a fight. . . . Eight days ago Col. Cross left the
camp to take a ride and he never returned. It was supposed at first that he had been
taken prisoner but when Gen'l. Taylor sent to know if it was so they answered that he
had not — it is now generally believed that he has been murdered he was dressed very
handsomely when he left camp, had a fine horse gold watch &c. There is a party out
now trying to find his body and capture the robbers if possible." etc. Includes tiny
sketch of camp's position on the river. Fine, desirable military letter. Hatch's letters to
his sister are quoted at length in Chronicle of the Gringo, The U.S. Army in the Mexican
War 1846-1848 (1968) .................................................. E. 300-400

344°
Sir Bernard Law Montgomery (Montgomery of Alamein). Commanded British
forces in the invasion of Normandy, Supreme Commander of NATO. 2p TLS
"Montgomery of Alamein Field-Marshal", on "ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, DEP-
UTY SUPREME COMMANDER" letterhead stationery, Islington Mill, Alton, Hamp­
shire, November 15, 1951, solicits the Headmaster's opinion on the nature of the
relationship between the Headmaster and the Bursar, Fine ................................ E. 500-750

345°
Chester W. Nimitz. U.S. Admiral of the Pacific fleet. 2p ALS "Catherine &
Chester", San Diego, Cal., (December, 1948), personal letter to friends of the Nimitz
family, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

346°
Matthew Calbraith Perry. American naval officer, "the Father of the steam Navy".
2p ALS, U.S. Steamer Mississippi, Anton Lizardo (12 miles south of Vera Cruz),
December 8, 1846. Written to Commander Conner of the American forces in the Gulf
of Mexico and the Caribbean about two captured prisoners, and plans to dispatch relief
for the Somres, per Conner's instructions, Fine ................................ E. 1,000-1,500

347°
John J. Pershing. Army Chief of Staff. Photograph Signed, sepia-tone, casual snapshot
of Pershing standing in front of his tent, Pershing is unshaven, dressed in a long-sleeved
white shirt and khaki pants with his belt left unfastened, signed "John J. Pershing" in
lower white margin, small vertical tear running through Pershing's middle initial, o/w in
good condition ......................................................... E. 100-150

348°
John J. Pershing. TLS, dated June 27, 1918, from France on American Expeditionary
Forces Office of the Commander-in-Chief letterhead, to Mrs. J.H. Burrows expressing
his sympathy on the death of her husband. Pershing credited Burrows, a Baptist Minister
and Missouri Congressman, with starting him on his army career, VF signature, with
original envelope (with censor's hs) ..................................... E. 400-500

349°
John J. Pershing. TLS, dated Mar. 16, 1932, from Washington, to Mrs. J.A. Burrows
(see previous lot): "I think of you often in recalling those early years in old Missouri,
and the great part that Doctor Burrows had in the shaping of my career, and if one of
these days I can find an opportunity to stop off at Cainsville to see you I shall certainly
give myself the pleasure." Light fold through signature & very light toning, Fine, with
original envelope ..................................................... E. 250-300

350°
Winfield Scott Schley. U.S. naval officer who led an Arctic expedition which rescued
A.W. Greeley in 1884. 1p ALS on "Headquarters of the Commission of the United
States of America for Puerto Rico" letterhead stationery, San Juan, Puerto Rico,
November 2, 1898 re Spanish-American War, Fine ............................... E. 150-200

351°
George Talcott. American army officer. For meritorious conduct during the Mexican
War, Talcott was brevetted Brigadier General in 1848. In 1850, however, a letter he
wrote, without the authorization of the Secretary of War Charles M. Conrad, about the
purchase of ammunition, resulted in his court-martial and dismissal (July 8, 1851).
1p ALS, Washington, D.C., September 20, 1845. Talcott, as ordnance officer, writes to
General Roger Jones, Adjutant General (in full): "I have read the letters of Col.
Walbach dated 12 & 14 instant — in which amongst other causes of delay in getting off
the troops ordered to Texas from Fort Monroe he states that 'three days were lost by
stress of weather and the absolute want of the necessary ammunition for the Field
Artillery in charge of Major Monroe.' That you may see the utter fallacy of this
statement I enclose extracts from the orders issued & the returns of the date of their
execution." Though this is not the letter which resulted in Talcott's court-martial and
subsequent dismissal, it is a letter with a similar theme, as he writes to defend himself
against allegations that not enough ammunition was available, Fine and interesting
military content ........................................................ E. 200-300

352°
Thomas Tingery. Commodore, War of 1812, set fire to the Washington Naval Yard
to prevent it from getting into British hands. Signed Navy report Nov. 1827, VF
.............................................. E. 300-400
WESTERN AMERICANA

[Colt, Samuel] Samuel Colt Fire Arms Manufacturing Company. An archive containing eight ALS and Partly-Printed Documents pertaining to Colt’s Patent Fire-Arms Manufacturing Company, begun by Samuel Colt, inventor of the famous Colt revolver or “six-shooter”. The archive consists of: (1) Six ALS, all written to the Colt Fire-Arms Company from U.S. Marshalls of various Western counties in Texas, Illinois, and Kansas, requesting shipments of revolvers or parts; (2) Partly-Printed Document, granting W.B. Franklin Power of Attorney for LeBaron Colt; (3) ALS by Elizabeth H. Colt, wife of Samuel Colt, to a Col. Greene, dated September 5th, 1900. All items are in excellent condition. E. 300-400

[Custer, George A.—7th U.S. Calvary]. Benteen, Frederick W. American army officer. Best known for having served in Custer’s 7th U.S. Calvary as commander of Companies D, H, and K at Little Big Horn (1876). 3p ALS, Atlanta, Georgia, August 20, 1866. Written to Ulysses S. Grant, Commanding, United States Army. Benteen, commander of the 10th Missouri Calvary, finds his service as Colonel of a colored regiment to be personally distasteful, so here requests an appointment in the Regular Army. Benteen summarizes his entire military career in a lengthy request to Grant (with numerous endorsements) for appointment in the Regular Army—which eventually led to his appointment to George A. Custer’s 7th U.S. Calvary and the massacre at Little Big Horn, Very Fine and remarkable letter ...................(Photo) E. 7,000-9,000

[Custer] Benjamin F. Whitehouse. Bugler in the Seventh U.S. Cavalry under General George Armstrong Custer and the luckiest man alive, having been discharged shortly before the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Ip ALS on blue-lined paper, Frederick, South Dakota, March 11, 1932, a reply to an autograph seeker, Fine ........ E. 100-150

Ben Holladay. Signed check, financier, owned Central Overland Cal. & Pikes Peak Express and other Western Cos. VF ........................................ E. 150-200

Samuel Houston. American soldier and public official. President of the Republic of Texas, Governor of Texas. Free Frank on cover front, Huntsville Tex. pmk. Fine ................................................................. E. 750-1,000

Frank James. American outlaw, the James Gang. Circa 1880’s cover with autograph address to his mother: “Mrs. Frank James Kearney Missouri.”, postmarked Huntsville, Alabama, March 14 (no year), rough opening at right, o/w Fine and desirable ........ E. 500-600


Two Guns White Calf, Chief. Piegan Indian Chief. Photographed by thousands of visitors to Glacier National Park, and used by numerous artists as a model. He widely circulated the story that his portrait was used on the U.S. 5-cent piece (the “Indian Head” or “Buffalo” nickel), in use from 1913-38, although his claim has been disputed by sculptor James Frasier, who designed the nickel in 1913. Photograph Signed, with his pictographic signature (on the image), aprox. 3¾ x 5½ in., a sepia-tone candid photograph of Two Guns White Calf standing with three other American Indians next to a tepee. Dated on the verso 6/26/1928, Fine ........................................ E. 500-600

SCIENTISTS, INVENTORS AND FINANCIERS

[Great Chicago Fire of 1871]. J.A. Bottom, Agent, signed letter from Singer Manufacturing Co., Chicago about financial compensations for workmen who suffered in the fire. VF ............................................................. E. 150-200


SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 68 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992
Headquarters, Cavalry Division,

General Orders

No. 11.

Wheat's Detachment of Cavalry, commanded by Lieut. Col. Reeder, being about to move for another Expedition, the Major General Commanding takes this occasion to again express his regret at accepting from such glorious troops, a leader to itself more especially. This was done in General Orders No. 6 from these Headquarters, the syllabus of which this Brigade fought at the charge, capturing five pieces of Artillery from the enemy, with a large number of prisoners, and carrying on an opposing charge, the most important act of engineer on that brilliant field.

He beseeches with a proper spirit for themselves than they have done, and the local wishes of their commanders in the late campaign will accompany them where their services are required.

By Command of Major General Pleasonton.

CLIFFORD THOMPSON

Lieutenant

Oct. 18, 1864

| through the roads and across the bridge over the Chickahominy, which will ever rank among the most daring deeds of Cavalry. Close the brilliant history of the 1st Virginia. You may well glory in your name and record under your officers and men for the confidence reposed in you as a fine commander and for the zeal and devotion with which all your broken men fought.

I remain,

Yours Very respectfully,

CLIFFORD THOMPSON

Captain

Dec. 18, 1864

[Signature]

[Note: This is a true copy.]
June 6, 1950

Dr. Frank C. Combs
116 West 40th St.
New York City

Dear Dr. Combs,

I am greatly concerned that my colleague, Dr. Gustav Bucky, have the opportunity to conduct his very valuable researches under the sponsorship of a distinguished institution of learning. It was, therefore, with great pleasure that I learned of the possibility that the School of Science of New York University might sponsor Dr. Bucky’s research program, with which I believe you have already been familiarized through Dr. Bucky’s letters and through your association with him. As a friend of Dr. Bucky’s I have for many years opportunity to closely observe his research work and I admire sincerely his extraordinary inventiveness and endurance.

I shall appreciate anything you may do to help Dr. Bucky in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Einstein

363° Albert Einstein. Theoretical physicist. 1p TLS “A. Einstein” on his blind-embossed personal stationery, Princeton, New Jersey, June 6, 1950. Written to Dr. Frank C. Combs of New York City concerning Einstein’s colleague Gustav Bucky (1880-1963), a physician specializing in radiology. Einstein and Bucky first met in Berlin when Bucky treated Einstein’s step-daughter, Ilse Kayser-Einstein. In the U.S., the two scientists obtained a joint patent for a photo-electric device, “... As a friend of Dr. Bucky’s I have for many years opportunity to closely observe his research work and I admire sincerely his extraordinary inventiveness and endurance.” With cover postmarked June 7, 1950, small piece out of corner, some browning and water spots along the letter’s left and upper margins, not affecting the textural content or the signature, still Fine ........................................ ...(Photo) E. 2,500-3,500

364° Albert Einstein. 1p ALS, a letter of condolence in German, 1924, three pinholes at inner margin, Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

365° Sir John Ambrose Fleming. English electrical engineer and inventor, helped introduce the telephone and wireless into Britain. 1p ALS on Fleming’s imprinted “Greenfield” stationery, Sidmouth, S. Devon, August 17, 1932, Fleming replies to a request for his autograph, VF ................................................................. E. 100-150


367° Richard J. Gatling. ALS on card, dated May 4, 1890 VF .......................... E. 150-200
Office of The Gatling Gun Company,

Colt's Pat. Fire Arms Mfg. Co.,
Hartford, Conn.

Gentlemen:

Please ship the two training ears—belonging to the navy guns—to the Commanding Officer, Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Yours respectfully,

THE GATLING GUN COMPANY,

[Signature]

President.

Dec. 11, 1884

by R. Colt tomorrow Dec. 17.
Hetty Green (Henrietta Howland Robinson). Known as "The Witch of Wall Street", legendary miser, mother of the equally legendary Col. Green. Rare Autograph Manuscript Signed, 1p, without dateline. Green pens: "They are idols of hearts and of households—. They are angels of God in disguise. His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses, His glory still gleams in their eyes. O, those truants from home and from heaven. They have made me more womanly and mild, I know now how Jesus could liken The kingdom of God to a child. Hetty H R Green" Green has penned the poem on a printed calendar page (August 27). VF ............(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

Robert Liston. Scotish Surgeon, inventor Liston Splint. ANS, Fine .... E. 75-100

Guglielmo Marconi. Inventor and physicist. Handsome Photograph Signed, portrait (by Bassano), approx. 7½ x 11 in., Marconi inscribes on the photographer’s mate (in full): "To Prince Piero Ginori Conti With sincere and affectionate friendship Guglielmo Marconi June 27, 1930" Light foxing, o/w Fine .................... E. 1,000-1,500

Samuel F.B. Morse. American artist and inventor of the telegraph. 1p ALS, December 19, 1870, to President of Rutgers Female College, giving permission to use his name on list of school supporters, Fine ............ E. 750-1,000


John D. Rockefeller Jr. American financier. 1p TLS Seal Harbor, Me. Aug 19, 1948, VF ............................................................. E. 75-100

Russell Sage. American financier. 2p ALS, New York, New York, September 2, 1895, regarding the terminal illness of a relative, ink bleeding throughout the letter, o/w Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

Isaac Merritt Singer. Financier, inventor, signed twice in 2 page letter, content of letter regarding improvements in the Singer sewing machine, Fine .......... E. 1,500-2,000

Clement Studebaker, Jr. American automobile manufacturer and entrepreneur. 1p TLS on personal letterhead stationery, South Bend, Indiana, December 10, 1913, Very Fine .................................................. E. 300-400


POETS AND AUTHORS

William Cullen Bryant. Journalist. Signed card, Sept. 1, 1877, VF .... E. 75-100

Pearl Buck. Novelist, received Nobel prize in literature in 1938. Original manuscript of her novel Letter from Peking, signed and with numerous handwritten corrections, VF .................................................. E. 1,250-1,500

Irvin S. Cobb. Writer, humorist and newspaperman. 2p ALS on his personal stationery, datelined Santa Monica, California, April 25, 1941, discusses the tardy arrival of his speaking fee for an address he had given, Very Fine .... E. 100-150

J. Fenimore Cooper. Novelist. Signed check, Jan. 9, 1834, Fine ..... E. 100-150

Charles Dickens, William Wilkie Collins, Augustus Egg. All three signed on a piece, 1½ x 4 in., from a legal document, Fine .......................... E. 400-500

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (Lewis Carroll). English writer, mathematician and photographer. 1p ANS, Ch. Ch. (Christ Church), November 14, 1896, written in the third person (in full); "Mr. Dodgson thinks that the 'Nursery Alice' will suit the little daughter better than the other books—so, unless he hears to the contrary (as it is possible they may have it already) he will send one to each, & will present the other books as originally intended." Very Fine ..................(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. "Sherlock Holmes" creator. 3p ALS, on Doyle's imprinted personal stationery, South Norwood, May 23, 1894, written to fellow English novelist James Payn in reference to Payn's work, Literary Recollections (in part): "I thought it charming. I read it at a sitting & then read it again, so witty and human and sympathetic! So delighted too with what you said about religion. The sectarian clergy don't understand how completely they are out of touch with the best thought... You treat Miss Mitford & Miss Martineau pretty fully in 'Literary Collections' but you have little of Dickens & less of Thackeray. And then Carlyle & Wilkie Collins & Ruskin & the rest. There are reams of copy to be dug out of every part of you." Excellent literary associations, Very Fine .......................... E. 1,500-2,000
August 27

There are lists of hearts and of houses held,
They are angels if God in his wise,
The sunlight shall sleep in their hands,
The glory still gleams in their eyes.

O, those beams from home and from heaven,
They have made me more womanly and mild,
And I know now how Jesus could liken
The kingdom of God to a child.

Nell S. R. Green

Ch. Ch. Nov. 14 (96)

Mr. Dodson thinks that the "Nursery Alice" will suit the little laughters better than the other books. So, unless he hears to the contrary (as it is possible they may have it already), he will send one to each, & will prevent the other books as originally intended.
Ralph Waldo Emerson. American philosophical essayist, poet and lecturer. 3p ALS “R.W. Emerson”, Concord, Massachusetts, May 14, 1852. Emerson writes to American novelist and short-story writer Nathaniel Hawthorne concerning negotiations on behalf of a friend, Very Fine, desirable letter between two important American writers .......................................................... E. 2,500-3,500

Robert Frost. Eminent American poet. 2½p ALS, Franconia, Hampshire, September 17, 1929, to Rev. J. Edgar Park, president of Wheaton College, accepts invitation to read or lecture, “...This year I have been more evasive than usual; I have run away from home to a second place and then off sideways to still a third. For some time I haven’t known what letters were aimed at me. You must forgive me...” VF ............ E. 200-300

Horace Greeley. American editor-journalist, politician. 1p, ALS, natural small bleach marks .......................................................... E. 100-150

Zane Grey. American novelist. ALS “Z. G.” on Grey’s personal letterhead stationery (picture of a huge marlin leaping out of the ocean), 1p, June 10, no year, a colorful letter, “Why does he take exception to my influencing these youth against the bolt action? Mr. Case, these rifle men are being paid to knock the lever action rifle as sure as certain.”, Very Fine .......................................................... E. 200-300

Oliver Wendell Holmes. American author and physician. 1p ALS, Boston, May 27, 1875, Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

Oliver Wendell Holmes. Author. Boston, June 30, 1882, 2 x 4 in. card, VF .................. E. 75-100

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. American poet. 2p ALS, Cambridge, September 19, 1881, to an unidentified correspondent, “...I cannot furnish you with a copy of my first poem. I no longer remember what it was; but it certainly was not the silly piece that has been going the rounds of the newspapers...” Fine .................. E. 300-400

Jack London. American author. 1p ALS, in pencil, Octavo, Texas, Nov. 9 [19]02, “...If you find autographs wobbly, lay the credit to the train, which is also wobbly.” Fine .................. E. 800-1,000

James Russell Lowell. Author, editor, educator and diplomat. ANS on black-bordered imprinted stationery, Deerfoot Farm, Southborough, Massachusetts, December 17, 1886, with engraved portrait of Lowell, VF .......................................................... E. 100-150

Edwin Markham. American poet and lecturer. Autograph sentiment signed, 1p, no date, VF .......................................................... E. 100-150

H. L. Mencken. American journalist, editor and critic. 1p TLS on personal letterhead stationery, Baltimore, Md., April 21, 1944, mentions “...I am engaged upon a supplement to my old book, ‘The American Language,’”, VF .................. E. 100-150

Margaret Mitchell. American novelist—author of the best-selling Civil War novel Gone With The Wind (1936). 1p TLS “Margaret Mitchell Marsh” (Mrs. John R. Marsh) on her personal letterhead stationery, Atlanta, Georgia, April 29, 1942, written to Mr. Hawkins, “...Since ‘Gone With The Wind’ was published, I have been kept so busy I have had no opportunity to do any writing at all...” Fine and scarce ALS .......................................................... (Photo) E. 2,000-2,500

James Montgomery. British poet. 1p ALS, The Mount, Sheffield, July 2, 1842, with address overleaf attached, letter of thanks to James A. Hume for sending a copy of his book, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

Beatrix Potter. British writer and illustrator of such beloved children’s stories as The Tale of Peter Rabbit, The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin, The Tale of Benjamin Bunny. 4p ALS, January 9, 1924, excellent contents, “...I shall be very glad if I can do anything to help your committee in this scheme for appealing to the better-off children, in support of the Invalid Children’s Aid Association. Before using characters from the Peter Rabbit books it will be necessary to approach the copyright holders... Would something in the nature of a leaflet conversation between Peter & his cousin Benjamin be useful? Or is the subject of their injudicious over eating worked out?...I remember when I was a child. I used to set aside a part of a very small pocket allowance to pay for a child’s paper...” Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 2,000-3,000
Dear Mr. Hawkins:

I appreciate the compliment in your request that I write something for the Navy Relief Society. I am sympathetic with the work of the Society but writing is one kind of support that I am unable to give. Since "Gone with the Wind" was published, I have been kept so busy I have had no opportunity to do any writing at all. As a result, I am completely out of practice and this would be the worst possible time for me to try to get into the swing again, for any spare minutes I have are already pledged to war activities of one kind or another.

My best wishes,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Margaret Mitchell Marsh
(Wife of John H. Marsh)
Ellery Queen [Frederic Dannay]. American detective story writer and editor. In collaboration with his cousin Manfred B. Lee, Dannay wrote, under the pseudonym "Ellery Queen", about fictional amateur sleuth Ellery Queen and his uncanny deductive reasoning powers. 1p ALS "Ellery Queen (Frederic Dannay)", on "Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine" letterhead stationery, January 27, 1948. To "Mr. Shaw"—George Bernard Shaw—from Larchmont, New York. Queen writes (in full): "I have asked my London publisher, Faber and Faber, to send you a copy of ROGUES' GALLERY. I thought you might be amused by pages 602-604, and perhaps entertained by other sections of the book." Pages 602-04 contain Queen's clever "Afterword", in which he explains the book's dedication to "a famous literary figure"—obviously, Shaw himself. Wonderful literary content. With photocopies of the title page and the three-page "Afterword". Very Fine ................................................................. E. 500-750

Thomas Buchanan Read. American poet and painter. Read painted portraits of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and William Henry Harrison. 1p ALS, Cincinnati, February 9, 1864, regarding his poetry, mount remnants, o/w Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

James Whitcomb Riley. U.S. poet, known as the "Hoosier" poet. 1p TLS on "The Bowen-Merrill Co. Publishers" letterhead stationery, Indianapolis, July 28, 1899, cleverly written content about writing, with handwritten postscripts at bottom ................................................................. E. 150-200

Will Rogers. Humorist. 1p ALS on his personal letterhead stationery, Beverly Hills, California, brief humorous note with Christmas greeting, with cover, Fine ................................................................. E. 500-750

Carl Sandburg. U.S. poet and journalist, Lincoln biographer. 1p TDS, a typed biography of Sandburg, including information on his various biographies of Lincoln, with attached sheet below, on which Sandburg has penned "To my loving friends in Ridgway, Pa. Carl Sandburg 1935", the typewritten letters have been re-traced with a black ink pen, so that they appear darker and bolder, o/w Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

Sir Walter Scott. Scottish poet, novelist (Ivanhoes). 2p LS, dated Dec. 19, 1832, with postmark integral address leaf, Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

Sir Walter Scott. John Galsworthy. Novelists, each signed cards, first lightly soiled, other VF ................................................................. E. 100-150

George Bernard Shaw. Anglo-Irish playwright, novelist and critic. ALS on the back of a picture postcard photograph of the bearded Shaw leaning up against a heavy iron fence as he takes a walk through a park, cellophane tape stains at edges, Fine ................................................................. E. 500-600

Percy Bysshe Shelley. English poet. Scarce autograph bank check signed, approx. 7½x3¾ in., London, October 1, 1817, entirely in Shelley's hand: "Pay W. Godwin Esq. or bearer One Hundred & Twenty Pounds . . . Percy Bysshe Shelley". Hand-cancelsepage with bold pen strokes over Shelley's signature ..... E. 2,000-2,500

Sir Rabindranath Tagore. Bengali Indian poet, painter, musician, and mystic. 1p ALS, Tagore writes to an unidentified correspondent (in full): "I am venturing to ask you if you could help me in the duty of sympathy and pity which Professor Vinogradoff has laid upon me by sending me a donation in behalf of the starving Russian intellectuals." Overall age toning, o/w Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150


H.G. Wells. English novelist, sociological writer and historian. ½p ALS, on "13, Hanover Terrace, Regent's Park" letterhead stationery (the second page is cut to dimensions 5½x3½ in.), July 7, 1936. Wells writes (in full): "In view of the American situation & under vehement exhortation from Miss Gellhorn I am consenting to alter 'without guidance from its leaders' to 'unaccustomed to scientific advice or guidance'. But it is nonsense to pretend the F.R.'s [Franklin Roosevelt's] amiable & well meaning gestures really amount to guidance or that there is any sort of intelligent guidance practically available. Very Sincerely yrs. H. G. Wells". Interesting content. Fine ................................................................. E. 200-300

H.G. Wells. British novelist best known for his pioneer sci-fi classics, signature on title page of "Babes in the Darkling Wood" a 1940 novel that has the distinction of being absolutely the worst novel Wells wrote, rarely found signed, VF ................................................................. E. 100-150

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 76 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992
John Greenleaf Whittier. American poet. Known as “The Quaker Poet”. 2p ALS, Oak Knoll, Danvers, Massachusetts, June 27, 1885, Whittier quotes his eulogy of British poet Ebenezer Elliott (1781-1849), called the “Corn-Law Rhymer”, ink is a little faint, o/w Fine .................................................. E. 150-200


John Greenleaf Whittier, Van Cullen Bryant. First signed autograph, a letter on letter to Chester A. Arthur, Mar. 28, 1876, along with others, Fine .......... E. 150-200


ARTISTS AND ARCHITECTS

John James Audubon. American naturalist and artist, 1p ALS, New York, February 4, 1842, written to Edward Harris, a young gentleman farmer and naturalist, who first met Audubon due to his own drawing of birds and his love of nature. Later, he was to serve as Audubon’s secretary on the expedition to the Upper Missouri (1843). Audubon writes about construction of a mansion on Minne’s Land, with integral address leaf (postmarked), Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

Dick Calkins. American cartoonist, creator of Buck Rogers. 1p TLS, datelined Bonita, Arizona, November 19, 1947, humorous tongue-in-check letter written in “Indian-Speak” on Calkins’ personal letterhead stationery with an original Indian caricature sketched on the top center of the page, Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-300

Benjamin Champney. American painter, close friend of the artist John Kensett. 4 pp ALS, datelined Paris, Nov. 17, 1847, to Kensett, good chatty contents re loss of sketchbook, artists Francis Alexander & John Casilear (of banknote fame), travel, etc. VF .................................................. E. 100-125

Eugene Delacroix (Ferdinand Victor). French painter. 1p ALS, in French, datelined Paris, France, December 9, 1852. Written to “Monsieur De Chenéries ... Impertueur de Musées de Louvre” and the Director of the Exposition of Living Artists at the Louvre, Paris: “I am pleased to have received the rest of the interesting portraits that you sent me on behalf of the Director General of Museums. Please be so good as to thank him for the recognition.” With cover hand-addressed by Delacroix, Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

Oliver Herford. American cartoonist. Bold signature on 1934 bank check, VF .................................................. E. 100-125

Anna Mary Robertson Moses (Grandma Moses). American painter. Printed photograph signed “Grand ma moses, 1958”, Fine .................................................. E. 300-400

Georgia O’Keeffe. American painter. 1p ALS “Georgia”, Abiquiu, New Mexico, January 8, 1954, to “Bob”, her financial counselor and brother-in-law, Robert R. Young, seeking advice, Fine .................................................. E. 600-800

Maxfield Parrish. American painter and illustrator. Partly-printed document signed twice, Form 1000, Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, an Ownership Certificate used in connection with interest on bond, Fine .................................................. E. 300-400

Elzie Crisler Segar. American cartoonist, creator of “Popeye”. Signature and trademark cigar on autograph album leaf, approx. 4½x6 in., “Yours To The Last Ash!”. The drawing is inscribed: “Wishing’ Best Wishes To Miss Becker”, and is signed “Segar”, Fine .................................................. E. 250-350

Cliff Sterrett. American cartoonist and illustrator. Original cartoon signed on an autograph album leaf, approx. 4½x6 in., two characters from “Polly and Her Pals”—the whiskered Paw Perkins, and the scrappy bug-eyed cat Kitty, inscribed: “To Miss C. Becker With Best Wishes”, and is signed “Cliff Sterrett 36”. E. 200-300

James Guilford Swinnerton. American cartoon artist. Signature on autograph album leaf, approx. 4½x6 in., profile of his namesake character, “Jimmy”, the star of his long-running comic strip “Little Jimmy”, signed twice, Fine .................................................. E. 200-300

Frank Lloyd Wright. American architect. 1p TLS on Wright’s Taliesin “red square” deckled-edge letterhead stationery, September 12, 1946, Fine ........................................ E. 750-1,000

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES - 77 - NOVEMBER 19, 1992
MUSIC

429° Louis Armstrong. Great Jazz Trumpeter and Band Leader. Signature on 5 x 7 in. photo, VF ................................................................. E. 100-150

430° Irving Berlin. Composer. Ip TLS, on his personal letterhead stationery, October 26, 1939, written to Berlin's friend, entertainer Rudy Vallee: "I am sorry I missed you. Ellin [his wife, Ellin Mackay]'s brother-in-law Justice O'Brien sent a young boy in to sing for me. He came with his Mother and Father and was right in the middle of a hymn so I couldn't very well walk out on the kid. I understand you are leaving for the Coast tonight and wish you all kinds of luck which I know you will have. Sorry I won't be there to see you. My best, Always, Inv." Fine ............................................................... E. 250-350

431° Enrico Caruso. Operatic tenor. Pen & ink self-caricature signed, signed at the lower right "Enrico Caruso Oct 20 1920", Fine ......................... (Photo) E. 750-1,000

432° Enrico Caruso. Two signatures ("Carus" "O") on separate picture postcards to himself dated 1904, Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

432A° Enrico Caruso. Bold signature on PPC of the famed tenor, with message in his hand, from Berlin in 1910, to Helene Von Hornig, VF .................................................. E. 500-600


434° Charles Francois Gounod. French composer, best known for his operas. Ip ALS in French, no date, room reservation request, Fine .................................................. E. 350-500

435° Ignace Paderewski. Polish pianist and statesman. Photograph signed, April 20, 1932, Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

436° Cole Porter. American lyricist and composer. Ip TNS, West Los Angeles, California, June 23, 1943, to entertainer Rudy Vallee, VF .......................................................... E. 300-400

437° Giacomo Puccini. Italian opera composer. 2p ANS in Italian on a printed note card, embossed and die-cut with the image of a peasant maiden carrying a basket, Palermo, Friday, April 20, 1896, with cover addressed by Puccini to "Sig. Giuseppe Massi, Via Por J. Maria 14, Florence" (in full): "Dear Peppe, Please present yourself at the theater to Signore Luigi Cesari, who, at my request, will kindly allow you to attend the rehearsals. Greet Ida Gracia Ciancio for me. I'm quite well. I'll be here for sometime yet. If performances begin perhaps Saturday (not this one, the next) — Tomorrow (Saturday) — will direct Manon — I'll be there in tails!! Last night, the sad series of banquets started! God save me from the volcanic demonstrations of these good Sicilians!! Farewell, Your servant Puccini". Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

438° Arthur Rubenstein. Pianist. A program written in ms. for a tour in 1886, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150


AVIATION


441° Amelia Earhart. Flight ticket signed, for Boston-Maine Airways, on "Amelia Earhart Day", Augusta Airport, August 14, 1934, accompanied with two small photographs taken at the event, one of them picturing Earhart, Fine .................................................. E. 500-750

442° Charles A. Lindbergh. First solo Transatlantic flyer. A remarkable Ip ALS "Chas. A. Lindbergh", dated Jan. 5, 1935, written on stationery of Max Mayer, a Thornwood N.Y. map dealer, in which Lindbergh discreetly refers to the kidnapping of his son: "I thought I might find you in, and merely wished to say that owing to this affair at Flemington, N.J. I shall be unable to go into the 'Airways' matter with you until this is over . . . ." Light folds, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 2,000-3,000
Charles A. Lindbergh. 1p TLS "Charles", October 8, 1962, Lindbergh's home address has been scratched out with blue ink, and someone has written "Joe did" with an arrow pointing to the scratched out portion, written to (unidentified) Joe, "... Many thanks for sending me the photograph of the Monocoupe. It really looks as if it was when it first rolled out of the factory door—shiny and all! It is a wonderful job of reconditioning ..." Interesting aeronautical content, with the exception of the scratched-out address, in Fine condition. E. 1,500-2,000

445° Sarah Bernhardt. French actress. 3p ALS in French, on her personal "SB" black-bordered stationery, 1886. "... I will do the impossible when I'm able. For me the impossible is always possible..." Fine .......................... E. 150-200

446° Charlie Chaplin. Signed magazine picture, with Mahatma Gandhi photo pasted on First Flight cover, dated 1932, and as strange as it sounds .......................... E. 300-400

447° Walt Disney. American producer, executive and animator. 1p TLS on letterhead stationery, July 19, 1940, to Dept. of Interior concerning his "Permit Anchorage 08192", Fine .........................................................(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
February 11, 1960

Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation
Beverly Hills
California

Gentlemen:

At our request, Mr. Sidney Gullaroff returned
and rendered additional services in connection with
the hair styling for Miss Marilyn Monroe for the picture
"LET'S MAKE LOVE". Since we have requested you to pay
Mr. Gullaroff an additional sum of Two Thousand Five
Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00), this letter will constitute
our authorization to you to deduct and withhold from
sums payable to us for our furnishing Miss Monroe's
services to you in said abovementioned motion picture
the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00)
as reimbursement for the payment made by you to Mr.
Gullaroff for and in our behalf.

Yours very truly,
Marilyn Monroe Productions, Inc.

Marilyn Monroe. Actress. 1p TLS, February 11, 1960, to Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation (Beverly Hills, California), concerns her authorization, as president of Marilyn Monroe Productions, Inc., for the payment of $2,500.00 to hairdresser Sidney Gullaroff for the hair styling of Marilyn Monroe in the film Let's Make Love, Fine.

Jimmy Stewart. Oscar-winning actor. Signed Harvey (rabbit) drawing, in which he starred, VF. (Photo) E. 2,000-3,000

Theater Related. Group of 24 cabinet photos and 12 carte-de-distes, nearly all different actors and actresses incl. Edwin Booth, Sir Henry Irving, Maurice Barrymore, etc., includes group of 1860s CDV of Charles Pettengill incl one signed "To My Wife" showing him in Blackface. F-VF. E. 100-150

BASEBALL


Tyrus R. Cobb. Legendary American baseball star and Hall of famer. 1p ALS on his personal letterhead stationery, Menlo Park, California, November 26, 1949, Cobb complains about handling of his mail, Very Fine. E. 700-900

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 81 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992
453° Lou Gehrig. Legendary American baseball star. Photograph Signed, candid photograph of Gehrig, dressed in his Yankees pinstripes and standing in a dugout, listening to a well-dressed gentleman describe the dimensions of what appears to be a huge fish (perhaps one he caught). Boldly inscribed (on the image): “To Jean With Kindest Regards - Lou Gehrig” Fine .......................................................... (Photo)  E. 2,000-3,000

454° Orion Baseball Team. Circa 1880, Photograph 11 x 9½ in. in uniforms with bats and gloves, Fine .......................................................... E. 400-500

455° Babe Ruth. Legendary American baseball star. Photograph Signed, oblong 8 x 10 in., a facial portrait (shot from a low angle) of Ruth, dressed in his Yankee uniform. Boldly inscribed (on the image): “To Pearl Williams Sincerely Babe Ruth”, Fine .......................................................... (Photo)  E. 2,000-2,500

456° Babe Ruth. Legendary American baseball star. Partly-Printed Check Signed “G. H. Ruth”, imprinted “BATH RUTH” (vertically) at the left margin, check # 176, drawn on the Chase National Bank, Nov. 4, 1946, executed in the hand of Ruth’s wife, Claire Ruth, payable to “Saks Fifth Avenue” in the amount of $17.70, bank’s cancellation holes touch the “G” in his signature, o/w Fine .......................................................... (Photo)  E. 2,000-2,500

457° Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig. Signatures of both Baseball greats on American League Ball with red & blue stitching. Ink with only slight fading, still VF (the ball itself is in excellent condition) .......................................................... E. 2,000-2,500

458° Babe Ruth. Signed Baseball. Also signed by Mel Ott, Johnny Vander Meer, Frank McCormick, Ed Roush, Hank Gowdy, Gus Manruso and others, lacquered .......................................................... E. 1,000-1,250

**FOREIGN ROYALTY**

459° Prince Albert. Consort of Queen Victoria. Signed statement concerning birth of his daughter Princess Alberta, May 15, 1848, Fine .......................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

460° Carl XV. King Norway & Sweden. Signed document with seal, dated Dec. 11, 1863, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-125

461° Charles XI. King of Sweden. Signed document with Seal removed, dated 1696, some staining .......................................................... E. 100-125

462° Christian IV, King of Denmark. Signed document, dated Dec 6, 1707, Fine .......................................................... E. 500-600

463° Christian V, King of Denmark. Signed document with seal, 3 pages with illustration, dated 1691, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-125

464° Christian VI, King of Denmark. 3p document nominating H. Moller for chair of History at University of Copenhagen, dated May 11, 1774, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-125

465° Christian VII, King of Denmark. Signed 2p document, dated Dec. 15, 1776, includes engraving, VF .......................................................... E. 100-150


467° Gustav III, King of Sweden. Signed document with seal, dated Jul. 29, 1776, VF .......................................................... E. 300-400

468° Louis XIV, King of France. “LeGrand”, 4p handwritten letter with state seal, dated May 18, 1708, Fine .......................................................... E. 200-300

469° Sophie Magdelena; Queen of Denmark and Norway. Signed letter, dated Jan. 7, 1736, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150


471° Sir Louis Mountbatten, 1st Earl (Mountbatten of Burma). British naval commander, governor general of India. Signed opposite picture in the Blue Band Magazine 1978, VF .......................................................... E. 200-300

472° Napoleon I. French military leader. Partly-Printed 2p Document Signed “N”, in French, filled-in-blank, large folio, Paris, March 25, 1813, a passport for one voyage by an American ship, also signed by the Secretary of State, the Minister of Manufacturing and Commerce, and by the Minister of Marine, Fine .......................................................... E. 1,500-2,000
Napoleon’s Marshals and Related Material. Collection of 50 items, mostly letters & documents. Includes Marshall Mortier (letter signed), Marshall Poniatowski (letter signed), Honore Gantcaume (letter signed, good contents re exchange of prisoners), Marshall Berthier (two LS as Minister of War), Marshall Massena (LS), Bernard Lacedepe (LS and two signed documents), Marshall Ney (LS) etc., includes some collateral engraving & illustrations, A more detailed listing is available on request ................................................................. E. 2,000-2,500

Napoleon III (Louis Napoleon Bonaparte). Last emperor of France. 1p ALS, Paris, April 30 (no year), letter of appreciation, Fine ................................................... E. 250-350


Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier. First Day of Issue Cover Signed by both, postmarked on the date of their royal wedding, Monaco, April 19, 1956, five diff. commemorative stamps, cachet commemorating the Royal Wedding ....................................................... E. 250-350

Earl of Sandwich, John Montagu, IX Earl of Sandwich. 1p ALS dated Jan, 22, 1782, signed as 1st Lord of the Admiralty re promotion. VF ....................................................... E. 200-250

Victoria, Queen of England. Signed Document with seal, licensing Lt. Surtees of Coldstream guards to wear special order conferred by Khedive of Egypt. Slightly soiled, o/w Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

FOREIGN NOTABLES

[Astronauts, British]. Photograph Signed, approx. 5 x 7 in., includes Christopher Holmes, Navy Commander Peter Longhurst, and Squadron Leader Nigel Wood, Fine, perhaps a rare group photo of the entire British space program .......... E. 75-100

Baden-Powell (Robert Stephenson Smyth.) British soldier. Founder of the Boy Scouts and (with his sister, Agnes) Girl Guides, Famed as defender of Mafeking during the South African War, when he was besieged (1899-1900) for 215 days with only 1,200 men. 4p ALS “RSS Baden-Powell”, on imprinted “Royal Mail Steam Packet Company” letter head (stationery, datelined “R.M.S.P. Danube at sea”, April 22, (no year), Baden-Powell writes “...I am now ‘rolling out of Rio’ as the song says. I am very sorry to leave these beautiful shores & warm sun, quaint mountains, beautiful forests, & flowers, gleaming - butterflies & flashing humming birds - ugh - I am quite spoilt for England and its darkness & fog!”, Fine ....................................................... E. 350-500

Baden-Powell. Signed on back of British postal card, Oct. 6, 1910, VF. E. 200-250

David Ben-Gurion. Israeli political leader. 2p ALS “D. Ben-Gurion”, in Hebrew, datelined Sde Boker, November 18, 1954. Written to Moshe Sharett (1894-1965), the Prime Minister (served 1953-55) (in part): “…I see from your letter that the press version of my answer to [Anthony] Eden is not accurate. The certified version from the office is not classified. When A. Greenwood was at my office, I spoke with him about Eden’s declaration (but it was before my seeing the press version on the basis of which I wrote you my previous letter), and I told him: If England is truly obliged to come to our aid if we are attacked - why doesn’t he treat us just as he treats any other ally of England - in the Atlantic, European or Trans-Jordanian pacts? Why isn’t he ready to sign a written pact? Hence, there is a difference, and one cannot rely on his obscure declaration...” Written just 5 days after Gamal Abdel Nasser took over full power in Egypt, Fine (Photo) ................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000


Abraham Cabilou. Founder of Gothenburg, Signed note, dated Feb. 6, 1626, VF ....................................................... E. 75-100

Jean-Francois Champollion. Egyptologist, the first to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics 1p ALS (reduced and mounted), in French Champollion sends greetings, biographical note penned at top, Fine and rare ....................................................... E. 2,500-3,500
Charles de Gaulle. French military and political leader, leader of the Free French Resistance. 1p TLS "C. de Gaulle", in French, datelined London, July 14, 1940. Written from DeGaulle’s French Government-in-Exile Headquarters in London to Madame Ace in Birmingham, thanking her for her contribution, “In the tragic hours of world history which we have shared we have seen that the united freedom will bring together their strength to unite and resist and vanquish.” minor foxing, Fine .......... (Photo) E. 2,500-3,000

Indira Gandhi. Prime Minister of India (1966-1977 and 1980-1984), she was assassinated in October 1984 by members of her Sikh bodyguard resentful of her political action against the Sikhs (the assassination provoked a Hindu backlash resulting in the murder of 3000 Sikhs). May 7, 1966 to June 3, 1978. Various. A collection of approximately 40 letters—some typed and signed, many in Indira Gandhi’s own hand—to her dear American friend Lucille Moore Kyle, a customs broker in Canada. Some chatty, gossipy, filled with family matters, as one would expect; many more are highly political in nature with comments on American and World politics in general. The final two or three letters are especially fascinating; they deal with the period of her political dethronement and de facto house arrest, lasting until popular support once more rallied behind the magic of her name and person and paved the way for her re-election in 1980. An extraordinary collection of letters by one of the world’s foremost political leaders during a particularly troubled period. Also included are hundreds of letters from Lucille Moore Kyle’s other Indian friends, including Gandhi advisor and film star Demka Rani. E. 9,000-10,000

William Ewart Gladstone. British statesman, Prime Minister. Printed Document Signed, c. February 1, 1838 (in full), Fine ......................... E. 100-150

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 85 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992


Judaica. Five items: Abba Eban, signature on Ambassador's Ball Program, TLS of Maj. Gen. Y. Rabin, TLS of Jacob Schiff (Dir of Western Union & Founded Jewish Theo. Seminary, etc.) TLS of Felix Adler (lectures, Chairman Nat. Child Labor Comm.), also 19th Cent. calling card, "Abraham Mordecai Jerusalem Palestine", F-VF ................................................................. E. 150-200

Karl G. Jung. Psychologist, Jungian therapy. Signature mounted with B & W photo portrait in frame, VF .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

Kitchener of Khartoum, Horatio Herbert Kitchener, 1st Earl. British field marshal. Conquered the Sudan, suppressed Boer guerrillas in South Africa, Commander-in-Chief in India. 2p ALS, Pretoria, (South Africa), August 2, 1901, asking for assistance in obtaining a book, Fine ................................................................. E. 200-300

Golda Meir. Prime Minister of Israel. Photograph Signed, depicting Golda Meir seated with gentleman, both in academic robes, VF .................................................. E. 150-200

Axel Oxensterna. Swedish statesman, scarce document with seal, dated Nov. 2, 1644 ................................................................. E. 100-125

Santa Anna (Antonio Lopez de). Mexican general and dictator. Signature on June 28, 1866 black & green $500 Bond for Land and Property in Vera Cruz, orange and green official seals, appropriate notary public and witness signatures, VF with beautiful vignettes ................................................................. E. 500-600

Santa Anna (Antonio Lopez de). Mexican general and dictator. 2½p LS in Spanish, Havana, December 2, 1867, to Edward Gottlieb, New York, written during the period of his exile (1855-74), Fine ................................................................. E. 600-800

Sir Fredrick Traves, English Physician, friend and physician to John Merrick the Elephant Man, 2p ALS, slight fault on second page o/w VF .............. E. 300-400

AUTOGRAPH COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES

Autograph Bonanza. One carton loaded with hundreds of autographs, printed documents, ephemera, photographs and historical miscellany, a quick review yields secretarial signatures on White House Stationery, Union general Wm. Dunn, Benny Goodman, C.S.A. Commissioner James M. Mason, Brzezinski, Civil War soldiers' letters, Lucretia Garfield ALS, presidential appointees, a few framed photos of celebrities, please examine ................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

American Autograph Potpourri. 19th & 20th Century, approx. 100 items, a number of presidents' widows' free franks, governors' ALS, photographs, WWII military commanders, A. H. Stephens (CSA), presidential land grants with secretarial signatures, most Fine or better, worth careful examination .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

Autographs for the Anglophile, 25 items, interesting array of Britons and British-related signatures, most are ALS, incl. Arthur J.M. Jepson (African explorer), Sir Allen Apsley (Royalist Leader who served Charles I), a few lesser-known royalty and academicians, worthwhile lot .................................................. E. 200-250

Autograph Balance. Approx. 30 items - letters, clipped signatures, photos - mostly literary figures & actors whose reputations did not survive their deaths, although we note a TLS by Rockwell Kent .................................................. E. 75-100

Free Frank Covers. Lot of 24 incl. Thomas Hart Benton and Lewis Cass, mostly Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

Engraving & Etchings of Famous Americans & Europeans Inc. Signers, Presidents, Colonial figures, etc., Lot of 70+ with many familiar ones, a few that are striking and at least one (Lewis Morris) which is a full-blown disaster. Included is a group of 18 additional reproductions of well-known engravings, same foxing and edge tears, but many suitable for exhibit purposes .................................................. E. 150-200

END OF SALE—THANK YOU

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 86 – NOVEMBER 19, 1992
BID FORM – SALE 745A

Please purchase for me at your auction to be held **November 19, 1992**, the lots listed below, the prices annexed being my maximum bid on each lot. I agree to remit for purchases in accordance with the **Conditions of Sale** printed in this catalogue and to comply with all other terms stated in the Conditions of Sale (as may be amended by saleroom announcement). I understand that a **10% buyer's premium will be added to the final successful bid** and agree to pay for all sales tax or use tax which may be due on the total purchase price. I also understand that these bids will be executed as a service provided by Siegel Auction Galleries and that no legal responsibility shall lie with the auctioneer if these bids are not executed. I have checked the accuracy of the information contained in this bid form and will honor all bids, regardless of any errors on my part.

**PLEASE LIST 2 REFERENCES BELOW** (if you are bidding for the first time)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name and Current Telephone Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name and Current Telephone Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BANK</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**THE AMOUNT OF YOUR BIDS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 10% BUYER’S PREMIUM**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lot</th>
<th>Bid</th>
<th>Lot</th>
<th>Bid</th>
<th>Lot</th>
<th>Bid</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PLEASE WRITE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS IN SPACE PROVIDED ON REVERSE**
SALE 745A  
November 19, 1992

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lot</th>
<th>Bid</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Siegel Auction Galleries will be pleased to arrange for packing and shipping of lots for purchasers. Please indicate in the space below the preferred method of shipment and any special instructions (shipping address if different from billing address). Purchases under $200 will be sent First Class Insured; over $200 by Registered Insured Mail; large or bulky lots by U.P.S.; and, if requested, lots may be sent by Federal Express or Express Mail. The purchaser assumes all risk of shipping, including loss or damage. Charges for shipping and insurance will be added to your invoice.

“E.” = ESTIMATES: Our sales offer many items for which there is no appropriate catalogue value. In order to assist clients, we have placed fair net valuations on such lots. These estimates should be used as a guide to bidding; lots may realize more or less than our estimates. In no case will the reserve price for any lot exceed the low estimate.

BIDDING INTERVALS: The auctioneer may vary the intervals between bids at his discretion. For the purpose of submitting order bids, please follow the bidding intervals below:

- $60.00 - $140.00: $5.00
- $140.00 - $300.00: $10.00
- $300.00 - $750.00: $25.00
- $750.00 - $1,900.00: $50.00
- $1,900.00 - $3,000.00: $100.00
- $3,000.00 & above: $250.00
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lot#</th>
<th>Realized</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>350</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>950</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>1,150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>375</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>210</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>210</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>130</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>9,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>3,750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>180</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>210</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>210</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38</td>
<td>19,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>39</td>
<td>6,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40</td>
<td>5,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>41</td>
<td>6,750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>42</td>
<td>6,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>43</td>
<td>7,500</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PRICES REALIZED FOR SALE 745A—11/19/92**

Autographs and Historical Documents

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.
60 East 56th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10022
Tel (212) 753-6421  Fax (212) 753-6429
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lot#</th>
<th>Realized</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>438</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>439</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>440</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>441</td>
<td>450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>444</td>
<td>550</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>445</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>448</td>
<td>2,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>449</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>450</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>452</td>
<td>725</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>453</td>
<td>2,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>455</td>
<td>1,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>456</td>
<td>1,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>457</td>
<td>2,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>460</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>463</td>
<td>70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>464</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>465</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>473</td>
<td>3,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>476</td>
<td>260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>477</td>
<td>290</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>478</td>
<td>230</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>481</td>
<td>110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>483</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>487</td>
<td>140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>489</td>
<td>260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>490</td>
<td>105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>491</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>493</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>494</td>
<td>105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>495</td>
<td>1,050</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>496</td>
<td>600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>498</td>
<td>2,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>499</td>
<td>725</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>500</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>501</td>
<td>70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>502</td>
<td>180</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>503</td>
<td>210</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>