Autographs, Historical Documents and Ephemera

Featuring
A Nathaniel Greene letter from a Mid-West Estate
Early American History: A Document Signed by Peter Stuyvesant and a letter from the first English Governor of New York, Richard Nicholls
A Specialized Woodrow Wilson Collection
Selections from a Collection of Signed Checks

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Terms and Abbreviations Used in Descriptions of Autographs

Definition of Terms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AUTOGRAPHS AND HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS
COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY WAR

2001°  Elias Boudinot. Patriot and philanthropist. Bold signature, on a portion of a naval document, approx. 4 x 10½ in. on which is affixed a white wafer seal, c. 1783-84, when Boudinot served as Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Countersigned by Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Continental Congress. Fine ........................................... E. 150-200

2002°  Benjamin Franklin. ALS, 1 page, 12½ x 8 in., datelined Passy, March 14, 1781, to Charles William Dumas: “Your last News from Russia is very good, if true, that the Independence of America is to be a Fundamental Article.” etc. Age stains and tears, with some fading of text, some paper loss at L., far from letter, worthy of restoration …(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000

2003  Benjamin Franklin. Signature (“B.Franklin Presidt”) on portion of document, 7½ x 4 in., dated March 2, 1787, internal tear into “F”, Fine, accompanied by three engravings ........... ...............................................................(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000

2003A  Benjamin Franklin. Autograph signature (“B.Franklin”) on small piece, 2½ x 1¾ in., beautifully matted and framed with small engraving. Fine ......................... E. 4,000-5,000
NATHANIEL GREENE AS THE ARMY’S NEW QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WRITES FROM VALLEY FORGE

Addressing Nehemiah Hubbart, District Quarter Master General at Hartford, Connecticut, Greene discusses recent and future purchases of the Continental Army, with an eye toward the accountability of everyone under him. He writes (in part): "In your next letter enclose me a return of the number of assistants you have appointed & the conditions on which they are engaged. You will pay particular attention to the Instructions I first gave you that was, not to keep any Assistants or Clerks on pay longer than the service actually demands it. I do not wish you to be deficient in the necessary aid; but to be very careful not to keep any on the pay lists that are not requisite to transact the public business. Useless Agents only serve to prey upon the vitals of the Continental funds & deprive the public of services for their Wages." etc.

General Greene eventually resigned his office, disgusted with the inefficiency and interference of congress. Here he displays, only three months after accepting the office of Quartermaster General, the efficiency and energy fully recognized and appreciated by Washington, and which saw the American army through the difficult years of 1778-1780. During the time this letter was written, the British were preparing to evacuate Philadelphia; both Greene and Alexander Hamilton urged an attack on the British during their march through New Jersey and on June 28th the Americans struck Clinton at Monmouth Court House, with General Greene commanding the right wing

(Photo) E. 7,500-10,000
Nathaniel Greene. Autograph free frank ("N. Greene Q.M. Gent.") on outer lettersheet addressed in his hand to Nehemiah Hubbart at Hartford Connecticut, ms. "(On public Service)" at top, docketing on back dated June 12th, 1778, minor aging and some separations at folds, still Fine, very scarce frank ...............(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

Alexander Hamilton. ALS, 1 page, 8 x 13 in., dated Aug. 20, 1787. With address overleaf addressed in Hamilton's hand to Jeremiah Wadsworth expressing Hamilton's political stance. The lower half of the letter is damp-stained, which has affected the text (lightened, though legible) .............................................................. E. 4,000-5,000

John Hancock. Partly-printed DS as President of the Continental Congress, 1 page, approx. 10¾ x 8 in., Jan. 23, 1777. The document appoints Samuel Hazard Lieutenant in the Light Dragoons, Army of the United States. Trimmed and ink is light, otherwise Fine condition .......................................................... E. 6,000-8,000

Benjamin Harrison. Signer, and the father of William Henry Harrison. DS, 1 page, 13 x 17 in., dated Dec. 8, 1783. The document, accomplished in manuscript, is a land grant signed by Harrison as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Separations and paper loss at folds .......................................................... E. 250-350

John Hart. Signer. Bold signature on New Jersey bill (three pounds), minor wear. Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

John Holt. Prominent colonial printer, his New York Journal made famous the "Unite or Die" motto showing a snake cut into parts. ALS dated June 1783, as part of turned folded letter from Poughkeepsie with ms. "1-" and no townmark, Fine ... E. 200-250

Jedidiah Huntington. Revolutionary War General. Signature as Treasurer on Connecticut tax document dated 1789. Fine and attractive .......................................................... E. 150-200

John Jay. LS, 1 page, datelined "Office for foreign affairs 11th October 1787", light toning and slightly reduced at L., Fine and scarce .......................................................... E. 2,500-3,000

Henry Knox. LS as Secretary of War under the Articles of Confederation, 1 page, 7¼ x 9½ in., to Governor Griswold, tipped larger sheet, fresh and Fine E. 1,250-1,500

Marquis de Lafayette. ALS in French, 1 page, 6¾ x 7¾ in., dated May 21, 1830. Lafayette, serving in the Chamber of Deputies, writes to his neighbor: "...We just arrived from Melun, my dear neighbor; the electoral dinner was beautiful, very attended, very patriotic. There we learned of the great ministerial news..." Fine .......................................................... E. 1,000-1,250

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2015° Marquis de Lafayette. ALS, in French, 1 page, 6 x 7½ in., La Grange, Oct. 23, 1831. Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,250


2017 Benjamin Lincoln. Revolutionary War General. Signature (“B Lincoln”) as Port Collector on 1807 import slip for one hogshead of claret. Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2018 Robert Morris. Signer, member of the first U.S. senate, large bold signatures on six promissory notes totaling $18,500, to John Nicholson, also signatures on back of three notes from Nicholson, accompanied by DS from Peter Lohra, Notary Public, and NS by banker Solomon Marks, plus original wrapper which apparently contained all the above mentioned papers. Fine-Very Fine lot .................................................. E. 250-350

2019° (Robert Morris). Biography of Robert Morris, a tobacco merchant and the father of the famed American financier and statesman, Robert Morris (1734-1806), written in the hand of Daniel L. Jones (the account given to Jones by Morris’s grandson Thomas) relating “the melancholy catastrophe of his Death” on July 12, 1750, 3pp., 7¾ x 10 in., Aug. 24, 1840. After Morris dined with a number of guests on board a tobacco ship, the Captain “ordered that a ship’s gun should be fired at their departure, and Mr. Morris was to give the signal by a handkerchief which he held in his hand putting off from the Ship. Something unfortunately occurred that accidentally occasioned Mr. Morris prematurely to give the handkerchief a flirt, which was taken for the signal and the shot was fired. The wad from the gun struck Mr. Morris upon the arms, wounding him mortally so that he died the next day...” Separations at folds; otherwise Fine .................................................. E. 200-250


2021° Timothy Pickering. ALS as Secretary of State, 1 page, 8 x 6 in., Department of State, dated Sept. 6, 1796. Fine .................................................. E. 400-500

2022° Rufus Putnam. American Revolutionary officer and Ohio settler. Bold signature, on 3¼ x 1 in. piece. Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2023 Philip Schuyler. Revolutionary War General. ALS (“Ph: Schuyler”), 2pp, 7½ x 12 in., datelined Albany July 28, 1785, affectionate letter to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Alexander Hamilton, the letter referred to as “our dear Hamilton”, mentions mother’s ill health, the General’s promise never to drink champagne again, etc., with 6-line PS, and integral address leaf, mended separations and tears including some old tape mends, all far from signature .................................................. E. 300-400

2024 Philip Schuyler. ALS (“Ph: Schuyler”), 1½pp, 6½ x 8 in., datelined “Albany Oct.: 26th 1799”, letter to his daughter Elizabeth Hamilton re his grandchildren’s’ visit, a supply of potatoes, cabbage and “good butter” sent to her, etc., and ends “Love to you, the General [Alexander Hamilton] and children.”, crease through “h” of “Schuyler”, some mended separations, still Fine. Accompanying the letter is an example of his wife’s signature, on a 1794 receipt .................................................. E. 400-500

2025° Roger Sherman. Signer, Portion of DS, 1 page, New Haven, Connecticut, Aug. 23, 1773. As a judge for the Connecticut Superior Court, Sherman signs a legal petition. Toned .................................................. E. 350-400


2027° Friedrich von Steuben. LS, accomplished in manuscript, 2pp, 12 x 12 in., dated Jan. 19, 1788. Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,200
2028 **Peleg Wadsworth.** Revolutionary War General. Signature and notes in six lines at bottom of "A weekly Return of two Regiments of Militia on the continental Service," dated Sept. 6, 1776 at Boston, 12 x 7⅛ in., There is also a suggestion of a paper shortage as the return is written on the back of an undated letter to a Betsy Ward. Fine and rare war piece ........................................(Photo) E. 400-500

2029 **George Walton.** Signer. Signature on Richmond County, Ga. petition, undated, though it mentions a 1782 promissory note, reduced, otherwise Fine ............... E. 300-400

2030° **William Williams.** Signer, delegate from Connecticut (Continental Congresses of 1776-78 and 1783-84). Autograph free frank "Free Wm. Williams Phila." on undated folded cover to Mrs. Mary Williams, "at Col. William's Lebanon in Connecticut," very light toning at upper right, carefully silked, beautiful appearance, only one other example of William's free frank is known in private hands ........................................(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
Peter Stuyvesant. Director-General of the Colony of New Netherland at New Amsterdam (New York City). Portion of document dated March 6, 1656, signed by Stuyvesant ("P Stuyvesant") and the New Netherland Council: Nicasius de Sille, La Montagne, and Cornelis van Tienhoven (Stuyvesant's secretary and New York's first postmaster). Minor toning at left, far from signatures and most of text, strip added along top edge with left edge slightly irregular where it was removed from a book, still Very Fine

STUYVESANT AND MEMBERS OF THE NEW NETHERLAND COUNCIL GIVE EXPLICIT ORDERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF ENGLISH COLONISTS FROM WESTCHESTER

Written in old Dutch, this is a second draft of a commission to Captain Frederick de Conick, ordering him to expel the English, who had begun to form a settlement under the command of a Lt. Wheeler in Vreedlant - known to New Englanders as Westchester, approximately present-day New Rochelle and Pelham. On the other side is part of a first draft which has been crossed out. A complete draft, as part of a secretary's record, and, as such, unsigned, is in the New York State archives at Albany. The piece offered here was removed from a book of records broken up in the 19th Century or earlier. The page was tipped in, along with other later New York City documents, to a 1908 extra-illustrated edition of Washington Irving's Knickerbocker's History of New York, which partly explains its Very Fine condition, far superior to the many pages of Dutch documents singed or partly consumed in a 1911 fire at the State Capitol. This document, with its no-nonsense instructions to remove the nearby English usurpers, significantly foreshadows the displacement of Stuyvesant by Richard Nicholls in 1664 and the renaming of New Amsterdam as New York. Very rare, an indispensable signature in any serious attempt to show the history of North America through autographs and documents ..... 

(E.) E. 7,500-10,000
Richard Nicholls. First English Governor of New York. LS, 1 page, 8 1/2 x 13 in., dated Apr. 1, 1665, on back of petition from Johannes Clute and Jan Hendrick Bruyns, wishing, in the words of Governor Nicholls, to purchase of the Indians a certain Parcel of land lying and being on the west side of the North River, over against Clave Rack, near to Fort Albany.” Nicholls grants them permission “by authority from his Royall Highness, the Duke of York,” etc. In addition to this letter he also wrote in the margin of the petition: “I know not of any powr given or inheront in any person or persons to consent the purchas e of lands without leave first obtained from mee. R. Nicholls.” Re-addressed back to Clute and Bruyns (hand-carried).

In March 1664, when Charles II granted to his brother, the Duke of York, the territory between the Connecticut River and Delaware Bay, he sent Colonel Richard Nicholls with a fleet of four ships to take possession. Misled by instructions from Holland that Nicholl’s expedition was directed wholly against New England, Peter Stuyvesant made no preparations for defense until just before the fleet arrived. He surrendered New Amsterdam on Sept. 8th.

Lettersheet with age stains and paper loss at folds (not excessive and only affecting one word in Nicholl’s reply), an important and very early colonial document

(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500

Jacobs Van Cortlandt. Merchant and important New York land-holder, mayor of New York City. Signature on 1693 document selling property, also signed by Rip Van Dam, colonial governor, etc., some paper loss (not affecting text), silked E. 300-400

Dutchess County Land Indenture. 13 x 12 in., 2pp dated 1721 and signed by Jacob Kip and others. Aged, some separations E. 200-250

1729 New York Land Indenture. 1 page, large oblong, quarto, includes signatures of Lewis Morris and Daniel Horsmanden, etc., separations and rejoined at center, accompanied by wash and ink survey of land mentioned in indenture, drawn ca. 1803 E. 150-200

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George Washington. LS, 1 page, 7½ × 12½ in., datelined "Head Quarters Middlebrook 2d. March 1779", Washington attempts to avert Major Albert Pawling's request to resign. The letter is written in the hand of Washington's secretary, Tench Tilghman. Slightly aged, separated at folds and mended, but easily restorable, an important letter written during a period when many soldiers and officers were reduced to a state of near poverty by the harsh winters and the inability of Congress to properly compensate the army. Washington writes to Pawling, "you seem to have misconceived the intention of Congress," which appears to refer to Pawling's fears that the regiment he was part of would be reduced (it was instead incorporated into another regiment) and Washington reassures him that he would continue as Major of the resulting new regiment. Despite this reassurance, Pawling resigned on Apr. 23, 1779 .............................................(Photo) E. 10,000-15,000

George Washington. DS, discharge for soldier in Revolutionary Army, also signed by Jonathan Trumbull, his aide-de-camp, dated June 10, 1783, faults including stains and small paper loss. Matted and framed .......................(Photo) E. 10,000-15,000
2038° George Washington. Free frank ("President U.S") on folded lettersheet to Mrs. A.L. Dubarry, Philadelphia, address panel entirely in his hand, ms. "Alex Augt" postmark and matching "Free", file fold wear near bottom professionally restored, Very Fine appearance ........................................ (Photo) E. 5,000-6,000

2039 (George Washington). 1858 paper from collector J. Howard McHenry entitled "Memorandum of Mr. Rembrandt Peale’s remarks upon my enamel minature of Washington," by Thomas Birch, with description of Birch making a crayon sketch of Washington while the President worked at his desk, comments about Gilbert Stuart, Washington’s facial disfigurement caused by his false teeth (Peale claimed Stuart was never aware of the reason), etc., 3pp, Very Fine, excellent content .................................................. E. 150-200

2040° John Adams. DS, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, signed unused certificate, large signature, also signed by Joseph Willard, Very Fine and choice .......................... (Photo) E. 4,000-5,000

2041 (John Adams). Collection of sixteen engravings, nearly all different. Fine E. 75-100

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 13 – OCTOBER 28, 1993
2042° Thomas Jefferson. Bold signature as Secretary of State on 1 page printed document dated October 24, 1791, Act of Congress authorizing president to appoint brigadier-generals to protect the frontiers of the United States, very fresh and immaculate condition, Very Fine, desirable single page signed document ... (Photo) E. 20,000-25,000

2043° Thomas Jefferson. Signature as Secretary of State on Second Congress document dated 1793 and signed three times by Jefferson, for each Act listed and approved, 9½ x 15 in., sensibly mended folds not affecting signatures. Impressive and desirable piece ... (Photo) E. 20,000-25,000
2044° **Thomas Jefferson.** ALS, 1 page, datelined Philadelphia Apr. 29, 1800, making arrangements for a few days of rest at the home of his daughter, small repair affecting two words. Fine ............................................................ *(Photo)* E. 12,000-15,000

2045° **Thomas Jefferson.** DS, ship's papers with lighthouse and ship vignette, **co-signed by James Madison,** dated 1802, creases and soiling, still a very attractive piece, matted and framed with portraits ............................................................ *(Photo)* E. 5,000-6,000

2046° **Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.** DS, dated Dec. 1807, Jefferson as President and Madison as Secretary of State, bottom portion of document only, showing seal, some wrinkling in Jefferson's signature ............................................................ E. 3,500-4,000
2047° **Thomas Jefferson.** Free frank ("free/Th:Jefferson") on outer address leaf to David Gelston, docketed Aug. 1820, rimless "Charlottesville Va. Aug. 17" postmark in red, portion of back flap missing which barely encroaches on the face, could be easily refolded or trimmed as it is far from Jefferson's signature, Fine example (Photo) E. 3,500-4,500

2048° **James Madison.** ALS ("J. Madison Jr."). 1 page, with integral address leaf entirely in this hand, small wax seal mark affects signature ............................................. E. 2,000-2,200

2049° **James Madison and James Monroe.** Signatures on blank document to serve as ship's papers, as President and Secretary of State respectively, tiny ink erosion in Monroe's signature, Fine .................................................. E. 2,200-2,500

2050° **James Madison.** Signature of lower portion of 1812 land grant, Fine ... E. 750-1,000

2051° **Dolly Madison.** ALS, 1 page, 8 x 4 ¼ in., dated 1802. Fine ..................... E. 2,200-2,500

2052° **James Monroe.** ANS on 1812 bank slip, slightly reduced and small internal tear not affecting signature, Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,250

2053° **James Monroe.** Partly-printed DS as President, 1 page, 13 x 8 ¼, Washington, dated Feb. 19, 1818. A land grant issued to Ebenezer Warner of Wayne County, Ohio. Water stains barely affecting signature .................................................. E. 500-600

2054° **James Monroe.** Partly-printed document Ssgned as Secretary of War, 1 page, approx. 7 ¾ x 10 in., War Department, dated Sept. 17, 1814. Concerns the appointment of Leonard M. Parker as Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army. Fine .................................................. E. 900-1,000

2055° **James Monroe.** Free frank as President on undated folded lettersheet, "Washin City Feb. 9" red cds with fleurons and matching "Free" handstamp, ink smears in address, light toning, otherwise Fine, accompanied by photocopy of letter originally contained in this cover .................................................. (Photo) E. 500-600
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<td>John Quincy Adams. ALS, 1 page, approx. 8 x 11 in., Boston, dated Aug. 28, 1792. Fine</td>
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<td>John Quincy Adams. Signature, cut from a partly-printed bank check, approx. 3 x 2 in., Washington, dated July 17, 1832. Minor foxing, Fine</td>
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<td>2064</td>
<td>Louise Adams. ALS, 1 page, dated May 19, 1832 at Trenton, N.J., green lettersheet with fancy embossed edges, Fine, scarce</td>
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<td>Andrew Jackson. Signature as President on large part of document (probably an appointment), dated Oct. 1831. Fine and attractive piece</td>
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<td>Andrew Jackson. Signature as President, on a portion of a printed three-language ship's papers (blank), approx. 6 x 11 in., no place or date. Fine</td>
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<td>2068</td>
<td>Martin Van Buren. ALS, 1½pp, in blue ms. with integral address leaf and free frank, all in his hand, &quot;Kinderhook N.Y.&quot; datestamp, to Archibald Bull. Very Fine</td>
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2070  **Martin Van Buren.** Free frank on cover to Judge Paige at Clifton Springs. "Kinderhook N.Y. Aug. 22" cds and "Free", 1861 docketing at L., address panel in Van Buren's hand, opening tears at T. ................................................................. E. 100-150

2071  **William Henry Harrison.** Signature on returns for provisions, dated July 1795, Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

2072°  **John Tyler.** Signature as President and **John Calhoun** as Secretary of State on 1845 ship's papers for a whaling voyage, 21 x 16 in., in four languages, fold at center affects President's signature, Fine. Framed ......................................................... E. 400-500

2073°  **John Tyler.** Signature and note "Credit my account" on piece, attractive matted & framed with contemporary engraving. Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

2074°  **James K. Polk.** Partly-Printed DS, as Governor of Tennessee, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., Nashville, dated March 11, 1841. An appointment document. Minor browning at folds, and the heavy inking of Polk's signature has produced a small hole, otherwise Fine ...

2075°  **Zachary Taylor.** ADS, 1 page, dated Jun. 30, 1835, signed as Colonel for services rendered on the Winnebago Indian farm on the Yellow River, small tape mends at folds, Fine ................................................................. E. 2,500-3,000

2076°  **Millard Fillmore.** ALS as President, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., Washington, Oct. 30, 1852. President Fillmore writes to Z. Collins Lee: "I have no recollection of expressing a wish that you should attend them [the Christiana trials] on the part of the United States." Fine. ...

2077°  **Millard Fillmore.** ALS, 1 page, 8 x 9 in., Buffalo, N.Y., dated May 5, 1849. Fillmore writes to W.B. Preston in reference to Jedidiah H. Lathrop. Fine ......................................................... E. 1,000-1,200

2078°  **Millard Fillmore.** ALS, 2½pp, 7¼ x 10 in., Buffalo, Sept. 18, 1858. The former President writes to Ira Haris, Justice of the N. Y. State Supreme Court regarding his second wife's investments. Fine ................................................................. E. 800-1,000

2079°  **Millard Fillmore.** Signature, cut from the closing of a letter. Fine ................................................................. E. 200-250

2080°  **Franklin Pierce.** ALS, 1 page, 7¼ x 7½ in., dated Nov. 1, 1862, matted and framed with color portrait, Fine ................................................................. E. 400-500

2081°  **Franklin Pierce.** ALS on his raised-lettering "F. P." letterhead, 2 pp, 5 x 8 in., Concord, New Hampshire, Dec. 13, 1867. Fine ................................................................. E. 800-1,000

2082°  **James Buchanan.** ALS, 1 page, dated Feb. 24, 1826, recommending the appointment of Lt. Nauman as Acting Asst. Commissioner for the military port of Eastport Maine, reduced at edges (tiny tape mark at L., clear of text), Fine ................................................................. E. 400-500

2083°  **James Buchanan.** ANS as ex-president, datelined "Wheatland near Lancaster 5 November 1867," honoring a request for his autograph, minor stains not affecting signature. Fine ................................................................. E. 400-500

2084  **James Buchanan.** Free frank on folded letter, attractive large bold signature, addressed to Commodore John Nicolson, Boston Navy Yard, all in his hand, contents unsigned and in a secretary's hand. Very Fine and choice ......................................................... (Photo) E. 500-600
2085 James Buchanan. Free frank as President, large bold signature on large piece with bit of Washington cds with 1859 year date, in frame with 15c Presidential issue tied by First Day cancel on printed card. Very Fine .............................................. E. 150-200

2086 James Buchanan. Free frank on portion of front only, to Daniel Miller Jr. Aged, almost Fine ................................................................................................................. E. 100-150

2087° Andrew Johnson. LS, 1 page, dated Mar. 13, 1866, on Executive Mansion stationery, professionally restored (far from signature). Fine .......................................................... E. 2,500-3,000

2088 Andrew Johnson. Autograph free frank, "Free Andrew Johnson Ex Pres U.S." on 3c Pink stationery entire addressed in his hand to Robert Gibson, M.D., in New York City, mostly clear strike of "Greenville Tenn. Jul. 9" cds, B.R. corner of envelope mended, otherwise Fine, only a small number of prepaid covers with Johnson's frank as ex president are known ................................................................................................................. E. 750-1,000

2089° Andrew Johnson. Signature on authorization to affix the seal of the United States to a Warrant for the Conditional pardon of William S. Donman, signed June 26, 1865. Very Fine .......................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

2090° Andrew Johnson. Signature as President on document nominating and appointing Charles Sands as Marshall of the Consular Court of the U.S. at Chin-Kiang, June 1866, also signed by William Seward as Secretary of State, some separations at folds, scarce ................................................................................................................. E. 400-500

2091° Andrew Johnson. 1870s cover addressed to "Hon Andrew Johnson, lately President of the United States Greenville, Tennessee" with pencil docketing in Johnson's hand: "Information . . . to the confiscation of the property of Andrew Johnson by the Southern confederacy & c. . . at Knoxville." Small piece out at top, not affecting text ................................................................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

2092 Ulysses S. Grant. Partly-printed DS as Secretary of War, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., War Department, Washington, dated Nov. 1, 1867. The document appoints Albert J. Garrett to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the 27th Regiment of Infantry, and orders him to join his regiment at Fort Phil Kearney, Dakota Territory. Fine .......................................................... E. 500-600

2093° Ulysses S. Grant. Cut signature, approx. 4 x 1¼ in., tipped to a transmittal letter, an ALS from the Collector's Office of the IRS, dated Sept. 6, 1876. The cut signature of Benjamin H. Bristow, Grant's Secretary of the Treasury is tipped to the letter. Fine ................................................................................................................. E. 500-600

2094° Julia Grant. ALS, 7pp, dated Aug. 4, 1897, long chatty contents to the wife of Bishop John Newman, long time friend and spiritual advisor to the Grants. Fine. Included is a note on mourning stationery to Bishop Newman written May 24, 1888 by Frederick Grant and also signed by Ulysses Grant Jr. ................................................................................................................. E. 750-1,000

2095° Julia Grant. Signature on card dated Dec. 4, 1891. Also signed on the verso. Fine ................................................................................................................. E. 100-150

2096° Rutherford B. Hayes. ALS as President, 1 page, 5 x 8 in., Washington, dated July 6, 1877. Hayes sends a letter of introduction for General George A. Sheridan to Hon. John L. Thomas. Fine ................................................................................................................. E. 1,000-2,000

2097° Rutherford B. Hayes. ALS on "Executive Department, State of Ohio" letterhead, Columbus, Ohio, dated Sept. 22, 1876. Writing to Hon. John L. Thomas, Hayes sends thanks for a letter. Some paper adhering to top ................................................................................................................. E. 1,000-2,000

2098° Rutherford B. Hayes. ANS as President, 1 page, penned on an "Executive Mansion" notecard, Washington, dated March 4, 1878. Fine ................................................................................................................. E. 900-1,000

2099° Rutherford B. Hayes. Signature on a leaf, 5 x 2 in. Fine ................................................................................................................. E. 200-250

James A. Garfield. Autograph Executive Mansion envelope (Unsigned) as President, approx. 3¼ x 4 5/8 in., marked “Personal”. Garfield has addressed the envelope which is accompanied by a card signed “J.A. Garfield”. Both items have mounting remnants on the verso; Fine, very rare ...........................................................................................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,200

James A. Garfield. LS, 1 page, dated May 10, 1870, to President Grant, with three other signatures, a request for an appointment for B.F. Scribner. Fine ........... E. 750-1,000

James A. Garfield. LS, 1 page, dated June 29, 1885, fresh and Fine ...... E. 200-300

James A. Garfield. Signature on 1874 check of Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, payable to “myself” in the amount of $100, separated vertically at folds (slightly affecting signature) .......................................................................................................................... E. 400-500

James A. Garfield). Mourning card, “Memorial Service of James Abram Garfield,” 9¾ x 6 in., handsome engraving of the late President, Very Fine, choice example of this well-known piece ..................................................................................................................................... E. 250-350

Lucretia Garfield. Free frank on mourning cover to Cleveland, indistinct 1899 Ohio cds., tiny tear at T., Fine .......................................................................................................................... E. 100-150

Lucretia Garfield. Signature on card, Fine .................................................... E. 100-150

Chester A. Arthur. ALS, 1 page, dated Aug. 1862 on State of New York Quartermaster Generals Dept. stationery, bold signature, Very Fine .......... E. 1,500-2,000

Chester A. Arthur. Signature on partly printed 1875 bank check, Fine and scarce ...... ..................................................................................................................................... E. 750-1,000

Chester A. Arthur. Partly-printed document signed, 1 page, 8 x 7 in., Customs House, New York, May, 1875, as Collector of the Port of New York, Fine ........ E. 600-800

Chester A. Arthur. Large part of document signed, Oath of Office dated Apr. 1875, bottom portion missing but looks complete. Fine .................................................................................................................. E. 300-400

Grover Cleveland. ALS, 1 page, dated July 19, 1884, Fine ................................ E. 400-500


Grover Cleveland. Signature as President on 1887 military appointment on vellum, usual creasing and small portion of seal missing, Fine, attractively mounted .... E. 400-500

Grover Cleveland. Partly-printed document signed, 2pp, 21 x 16 in., Albany, New York, dated July 20, 1883. The document is an Executive Order issued by Cleveland outlawing the dumping of foul-smelling and offensive “night soil” upon open & vacant lands in Long Island. Fine .......................................................................................................................... E. 1,800-2,000

Grover Cleveland. Signature on Executive Mansion card, Very Fine ........ E. 250-300

Grover Cleveland. Signature as Governor on portion of document, 10½ x 4½ in., dated 1883, with large blue seal and red ribbon, Very Fine .......................................................... E. 200-300
2118° Grover Cleveland and Frances F. Cleveland. Signatures, on a single leaf, 6 x 3¼ in., dated July 1890. Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2119 (Grover Cleveland). Beautiful engraved invitation for Inaugural Ball and Reception, Mar. 4, 1893, 11½ x 8½ in., on heavy card, gilt edged, with original envelope .................................................. E. 100-150

2120 Francis Cleveland Preston. ALS, 1 page, dated Apr. 28, 1929, accompanied by original envelope with her free frank and address in her hand, Very Fine and choice .................................................. E. 100-150

2121° Frances Folsom Cleveland. ALS, 2pp, 5¼ x 6½ in., Intermont, Tamworth, New Hampshire, Sept. 1, 1934. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2122° Benjamin Harrison. LS, 1 page, Jan. 17, 1883 on Senate stationery, declining an invitation to give an address, Fine .................................................. E. 300-400

2123° Benjamin Harrison. Signature on 1889 Washington bank check, Very Fine .................................................. E. 400-500

2124° Benjamin Harrison. Signature on 1888 Indianapolis bank check, Very Fine .................................................. E. 400-500

2125 Benjamin Harrison. Signature in bottom margin of cabinet style portrait, creasing (light). Fine appearance .................................................. E. 150-200

2126° Mary Lord Harrison. Signature, on an envelope commemorating the Washington Bicentennial, postmarked New York, Oct. 23, 1935. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2127° William McKinley. TLS on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 5½ x 8 in., Canton, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1896. McKinley thanks a friend. Wrinkled, with tears, mounted to a backing sheet .................................................. E. 100-150

2128° William McKinley. Signature as President on July 1898 military appointment, intact seal. Very Fine, handsomely framed .................................................. E. 300-400

2129° William McKinley, Jr. DS as governor of Ohio, 1893 appointment as Notary Public, with gold seal, Very Fine .................................................. E. 500-750

2130° William McKinley. Partly-printed DS as Governor of Ohio, 1 page, Columbus, Oh., dated Nov. 1, 1895. Gold State Seal affixed at the lower left. Fine ........... E. 250-300

2131° Theodore Roosevelt. Signed sepia photograph, approx. 9 x 7½ in. in frame, handsome study of Roosevelt with papers in hand at his desk, Harris-Ewing imprint, signed “with regards of Theodore Roosevelt” and dated on the last day of his second term, “March 3rd 1909”, Very Fine, extremely desirable portrait ..................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,200

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Theodore Roosevelt. TLS as President, on White House letterhead, 5pp, 8 x 10½ in., Washington, Dec. 29, 1908. Written to Mrs. Francis H. Lee, Salem, Mass., concerning the deaths of two Navajos on the reservation (Oct. 28, 1907), and the results of the subsequent investigation. President Roosevelt responds to the public outcry: “... the fact that these men were killed in the course of an affray with the military does not seem ... to entitle their families to more especial consideration ...” Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 8,000-10,000

Theodore Roosevelt. ALS on mourning card with engraved “T.R.” monogram, New York, Mar. 4, 1884, last part of contents with some ink offset, not affecting signature, still choice and Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 750-1,000

Theodore Roosevelt. ALS, 1 page, dated Nov. 30, 1890 at Washington, toned, otherwise Fine ........................................ E. 500-600

Theodore Roosevelt. TLS, 1 page, 8 x 6 in., dated Aug. 5, 1899 on Executive Chamber stationery, to Genl. J. Grant Wilson, enclosing “two photographs, one in civilian and one in military dress. These seem to be the best. I would sit for Mr. Reich, but I have to refuse to do it for any one. I know you will understand why. Faithfully yours, Theodore Roosevelt.” Includes T.R.'s correction of spelling error, tipped to larger sheet, Fine ........................................ E. 500-600

Theodore Roosevelt. TLS as President, on White House letterhead, 1 page, 7 x 7 ½ in., New York, Aug. 26, 1912. Fine ........................................ E. 600-800

Theodore Roosevelt. TLS “T. Roosevelt”, on “The Outlook” letterhead, 1 page, 7 x 7 ½, New York, Aug. 26, 1912. Fine ........................................ E. 300-400

Theodore Roosevelt. TLS, 1 page, dated Feb. 3, 1915 on personalized stationery, to a Mrs. Stevens: “I would not send a weak boy to a ranch. The ranch life is very hard. But I should think that the young lad of whom you speak would do very well at the Mesa School, at Phoenix Arizona. I don’t know if there is a vacancy there now or not. One of my boys was there; and I felt it was invaluable for him. Sincerely yours, T. Roosevelt.” Scattered foxing far from signature. Fine ........................................ E. 600-800

Theodore Roosevelt. Partly-printed document signed as President, 1 page, approx. 8¼ x 12½ in., Washington, dated Feb. 5, 1902. The document is “An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.” Signed “T. Roosevelt” and also signed by T. M. Buffington, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. Accompanied by a 1 page typed document signed “Senate Bill No. 22” which passed the Senate on Dec. 3, 1902 ........................................ E. 1,800-2,000

2141 Theodore Roosevelt. Signature on card. Fine ........................................ E. 150-200

2142 (Theodore Roosevelt). ALS from Mass. Governor Winthrop Crane to Wm. Read thanking him for his note written after accident to him and President Roosevelt. Crane writes, "I am more than thankful that the President's life was saved." On the integral blank Read has written: "This note in reply to me congratulating Govr. Crane on the escape of Pres Roosevelt and himself from death in the terrible trolley accident on the Pittsfield Road, Sept. 2, 1902." Very Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

2143° Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. American politician and the son of Theodore Roosevelt. TLS as Acting Secretary of the Navy on Navy Department letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10½ in., Washington, dated Jan. 19, 1923. Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

2144 Edith Roosevelt. ALS, 2pp, 4½ x 3½ in. card with personalized letterhead, Sept. 18, 1940, accompanied by original transmittal envelope with her autograph free frank and address in her hand, Very Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

2145° Edith Roosevelt. Signature "Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt" with sentiment on a card dated 1934. Fine ........................................ E. 100-150


2147° William H. Taft. TLS, on his personal letterhead stationery, 1 page, New Haven, Ct., dated Nov. 11, 1914. Former President Taft recalls warm memories. Fine ........................................ E. 900-1,100

2148° William H. Taft. 1 page TLS, Nov. 18, 1906, to General Horatio King, Very Fine .... E. 200-250


2150° William H. Taft. Photo signed and dated Apr. 8, 1919, sepia portrait, image 4 x 6 in. on matte, some cracking at bottom thru signature ........................................ E. 250-350

2151° William H. Taft. Signed photo as President, dated Feb. 4, 1913, last month of term, 6½ x 9 in. portrait mounted on matte and framed, considerably faded by light, bold signature ........................................ E. 200-250

2152° William H. Taft. Signature as Secretary of War on War Dept. card, lightly toned, Fine ........................................ E. 200-250

2153° William H. Taft. Signature on card 3½ x 2½ in., dated July 26, 1926. Fine ........................................ E. 150-200

2154° Helen Herron Taft. Free Frank on envelope postmarked Washington, April 9, 1939. Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

A SPECIALIZED WOODROW WILSON COLLECTION

2155° Woodrow Wilson. Handsome 12 x 15 in. print from a photographic portrait, pencil autograph signatures of Wilson and the artist, Frederick Reynolds, numbered 11/300, Very Fine ........................................ E. 750-1,000

2156° Woodrow Wilson and Cabinet. Photograph signed by Wilson and ten Cabinet members, 9¼ x 13½ in. black-and-white standing portrait mounted on matte in original frame, Harris-Ewing imprint, Very Fine ........................................ E. 1,000-1,500
Woodrow Wilson. 27th President of the United States, issued declaration of war against Germany in 1917.

A RARE AND IMPORTANT SIGNED BROADSIDE OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH BEFORE CONGRESS, CALLING FOR THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY

Printed in black with bronze and orange highlights, 18 x 23½ in. on card, in original frame, autograph signature at lower right “Woodrow Wilson”

On April 2, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson delivered his message before Congress, calling for the declaration of war against Germany. The full text of his speech is reprinted on this broadside. Wilson's message conveys his frustration and bitter disappointment with his effort to preserve American neutrality in the European war, and he eloquently expresses outrage at the German government’s ruthless submarine warfare, which claimed American lives and property; he states “Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.” Wilson then places responsibility on the autocratic German government for destroying the opportunity for a peaceful resolution, and he charts America's course for war against Germany, declaring “The world must be made safe for democracy.”

According to authorities consulted, this is the third example of Wilson’s signed declaration in this format. One of the other two known broadsides is in the Forbes collection; the other is in a private collection. This example belongs to a descendant of Thomas W. Brahaney, who was just under the Administrative Head of Wilson's administration. Brahaney was a founder of the National Press Club and a Washington insider during the Wilson era. We can speculate that very few of these broadsides were printed, signed and distributed within a small circle in Washington.

In excellent condition and offered to the public for the first time ...........................................(Photo)  E. 20,000-30,000
2158° **Woodrow Wilson.** Autograph note unsigned, in pencil on 5 x 8 in. blue-lined notepaper, entirely in President Wilson's hand with numerous cross-outs and insertions

WILSON ANNOUNCES THAT UNITED STATES TROOPS WILL BE SENT IN PURSUIT OF PANCHO VILLA

The announcement reads (in full): "An adequate [written over It is expected that a fo---] force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays. This can [insert and will] be done in [cross-out illegible] entirely friendly and [cross-out illegible] of the constituted authorities in Mexico and without real violation of crossed out] scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that Republic" pencil note in another hand on back "Given to the Press Shortly after 12 o'clock on Friday, March 10, 1916." From the Thomas H. Brahaney papers. Wilson presidential documents written in his hand are extremely scarce; this announcement of the use of U.S. troops to capture Pancho Villa is offered to the public for the first time . . . . . . . . . (Photo) E. 2,000-3,000

2159 **Woodrow Wilson.** TLS, 1 page, dated July 10, 1905 on Princeton U. stationery, Very Fine, with original transmittal envelope .................................................. E. 300-400

2160 **Woodrow Wilson.** Signature on bottom portion of document dated 1915, also signed by W.J. Bryan as Secretary of State, with Presidential seal. Fine ...................... E. 200-250

2161° **Woodrow Wilson.** TLS dated May 17, 1916, memorandum on White House stationery to Joseph Tumulty, his Administrative Head, re copies of speeches, initialed "W.W.", framed and Very Fine .............................................. E. 400-500

2162° **Woodrow Wilson.** TLS as President, on White House stationery, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Washington, dated Oct. 26, 1918. Fine .............................................................. E. 300-400

2163° **Woodrow Wilson.** Signature as President on 1916 military appointment, light but clear signature, with intact seal, fresh and Very Fine. Attractively framed ..... E. 750-1,000

2164° **Woodrow Wilson.** Signature as President on 1917 military appointment, with intact seal, Very Fine .............................................................. E. 750-1,000

2165° **Woodrow Wilson.** Signature on back of photograph of soldier whose father sent the photo to Wilson for his autograph. Tipped to TLS of President's secretary, dated May 1918, Fine .............................................................. E. 300-400

2166° **Woodrow Wilson.** Signature on White House card, Very Fine .............. E. 250-300

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(Woodrow Wilson). Six TLSs from Joseph P. Tumulty, Wilson’s Secretary both as Governor of New Jersey and President, includes White House stationery and Wilson’s personal stationery, lot includes a letter with printed Wilson signature, all to Robert Ludlow Fowler. Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-125


Warren G. Harding. Partly-printed document signed, as Editor of the Marion Star, 1 page, approx. 7¼ x 2¼ in., dated Dec. 11, 1896. Fine .................................................. E. 200-300

Florence Mabel King Harding. Partly-printed bank check signed, drawn of The Marion National Bank, Marion, Ohio, in the amount of $3.00, made payable to S. Y. Nicholson, March 21, 1921. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

Calvin Coolidge. ALS, 2pp., dated Oct. 7, 1932, to Thomas Buckner, mentions plans for a funeral, etc., Vey Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,250

Calvin Coolidge. TLS as Mass. State Senator on “Massachusetts Senate, President’s Room” letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., Boston, dated Feb. 26, 1914. Fine .................................................. E. 200-300

Calvin Coolidge. Signature on 1912 bank check. Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

Herbert Hoover. TLS, 1½pp. 8 x 10 in., Aug. 28, 1908. An early Hoover letter from his career as a mining engineer. Fine .................................................. E. 2,000-2,500

Herbert Hoover. ALS, 2pp., 8 x 10 in., London, Sept. 18, 1808. Hoover, then a mining engineer, writes during his travels on behalf of foreign mining interests. Fine .................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

Herbert Hoover. TLS, 1½pp., 7½ x 10½ in., on Hoover’s imprinted letterhead, New York, dated Apr. 6, 1943. The former President solicits advice and criticism for his plan for peace. Fine .................................................. E. 2,000-2,500

Herbert Hoover. TLS, dated April 20, 1929, to the Mayor of Syracuse, N.Y., on White House stationery, turning down an invitation. Fine, lot includes 1929 Inauguration Ceremonies Program, card of admission folder with original ticket (Senators’ Gallery), all in original envelope addressed to a Miss Randolph .................................................. E. 200-250

Herbert Hoover. TLS dated Dec. 20, 1929, two months after the Wall Street crash, a short note to Thomas W. Brahany thanking him for an “encouraging” letter, Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-300

Herbert Hoover. Signature on White House card, matted with portrait, Very Fine .................................................. E. 250-300

Herbert Hoover. Signed card to “Dr. Hsing Hai Chang”, matted and framed with color portrait, Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

Herbert Hoover. Attractive photograph inscribed in margin, “The kind Regards of/Herbert Hoover”, Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

Herbert Hoover. TLS, on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 7½ x 10 1/2 in., New York, dated Feb. 13, 1960. Hoover seeks information on his relief efforts for civilians made by American organizations during WWI. Fine .................................................. E. 500-700

Herbert Hoover. Four clipped signatures, in different inks, each with typed “Yours faithfully,” one with portion of letter re Dewey: “Now I am back into it, praying hard for Dewey’s election. It is going well. If we receive a few more gifts from Heaven in the shape of Hillman and Roosevelt speeches, Dewey will win. And this country will be saved.” Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

Herbert Hoover. Signed photo, 7¼ x 9½ in. image, matted and framed, Very Fine .................................................. E. 250-350

( Herbert Hoover). 1929 Inaugural Program, plus three tickets. Very Fine .................................................. E. 50-75
Franklin D. Roosevelt. Signature as President of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation on 1927 typed promissory note, due Feb. 1, 1937, for $5000 to be paid “in gold coin”, on the reverse is typed, “The within-named payee waives presentment and notice of non-payment of the within note.” Below it is a second example of Roosevelt’s signature. Very Fine. Promissory notes of FDR’s are very scarce. This example, with its specific request to be paid in gold, is highly unusual and an interesting reflection of FDR’s financial preferences. (Photo) E. 3,000-3,500

Franklin D. Roosevelt. ALS on “Assistant Secretary of the Navy” letterhead, 2pp, 7 x 9 in., Washington, D.C., dated Dec. 12, 1912. Roosevelt requests a political favor from his pal, Governor of New York, Alfred E. Smith. Fine E. 1,600-1,800

Franklin D. Roosevelt. ALS (“F.D. Roosevelt”), 1 page, dated Jan. 21 on stationery of Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, to a Mr. Crowley. Bold signature, two file holes not affecting text. Fine E. 1,000-1,250

Franklin D. Roosevelt. ALS on “Warm Springs, Georgia” letterhead, 1 page, 6 x 7 in., dated May 3 [1927]. Written while F.D.R. was practising law in New York City. Fine E. 600-800

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS on “State of New York, Executive Chamber” letterhead stationery, 1 page, 8 x 10 1/2 in., Albany, dated March 6, 1931. Fine E. 350-450

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS “F.D.R.” on “State of New York, Executive Chamber” letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10 1/2 in., Albany, N. Y., dated Feb. 2, 1932. Governor of N.Y. Roosevelt writes a friendly note to Governor of Kansas Harry Hines Woodring, who was later to serve as Secretary of War. Fine E. 350-450

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS, 1 page, dated June 5, 1933 on White House stationery, to Charles Thomson, Superintendent of Yosemite National Park. Fine E. 1,000-1,250

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS as President on White House letterhead, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Washington, Nov. 1, 1933. Fine E. 900-1,000

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS as President, on White House stationery, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Hyde Park, N.Y., dated Nov. 5, 1938. Fine E. 350-450

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS, dated Mar. 21, 1938 on White House stationery, to Dr. Louis Robinson, Chairman of the Prison Industries Reorganization Board. Very Fine E. 500-600

Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS as President, on White House letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10 1/2 in., Washington, Jan. 4, 1940. Writing the Mayor of San Antonio, Texas, the Hon. Maury Maverick. Roosevelt requests that the Civil Aeronautics Authority consider proposed air service between Houston and Memphis. Fine E. 900-1,000
Franklin D. Roosevelt. TLS dated Apr. 4, 1941, to Thomas W. Brahany thanking him for the gift of Brahanys diary from 1917 and for a quotation autographed by President Wilson as “very welcome additions to my collection,” Roosevelt on autograph collecting! Framed and Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-300

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Signature on 1927 bank check, bank handstamp slightly affecting signature, Fine .......................................................... E. 750-1,000

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Signature in selvage of full sheet of 100 of 3c N.R.A. stamp, also signed by PMG Farley, Sec. of the Interior Ickes, etc., matted with various portraits and framed, Very Fine, FDR's interest in stamp collecting inspired him to autograph sheets of stamps more often than any other president, this example of a stamp commemorating his N.R.A. program is scarce, ex Roosevelt ........................................ E. 2,500-3,000

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Presentation copy signed, a limited deluxe edition of The President's Birthday Magazine, Jan. 30, 1937. Signed by Roosevelt as well as by other members of the Publications Committee. Only 13 presentation copies are known to exist. Fine .......................................................... E. 600-800

Franklin D. Roosevelt. Balance of a collection relating to FDR's stamp collecting interests, includes two autographs, one on a letter as Gov. of New York, another on a 1928 Democratic Convention related cover, also several letters from his secretaries including seven from Louise Howe and eight from “Missy” LeHand, many addressed to old-time stamp dealer Max Ohlman, also various collateral items along similar stamp related lines, a fascinating and historic group, generally Fine or better, all housed in an attractive album .......................................................... E. 750-1,000

(Franklin D. Roosevelt). Inaugural invitation, 1933, 9 x 12½ in., illustrated, Very Fine .......................................................... E. 75-100

Eleanor Roosevelt. TLS on Executive Mansion letterhead, 1 page, approx. 6 x 7 in., Albany, N.Y., dated Nov. 10, 1930. Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

Eleanor Roosevelt. Seven TLS (two as First Lady), each 1 page. The letters concern support for women's rights legislation, among other things. Fine ........................................ E. 250-350

Harry S. Truman. ALS "HST", on his personal letterhead, 3⅝pp, 6½ x 8½ in., Independence, Missouri, May 26, 1963. Shortly after his 79th birthday, Truman amusingly relates to his former Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, a story told him seven decades earlier by his Uncle Joe, who tries to strike a deal with God for another twenty years so that he can reach the age of 100. Truman writes: "At 79 you go to funeral after funeral of your friends, most of whom are younger than 79 - and you sometimes wonder if the old man with the scythe isn't after you. I'm trying to outrun him." Very Fine ...................................................................................(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000
Harry S. Truman. TLS on personal letterhead, 2pp, 7 1/4 x 10 1/2 in., Independence, Missouri, dated Oct. 14, 1958. Truman writes to his former Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, lamenting the sad state of U.S. foreign policy under President Eisenhower. Fine .......................................................... E. 3,000-4,000

Harry S. Truman. TLS on personal letterhead, 1 page, approx. 7 1/4 x 10 1/2 in., Kansas City, Missouri, dated Aug. 24, 1955. Truman writes to Mr. Phil Regan: “... Whenever the time comes that only one man can do the right thing by the Government of the United States, we are in a pretty bad way. And we haven’t come to that point yet.” Fine .............. E. 600-800

Harry S. Truman. TLS as President, on White House letterhead, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Washington, dated July 12, 1952. Writing to Dean Niels C. Beck, Parks College of Aeronautical Technology at St. Louis University, Truman agree to attend the homecoming in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the school. Fine .......................................................... E. 600-800

Harry S. Truman. TLS, dated Nov. 10, 1952 on White House stationery. Very Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

Harry S. Truman. ALS (“Uncle Harry”), 1 page, dated May 31, 1951 on White House stationery, to his nephew John Curtis Truman. Very Fine .......................................................... E. 3,000-3,300

Harry S. Truman. TLS as President on White House letterhead, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Washington, March 12, 1948. Truman writes to Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert of The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, New York, expressing gratitude for his support of the petition to Congress in support of the European Recovery Program. Fine .......................................................... E. 500-600

Harry S. Truman. TLS, on personal letterhead, 1 page, 7 1/4 x 10 1/2 in., Independence, Missouri, Aug. 31, 1957. Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

Harry S. Truman. TLS as President on White House stationery, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Fine .......................................................... E. 350-450

Harry S. Truman. TLS, on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 in., Independence, Missouri, dated Jan. 10, 1966. Fine .......................................................... E. 400-500

Harry S. Truman. ANS “H.S.T.” as President, 1 page, 5 x 8 in., c. Jan. 1952. Truman instructs his Secretary of State, Dean Acheson. Fine .......................................................... E. 1,500-2,500

Harry S. Truman. Typed memorandum initialed “H.S.T.” as President, on White House letterhead, “Personal and Confidential”, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Washington, D.C., dated Jan. 17, 1952, Written to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, regarding “the Nine-Man Executive Commission that will rule Uruguay.” Fine .......................................................... E. 1,000-2,000

Harry S. Truman. Signature on 1925 check in the amount of $18.10, but with penciled bank note, “Garnished” on face, accompanied by a printed notice “Office of Delinquent Tax Attorney/City Hall/Independence, Missouri” informing “H. S. Truman” of 219 N. Delaware that taxes “are Delinquent and Unpaid”. Fine and very scarce example of a check drawn on his garnished account during the period in which Truman faced financial difficulties .......................................................... E. 3,000-3,500

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Harry S. Truman. Signed photograph, 9¾ x 8 in., with comment on the White House balcony which Truman added during his administration: "The balcony still looks as if it belonged there 10 years after Independence July 28, 1958 Harry Truman." Very Fine ............... E. 500-600

Harry S. Truman. Signed black-and-white photo, 7½ x 9¾ in., portrait of Truman with arms folded and seated at desk, framed .................................................. E. 750-1,000

Harry S. Truman. Signed photo, 7½ x 10 in., a formal profile portrait. Fine .......................................................... E. 250-350

Harry S. Truman and Lyndon Johnson. Signed Photo of both, 8 x 10 picturing Truman standing with Johnson and John F. Kennedy. Signed by Truman and Johnson on the image. Fine .......................................................... E. 750-850

Bess Truman. Signed photograph, "For Raymond." Very Fine ............... E. 100-125

Bess Truman. Two White House cards signed, each 4 x 2½ in. Fine .... E. 150-200

Dwight D. Eisenhower. TLS, 1 page, dated Oct. 30, 1945, with "Headquarters U.S. Forces, European Theater" letterhead, to Sgt. Holbert, a former MP bodyguard on Eisenhower's staff. He writes (in part): "So far as I know, Mr. Samuel Goldwyn has abandoned the idea of producing a picture on my life. In any event, I would have nothing to do with the production or the hiring of personnel." etc., file holes at top and some rust marks from paper clips, neither affecting signature, Fine .......................................................... E. 3,000-4,000

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Dwight D. Eisenhower. Seven letters, all to Lt. Jessie Holbert, a member of Eisenhower's bodyguard in World War II. Includes 6 TLS, 1947-1952, also TLS from Kay Summersby, Very Fine group .......................................................... E. 2,000-2,500

Dwight D. Eisenhower. TLS as President, on White House stationery, 1 page, 7 x 10 in., Washington, D.C., dated June 29, 1955. Fine .......................................................... E. 800-1,000

Dwight D. Eisenhower. TLS as President, on White House letterhead, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Washington, dated July 21, 1953. Fine .......................................................... E. 350-450

Dwight D. Eisenhower. TLS as President, on White House letterhead, 1 p., 6½ x 9 in., Jan. 23, 1957. Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

Dwight D. Eisenhower. TLS on "DDE" personal letterhead, 1 page, 7 x 10 in., Gettysburg, Pa., June 5, 1967. The former President writes to the widow of U. S. diplomat Charles Douglas Jackson requesting papers relating to Jackson's role in Eisenhower's 1952 campaign for Presidency. Included is a TLS dated Dec. 1960 from Mamie Eisenhower thanking the Jacksons for a gift. Fine .......................................................... E. 350-450


Dwight D. Eisenhower. Signature as Chief of Staff on 3c FDR First Day cover. Fine .......................................................... E. 200-250

Dwight D. Eisenhower. Signature on 1948 dinner program, Fine .............. E. 200-250

Dwight D. Eisenhower. Bold signature, 8 x 1¾" in., Fine ....................... E. 200-250


Mamie Doud Eisenhower. White House engraving signed, 8 x 6 in. Fine E. 100-150
2238°  **John F. Kennedy.** Photograph with bold three line signed inscription in margin, matted and framed. Very Fine ...................................................(Photo)  E. 1,000-1,500

2239°  **John F. Kennedy and His Cabinet.** Set of twelve Artcraft Inauguration Day covers, with signatures of Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Douglas Dillon, Robert Kennedy, Arthur Goldberg, Abraham Ribicoff, Orville Freeman, Luther Hodges, J. Edward Day, Dean Rusk, and Robert McNamara, accompanied by 1965 letter of dealer Dr. Milton Kronovet certifying the genuineness of the President’s signature, Very Fine, a desirable and extremely rare set ...........................................................................(Photo Ex)  E. 2,500-3,000


2241°  **John F. Kennedy.** TLS, on Senate stationery dated Feb. 19, 1953, Kennedy stamp applied at B., and tied by First Day of Issue cancel, Very Fine .............. E. 750-1,000

2242°  **John F. Kennedy.** TLS, on Senate stationery dated Apr. 20, 1953, accompanied by signed Senate memorandum dated May 12, 1953, re same letter, each with Kennedy stamp at B. tied by First Day cancel, Very Fine pair .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

2243°  **John F. Kennedy.** TLS, on Senate stationery dated June 8, 1953, Kennedy stamp applied at B. and tied by First Day of Issue cancel, Very Fine ....................... E. 750-1,000

2244°  **John F. Kennedy.** TLS, on Senate stationery dated July 3, 1953, Kennedy stamp applied at B. and tied by First Day of Issue cancel, Very Fine ....................... E. 750-1,000

2245°  **John F. Kennedy.** TLS, on Kennedy's personalized U. S. Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., Washington, D.C. dated March 11, 1957. Fine ............................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

2246°  **John F. Kennedy.** TLS, on Kennedy's personalized U. S. Senate, Committee on Labor and Public Welfare letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., Washington, D.C., dated March 19, 1957. Fine ............................................................. E. 1,500-2,000
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<td>John F. Kennedy. 4/4 x 7/8 in. piece of paper with Kennedy's famous and cryptic doodles: &quot;Talked with General Eisenhower for an hour! Leaving Friday Italy! Jack! Leaving seven sites&quot; with 9 more lines on the other side, all in his hand, ca. 1959.</td>
<td>Fine</td>
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<td>2249</td>
<td>John F. Kennedy. Pen doodle in Kennedy's hand on Senate stationery, appears to be someone's name boxed and crossed out.</td>
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<td>John F. Kennedy. Handwritten doodles, 1 page, 8 x 5 in. Kennedy has penned &quot;Washington District of Columbia&quot;, two sequences of overlapping squares, and three circled words: &quot;went&quot;.</td>
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<td>John F. Kennedy. Six words in his hand on a senate memorandum, headed, &quot;From the Desk of Hon. J. F. Kennedy&quot;, the words &quot;Committee&quot; and &quot;Governor&quot; penned several times as well as a phone number, Kennedy stamp added at B. and tied by First Day of Issue.</td>
<td>Very Fine, accompanied by letter from Senate staff member Jerome Alderman presenting &quot;a little doodle memo slip with some of John Kennedy's handwriting&quot; and commenting on the difficulty of obtaining it</td>
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<td>John F. Kennedy. Signature on program, &quot;A Dinner in honor of The Honorable John Fitzgerald Kennedy given by The Honorable Adlai Ewing Stevenson&quot; showing cartoons by Osborne and Jules Feiffer, both signed by the artists (Kennedy's signature is opposite Feiffer's sketches of Eisenhower and Nixon), front of program with block of four of Kennedy stamp tied by First Day of Issue cancel.</td>
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<td>2253</td>
<td>Jacqueline Kennedy. ALS (&quot;Jackie&quot;), 3pp, dated Dec. 21, 1974, to Rudolph Nureyev, with original transmittal envelope.</td>
<td>Very Fine</td>
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<td>2254</td>
<td>Lyndon B. Johnson. TLS &quot;LBJ.&quot; with Johnson's seven-word holograph postscript, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., on his personal letterhead, Austin, Texas, Dated May 5, 1970.</td>
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<td>Lyndon B. Johnson. TLS &quot;LBJ&quot;, on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Austin, Texas, dated May 26, 1971.</td>
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<td>Lyndon B. Johnson. 10 3/4 x 13 1/2 in. photograph with bold inscription, &quot;To Dr. Frank Shynes With best wishes Lyndon B. Johnson,&quot; in margin.</td>
<td>Very Fine</td>
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<td>Richard Nixon. Signature (&quot;Dick Nixon&quot;) on Handy Bros. Music ad for &quot;Hike With Ike&quot; complete with illustrations of the candidates and an artist's rendering of the Republican elephant that must have had small children screaming in their sleep.</td>
<td>Very Fine, great camp piece</td>
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<td>Gerald R. Ford. TLS as President, on White House letterhead, 1 page, 6 3/4 x 8 3/4 in., Washington, Oct. 15, 1974. President Ford sends thanks to Mr. Robert S. Lee of St. Clair Shores, Michigan for his prayerful concern for Betty Ford &quot;during what has been a most trying period in our lives... Betty's spirits continue to be good and she is now at home with me again. She will, of course, continue medical treatments...&quot;</td>
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2265° Ronald Reagan. Yellow leaf of paper (5½ x 8½ in.) with six hand drawn faces by Reagan, typical of his doodling during Cabinet and staff meetings, all cartoon faces reminiscent of the forties, signed by him, Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. 2,500-3,000


2267° Ronald Reagan. ALS “Dutch”, on Revue Studios, Universal City, California letterhead, 1 page, 8½ x 11, dated May 3, 1961. Reagan, then working as the host of “General Electric Theatre”, writes to one of his classmates at Eureka College, Illinois. Fine E. 600-800

2268° Ronald Reagan. ALS “Ronnie”, on Reagan’s personal letterhead, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Pacific Palisades, Calif., no date. Reagan provides a film endorsement. Fine


2271° Ronald Reagan. Signature on 1948 check, Fine .......... (Photo) E. 500-750

2272° (Three Presidents). Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter. Printed White House Engraving Signed by three Presidents, approx. 8 x 6 in. Ford & Nixon have added the dates of their administrations. Fine E. 600-800

2273° (Four Presidents). 8 x 10 in. color photo signed, depicting Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, and Ronald Reagan standing together before the American flag, Very Fine E. 1,500-1,800

POLITICIANS AND STATESMEN

2274° Thomas Francis Bayard. U.S. Senator from Delaware and Secretary of State under Ulysses S. Grant. Bold signature on a card, 4¼ x 3 in., dated Mar. 1891. Fine E. 100-150

2276° William Jennings Bryan. AN (unsigned), on a leaf of blue-lined paper approx. 5 in. square. Bryan, editor and publisher of the popular political paper The Commoner, clarifies the origin of a popular war song "We are Coming, Father Abraham, Three Hundred Thousand Strong", Fine ........................................... E. 100-150


2278 Edmund Burke. Commissioner of Patents. ALS, 1 page, dated 1848, with contemporary engraving. Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

2279° Aaron Burr. LS as Vice President, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., "City of Washington" dated July 30, 1801. Fine .......................................................... E. 2,000-2,200

2280° Aaron Burr. Signature ("A. Burr") on 1800 bank check, Fine ................................. E. 500-600


2282° Aaron Burr. Signature on 1788 bank check, partly affected by bold pen strokes from cashier, otherwise Fine .......................................................... E. 400-500

2283° Salmon P. Chase. ALS, 1 page, 5 x 8 in., St. Louis, Michigan, July 27, 1871. Written to Messrs. Porter & Coates, Philadelphia. After ordering a copy of Mother Goose, which was sent free to a friend, Supreme Court Chief Justice Chase orders two more copies for two other friends and asks that he be billed at his Washington address. Fine E. 200-250

2284° Salmon P. Chase. ALS, 1 page, 6½ x 8½ in., Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1854. Fine ... .......................................................... E. 500-600

2285 Salmon P. Chase. Signature as Governor of Ohio on attractive illustrated commission for Justice of the Peace, usual folds, small edge tears ........................................ E. 100-150

2286 Henry Clay. ALS, 1 page, dated July 8, 1850, thank you note for pamphlet, with original transmittal envelope with frank and address panel in his hand, Very Fine, attractive and choice, accompanied by a clipped signature .................................... E. 150-200

2287° Henry Clay. ALS and Initialed "H.C.", 1 page, 7¾ x 10 in., Lexington, dated Aug. 8, 1818. Fine .......................................................... E. 600-700

2288° Henry Clay. Autograph sentiment signed, written in the third person, 1 page, 8 x 6 in., March 4, 1842. Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200

2289 George Clinton, Dewitt Clinton. Two military appointments for Peter and William Clapsaddle, dated 1793 and 1826, faults including separations and toned spots, neither affecting signatures. The first is especially bold, with an attractive paraph E. 100-150

2290 Schuyler Colfax. Vice President under Grant. ALS, 3pp., dated Aug. 15, 1863, to a Mrs. Francis, commiserating with her on the illness of her son and sharing with her some of his own grief at the recent loss of his wife, Very Fine ........................................ E. 150-200

2291° Schuyler Colfax. ALS, 1 page, 5 x 8 in., July 15, 1867. Speaker of the House Colfax is receptive to proposed amendments to the Rules of the Senate. Fine .......... E. 150-200


2293 Samuel Dexter. Free frank ("S. Dexter") as Secretary of the Treasury on folded cover with red brown "Wash. City Mar" cds and matching "Free", tiny tear at T, Fine. Although Dexter served in Congress and the Senate and was Secretary of War, 1800-01, he served for only four months as Secretary of the Treasury (1/1/1801-5/6/1801) Very rare ............................... E. 250-350

2294 John A. Dix. Three ALSs and one TLS, two as Governor of New York, including one with transmittal envelope. Very Fine ........................................ E. 150-200

2295° John Foster Dulles. Signed photo, 4 x 6 in., a formal portrait. Fine ............... E. 100-150

2296° Sam Ervin. ANS dated Aug. 6, 1979 commenting on Watergate, Fine .... E. 150-200

2297° Hamilton Fish. American statesman and Secretary of State. LS, 1 page, 8 x 7½ in., Putnam County, New York, dated Oct. 12, 1881. Fine ........................................ E. 100-150
2298° Hamilton Fish. American statesman and Secretary of State. Bold signature on card dated Aug. 19, 1891. Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

2299° Frederick T. Frelinghuysen. New Jersey Senator and Secretary of State under Arthur and Cleveland, ALS dated Mar. 1867 to Joseph Barrett, Commissioner of Pension, re request to postpone a trial, also ANS dated Nov. 1882, probably answering a request for an autograph, Very Fine .......................................................... E. 200-250

2300° Albert Gallatin. LS as Secretary of the Treasury. 1½pp, approx. 13½ x 8 in., Treasury Department, June 27, 1810. Gallatin informs Isaac Van Horn of Zanesville that he has appointed William Wells to examine the books at Zanesville. Fine ............... E. 300-400

2301° Albert Gallatin. DS, 1 page, dated June 1, 1803, to Joseph Wilson, Collector, Marblehead, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150


2303° George Graham. U.S. Secretary of War (ad interim) under James Monroe. LS, 1 page, 7½ x 9½ in., Department of War, dated Nov. 25, 1816. Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200


2305° Will H. Hays. Important TLS, as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., on Republican National Committee letterhead, New York, dated Nov. 26, 1918. Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

2306° Will H. Hays. TLS on “Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America, Inc.” letterhead, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., New York City, dated Jan. 24, 1923. Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

2307° J. Edgar Hoover. TLS on “Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation” letterhead, 3pp, 8 x 10 in., Washington, D.C., dated Nov. 21, 1925. The letter contains the personal history of a convict. Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

2308° J. Edgar Hoover. TLS on “Federal Bureau of Investigation” letterhead, 1 page, 7 x 9½ in., Washington, D.C., March 12, 1941. Written to Melvin Purvis, the FBI agent responsible for setting the trap for John Dillinger. Fine .......................................................... E. 250-350

2309° J. Edgar Hoover. TLS on “Department of Justice” letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., Washington, D.C., dated Feb. 1, 1928. Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

2310° J. Edgar Hoover. Signed photo, a 2½ x 3 in. printed photograph matted to a card, beneath which Hoover has penned his signature, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150


2312° William Jones. American congressman and cabinet officer. Printed DS, a Treasury Department Circular, 2pp, 8 x 9½ in., Oct. 20, 1813. Jones notifies the nation about a new stamp duty to be laid on all promissory notes. Fine .......................................................... E. 300-350

2313° Amos Kendall. Free frank as fourth auditor of Treasury Dept., also 1832 LS and 1829 DS, Very Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

2314° Amos Kendall. Free franks (“A. Kendall”) as 4th Auditor on two 1833 folded letters, slight toning, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150


2317° Robert F. Kennedy (“Bob”), on U.S. Senate letterhead, 1 page, 6 x 8 in., Washington, March 11, 1965. New York Senator Kennedy sends an appreciative note to Dr. Seymour E. Harris, University of Calif. Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

2318° Robert F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy. Printed color drawing, framed, signed by both. Drawing of a pensive JFK walking at the beach. Fine .......................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

2320° Fiorello La Guardia. TLS, 1 page, dated Jan. 25, 1946, to American Legion Publicity Chairman H. E. Josten delaying a commitment to attend one of the Legion's meetings. Fine ............................................................. E. 100-150

2321° Fiorello La Guardia. Signature on framed 10 x 12 3/4 in. lithograph portrait, also signed by the artist, Very Fine .............................................................. E. 100-150

2322° Fiorello La Guardia. Interesting lot of six Christmas cards (one signed) sent by La Guardia to Anna Carbone, also 1942 TLS on City of New York stationery, signature on wedding certificate, also manuscript of march composed by Ms. Carbone for the benefit of Leonardo da Vinci Art School in which the Mayor partipated, Very Fine ................................................ E. 200-250

2323° Milton Latham. Congressman and senator from California. Free frank on cover to Capt. George Wallace, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, slightly reduced at R., otherwise Very Fine. Wallace was formerly secretary to California's Governor Downey. The military presence in Utah is partly explained by periodic Indian problems, but the Lincoln administration also had serious doubts about the loyalty of Mormons to the Union. Latham himself was pro-Southern, but when it became clear that California was overwhelming loyal to the Union, he quickly amended his opinions. ....... E. 300-400

2324° John L. Lewis. TLS, 1p dated Nov. 1, 1940, large bold signature, to M. le Duc de Richelieu, thanking him for comments re Lewis speech endorsing Wendell Willkie, accompanied by draft of Richelieu's letter and newspaper clipping of Lewis speech, Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2325° John L. Lewis. Signature on card. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2326° Huey P. Long. Signature, as U.S. Senator, with sentiment, on small piece, Fine .......... E. 100-150

2327° George Meany. TLS on "American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations" letterhead, 1 page, approx. 8 ½ x 10 ¾ in., Washington, D.C., April 27, 1965. Meany sends regrets to an invitation to be the commencement speaker at a high school. Fine ............................................................. E. 100-150

2328° Levi Parsons Morton. Vice President under Benjamin Harrison. Signed cabinet photo, 4 ¾ x 6 ½ in., Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2329° (New York Governors). Two signatures, Alfred Smith and Herbert Lehman, on 1920 and 1934 checks from Adjutant General's Office, Very Fine .......................... E. 100-150

2330° John Wilcock Noble. American lawyer and Secretary of the Interior under Benjamin Harrison. Signed cabinet photo, "John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1891." Fine ............................................................. E. 100-150

2331° Edwards Pierrepont. American lawyer and statesman, Attorney General under Grant. ALS, 1 page, 7 ½ x 9 ½ in., Fine ............................................................. E. 150-200

2332° Nelson Rockefeller. Two TLSs, first 1961 on stationery as Governor, other 1968 with personal letterhead, also signed photo, Very Fine ........................................... E. 100-150

2333° John Rodgers. Free frank on folded cover from Navy Commissioner's Office, 1822 docketing on back, mended tear at T., Fine and attractive appearance .... E. 100-150

2334° Richard Rush. LS as Secretary of the Treasury, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., Treasury Department, dated Aug. 23, 1825. With Rush's free frank on the integral address leaf. Fine .......................................................... E. 250-350

2335° William H. Seward. ALS, 1 page, 4 ¼ x 7 in., Auburn, July 4, 1860. U.S. Senator Seward sends apologies for his delay in responding to a request from Mr. E. R. Blanchard. Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200

2336° John Sherman. Cabinet photo signed, 4 ¼ x 6 ½ in., a handsome formal head & shoulders portrait, signed as Secretary of the Treasury under Rutherford Hayes. Fine ........................................................ E. 150-200
2337 Alfred E. Smith. Governor of New York. Handsome sepia-toned 6¼ x 9¼ in. photograph with inscription, “To George and Rose with affectionate regard of Alfred E. Smith” Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2338° Alfred E. Smith. TLS, on “State of New York, Executive Chamber” letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., Albany, N.Y., April 19, 1933. Governor Smith sends to Mr. Thomas F. Martin his certificate of restoration to citizenship (not included with the letter). Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2339° Robert Smith. 1757-1842. American lawyer and statesman. ALS, 1 page, approx. 7½ x 9½ in., Baltimore, April 19, 1839. Writing to William Bolton, U. S. Navy, Philadelphia, Smith, who served as both U. S. Secretary of the Navy and U. S. Secretary of State, pens a letter of recommendation. Bolton has added his comments about Smith to the second page of the letter: “…To him, more largely belongs the merit, than to any predecessor or successor, of making the Navy what it was during the late brief war with Great Britain…” Fine .................................................. E. 250-300

2340° Daniel D. Tompkins. Governor of New York and Vice President of the U.S. Partly-printed document signed, as Governor, 1 page, Albany, New York, March 12, 1810. Tompkins appoints Samuel Sidney Breese to the rank of Quarter Master of the Seventh Regiment of N.Y. Cavalry. Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2341 Daniel Webster. ALS, 3pp, 4⅛ x 7 in., datelined New York July 1, 1847, small stains clear of signature. Tipped to sheet, Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2342° Daniel Webster. LS as Secretary of State, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., dated Mar. 17, 1843. Fine .................................................. E. 250-350

2343 Daniel Webster. Frank on lettersheet also addressed in his hand, tipped to larger sheet. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2344° Daniel Webster. Free frank as U.S. senator on front only, address panel in his hand, bold Washington datestamp in red with attached “Free,” tipped to slightly larger sheet, Fine, accompanied by engraving .................................................. E. 150-200

2345 U.S. Politicians. Three: 1881 LS from James G. Blaine, 1902 TLS from John Hay and TLS (1885) of T.B. Reed. Fine .................................................. E. 75-100

PROMINENT AMERICANS

2345A P.T. Barnum. Autograph quote signed: “The noblest art is that of making others happy P. T Barnum April 28 1886,” on small piece with printed red border. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2346° P.T. Barnum. Bold signature with sentiment, on a card, Nov. 16, 1883. Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

2347 John Bartlett. 19th Century Cambridge editor & publisher, best known for Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations. 7 ALS, 1 AL and 1 ANS, all 1852, also a large group of 1848-1852 business documents incl balance sheets, receipts, bills, several rough drafts of various agreements, all relating to his publishing & bookselling efforts (incl. 1851 circular), 23 pieces, Very Fine, recently discovered .................................................. E. 400-500


2349° Neal Dow. American temperance advocate known as “Father of the Maine Law.” Signature on card dated July 11, 1891. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2350 John William Draper. Pioneer photographer and chemist, signature on diploma dated 1860, 18 x 22 in. on vellum, illustrated, signatures include Isaac Ferris, Valentine Mott, Alfred Post, Wm Van Buren, et al, Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2351° Thomas Alva Edison. TLS, on his “From the Laboratory of Thomas A. Edison” stationery, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Orange, N. J., Aug. 25, 1915. Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,250

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2352* Thomas Alva Edison. Partly-printed bank check signed, approx. 8 x 3 in., drawn on his EDISON BOTANIC RESEARCH CORPORATION account, West Orange, N.J., in the amount of $190 to the Savings Investment & Trust Co. for N. A. Benney, Oct. 11, 1928. Fine ... E. 500-600

2353* Thomas Alva Edison. Signature on 1926 copy of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Edison Storage Battery Supply Co., includes announcement for stockholders' meeting on illust. stationery. Very Fine ... E. 500-600

2354* Thomas Alva Edison. Signature on 1927 copy of Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edison Storage Battery Co., Fine ... E. 500-600

2355* Thomas Alva Edison. Typed DS, 6pp, 8 x 11 in., MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EDISON PHONOGRAPH WORKS, West Orange, N.J., dated Oct. 13, 1920. Fine ... E. 1,000-1,500

2356* Thomas Alva Edison. Signature on a card with his umbrella paraph. Fine ... E. 300-400

2357* Father Flanagan. Signature on card, Fine ... E. 100-150

2358* Richard Jordan Gatling. American inventor of the cran-driven rapid-fire gun later known as the "Gatling gun." ANS, on a leaf 5 x 2¾ in., Hartford, Ct., dated Sept. 12, 1890. Fine ... E. 250-350

2359* Richard Jordan Gatling. Bold signature with sentiment, on a card, Fine ... E. 150-200

2360 James Cardinal Gibbons. Cabinet photograph with mount, 7 1/4 x 5 in., signed on the mount ("J. Card. Gibbons"), Fine ... E. 100-125

2361* Horace Greeley. ALS, on "Office of the Tribune" letterhead, 1 page, 5¾ x 8½ in., New York, April 25, 1867. Fine ... E. 100-150

2362* Harry Houdini. ALS, on "Tattersall's Hotel" stationery, 1 page, 4½ x 7 in., Sydney, dated March 27, 1910. Fine ... E. 1,000-2,000

2363* Simon Lake. American mechanical engineer, naval architect and pioneer in the development of the modern submarine. ANS, penned on the bottom of a 1 page 8 x 10½ in. TLS, dated Sept. 5, 1934. Fine ... E. 750-850

2364* Simon Lake. ALS, on the back of a postcard, dated Aug. 12, 1942. Fine ... E. 750-850

Malcolm X. TLS, 2pp, 8½ x 11 in., dated Jan. 25, 1955, to Elijah Muhammad, warm early letter to "My Dear Leader and Teacher," with detailed comments on brothers preaching in the various temples Malcolm visited, including remarks which shed some light on Malcolm X's views on the role of women: "Sisters like that can make these new ones very rebellious, and gossip-mongers. If they believe in ruling their husbands, they'll sow the same seeds into the minds of the new ones, and our battle will start all over again. . . .Bro Isaiah's wife, Sister Laura, is a very meek and humble Sister. She is in his corner one hundred per cent, or he couldn't labor like he does. She believes in helping her husband. She is not perfect, but I do study these sisters and of them all she seems to be the most like YOUR WIFE (in actions and attitude). . . .If I had my choice of Sisters from the old Temples to instruct the New Sisters, I'd feel more safe having them around Sister Laura," etc. Very Fine, excellent content, with original transmittal envelope addressed entirely in his hand ... (Photo) E. 10,000-12,000

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2366 James Wilson Marshall. Discoverer of gold in California, signature ("Jas. W. Marshall") on printed card with illus. of Old Sutter Mill. Reduced to poverty at one point, Marshall began charging for his autograph, card with creases not affecting signature. .................................................. E. 100-150

2367 Samuel F.B. Morse. Signature with sentiment, on a card, dated July 2, 1870. Fine ............................................................... E. 250-350


2369 Edward R. Murrow. TLS, 1 page, dated Mar. 24, 1947 on CBS stationery, signed in blue ink as Vice President and Director of Public Affairs, to the secretary of the Medical Society of N.C., calling his attention to a show to be broadcast. Very Fine E. 200-250


2371 Westbrook Pegler. American journalist. Photograph signed, 8 x 10 head & shoulders portrait of Pegler, inscribed. Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

2372 Jacob Perkins. Inventor and bank note engraver, the firm of Perkins, Bacon and Petch was responsible for the Penny Black and other early issues. ALS, 2pp. from London, dated Jan. 1824, attempting to clear up minor business matters, apologizing for being "completely occupied with subjects, to me at least, of the utmost importance", Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

2373 Melvin Purvis. ALS, 1½pp, 8 x 10½ in., dated 1943 to his wife (signed "Melvin"), with original transmittal envelope addressed in his hand, also signed check from the same year, and a photograph of a warm letter from J. Edgar Hoover to Melvin's father, Very Fine group .......................................................... E. 200-250

2374 Melvin Purvis. FBI agent credited with setting the trap for John Dillinger. TNS, 4½ x 3 in., thanking his correspondent for his Aug. 7, 1935 letter and its kind statements, Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2375 John A. Roebling. Famed civil engineer, built numerous bridges including the first suspension bridge capable of bearing the weight of railroad trains. ALS, datelined Trenton Dec. 29, 1849, to the R. F. Lord, Chief Engineer of the Delaware & Hudson Canal: "A few days ago I was so unfortunate as to get my left hand in some part of my machinery, which drew up the whole arm and mangled it considerably, without however injuring any bones. The machinery was stopped in time and I dropped down lifeless. Thanks to the water treatment, which I am administering myself, I am recovering fast." etc. During this busy period Roebling completed four suspension bridges on the line of the D & H canal and moved his wire-manufactory to Trenton N.J. The abovementioned mishap foreshadows his injuries during preparations for the building of the Brooklyn Bridge in 1869 when his foot was crushed between the piling and rack of a ferry-slip; 16 days later he was dead. With integral address leaf, Very Fine .................................................. E. 250-350

2376 John A. Roebling. ALS, datelined Trenton March 26, 1849, to R. F. Lord, concerning the laying of cable wire on the Delaware & Hudson canal, with integral address leaf. Very Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2377 Cardinal Francis Spellman. One ALS and five TLSs, the first to Cardinal Copelo of Argentina, the others to Ambassador Spruille Braden. Accompanied by TLS from James Farley to Spellman, 10pp., 1945-1964. Very Fine. The ALS to Copelo is a letter of introduction for Spruille Braden, who had just been appointed American ambassador to Argentina. According to Braden's memoirs, Diplomats and Demagogues, where this letter is mentioned, Copelo was pro-Nazi and never received him .................................. E. 250-350

2378 Lowell Thomas. TLS on Thomas's personal letterhead, 1 page, accompanied with Thomas's printed calling card, on which he has penned a short signed note, Fine .................................................. E. 50-75

2379 Howard Thurston. American magician. Printed magazine photo signed, oval in shape matted to backing, 3 x 4½ in., signed with sentiment and dated June 22, 1933. Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

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2380° William T. Turner. Captain of the Lusitania when it was sunk. ANS, probably cut from a letter, 8½ x 1¼ in.: “...I am in bed very ill and I dont think I shall be able to sign many more. Yours sincerely W. T. Turner.” Fine .................................................. E. 350-400

2381° Booker T. Washington. TLS on “Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute” letterhead, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Tuskegee, Alabama, Aug. 10, 1900. Washington is pleased to learn that his book The Future of the American Negro, is of interest, and send thanks for a contribution to the Annual Scholarship Fund. Fine ............................................. E. 200-250

2382° Frank Lloyd Wright. TLS, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Taliesin West, Scottsdale, Arizona, Aug. 25, 1952. Wright invites Cy Agrell, Chairman of the Pageant Committee of the Centennial Commission of the City of Oshkosh, Wisc. to Taliesin. Fine ................................................. E. 600-800

2383° Frank Lloyd Wright. TLS, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Taliesin West, Scottsdale, Arizona, March 15, 1945. Wright sends a welcoming note to Mr. Dale Nichols of Tucson, Arizona. Fine .......................................................... E. 600-700

2384° Booker T. Washington. TLS on “Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute” letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10½ in., Tuskegee, Alabama, dated Nov. 13, 1900. Written to Mr. O. W. Norton thanking him for his contribution to the Annual Scholarship Fund. Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

PROMINENT WOMEN

2385° Susan B. Anthony. ANS, penned on a small pamphlet containing a reprint of a “birthday ode” read by Phoebe Cary to Anthony on her 50th birthday. Fine ............................................. E. 200-300

2386° Clara Barton. ALS, 2pp, dated July 1905, to J.B. Holman, with original transmittal envelope. Very Fine ............................................................. E. 400-500


2388° Clara Barton. TLS, on “American National Red Cross” letterhead, 1 page, 8½ x 10½ in., Washington, D. C., June 28, 1900. Fine ............................................................. E. 500-550


2391° Sarah J. Hale. Editor and author. ALS, 1 page, answering an autograph request, Mar. 1853, Fine ............................................................. E. 75-100

2392° Julia Ward Howe. Signature on card, dated Dec. 15, 1890. Fine ............................................. E. 150-200

2393° Barbara Hutton. Six ALS (with original envelopes), 8vo, 28pp., also seven postcards and 2 telegrams, all to John Baker, 1931-32, during a worldwide cruise she was sent on to get her away from Prince Alexis Mdivani, who wished to marry her. Very Fine, accompanied by inscribed studio photograph ............................................. E. 200-250

2394° Madame Chiang Kai-Shek (Soong Meiling). Signature on color pictorial document, “Award of Recognition to James L. Clark a member of the China Relief Legion”, also signed with her red chop mark above the signature. Bit toned but attractive. Framed ............................................. E. 100-150

2395° Helen Keller. Photo of Miss Keller with her teacher, Polly Thomson, and inscribed in pencil, “To Julius/With our Love/Helen Keller” and additionally signed in ink by Thomson, Very Fine, scarce ............................................. E. 300-400

FOREIGN RULERS AND POLITICIANS

2403 **Albert I (Ranier).** Signed inscription in margin of photo tipped to sheet, "In remembrance of my visit to the American museum of natural history in New York Albert of monaco 1927". Fine ......................................................... E. 100-150

2404 **Fulgencio Batista.** Signed photo ("Cordially/Batista") showing a young head & shoulders portrait of the dictator, framed with metal coat of arms and military ribbon, with additional inscription at L. in another hand, "Inspection of President Batista's Guard of Honor Morro Castle, Havana. Cuba N. L. Perry-Lt. Com. USA" and partly readable note about ribbon signed by "Sergeant Renalto 1933", Fine and unusual ............... E. 500-750

2405 **David Ben-Gurion.** ALS, in Hebrew, on blue-lined paper, 4pp, 5 x 8¼ in., dated Apr. 13, 1954. Written to Moshe Sharett, Prime Minister, shortly before Ben-Gurion's return to power. Fine ......................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

2406 **Napoleon Bonaparte I.** LS ("Nap"), 2pp, 7¼ x 9½ in., dated 1810, Fontainebleau. Bold signature, Fine ................................................................. E. 2,000-2,200

2407 **Napoleon Bonaparte.** Partly-printed ship's papers signed "N", in French, filled-in-blank, two pages, Paris, April 28, 1813. Filled-in with a beautiful printed French script, with Napoleon's initial on page two, beneath which is his blind stamp NAPOLEON EMPEREUR DES FRANCAIS. Also signed by the Secretary of State, the Minister of Manufacturing and Commerce, and by the Minister of Marine. Fine .............................................. E. 1,800-2,000

2408 **Napoleon III.** ALS "Napoleon Louis b.", in French, 5pp, London, dated Dec. 8, 1847. Fine ......................................................... E. 600-800

2409 **Charles IX.** 1550-1574. King of France. LS, in French, 1 page with original outer address leaf (separated) 9 x 6½ in., Sept. 30, 1566. Written to Monsieur de Jarnac, faint water stains, Fine ......................................................... E. 500-600

2410 **Winston Churchill.** Printed color photo signed, 6½ x 10 in., a formal portrait of a decorated Churchill, boldly signed. Fine ......................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

2411 **(Edward, Duke of Windsor).** The papers of Mrs. Polly Brooks Howe with 130+ photographs, approximately 75 color snapshots of Edward and the Duchess of Windsor, largely informal photos showing their country home outside Paris, parties and guests, the Duke in his uniform as Knight of the Garter, etc., includes 1 ALS from the Duchess mentioning the recent publication of the Duke's memoirs. Lot also includes 6 ALsS and 1 TLsS from Gertrude Legendre, on Genl Eisenhowe's staff, discussing the war, life in London, etc. Accompanied by magazine & newspaper clippings showing Mrs. Howe and her social circle, etc. Fascinating lot ......................................................... E. 750-1,000
2412 Eulalia, Infanta of Spain. Signed cabinet photograph with imprint of Madrid photographer Fernando Debas. Fine .................................................. E. 75-100

2413° George II. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Bold signature, cut from a document, 5 x 3 ¾ in., with the royal seal affixed with red wax. Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

2414° Andrei A. Gromyko. Printed calling card signed, Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2415° John Maynard Keynes. British economist. TLS "Keynes" on his "46, Gordon Square, Bloomsbury" letterhead, 1 page, 4 ½ x 7 in., dated Feb. 22, 1946. Fine .................................................. E. 500-600

2416 David Lloyd-George. TLS, dated Feb. 1924, and signed photograph (both "D Lloyd George"), formal head and shoulders pose, handsome image, Walter Stoneman imprint at B., mounted on board. Letter with some tiny edge toning .................................................. E. 300-400

2417° David Lloyd George. Printed ink drawing signed, 8 ¼ x 10 ¼ in., by Cliff Wesselen, a profile portrait of Lloyd George, c. 1923. Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2418° Sir Thomas Johnstone Lipton. 1850-1931. British merchant and well-known yachtsman. Cover signed, postmarked Newport, Rhode Island, Sept. 18, 1930. The cover is "A Souvenir of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V - (Mailed direct from the deck of the yacht)", with a printed green portrait of Lipton at the left. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2419° Catherine de Medici. 1519-1589. DS, in French, accomplished in manuscript, 1 page, approx. 20 ½ x 6 ¼ in., 1560. Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

2420 Prince Clemens von Metternich. Austrian statesman. ALS, 1 page, 7 ½ x 9 ½ in., dated 1837 at Salzburg. Very Fine .................................................. E. 300-400

2421 Lajos Kossuth. Hungarian freedom fighter. ALS ("L. Kossuth"), 1 page, 5 ¼ x 8 ¾ in., datelined London Feb. 14, 1854, contents in English, thanking the writer for a copy of English Democracy, and remarking: "The title commanded an uncommon interest chiefly to one whose misfortune it is (probably from ignorance pardonable though in a stranger) not to see anything but a very faint shadow of that principle of the peoples real self-government, either in municipal affairs or in the management of manners of general policy here in England, which I take to be the essence of democracy." etc., old repair at T. resulting in some staining, clear of contents and signature, otherwise Fine, desirable letter .................................................. E. 400-500

2422° Louis Mountbatten. TLS, 1 page, 5 ¼ x 8 ½ in. Mountbatten, apparently recovering from an ailment, writes to Castleton Knight, thanking him for a bowl of flowers and a card. Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2423° Julian Pauncefote. British diplomat. Signature on cabinet photo, Fine .... E. 100-150

2424 William Pulteney, Earl of Bath. ALS ("Bath"), 1 page, with integral address leaf, dated July 22, 1746, Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2425° Josip Broz Tito. Yugoslav Prime Minister and President. Signed photo, 3 ½ x 5 ½ in., dated May 2, 1950. Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

MILITARY

2426 Robert Baden-Powell. ALS, 2pp., 5 ¼ x 9 ¼ in., dated April 26, 1903 on Buckingham Hotel stationery, mentions hiding under an assumed name ("Mr. Harvey") to avoid the press, ending the letter, "whereas my real name is Yours truly Robt Baden Powell." and adds in his P.S., "Mr. Keesley...my aide de Camp is with me also figuring as a 'Mr. Harvey' here." Very Fine .................................................. E. 300-400

2427° James Barron. American naval officer. ALS, 1 page, 7 ¾ x 9 ¾ in., Germantown, Jan. 11, 1840. Barron writes to Francis A. Dickins of Washington: "I hope and trust that our (heretofore) bad success will not deter you from another effort in my behalf..." with address overleaf. Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2428° Smedley Darlington Butler. Photo signed, 6 ¼ x 8 ½ in., showing Butler in uniform, inscribed "With every hope for your recovery S D Butler Maj. Genl. (Ret) U S Marines". Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

Mark W. Clark. TLS ("Wayne"), 1 page, dated Jan. 2, 1943 at Allied Force Headquarters in New York, to Elinor Guthrie Neff, warm letter addressed to an old friend, refers to recent military operations, working on his diary, his children, etc., includes original transmittal envelope with typed "Censored:" and signed "MW. Clark", accompanied by signed "Mark W. Clark" photo of the general in uniform. Three pieces, Very Fine E. 150-200

Mark W. Clark. TLS, on "Headquarters United States Forces in Austria" letterhead, 1 page, 6½ x 8 in., Jan. 5, 1946. Commanding General Clark sends thanks for a gift. Fine E. 200-250

Mark W. Clark. Signed photo of Clark with enlisted man and horse, wearing cavalry dress and inscribed "To Gen. & Mrs. Brainard, With love from Mark Wayne Clark, April 15, 1944", mounted on board, accompanied by print of Four Freedoms and signed at bottom, "Mark W. Clark", Very Fine E. 100-150

Charles Cornwallis. British general. ALS, 1 page, 7½ x 9 in., Mansfield, dated Nov. 22, 1784. Cornwallis makes a recommendation for an officer wounded under his command. Fine E. 1,200-1,500

George Armstrong Custer. Endorsement signed, on the back of a 1½ page LS (dated Nov. 2, 1868, penned on blue-lined stationery) entitled "Charge and Specifications preferred against Pvt Dennis Burns, Troop 'B' 7 U.S. Cavalry" signed by "Wm Thompson", Captain 7th U.S. Cavalry & Bvt Lieut. Col. U.S.A. Commanding Troop "B", Nov. 21, 1868. Burns is charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline." In his endorsement, Lt. Custer recommends trial for the private, who is charged with being drunk on duty. Custer's endorsement, written at "Headquarters 7th U.S. Cavalry, Camp Supply Ind. Territory, November 21st 1868", states: "Respectfully forwarded and recommended for trial G A Custer Lt Col and Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A. Commanding the Regiment." Fine (Photo) E. 6,000-8,000

Elizabeth B. Custer. ALS, 3pp, dated Jan. 29, 1921, to Warren Cady Crane, some toning, otherwise Fine E. 200-250

Elizabeth B. Custer. Signature with sentiment, cut from a letter, 6 x 1¾ in. Fine E. 100-150

George Dewey. Autograph quote signed, "Better late than never. George Dewey. Manila 16 Oct. 98.", accompanied by a clipped signature of Dewey, also signature of Rear Admiral Schley on small piece, Fine lot E. 100-150

James H. Doolittle. Signed photo, 8 x 10 in., a head & shoulders military portrait with inscription. Fine E. 150-200

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2439* James H. Doolittle. TLS "Jim", on Shell Petroleum Corporation letterhead, 1 1/2 pp, 8½ x 11 in., St. Louis, Missouri, dated Nov. 2, 1931. Doolittle writes a letter of recommendation. Fine ..................................................... E. 150-200

2440* George W. Goethals. American army officer and Chief Engineer on the Panama Canal Commission. TLS, 1 page, 6½ x 7½ in., New York, dated Nov. 21, 1917. Fine ..................................................... E. 150-200

2441 William F. Halsey. TLS. Signature on posthumous Navy Cross citation, awarded to Robert L. Fowler III, also TLS from Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. to Mrs. Fowler, letter from Navy Dept. informing her that a destroyer escort vessel was named Fowler, in honor of the late Lieutenant, also letter enrolling his name on list of Harvard men who gave their lives, news clippings, etc., scrap book adherence on back of pieces, Fine ................................. E. 150-200

2442 William F. Halsey. Six ALSs, to Mrs. Rhett Meager, accompanied by nine photos, a telegram from Sec. of the Navy announcing Halsey's death, printed announcement and his calling card with autograph note. The letters are to a personal friend but often comment on naval matters and politics including comment on Eisenhower's election: "At two thirty a.m. . . . crashed the gate in Ike's private suite in the Commodore and presented my congratulations, and very fervent thanks for his making the U.S. safe for us. He was very warm and cordial in his greetings." etc. Very Fine group ............................................. E. 500-600

2443* Elwood H. Hanson. Diving Officer of the submarine "Nautilus". Printed calling card signed, 3½ x 2 in., Fine ..................................................... E. 100-150


2445 E. D. Hopping. Mexican War General, two ALSs, 6 1/2pp., one with intergal address leaf with straight line "BRAZOS", headed Matamoras and "Camp near Mier", good military contents incl discussion of stand-off between army and Santa Anna, Very Fine ....................... E. 500-600

2446 Douglas MacArthur. Signed photo with head & shoulders portrait of the general in uniform, Fine ..................................................... E. 300-400

2447* Douglas MacArthur. TLS, 1 page, 8 x 10½ in., New York, Feb. 27, 1962. Writing to Colonel Leopold Philipp, MacArthur recalls "Very vividly the incident of the Army Appropriations Bill which you relate. Although thirty years later, please accept my personal thanks for your assistance." Fine ..................................................... E. 350-450

2448* Douglas MacArthur. TLS, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., New York, dated May 20, 1958. As Chairman of the National Football Foundation's Advisory Board, MacArthur indicates that he would prefer to work behind the scenes to promote their 1958 award dinner honoring President Eisenhower. Fine ..................................................... E. 350-450

2449 Sir Bernard Law Montgomery. TLS, on "Allied Powers Europe, Deputy Supreme Commander" letterhead, 2pp, 8 x 10½ in., Nov. 15, 1951, Fine ..................................................... E. 500-600


2451* Sir Bernard Law Montgomery. Typescript (Souvenir Copy) Signed, "The German Surrender," 14pp, from the "Memoirs" of Field-Marshall Montgomery. The lengthy document includes Montgomery's recounting of the events that led up to the surrender of the Nazi forces to the Allies. Fine ..................................................... E. 900-1,000


2453* George S. Patton, Jr. Signed 8 x 10 in. photo, a U.S. Army official portrait of Patton in uniform, c. 1945. Fine ..................................................... E. 3,000-4,000

2454* George S. Patton, Jr. Bold signature, on an envelope approx. 6½ x 4½ in., containing a printed invitation to attend a dinner dance celebrating the third anniversary of the 10th Armored Division, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, July 14, 1945. Fine ..................................................... E. 1,000-1,250

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2455° John J. Pershing. TLS, on “Allied Expeditionary Forces, Offices of the Commander in Chief” letterhead, 1 page, 6 x 7½ in., Washington, D.C., Nov. 25, 1919. Pershing sends thanks to Miss Lillian Bell of New York for the gift of a book, and regrets he can’t accept an invitation to visit the wounded at Fox Hills Hospital, Fine ........................................... E. 100-150

2456° Philippe Petain. French General. Bold signature, on a card approx. 3½ x 2 in., dated “24-10-41”, signed during his leadership of Vichy France after France’s surrender to Germany, Fine ......................................................................................................................... E. 100-150

2457° Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. Mexican general and dictator. LS, in Spanish, 1 page, 7½ x 9 in., Veracruz, dated July 29, 1829. Fine .................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2458° Winfield Scott Schley. ALS on “Headquarters of the Commission of the United States of America for Porto Rico” letterhead, 1 page, 8 x 10½ in., dated Nov. 2, 1898. Schley thanks Mrs. Glover for her praise for his role in the Battle of Santiago during the Spanish-American War. Fine ........................................................................................................... E. 500-600

2459° Joseph W. Stilwell. 7 x 9½ in. photo of the General in uniform, seated behind a desk and inscribed, “To Mr/Sgt. Jesse J. Hollbirt - thanks for all your work and with all good wishes for the future. J.W. Stilwell B/Gen-USA”. Very Fine ................................................. E. 250-350


2461° 1st Duke Wellington. British general and statesman known as “The Iron Duke”. ALS, 1 page, 7½ x 9½ in., London, dated April 19, 1832. “My Lord I have received an application from the Comm Officer of the Indian Bridge troop of Germany Calvary for permission to exercise for fourteen days at Indian Bridge commencing on the 7th of May next; after which I request to receive Gen Ludship’s commands . . .”, Fine ............................................................................................................... E. 400-500

AVIATION

2462° Henry Harley Arnold. U.S. Air Force general and pioneer aviator - one of the first American military aviators. Bold signature on a card, Fine ........................................... E. 100-150


2465° Amelia Earhart. Signature on piece of paper, 5½ x 2½ in. Two other signatures are penned on the same paper, one of which touches Earhart’s signature, Some wear. .................................................. E. 200-250

2466° Hugo Eckener. German aeronaut and builder of the LZ 127 Zeppelin, “Graf Zeppelin”. ALS, 1 page, 6 x 8 in., Akron, Ohio, June 11, 1947: “If you will send your Zeppelin mail to me into the Mayflower Hotel, Akron, I will be glad to give my autograph on it . . .”, Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2467° James C. Fitzmaurice. TLS, on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., dated May 12, 1931. “. . . It may be of interest to you to know that I am at present organizing an air mail flight from America to Europe to take place later June or early July . . . The mails will be enclosed in special covers which will form very useful souvenirs of the event, and will be autographed by me . . . ” Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2468° James C. Fitzmaurice. German military aviator who made the first successful “East to West” crossing of the North Atlantic. ANS, on his printed calling card, Fine ........................................... E. 100-150

2469° James C. Fitzmaurice. Printed magazine photograph signed, approx. 2¾ x 4¾ in. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150


2473° "Jack" Stearns Gray. Pioneer aviatrix and wife of George A. Gray, pioneer aviator. TLS, 1 page, 7 ¼ x 10 ½ in., dated Jan. 4, 1933. Fine .................................................. 500.00

2474° May Haizlip. Inscribed sepia photo of the pilot in her plane, striking image, dated June 12, 1930, 12 x 9 ¼ in. Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-125

2475° George Haldeman. Inscribed photo of the pilot in business suit, plane in background, accompanied by signed cover. Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-125

2476° Dorothy Hester. American aviator. Printed newspaper photo signed, 4 x 6 ½ in. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2477° Frank Hitchcock. U.S. Postmaster General who started the first air mail service. TLS, 1 page, 8 ½ x 11 in., Tucson, Arizona, dated Feb. 24, 1933. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2478° Charles E. Kingsford-Smith. Australian aviator. Signed photo, oblong 8 x 10 in., showing Kingsford-Smith standing in his flight gear in front of a "Southern Cross" banner with another pilot. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2479° Charles E. Kingsford-Smith. TLS on The Palace Hotel letterhead, 1 page, 5 ½ x 8 ½ in., San Francisco, Calif., dated Nov. 25, 1934. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150


2481° Charles A. Lindbergh. Rare hand-drawn map signed, 8 x 11 in., Dec. 17, 1924. Twenty-two year old flying school student Lindbergh executes a detailed hand-drawn map of a landing field, drawn while he attended the Air Service Flying School at Kelly Field. For his map, Lindbergh received a score of "88". Fine ..(Photo) E. 1,000-1,200

2482° Charles A. Lindbergh. Signed flight cover, postmarked Balboa Heights, Canal Zone and Cristobal, Canal Zone, Nov. 24, 1931. Fine .................................................. E. 750-850

2483° Charles A. Lindbergh. TDS, on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 7 ½ x 5 ¼ in., New York, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1934, customs declaration. Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,200

2484° (Charles A. Lindbergh). A small piece of the actual fabric from the Spirit of St. Louis, signed by Sgt. James Tate, who was assigned to repair the holes in the plane resulting from the locust-like efforts of French souvenir hunters ................................ E. 500-400
2485° **Earle Ovington.** Signed photo, 3 x 5 in., a formal portrait of Ovington dressed in uniform, Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

2486° **Francesco de Pinedo.** Photograph signed, 3½ x 4½ in., probably taken from a newspaper photo, a head and shoulders portrait. Accompanied with original newspaper clippings of his death in a crash on Sept. 2, 1933. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2487° **Francesco de Pinedo.** Photograph signed, 4½ x 3 in. candid snapshot of Pinedo's plane. Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2488° **Wiley Post.** Bold signature, on a blue-lined piece of paper, affixed to an autograph album leaf, dated Nov. 1935, Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2489° **Eddie Rickenbacker.** Signed photo: "To my Darlingland/New Address/always keep the door open/Anyway best wishes to Madeline Bahoor/Eddie Rickenbacker"; because the darkness of his suit makes the inscription difficult to read, he repeated it in the margin of the matting, accompanied by 1943 TLS ("Eddie") and large group photo of his 50th Birthday Party, Very Fine ................................................................. E. 200-250

2490° **Eddie Rickenbacker.** Two TLS ("Eddie"), each 1 page, dated Nov. 10, 1930, with original transmittal envelope, and Apr. 23, 1945, the latter on Eastern Air stationery, both to Ralph Runyon, accompanied by TLS from Mrs. Rickenbacker to Mrs. Runyon, Very Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2491° **Ernst Udet.** German aviator and army officer credited with destroying 62 enemy planes during WWI. Air mail cover signed, commemorating the National Air Races in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug.-Sept. 1931. Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

2492° **Orville Wright.** TLS on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 7½ x 10½ in., Dayton, Ohio, March 6, 1934. Wright writes to W. L. Dickerson concerning the disposition of some real estate. Fine ................................................................. E. 700-900

2493° **(Aviators).** Rene Lefevre, J. Assolant, A. Lotti, group of six autographed post cards (1 signed by all three, 5 signed by Lefevre and Lotti) and 1 portrait photograph of Lefevre standing full length in front of his plane, signed with inscription in French, all to Leonora Warner. Very Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

2494° **(Aviation).** The Flying White House (Sacred Cow). The name given to the special planes manufactured for Presidents Roosevelt and Truman. Signed Photo, by the Crew of "The Flying White House", an original B&W photo of the plane, beneath which is pictured the seven uniformed members of the plane’s crew; six of whom have signed their names next to their images. Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

**JURISTS AND SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

2495° **Louis D. Brandeis.** TLS, on “Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter” letterhead stationery, 1 page, 8 x 10½ in., Boston, Mass., Feb. 14, 1903. Written to Charles H. Tyler, Esq., Boston, when Brandeis was representing a single client in a lawsuit against the W. S. Bryant estate. In the face of considerable opposition from the trustees, Brandeis provides counsel for his client. Fine ................................................................. E. 250-300

2496° **Joseph P. Bradley.** Three ALS, 1886-1889. Very Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2497° **Louis Brandeis.** ANS, dated Apr. 3, 1936 on Supreme Court stationery. Bold signature, Very Fine ................................................................. E. 200-250

2498° **Benjamin Robbins Curtis.** Jurist. In the celebrated “Dred Scott” case, he dissented from the decision of the court. ALS ("B.R. Curtis") 1 page, dated June 1843. Very Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

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2499  **Felix Frankfurter.** Signed photograph, inscribed “To my esteemed Brother Harlan F. Stone,” etc. dated June 3, 1939, 7¾ x 9¾ in. image die sunk on card, in photographer’s (Hessler) folder, Very Fine, choice ..................................................(Photo)  E. 400-500

2500  **William J. Gaynor.** ALS, 2pp, 8¼ x 10¾ in., dated Dec. 1905 on Supreme Court of New York stationery, to Robert Ludlow Fowler. Very Fine .................................  E. 100-150

2501  **William J. Gaynor.** Three ALSs and eight TLSs, 16pp, 1903-1912, to Judge Robert Ludlow Fowler, the first four written while Gaynor was on the N.Y. State Supreme Court, the remainder as mayor of New York City. Very Fine .................................  E. 250-350

2502°  **Charles Evans Hughes.** Bold signature, on card, Fine ..................................................  E. 100-150

2503°  **James C. McReynolds.** ALS, on Supreme Court letterhead, 1 page, 4½ x 6¾ in., June 30, no year. McReynolds regrets that he cannot attend the meeting of the American Bar Association in Memphis. Fine ..................................................  E. 150-200

2504  **Benjamin Pratt.** Colonial jurist. ALS, 1 page, dated Nov. 5, 1757, to Robert Lightfoot concerning legal matters, specifically the “captors of ye Grand Sultan”. Fine ..................................................  E. 100-150

2505  **Harlan Stone.** TLS, 1 page, 8 x 10½ in., dated Nov. 13, 1913, written as Dead of Columbia University School of Law to Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, excellent contents regarding the terms “social justice” and “sociological jurisprudence”: “I have, however, too much faith in the toughness of the fibre of the common law to believe that it will be much affected ultimately by the notion which seems to prevail in some quarters that there is some principle of ‘social justice’ which must be incorporated into our common law system...in order to make it fit modern conditions. In fact, I feel that the gentlemen who hold and are learnedly expounding these views, so far as they are the law professors, are rather more dangerous to the schools of law which they represent in this country than they are to the common law.” Very Fine ..................................................  E. 150-200

2506°  **Lyman Trumbull.** American jurist and legislator who introduced the resolution which became the basis of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution. Signature on card, Fine ..................................................  E. 100-150

2507  **Morrison Remick Waite.** ALS, 1 page, dated May 1864, tiny ink smears  E. 100-125

2508°  **Morrison Remick Waite.** AES, on the verso of page 2 of 1½ page ALS from Congressman W. D. Hill to Waite, from Defiance, Ohio, May 29, 1883. Waite responds to Hill’s recommendation of Mr. Livingston B. Peaslee to the Chief Justiceship in Idaho. Fine ..................................................  E. 200-250

2509  **Supreme Court Justices.** Group photo by Harris & Ewing, signed in margin by Harlan F. Stone, J.C. McReynolds, Charles E. Hughes, Owen Roberts, Felix Frankfurter, Hugo L. Black, Stanley Reed and Wm. O. Douglas, 13 x 7½ in. image, die sunk on card, in photographer’s folder, Very Fine ..................................................  E. 1,000-1,250

2510  **Supreme Court Justices.** Group photo by Harris & Ewing, signed in margin by Stanley Reed, Owen Roberts, Harlan F. Stone, Hugo L. Black, Felix Frankfurter, James E. Byrnes, Wm. O. Douglas, Frank Murphy and Robert H. Jackson, 13½ x 8 in. image, die sunk on card, in photographer’s folder, ink smear in Reed’s signature, still Very Fine ..................................................  E. 1,000-1,250

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FINANCIERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Andrew Carnegie. TLS, 1 page, dated Apr. 13, 1909, on his stationery, to Henry Fairfield Osborne, mentions astronomer George Ellery Hale, "a genius of whom much can be expected." Very Fine ......................................................... E. 250-300


Cyrus West Field. American financier known for the first submarine telegraph cable between America and Europe. Printed bank check signed, 7 x 2 1/4 in., New York, Sept. 6, 1878, drawn on the National City Bank of New York, payable to cash in the amount of $100. Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200

Edsel Bryant Ford. Bold signature, cut from a letter, 5 x 2 in., dated March 20, 1934. Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200


James J. Hill. American financier and railroad promoter. ALS, 1 page, dated Feb. 17, 1906, minor toned area far from signature, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

Andrew Mellon. Bold signature on card as Secretary of the Treasury. Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200

John Pierpont Morgan. Printed document signed. The document is a $1,000.00 New Jersey Junction Railroad Company mortgage bond, printed on both sides of a sheet approx. 14 x 9 1/2 in., dated June 30, 1886. Morgan has signed on the verso of the bond certificate. Bound with the certificate are 193 coupons. Fine .......................................................... E. 600-800

Clement Studebaker, Jr. Son of American wagon manufacturer Clement Studebaker, who, with his older brother Henry, founded the firm of H & C Studebaker, South Bend, Indiana. TLS, on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 8 1/2 x 11 in., South Bend Ind., dated Apr. 6, 1914. Fine .......................................................... E. 250-350

SCIENTISTS AND PHYSICIANS

Alexis Carrel. French surgeon and biologist. Three ALSs and 1 TLS, on Rockefeller Institute stationery, the former letters are social (dinner engagements, etc.), but the TLS discusses (briefly) Addison's disease and the attempts of Dr. Banting to find a method of treatment. Very Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

George Ellery Hale. Astronomer. ALS, 3pp, 5 1/4 x 7 1/4 in., dated June 3, 1912 on Mt. Wilson Observatory stationery, to Henry Fairfield Osborne: "I frequently find myself wishing that you might have a free hand in the fossil field near Los Angeles...It is a shame that the owner cannot appreciate what an immense advantage to science would result if the field were turned over to you," etc. Very Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

The Papers of Dr. Lewis Gregory Cole. A pioneer in X-ray diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis, in addition to work on the diagnosis of cancer of the gastro-intestinal tract. Several hundred letters to Dr. Cole, both personal and medical related, 1890s-1940s, many with original transmittal envelopes, plus a bibliography of articles and a 5 page biography .......................................................... E. 200-250
Marie Curie. ALS, 2pp, on “Faculte Des Sciences De Paris” card, 5½ x 4½ in., it reads: “My Dear Mrs. Walcott, I wish to thank you and Dr. Walcott for your interest in my visit to your country. I especially appreciate my visit to the Academy of Sciences. It is very kind of Dr. Walcott to offer to send through the Smithsonian Institute any minerals, ores and other gifts to my laboratory. It would be a great pleasure for me to do some service for you. Very sincerely yours M. Curie,” minor rust marks from paper clips on front only, Fine and desirable

Marie Curie. ANS, on 5½ x 8¼ in. sheet, Fine

Marie Curie. ANS, on 5½ x 8¼ in. sheet, Fine


Albert Einstein. TLS, on his blind-stamped personal stationery, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Princeton, N.J., dated June 6, 1950. Fine

Camillo Golgi. Italian physician and Nobel Prize recipient. Printed business card, unsigned, 4½ x 2¼ in., with Golgi handwritten two-line note in French, dated 1923, transmitting his greetings. Fine

William T. Hornaday. American zoologist. 3pp ALS (“MT Hornaday”), to paleontologist Henry Fairfield Osborn, dated Sept. 29, 1927, warm commentary on Osborn’s career, Very Fine

William T. Hornaday. Inscribed sepia photograph (7¼ x 9½ in.): “To Professor Henry F. Osborn, with the everlasting friendship of W. T. Hornaday, May 14, 1905.” Superb image of Hornaday in his library, the walls adorned with various horned species, E. 150-200

Alexander von Humboldt. Nineteenth century German naturalist, traveler and explorer. Signature (“A V Humboldt”) on hand-carried envelope addressed entirely in his hand. Fine

Thomas Henry Huxley. British biologist and an advocate of Darwin’s theory of revolution. ALS, on his blind-stamped letterhead, 1 page, 4½ x 7 in., dated Nov. 3, 1892. Fine

Percival Lowell. Astronomer, “discovered” the so-called canals of Mars, three ALSs, 1912-14, all to the wife of Henry Fairfield Osborn, Very Fine


Edward Teller. Hungarian-born American physicist known as the “father of the hydrogen bomb”. Signed photograph, Fine and scarce

Nicola Tesla. ALS, 1 page, 5¼ x 6¾ in., dated Nov. 16, 1904, on his personalized stationery, to Henry Fairfield Osborn. Very Fine

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A Museum’s Request to Charles Wilson Peale for “Those Enormous Bones.” ALS, 3pp, in English, dated June 30, 1796 at Paris, with the illustrated letterhead of the Museum National D'Histoire Naturelle: “We are pleased to seize an opportunity which can afford us some communication, with a Naturalist of your merit... We shall send you with pleasure and care a collection of the European productions in exchange for the Americans, which your love for the science of Nature impels you to collect... Give us leave, Sir, to call your attention on the subjects which we desire to receive first. Those enormous bones which are found in great quantity on the borders of the Ohio the exact knowledge of those objects is more important towards the theory of the earth, than is generally thought of... We also desire some species of quadrupeds of your climates. They have some conformity with those of the ancient continent... We are about to prove that no species of the ancient Continent exists in the new et vice versa and that great proof founded on the contrary opinion by which both continents were formerly united towards the north would fall as groundless.” etc. There follows a list that includes bears, stags, mountains rats, weasels, bats, moles, etc. (“Spiritous liquors are the best means of preserving all those animals... we would be satisfied with the skins but for Gods sake leave to the skin the skull and the bones of the feet”), the letter also requests a catalogue “of all the works appearing on Natural History in the United States”, signed by Lamarck and Geoffrey, toning at edges and light soiling, Fine

In addition to his career as a portrait painter, dentist, clock maker and inventor, Peale was an ardent naturalist and collector. While “Peale’s Museum” did not open to the public until 1801, his interests (as this letter demonstrates) were already well known in Europe. This significant letter is certainly one of the earliest communications between the United States and a European museum; its paleontological references are most unusual for this period .........................................................(Photo)  E. 3,000-3,500

Richard Owen. 1804-1892. Anatomist and paleontologist. ALS, 4pp, 4½ x 7¾ in., chatty contents to a Mrs. Buckland, mentions the Crystal Palace, sea serpents, etc., accompanied by large lithograph of Owen in his study plus a photo mounted on board (Barraud imprint), Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

(Richard Owen). Two lithographed caricatures from W. West & Co., for the Paleontographical Society, 1872, one with menu for banquet, printed in Latin with great illustrations of mammals and flying reptiles, other shows Dr. Owen at the head of a table with nine creatures in formal dress and preparing to dine on a dodo, rare and wonderful pair .................................................................  E. 200-250
Henry Fairfield Osborn. ALS ("Fairfield"), 9pp, 5½ x 8¾ in., undated, to his wife, an account of a trip through Sequoia and General Grant National Parks, letter includes small sketches of mountain peaks, also printed map showing route through park, small stains on first page, Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

Henry Fairfield Osborn. Eight ALSs ("Fairfield"), 20pp, 8¾ x 11¾ in., on Trinchera Ranch Ft. Garland Col. stationery, all dated 1925, all to his wife, chatty informal contents including remarks on books he was reading. Very Fine ..................... E. 300-400

Henry Fairfield Osborn. Signature in inscribed 1st edition of Cope: Master Naturalist (Princeton, 1931) to his wife, "Day of Publication: April 19 1931-the first copy", with her bookplate, Very Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

Henry Fairfield Osborn. Photo album, 7½ x 10½ in. with gilt title, "Russia-1898", approx. 120 pasted down photos of a trip to Russia by Osborn, no captions to identify the shots but some attractive scenes including a hippo yawning at the zoo E. 400-500

Henry Fairfield Osborn. Photo album, "Colorado-1899", cloth bound, 269 photos, mostly camping and hunting/fishing scenes, a number are fading and/or betray the hand of the amateur but there's a nice casual shot of a dentist's sign and two photos capture dramatic displays of lightning ........................................ E. 500-600

Charles Henry Hitchcock. 1836-1919. Pioneer geologist, continued his famous father's studies in ichnology. ALS, datelined Hanover NH Sept. 5, 1881, mentions "that interesting clan of animals the Dinocerata." Very Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

William Berryman Scott. 1858-1934. Five ALSs ("W. B. Scott"), 24pp., 5½ x 6½ in. and one 8½ x 9 in., 1879-1885, all to Henry Fairfield Osborn, good contents throughout with descriptions of finds in Nebraska and the Dakotas, first two letters are from Heidelberg and include story of a student arrested for lab theft who later committed suicide, etc., one letter on stationery of Princeton Scientific Expedition. Fine-Very Fine, excellent group ........................................ E. 400-500

John Bond Trevor. 1878-1956. A trustee of the American Museum of Natural History from 1908 to 1925. Papers consisting of approximately 125 pieces incl. correspondence (original or carbon), financial statements, legal documents, building plans, etc., often relating to his trusteeship, 1909-1911. Trevor was a key figure in the 1910 dispute between the President of the Museum, Henry Fairfield Osborn, and H. C. Bumpus, its director. There are letters between Osborn, Bumpus, Trevor and J. P. Morgan, Jr. in connection with this dispute which was described in full by Geoffrey Hellman in Bankers, Bones and Beetles. The First Century of the American Museum of Natural History. Very Fine lot ........................................ E. 500-750

Roy Chapman Andrews. 1884-1960. Paleontologist and zoologist, author of numerous books, the film character Indiana Jones was allegedly based on Andrews. Inscribed photograph, 10¼ x 13½ in., with striking portrait of Andrews in field hat: "To President Osborn from one of his 'Crusaders' Roy Chapman Andrews", signed in bottom margin by photographer J.K. McKinley and dated 1921. Very Fine ..............(Photo) E. 300-400
2550 **Mongolia and China 1923.** Title on photo album prepared by Henry Fairfield Osborn, oblong folio, 60pp with 180 pasted down photographs, 6 loose photos, 3 maps and 1 folding panoramic photo, includes photographs of the famous 2nd expedition into the Gobi desert where the first dinosaur eggs were found, with shots of the camel and Dodge car caravan, excavation sites, etc., also numerous photos of the Great Wall, various palaces, statues, etc. Great lot, from the Osborn library. E. 750-1,000

2551 **Hand-Drawn Postal Card Showing Diplodocus.** Mailed from Germany, 1911 to Henry Fairfield Osborn at the Museum of Natural History, with great pencil drawing of Diplodocus pair, message in German, and signed by several people (Students? Paleontologists?), small flaws on face, not affecting drawing, very rare subject matter for a hand-drawn postal item, accompanied by German postal card to Osborn signed by Members of the Paleontological Society. E. 150-200

2552 **Gilbert Grosvenor.** Handsome exterior photograph of Stephen Tyng Mather’s 1915 party in Sequoia National Park, 12 x 7¼ in., signed by Grosvenor, with caption by Henry Fairfield Osborn, who is also among the group. Mounted on board, accompanied by 6 x 8½ in. portrait of Mather, taken on the same expedition. Very Fine. (Photo) E. 400-500

**EXPLORERS**

2553° **Heinrich Barth.** German explorer. ALS “Dr. Barth”, 4pp, approx. 8½ x 11 in., “Uadi Barbush, beer Tafiouk”, dated July 1, 1850. Barth describes his exciting and dangerous expedition through central Africa and the Sudan. Fine. E. 1,000-1,500

2554 **William Beebe.** American naturalist and explorer. 2 ALS, each two pages, 1913 and 1917, Dept. of Ornithology and Zoological Society stationery respectively, Very Fine. E. 100-150

2555 **David Legg Brainard.** Arctic explorer and Indian fighter. Sepia photo mounted on card with large bold signature in bottom margin, 1901 date on back, Very Fine. E. 150-200

2556° **Sir Richard Francis Burton.** Autograph sentiment signed, on a card approx. 3¼ x 2½ in., Jan. 16, 1899: “Good-by, goodnight, the star lamps burn; So brief the time, so much to learn! Richard Burton,” Fine. E. 500-600

2557° **Richard E. Byrd.** Signature on an official Post Office Department envelope, postmarked Washington, Nov. 19, 1930. Fine. E. 50-75

2558 **Howard Crosby Butler.** Archeonologist and teacher, 17 ALS, 1910-1917, also one TLS and typescript of article, includes three letters written at Sardis, where he supervised a series of important excavations, some good content, especially in the latter letters, Very Fine. E. 250-350

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2559  **Lincoln Ellsworth.** Antarctic explorer (appears on Scott No. 2389), signed 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 in. photo: "To Sally Clark/With the sincere regards of/Lincoln Ellsworth/29 June 1937", Very Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

2560  **Adolphus Washington Greely.** Celebrated arctic explorer, signed photo: "To my young friend--Alys Downing--with affectionate wishes for her happiness A W Greely", framed, Very Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

2561°  **Richard Halliburton.** American adventurer and writer. Bold signature with sentiment, on card, dated February 1930. Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2562°  **Donald B. MacMillan.** American arctic explorer. Bold signature on card, Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2563  **Sir Douglas Mawson.** Antarctic explorer and geologist. Signed photograph, bold signature, also signed by photographer (Swaine?). Mounted on board ..... E. 100-150

2564  **Ernest Henry Shackleton.** British Antarctic explorer. LS, 1 page, 5 1/2 x 7 in., on Ritz Carleton stationery, "I am just passing through en route to South american on an important Government Commission," etc. Very Fine ................................................................. E. 200-250

2565°  **Henry Morton Stanley.** Bold signature, on card. Fine ................................................................. E. 200-250

2566  **Vilhjalmur Stefansson.** Canadian arctic explorer, two TLS, each 1 page, dated 1927, Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

**AUTHORS AND JOURNALISTS**

2567°  **Louisa May Alcott.** ANS, 5 x 3 3/4 in., no place or date. Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

2568  **Henri Bergson.** French philosopher. ALS, 1 1/2 pp, 5 x 5 3/4 in., dated 1913, in French. Very Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2569°  **Ray Bradbury.** TLS, with Bradbury's original drawing of "THE ILLUSTRATED MAN! HIMSELF", "Halloween, 1980", 1 page, 5 x 7 in.. Bradbury "The Illustrated Man" was written because of my friendship for various friends who worked in carnivals as magicians, jugglers, illustrated men, etc. Here's my version of one:" - beneath which Bradbury pens a stick figure, creating its body with his fingerprints. Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150

2570°  **Samuel Clemens [Mark Twain].** Partly-Printed Bank Check Signed, 7 3/4 x 2 3/4 in., drawn on the First National Bank of Hartford, Hartford, Ct., March 3, 1875, in the amount of $61.39, made payable to "Fox & Co." Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

2571°  **Irvin S. Cobb.** ALS, on his personal letterhead, 2pp, 8 1/2 x 11 in., Santa Monica, Calif., March 27, 1941. In the year of the publication of his autobiography *Exit Laughing*, Cobb writes to Miss Anita Simpson, asking her to assist in his speaking tour schedule. Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200
Ernest Hemingway.

ALS, 1 page, 8 x 10 in., dated June 4, 1959, from Paris to a Father Leininger of New Orleans, enthusiastic contents concerning the matador Antonio Ordonez: "He is one of my best friends, and can be the greatest bull fighter that ever lived. He was wounded seriously last Saturday-May 30 but will be fighting again between June 23-July 3 when the special Novena is being offered & I would be grateful that his safety and success be remembered not only then but throughout the year. Yours respectfully Ernest Hemingway." Very Fine

In the summer of 1959 Hemingway traveled with Ordonez, who he regarded with awe, writing about the rivalry between that bullfighter and his brother-in-law Luis Miguel Dominguin, who was considered Spain's greatest living bullfighter. Asked by Life magazine for a 10,000 word article, Hemingway eventually produced an unwieldy 120,000. Heavily edited with the help of A.E. Hotchner, the resulting piece The Dangerous Summer, was a poorly received 3-part article in Life. A full chapter chronicles the bull fight which ended in the near fatal injury to Ordonez mentioned in the letter offered here. The letter itself is referred to later, when Hemingway writes, "my prayers were invalid, as well as they might have been, and to make sure someone competent was doing it I took out a membership in the Jesuit Seminary Fund Association at New Orleans for Carmen and Antonio." Bullfighting was one of Hemingway's great passions, but this 1959 tour of the bull rings of Spain is viewed by his biographers as a vain attempt to relive his youth.

E. 2,000-2,500
2587° **Ernest Hemingway.** Envelope postmarked in Spain, June 1959, to New Orleans La., with address panel entirely in his hand, return address on back flap, “E. Hemingway to Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of N.Y. 4 Place de la concorde Paris-France” also in his hand, waterstain at top affects “gway”, otherwise fresh and Fine ........................................ E. 200-250

2588° **Ernest Hemingway.** Printed color photograph signed, 8 x 11 in., a facial portrait of Hemingway, inscribed on the image. Fine ........................................ E. 1,800-2,000

2589° **Oliver Wendell Holmes.** Rare handmade scrapbook, 9½ x 12 in., containing many beautiful engraved portraits and original photos (13 total) of the well-known author, as well as six handwritten letters. All items in fine condition. ........................................ E. 600-800

2590° **Oliver Wendell Holmes.** ALS “O. W. Holmes”, 1 page, 5 x 8 in., Boston, dated May 27, 1875. Fine ........................................ E. 250-350

2591° **W.H. Hudson.** Travel writer, novelist, best known today for *Green Mansions*. ALS, 1 page, dated Dec. 27, 1887, discussing his book, *The Purple Land*: “It is a tale of romantic adventure, without any connected plot, its object being to give a true picture of the social conditions of a semi-barbarous people. It was pretty well received by the critics, and was not a bad book, I think, but the publishers say that it has not paid them, & I know that they have not paid me anything, so that I suppose it is a failure.” etc. Accompanied by two other ALSs, 1888 and 1912, Very Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

2592° **Langston Hughes.** Rare printed sheet music signed, 9 x 12 in., “Songs to the Dark Virgin”, with words by Langston Hughes and music by Florence B. Price. Boldly inscribed on the cover. Fine ........................................ E. 750-1,000

2593° *(Washington Irving).* Correspondence relating to Irving’s *The Sketch Book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent.*, its printing, distribution and sale in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, etc. in 1819. Approximately 36 letters between Moses Thomas (a Philadelphia publisher), E. J. Coale (a Baltimore book distributor), Henry Brevoort (New York publisher and Irving’s closest friend), C. S. Van Winkle (printer), Wells & Lilley (Boston booksellers) and Irving’s brother Ebenezer. Also included is a printed circular of M. Thomas which includes an ad for the 3rd edition of *Knickerbocker’s History of New York*, Irving’s first successful book, and a CDV of the author. Thirty eight pieces, Fine-Very Fine

The *Sketch Book* is celebrated in American literature as it contains the first publication of “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” and “Rip Van Winkle”, his most famous stories. At this time, Irving was in Europe, and his book was seen through the press by Henry Brevoort (the majority of the letters are to him). Throughout the correspondence the reader is afforded a rare glimpse of publishing in the early nineteenth century: sales, distribution, corrections, the supplying of paper and the apparent difficulty in getting the necessary kind (a recurring theme in these letters), altogether a brief history of one of the earliest major works of American literature ........................................ E. 3,000-3,500

2594° *(Washington Irving).* Two works by Irving illustrated by F. O. C Darley for members of the American Art Union. *Rip Van Winkle* (1848), *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* (1849), oblong folio, paper wrappers, some faults, very scarce ........................................ E. 500-400

2595° **Carl G. Jung.** Bold signature on 11pp typed manuscript, “Psychoanalysis and the Cure of Souls,” first page lightly toned, Fine. The article is found in Volume 11 of his collected works ........................................ E. 2,000-2,500

2596° **Joyce Kilmer.** Copy of “Trees” in the poet’s hand, signed and dated July 31, 1918 on stationery of the Hotel Ormond in Florida, creasing, mostly at R. edge, far from signature and most of text, Fine ........................................ E. 300-400

2597° **D.H. Lawrence.** ALS, 1 page, 6 x 8 in., Villa Mirenda, Scandicci, Florence (Italy), May 8, 1928. Written to Mr. Sanders. Lawrence refers to the negotiations (by his agent Curtis Brown) with Knopf, his regular publisher, for the 1928 publication of his controversial sexually-explicit novel *Lady Chatterley’s Lover*, which was banned in both England and the United States as obscene. Fine ........................................ E. 3,500-4,000
2598° Thomas Edward Lawrence. Controversial British soldier and writer known as "Lawrence of Arabia." Rare ALS, "T. E. Shaw," in pencil, 1 page, 7 x 9 in., Uxbridge, Dec. 12, 1926. Written to James Louis Garvin, the editor of The Observer. Shaw mentions his book, The Seven Pillars of Wisdom, the narrative of his physical and mental experiences during the Arab Revolt, which Garvin had hoped to serialize in 1923: "...I'm writing from the RAF Depot here (while I wait a day or two before embarking for India a spell of overseas service) to warn you that you, & Doubleday & Curtis Brown are all to receive a copy of my unwieldy book upon Arabia. It is as part apology for the confusion caused you three by withdrawing the book four years ago. I had not realized that I had been committed so far, without my having been consulted, & I'm very sorry still for having so upset your plans. The book is not a very worthy gift, for it is not technically good enough to present to a writing many like yourself. But it is the best I can do . . ." Fine ................................................................. E. 2,000-2,500


2600° Sinclair Lewis. TLS, on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 7½ x 10½ in., New York, Dec. 21, 1931. Lewis sends thanks for prints of photographs taken in Vermont the previous summer. Fine ................................................................. E. 100-150


2602° Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Signed manuscript copy of "The Chamber over the Gates," published in his last collection, Ultima Thule (1880), 4pp, dated Mar. 23, 1879, some separations at folds and faint toning. Fine ................................................................. E. 2,000-2,500

2603° Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. ALS, 1 page, Cambridge, dated Feb. 5, 1851. Fine ................................................................. E. 500-600

2604° Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. ALS, 1 page, 4½ x 7 in., Cambridge, Mass. dated June 23, 1871. Fine ................................................................. E. 1,000-1,200

2605° James Russell Lowell. ANS, 1 page, 4½ x 5 in., on mourning stationery, Deerfoot Farm, Southborough, Mass., Dec. 17, 1886. Lowell confirms an appointment. Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

2606° Charles MacArthur. American dramatist. Parcel of manuscripts found among the papers of Anita Loos. Includes 15pp typescript of a short story, "Little Old New York," 4pp ms. beginning "Every ten years or so in a guy's life," ms. notebook (6pp) with bits of dialogue, phone numbers and observations ("It was a dreary evening. We had the house filled with old women of both sexes."), two witty telegrams to Miss Loos, typescript of 10pp stage sketch, also two carbons of letters from Loos to Helen Hayes, Fine, fascinating lot E. 300-400

2607° H.L. Mencken. TLS, on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 8½ x 7¼ in., Baltimore, Nov. 1, 1941. Mencken writes to his close friend Mr. Carruth: "I still grind away at all sorts of useless jobs. A few years more and I'll be an angel in Heaven, singing around the throne. Meanwhile, I must confess shamelessly that I enjoy the spectacle that the human race is making of itself. The war, despite all its horrors, really delights me . . ." Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

2608° Margaret Mitchell. TLS, on her personal letterhead, 1 page, 7¼ x 10¼ in., Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 7, 1938. Written to Beth, congratulating her on her position as editor of the Free Press: "There is no need to tell you what a grand job you've done . . .Of course I can't help being envious of you because I always wanted to be an editor and I see my chances growing less as I grow older. . .Love, Peggy." Fine ................................................................. E. 1,200-1,500

2609° Margaret Mitchell. Engraved ("Mrs. John Robert Marsh") calling card signed, 3 x 2 in. In pencil, Mitchell has crossed out her married name, adding a short note: "If you have a minute - Please! If not I'll understand. Margaret Mitchell." Fine ................................................................. E. 500-600

2610° Francis Parkman. American historian. Bold signature, on a card, dated June 16, 1891. Fine ................................................................. E. 50-75

2611° Ezra Pound. ALS, 2pp, 8 x 11 in., Hotel Foyot, Paris. Accompanied by his calling card (at Rapallo). Fine ................................................................. E. 400-600
2612° Ayn Rand. ALS, on her personal letterhead, 1 page, 5 x 4 in., dated Apr. 19, 1978. Rand pens: "Dear Murder Ink, Thank you very much for your prompt service - Cordially, Ayn Rand." Fine ............................................. E. 800-1,000

2613° James Whitcomb Riley. Autograph sentiment signed, on a card, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1891: "What tribute may we pay to her whose high nobility and grace of soul are lovelier than any song could be . . . ." Fine ................................................... E. 75-100

2614 Sax Rohmer. ALS, 1 page, 6 x 9½ in., dated July 29, 1926, in greenish ink, to The Duchess de Richelieu presenting a copy of his Brood of the White Queen, including this comment: "It doesn't look exactly new, but it is one of the stories which I should like you to read." With original transmittal envelope (Hotel Algonquin corner card). Very Fine .................................................. E. 250-350

2615 George Rose. Comic writer, creator of the fictitious "Mrs. Brown." AMs, 3pp, poem "To Robert Ludlow Fowler," dated Christmas 1873, also 2 page ALS on stationery to Fowler, 1874. Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2616 George Santayana. Philosopher and poet. ALS ("G. Santayana"), 2pp, Feb. 4, no year date, toning band on first page, Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2617° Sir Walter Scott. ALS, 1 page, 7½ x 9½ in., Edinburgh, dated June 15, (1827). Docketed on the verso: "Sir Walter Scott. 15 June 1827"; with attached address overleaf, addressed in Scott's hand to William Oliver. Scott writes concerning his involvement in a misunderstanding concerning an election. Fine .................................................. E. 500-700

2618 Mark Twain. Signature on 4½ x 2½ in. piece, Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

2619 William Allen White. TLS, 1 page, 8¼ x 11 in., Aug. 26, 1925, Fine .... E. 100-125

2620 John Greenleaf Whittier. ANS, dated May 1888, to Miss Anna Johnson, Principal of Academy, Bradford, Mass., in purple ink, Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2621° John Greenleaf Whittier. Signature, on piece, dated Aug. 29, 1890. Fine E. 100-150

2622 Thornton Wilder. ALS, 2pp, 6 x 9½ in., dated Nov. 21, 1956, written to Thomas Coward of Coward-McCann in regard to an honorary degree for Rebecca West, written on hotel stationery with Wilder's note at T: "I'm a stationery hoarder," Fine E. 100-150

2623° William Carlos Williams. ALS "Bill", 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., dated Sept. 16, 1915. Fine .................................................. E. 500-750


ARTISTS AND ILLUSTRATORS

2625° Thomas Hart Benton. Signature, on the cover of a printed pamphlet "Independence and the Opening of the West" by Thomas Hart Benton, which also contains the 1971 8-cent Missouri Statehood stamp, Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2626° Marc Chagall. First Day of Issue Cover signed, approx. 7 in. x 4 in., with two of Israeli stamps featuring his stained glass work, Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2627 Jean Charlot. Mexican artist. Six TLSs and signed messages on two PPCs, Very Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2628° Howard Chandler Christy. American illustrator and painter. Printed color postcard signed, 3¾ x 5½ in., a "Christy Post Card" depicting his "A Fair Chauffeur" (1903), Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2629 (Edward Hopper). 2pp ALS from Josephine Hopper, dated Apr. 21, 1960. Written to Mrs. Spingold, owner of "Hotel Room," begins with comments on the importance of retaining the original frame and concludes with insightful remarks about her husband's work and her relation to it .................................................. E. 300-400

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2630° **Claude Monet.** ALS, 1½pp, 5½ x 8½ in., dated Oct. 1901, in French to an unnamed correspondent though apparently a fellow painter as he comments on his work ("they are your best"). Very Fine .............................................. E. 2,000-2,200

2631° **Grandma Moses.** Bold signature, on an autograph album leaf, Eagle Bridge, New York, Jan. 22, 1947. Fine .................................................................................. E. 100-150

2632° **Georgia O'Keeffe.** ALS "Georgia", 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Jan. 8, 1954. Written to "Bob" -her financial counselor, Robert R. Young, Fine .................................................. E. 600-800

2633° **Maxfield Parrish.** Partly-printed Document signed twice, an ownership certificate used in connection with interest on bonds, filled in by Parrish, who writes his name and place of residence twice, Fine ................................................................. E. 350-450

2634° **Norman Rockwell.** Printed color reproduction signed, 8½ x 11 in., of Rockwell's "Crackers in Bed", on which is affixed three commemorative stamp issues, First Day pmks., Signed in the lower margin. Fine ................................................................. E. 200-250

2635° **Norman Rockwell.** Signatures on four First Day covers, three with stamps he designed: 1960 Boy Scouts, 1963 City Delivery, and 1972 Tom Sawyer, also 1979 Human Rights (UN) with WFUNA cachet based on Rockwell painting, Very Fine lot .... E. 500-600

2636° **John Singer Sargent.** 3pp ALS, dated April 18, 1901, Chelsea address, to a Miss Thompson apologizing for his busy schedule, with original transmittal envelope addressed in his hand, Very Fine ................................................................. E. 200-250

2637° **Thomas Sully.** Bold signature, on a leaf, 5 x 7½ in. Fine ............................. E. 200-250

2638° **Arthur Szyk.** Signature in selvage of full sheet of Israel Festival Issue of 1950, handsomely matted and framed with portrait of the designer, Very Fine ................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2639° **John Trumbull.** ALS ("JT"), 2pp, 8 x 6½ in., ca. 1830s, draft of a letter to a lady about the Revolutionary War service of a relative, also three letters to Trumbull, the 1st (1803) from Samuel Cabot, discouraging him from settling in Boston, the 2nd from Elbridge Gerry, asking for a copy of a portrait of his father, a letter from the artist Robert Gilmore dealing with prices for some of Trumbull's works, also a letter from Wilkins Updike, writing a Rhode Island history and interested in obtaining any information on Gilbert Stuart. Very Fine ........................................................................ E. 500-600

2640° **(Artists and Cartoonists.)** Lot of nine items: C. D. Batchelor signed card; J. G. Brown, two ALSs; Chen Chi, signature on PPC ("The silent traveler in Bangkok") and ALS with PPC frontispiece; Elliott Daingerfield ALS; E. Willard Deming, ALS; Rube Goldberg, TLS; Art Young, ALS; also Al Capp TL with printed signature (not figured), Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 400-500

**ANIMATORS AND CARTOONISTS**

2641° **Bob Clampett.** Warner Bros. cartoon director; he left in 1946 to pursue a career in television. TLS, on his personal letterhead, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 6, 1952. Just above his signature, Clampett has drawn his animated characters "Beany and Cecil". Clampett thanks the editor of "Radio TV Life" for a two-page spread on "Beany and Cecil". Fine .................................................................................. E. 100-150

2642° **Walt Disney.** TLS, on his Walt Disney Productions letterhead, 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Burbank, Calif., dated June 16, 1961. Disney designs his famous "Hall of Presidents" at the 1964-65 New York World's Fair. Fine .................................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2643° **George McManus.** American cartoonist. Original cartoon signed, 6 x 4½ in. McManus has drawn his character Jiggs from "Bringing Up Father", inscribed and dated Nov. 1, 1946. Fine .................................................................................. E. 100-150

2645° Pat Sullivan. Cartoonist, producer of “Felix the Cat.” Signed drawing of the famous cat, “To the Boys on the ‘Cocos Islands’- Wishing Them A Happy XMAS- from the passengers on the ‘Narhunda’ and yours truly Pat-Sullivan creator of Felix” with a wonderful bold ink drawing of Felix toasting a glass of champagne, 6¾ x 8¼ in., some minor soiling far from artwork, still Very Fine. Although Otto Messmer was the real “creator” of Felix and also the director of inumerable cartoons, his shyness allowed Sullivan free reign in taking all the credit for the Felix cartoons. Drawn during a worldwide cruise ca. 1925. Given to an employee of the Eastern Telegraph Co. on Cocos Island, this delightful piece was kept as a souvenir until his death last year at the age of 90 ..........(Photo) E. 750-1,000

ENTERTAINERS

2646 Maude Adams. Signed photo as Peter Pan, dated 1908, mounted on sheet E. 75-100

2647 Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez. Early inscribed photo of the couple, full length pose on stone steps with Lucy holding a pet dog: “To Henriette With our love Lucille & Desi” in blue ink, some tape stains and creasing (affecting only Desi’s head), pencil date on back, January 1941 .......... E. 100-125

2648 Ethel Barrymore. Signed illustration of Barrymore as “Madame Trentoni” and dated 1908. Fine .......... E. 100-125

2649 Edgar Bergen. TLS datelined Beverly Hills, Sept. 24, 1937, to Frank Shevit. It reads in part, “...I shall certainly call on you for advice on my tax problems. Best wishes to you, and I hope you’ll keep on listening.” With fancy letterhead in blue, Very Fine .......... E. 100-150

2650° Sarah Bernhardt. Autograph sentiment signed, in French, on card. Bernhardt pens: “Thank you very much. Let us save from all evil the man or woman who will read these lines. Sarah Bernhardt, 1901.” Fine .......... E. 200-250

2651 Joe E. Brown. ALS, 1 page, dated Oct. 7, 1964, enclosing a color photo of the comedian with the Keystone Cops and also signed by him, Very Fine .......... E. 100-150


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2653° Olivia DeHavilland. Typed correspondence, a collection of 23 letters written by DeHavilland dated from Sept. 1942 - Mar. 1948. All are typed on her personal letterhead and all contain her signature. Fine .............................................................. E. 600-800

2654° W. C. Fields. TLS ("Bill"), 1 page, 8½ x 11 in., Bel Air, Calif., dated June 18, 1937. Fine .............................................................. E. 400-500

2655 Henry Fonda. Signature on 5 x 8 in. photo showing Fonda as a child, seated on a tricycle. Framed, Very Fine ........................................ E. 150-200

2656° Clark Gable. Signed 8 x 10 photo, a handsome head & shoulders MGM publicity portrait (stamped on the verso), inscribed on the image. Fine .............................................................. E. 350-450

2657° Cary Grant. Partly-printed from signed, "Information Required for Case History File", 1 page, 8½ x 8 in., dated both Sept. 24, 1980 (crossed out) and Sept. 17, 1981. The form, entirely filled in by Grant and signed at the bottom left, contains medical insurance information. Fine .............................................................. E. 300-400

2658 Helen Hayes. TLS ("Helen"), 2pp, 5½ x 8½ in., good contents re her idea for a TV series .............................................................. E. 100-125

2659 Rock Hudson. Inscribed magazine picture. Fine .............................................................. E. 50-75

2660 Al Jolson. Signed photo, 4½ x 7 in., Very Fine .............................................................. E. 100-150

2661 Fanny Kemble. 19th Century actress. ALS, 1 page, undated, on her personalized stationery. Very Fine .............................................................. E. 50-75

2662° Laurel & Hardy. Signed photo of both, 5½ x 3½ in., inscribed "HELLO, CHARLES" by Laurel and signed by both. Fine .............................................................. (Photo) E. 750-850

2663° Marilyn Monroe. ALS, on her personal blind-stamped stationery, 1 page, 6 x 9 in., no date, written to Paula Strasberg: "Dear Paula, I wanted to give you something different. Happy Birthday! Love, Marilyn." Fine .............................................................. E. 5,000-6,000

2664° Marilyn Monroe. Partly-printed bank check signed, 8½ x 3 in., Colonial Trust Co., New York, dated Feb. 5, 1960. The check, made payable to Hedda Rosten (for expenses) in the amount of $63.63 is drawn on the MARILYN MONROE PRODUCTIONS, INC. account. Fine .............................................................. E. 3,000-4,000


2666° Marilyn Monroe. Printed photo signed, 5½ x 7½ in., B&W, showing model Monroe posing in a one-piece bathing suit, inscribed in red ink. Fine .............................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

2667° Marilyn Monroe. Bold signature, her inscription in the East Rockford High School Yearbook, Rockford, Ill., 1949. On p. 24, the inscription is to Bud Halcomb, then a junior (class of 1950). The association between the two (if any) is unknown, but like the fan who parlayed a snapshot of himself with MM into the movie Marilyn and Me, this lot strongly suggests a future mini-series .............................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

2668° (Marilyn Monroe). Arthur Miller TLS, 1 page, 8½ x 11, dated Nov. 23, 1960. Addressed: "To Marilyn Monroe Productions, Inc.," "Dear Sirs: I hereby resign as a Director of your Corporation and from all offices which I hold in the Corporation, effective this date. Arthur Miller". After Miller's marriage to Monroe in 1956, he began to manage her business affairs. Here, less than two weeks after the announced separation, Miller resigns as Director of Marilyn Monroe Productions. Fine .............................................................. E. 600-800


2670 Mary Pickford. Signature ("Mary Pickford Rogers") on carbon of contract selling all rights to a film, "Sleep My Love" to television. Fine .............................................................. E. 75-100

2671 Charlie Ruggles. 7¼ x 9¾ in. inscribed photo, handsome three-quarter profile of the comedian: "For Eileen Greisman. Whether you like it or not--Sincerely Charlie Ruggles 1936", light soiling, Fine .............................................................. E. 100-125
2672 Frank Sinatra. TLS dated Oct. 9, 1961 on his stationery, complaining about books on Monaco being sent to him ("I have no possible use for these books"), Fine ........................ E. 100-125

2673 Gloria Swanson. Signature in red pencil on 8 x 10 photo. Very Fine ..................... E. 50-75

2674 Natalie Wood. Inscribed magazine picture, dated 1964. Fine ................................ E. 50-75

2675 Ed Wynn. 13¾ x 10¼ in. framed sepia photo of the comedian surrounded by toy dogs staring at him, with warm inscription to John Wannemaker Jr.: "Had this photo taken after smoking one of the cigars you sent me. Still have 49 to smoke. Thanks--but gee they're strong. Sincerely Ed. Wynn 1933". Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2676° (Stars of Screen and Stage). Framed piece, 30 x 36 in., leather piece with more than 200 names scratched in it; a piece of history rescued from "Downey's", a bar well known as a hangout for stars and would-be actors and actresses. Some of the names include Marilyn Monroe, Paul Newman, Henry Fonda, Gwen Verdon, Eli Wallach, Ben Gazzara and many others. Great conversation piece .................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

SPRINTS FIGURES


2678 Eddie Collins. Hall of Famer's signature as Vice President of the Boston American League Co. on 1945 agreement for the assignment of a player's contract (Gelnr Russell), also signed by Don Stewart, Pres. of the L.A. club. Tiny edge toning otherwise Very Fine, accompanying the lot is a similar agreement signed by Joseph Cronin for Bennett Flowers Jr., 1952 .................................................. E. 300-400

2679° Jack Dempsey. Printed menu Signed, 4pp, 14 x 9½ in., for Jack Dempsey's International Restaurant, New York City. Dempsey has signed the cover of the menu, which features a printed reproduction of the original James Montgomery painting of Dempsey knocking out Jesse Willard for the championship. Fine ........................................ E. 150-200

2680 Jack Dempsey. Signature on back of PPC showing Dempsey in ring with Jess Willard. Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200

2681° Babe Didrikson. Bold signature, on a cut golf scoring card, 3½ x 2 in. Fine .................. E. 100-150

2682° Gertrude Caroline Ederle. American Swimmer - the first woman to swim the English Channel from France to England (1926). Printed Newspaper photo signed, approx. 3 x 7 in., showing her seated by a swimming pool. Fine ........................................ E. 100-150


2684 Vince Lombardi. Signature on Green Bay Packers check dated Sept. 1960, endorsement of Gary Knofele on back. Fine .................................................. E. 300-400

2685° William Muldoon. American wrestler. Newspaper photograph signed, 4 x 6¼ in., a full-figure portrait of Muldoon pictured shortly after his 81st birthday, inscribed with sentiment, June 1931. Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

2686° Satchel Paige. Bold signature on 3 x 5 in. card, Fine ............................................... E. 100-150

2687° Floyd Patterson. Signed 8 x 10 in. photo, a superb full-figure of Patterson shown in his prime, dressed for the ring. Inscribed, Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

2688° Babe Ruth. Signed photo, 8 x 9½ in., depicting Ruth with his arm around the shoulder of a friend and fellow golfer. Inscribed "To my good friend Joe Sincerely Babe Ruth." Fine .................................................. E. 2,500-3,000

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COMPOSERS AND MUSICIANS

2695° **Babe Ruth.** Autograph album leaf signed, 4½ x 4 in., signed by six great ball players, including 5 New York Yankees (1934): Red Rolfe (3B - NY Yankees 1931-42); Don Heffner (2B, SS & 3B - NY Yankees 1934-37); Babe Ruth (P - NY Yankees 1920-34; Mickey Cochrane (C- Philadelphia Athletics 1925-33 & Detroit Tigers 1934-37); Johnny Broaca (P - NY Yankees 1934-37); and Dixie Walker (OF - NY Yankees 1931-36). Probably signed in 1934 at a game between the Yankees and the Athletics. Fine .................. E. 600-800

2696° **Babe Ruth.** Autograph album leaf signed, 5½ x 4½ in., signed by 15 New York Yankees (1933-34), including Sam Byrd (OF) - 1929-34; Russ Van Atta (P) - 1933-35; Jimmy De Shong (P) - 1934-35; Johnny Murphy (P) - 1932-46; Frank Crosetti (SS)-1932-48; Myrl Hoag (OF) - 1931-38; Art Jorgens (C) - 1929-39; Norm Kris - ? -Unknown; Jack Saltzgaver (3B) - 1932-37; Joe Sewell (3B) - 1931-33; Red Rolfe (SS/3B) - 1931-42; Joe McCarthy (Manager) - 1931-1946; Arthur Fletcher (Manager) - 1929; Babe Ruth (OF) - 1920-34; Don Heffner (2B) - 1934-37. Fine ............. E. 600-800

2697° **Louis Armstrong.** Signed 8 x 10 photo, publicity still of the Louis Armstrong Band, inscribed and signed in the lower margin. Fine ........................................... E. 350-450

2698° **The Beatles.** All four signatures in ball point on salmon colored autograph page, ca. 1864, matted and framed, acquired by the present owner from an Isle of Wight housewife, Very Fine .................................................. E. 750-1,000

2699° **Irving Berlin.** Signature on cover with postmarks of Irving Ill. and Berlin Ill., Very Fine ........................................................................................................... E. 100-150

2700° **Leonard Bernstein.** Concert program signed, Feb. 21 & 23, 1963. Bernstein has signed the third page of the program, which features a biography of Bernstein and a half-page photograph: “Kindest regards - Leonard Bernstein”. Fine.................................................. E. 100-150

2701° **Nat “King” Cole.** Signed photo, 8 x 9 in., slightly trimmed, Fine ............... E. 150-200

2702° **(Jazz).** Assorted signatures on cards and small pieces of paper, including Glenn Miller, Tex Beneke, Nat King Cole, Count Basie, Al Jolson, etc. as well as Sammy Davis, Jr. and Joe Louis. Fine ........................................................................................................... E. 150-250

2703° **Jerome Kern.** Signature (“Jerome D. Kern”) on copy of a Assignment of Canadian Copyright for “And Love Was Born”, also signed by Oscar Hammerstein II’s attorney. Very Fine ........................................................................................................... E. 350-400

2704° **Jerome Kern.** Signature on copy of Assignment of Canadian Copyright for “I Won’t Dance,” also signed by his collaborators Jimmy McHugh and Dorothy Field. Very Fine ........................................................................................................... E. 350-400
2705  **Fritz Kreisler.** American (Austrian-born) violinist, signed sepia photo, 4½ x 5½ in., matted and framed, Very Fine ..................................................  E. 100-125

2706  **Guy Lombardo.** Bold signatures of all four Lombardo brothers, each signing a card. Fine .................................................................  E. 100-150

2707  **The Mamas and The Papas.** Typed legal contract signed, 1 page, Dec. 1, 1966, issued by Dunhill Records Ltd. (signed by VP Jay Lasker) and also signed by all four members of the group: John Phillips, his wife Michelle Phillips, Cass Elliot, and Dennis Doherty. The contract is an agreement for a loan of $20,000 from Dunhill Records, the amount to be recouped from royalties forthcoming from record sales. Fine ...  E. 1,000-1,500

2708  **Glenn Miller.** Autograph musical manuscript (Unsigned) & TLS, 1 page, 5¼ x 7 in., dated Aug. 16, 1944. Letter is accompanied by a handwritten musical manuscript penciled on a pre-printed musical score sheet of Gershwin's "I Can't Get Started". Torn in half, rejoined with cellophane tape. Letter Fine .....................................  E. 1,200-1,500

2709  **Glenn Miller.** Signature on a trimmed matchbook cover. Fine ..................  E. 150-200

2710  **The Mills Brothers.** American vocal group consisting of John Sr., Herbert, Harry, and Donald. Bold signatures, on an autograph album leaf, Fine .........................  E. 150-200

2711  **Music Related.** Correspondence of 27 TLSs (many of them several pages in length) to the Duchesse de Richelieu from Elbert Newton, a gossipy account of the musical life New York City in the 1920s. Newton was a close friend of the tenor John McCormack and there are comments about him and also Caruso, Arthur Rubinstein, Heifitz, etc. Interesting lot .................................................................  E. 250-350


2713  **Arthur Rubinstein.** Printed concert program signed, 8pp., 8½ x 11 in., for an all-Chopin Concert at Dade County Auditorium, Miami, Florida, Jan. 17, 1963. Rubinstein signs the cover just beneath his printed name and caricature. Fine ........................................  E. 100-150

2714  **John Philip Sousa.** Signed photograph, 7 x 9 in., a formal portrait of Souse dressed in his bandleader's uniform and cap, inscribed and dated 1923. Fine ..................  E. 200-250

2715  **John Philip Sousa.** Autograph musical quotation signed, on a card approx. 3½ x 1½ in., a bar of music from his "Liberty Bell March", signed and dated: "John Philip Sousa Manhattan Beach Aug. 3rd/94". Some toning ........................................  E. 400-500

2716  **Oscar Strauss.** Austrian composer. Inscription on ms. of "Slow Waltz (oh, fleur d'amour)", "To Mr. L. Ginsler/with all good wishes for a big success/Oscar Strauss/New York/20 of December 1930", additional signature opposite title of composition, tiny edge toning, Fine ..................................................  E. 200-250

**OPERA FIGURES**

2717  **Enrico Caruso.** ALS, in French, on "Grand Santa Lucia Hotel" letterhead, 1 page, 5¼ x 8¼ in., Naples, July 25, 1910. Caruso encloses a check for 1000 francs. Fine ..................  E. 150-200

2718  **Enrico Caruso.** Signed sepia photo, full length pose which has been slightly reduced at B., just losing a tiny bit of "Err", dated 1914, Fine ........................................  E. 200-250

2719  **Enrico Caruso.** ANS "Caruso", in Italian, penned on a postcard, postmarked "U. S. German Sea P. O.", April 23, 1911. Fine ..................................................  E. 150-250

2720  **Feodor Chaliapin.** Russian basso. LS, 1¼pp., 6 x 9½ in., dated Nov. 17, 1925. Fine ..................  E. 200-250

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2721 **Geraldine Farrar.** Bold inscribed photograph, 7¼ x 11½ in., *"To Miss Mary Watkins/In remembrance of/Geraldine Farrar"* dated 1909, there are also 10 ALSs from the 1960s, also to Mary Watkins, 3 TLSs, a signed illustration as "Nedda", and several early photo postcards of Miss Farrar. Very Fine lot. Mary Watkins was a short story writer and the dance critic for the New York Herald Tribune .......... E. 400-500

2722 **(Geraldine Farrar)**. Telegram congratulating Mary Watkins (Mrs. Edward Cushing) on the birth of their daughter, Antonia, also two calling cards, with 1st birthday and Christmas greetings in her hand, 4 photos of Miss Farrar with the baby, also a hand-written card from Rosina Galli, a photograph by Miskin of Antonia at 3½ months, etc. Fine lot .......... E. 100-150

2723 **Rosina Galli.** Boldly signed photo (Mishkin), 8 x 10 in., as the Princess in "Le Coq d'Or", also a 1⅞pp. LS dated Dec. 31, 1923, Very Fine .......... E. 100-150

2724** Amelita Galli-Curci.** Italian soprano. Signed 8 x 10 photo, a seated formal portrait. Inscribed in white ink and dated 1920. Fine ......................... E. 75-100

2725** Mary Garden.** Operatic soprano. Signature, with sentiment, on a card, dated 1930. Fine ........................................ E. 50-100

2726** Roland Hayes.** American tenor. ALS, on "Midland Hotel, Manchester" letterhead, 2pp, 4½ x 7 in., dated Aug. 4, 1922. Fine ............. E. 150-200

2727** Luciano Pavarotti.** Signed 8 x 10 photo, Fine ................................ E. 100-150

2728** Giacomo Puccini.** ALS, "Giacomo", in Italian, on blue "Hotel Westminster, Paris" stationery, 1 page, Tuesday, 10 a.m. [June 8, 1909]. Separated from his wife, Puccini writes to his mistress in London, Sybil Seligman, expressing his reluctance to return home to Milan. Fine ......................... E. 1,000-1,250

2729** Giacomo Puccini.** ALS "Giacomo", in Italian, on "Hotel Bellvue, Paris" stationery, 2 pp., 5 x 8½, Thursday, 8 a.m., no date. Puccini writes to his London mistress, Sybil Seligman, about a performance of his opera "Tosca", his audience with the King of Greece, and his distaste for the situation with his wife. Fine ......................... E. 1,000-1,250

2730** Antonio Scotti.** Signed photo of the opera singer as Scarpia in *La Tosca*, with marvelous bold inscription in white ink, *"To Miss/ M. F. Watkins/Sincerely/A Scotti/Jan.//1924"*, Fine and scarce ........................................ E. 150-200

2731** Emma Cecilia Thursby.** ALS, 2 pp., 5¾ x 7 in., dated Apr. 21, 1930, with original envelope and accompanied by signed Easter card, Very Fine ......................... E. 75-100

2732** Arturo Toscanini.** Italian operatic and symphonic conductor. ALS, dated Apr. 25, 1944, to Mrs. Edward Cushing, thanking her for a photograph of woman friend who had fallen ill, in bold red ink on his personal stationery, with original transmittal envelope entirely in his hand, Very Fine ........................................ E. 400-500

2733** Giuseppe Verdi.** Cabinet photo signed, depicting Verdi in a handsome head & shoulders portrait, signed on the lowerportion of the photograph, with his elaborage paraphol. Accompanied by a letter of authentication from Stargardt Auctions of Germany. Fine ........................................ E. 3,000-3,500

2734** Kurt Adler Archive.** Twenty two photographs, a few signed including Adriana Guerree, Gota Ljungberg, Artur Rodzinski, Robert Steel, and Karl Weil, also a few Russian local stamps on a 1946 auction lot sheet (Adler assembled a world-class collection of Russian stamps and postal history), an autographed copy of The Grammar of Conducting by Max Rudolf, some loose stamps and envelopes, also two 1847 music programs in German (framed) ........................................ E. 250-350

2735** (Opera and Music Related.)** Includes Lucrezia Bori, Walter Damrosch, Emma Eames, Mary Garden, Hildegard, Louise Horner Maria Jeritza, Fritz Kreisler, Marcella Lembrich, Tamaki Miura, Anne Russell, Antonio Scotti, Bruno Walter, Clarence Whitehill, etc., all signed photos or illustrations, lot includes some photos, photo postcards, programs, etc. Fine group ........................................ E. 300-400
EPHEMERA

2736  (Album). European, 11 x 8 1/2 in, 64 pp., mostly verses penned by friends (virtually all dated 1853), but includes several valentines including one incredible example, two skillfully rendered pencil sketches of detailed country scenes (one signed), a handful of lithos and engravings, etc., few pages loose, rewarding lot .................... E. 200-250

2737  (Album). Calling cards and autographs, ca. 1850s, apparently assembled on a Continental tour, mostly glazed calling cards, glued to pages, but includes hand-carried envelope from Daniel Webster, Fine ........................................................ .. ...... E. 100-125

2738°  (Art). A Student Architect's Drawings: Group of sixty-six different drawings and exercises by Karl Pisar, who came from Melnik, in the Austrian-Hungarian Empire to the U.S. in the 1880s, taking these drawings with him, though he apparently abandoned his studies. Each approx. 16 x 10 3/4 in. (some in vert. format), all well preserved, several in multicolors, generally geometric or floral patterns and objects. From the simple to the complex, a number are quite beautiful, a few are haunting- a fascinating and unique group. Accompanied by a family portrait and the artist's passport .......................................................... .......................................................... (Photo Ex) E. 4,000-5,000

2739  Borden's Concentrated Milk. July 1, 1857 broadside of Gail Borden, Jr. & Co., "prepared at Burrville, Conn.", 8 3/4 x 12 in., with lovely floral border. Fine, very early advertisement for this famous company .......................................................... E. 100-150

2740  (Broadside). For "Mammoth Oxen", with great illustration, dated Dec. 1859 exhibiting the "largest & finest in the world" in Venice Center N.Y., 7 1/2 in. x 17 3/4 in., some toning, attractive and rare piece .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-125
2741 (Broadside). “Grand Concert By the Campanologist Brothers or Band of Bell Ringers,” 6¼ x 11¼ in., ca. 1840s, Albany N.Y. area, charming woodcut of the brothers, with fancy border, minor paper loss at B., Fine ................................. E. 50-75

2742 (Broadside). Comic political broadside, 6 x 9½ in., dated Nov. 5, 1872 at Hartford Ct.: “Dead! The Dem’d Liberal Party! Funeral Obsequies at Head of Salt River! . . . Horace Greeley, Commander, Will sail for Salt River with all possible dispatch, with the Gold Corpus of the late Mushroom Dem’d Liberal Party!” etc., lists Charles Sumner and Genl. Banks as pall bearers, etc., some creasing, nice appearance ........................ E. 100-125

2743 (Cigarette Cards). Approx 150 different, sorted by topics into Sweet Caporal boxes: Actors, Actresses, Dogs, Butterflies, Novelties, etc. Very Fine ...................... E. 100-125

2744 A Circular Announcing the Beginnings of the E. R. Squibb Co. Dated May 1859, 7½ x 9¼ in., from Dr. Edward Squibb of Brooklyn, N.Y., who “informs the Medical Profession that he has established a Laboratory at New-York, for supplying to the U.S. Army, and such of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Professions as may desire it, a class of Medicinal Preparations that come up to the standard of the National Pharmacopoeia.” etc. Includes two “List of Preparations”, one of which accompanied the circular, the other is from a different mailing, some edge toning, still Fine and very scarce ........................... E. 150-200

2745 A Circular for Counterfeit Money. 1870 New York 2 page circular offering “$1-$2-$5-$10 U. S Greenbacks . . . . in any quantity desired, above $500, these are without any exception the finest executed bills that were ever issued in this Country and cannot be detected, even by the oldest experts, they are correctly numbered, the engraving cannot be excelled . . . exactly like the originals, thus rendering it just as safe for you to pass them as if they came from the Treasury Department” etc., with original transmittal envelope, Very Fine, great numismatic piece .......................... E. 150-200

2746 (Circulars). 45 +, all 19th Century, mostly concerning shipping including 1850 English broadside for damaged cargo from U.S. ship, the highlight being 1749 bags of salt petre ............................................. E. 100-150

2747 Continental Army Promissory Note. Datelined “West Point July 5th 1779” and signed by Capt. Elijah Brewer. Fine .................................................. E. 100-125

2748 Correspondence of the Duc de Richelieu and the Duchesse de Richelieu. 63 ALsS, 1912-1941, describing the travels, financial dealings, family affairs, politics, and fund-raising of the couple. Several interesting letters describe Armand’s stay in Monaco, the Duchesse’s concert tour, comments on Mussolini, General Joffre and James Deering, etc., many with original transmittal envelopes, Fine- Very Fine ............................ E. 500-750

2749 (Correspondence). 40 letters of the Rev. Welton and his family, 1801-1868, a number with postals and/or original envelopes, a general tone of helplessness runs through the earlier letters as a brother comes to terms with the death of loved ones, a handful with Civil War flavor, etc. Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2750 Correspondence of John Dalgren. Thirty-six ALsS and one APcS, to Leonora Warner, many with little sketches and love poems, Paris 1936-37, concerning social life in France and with Dahlgren’s hobbies of chess and photography. His mother, Elizabeth Dahlgren, was a well-known society figure whose 1935 book, King Leher and the Gilded Age had caused something of a scandal. Many with original transmittal envelopes. Fine, interesting view of the life of the leisured Anglo-Americans in Paris on the eve of World War II .................................................. E. 300-400

2751 (Dance). A Russian dancer’s scrapbook of press clippings, for Alexandra Balashova, dated 1911, along with several attractive photos of Mme Balashova is various costumes, Fine lot ................................................................. E. 200-250

2752 Decorative Case. Ca. 1857. Thermoplastic, 6¼ x 3¾ in., with vignette of kneeling couple with dog. Four image compartments with two tintypes and one ambrotype (faults), the last shows trade label of Littlefield, Parsons & Co. .................................................. E. 150-200

2753 (Eighteenth Century Sermons). Six, two dated 1747 and 1762, all in ms. and bound, no indication of origin, 4½ x 7½ in. and 4 x 6 in., also four of Connecticut origin, late 18th, early 19th century, each 4½ x 7½ in., 10-32pp. Very Fine ......................... E. 100-150
(Engravings). Twenty different, a few portraits of Presidents, but includes a nice lot of U.S. city views from Ch. Chardon of Paris and others, Fine-Very Fine .... E. 100-125

(Express Companies). Twenty eight pieces of various Western and Eastern expresses, generally receipts, bills of lading, reward notice, way bill, etc., many illustrated, includes Wells Fargo, Adams & Co., Harnden, etc., attractive lot, Very Fine ............... E. 150-200

(Ephemera.) Group of early 1850s printed receipts and 1870s circulars & brochures, all for one New England businessman who purchased a wide range of items including shoes, piano forte, marble (great woodcut of child in graveyard), boys' clothing, etc., some attractive and interesting items, 60+ pieces, Very Fine ......................... E. 200-250

(Firefighting.) 1845 firemen's insurance policy with beautiful illustrated letterhead showing fire wagon and display of equipment, Extremely Fine and choice E. 100-125

(Florida). Approx 263 letters (originals & carbons) between Paris Singer (heir to the Singer Sewing Machine fortune), Diego Suarez (an architect), Johnson & Johnson Realty Co. and others, giving a picture of the great Florida land boom of the 1920s and the development of Palm Beach, accompanied by news clippings, invoices, receipts, bills, etc. Interesting lot ........................................ E. 400-500

(Forgery). ADS, by Pennsylvania jurist Jacob Rush- a notice of court appearance for Nathaniel Reid, 1808, charged with "forging and passing" bank notes in the state of New Hampshire, Fine ................................... E. 100-125

(Indenture). 1774 North Carolina land indenture, some paper loss at folds, usual aging. Very scarce ............................................ E. 100-125

(Lettersheets). Twenty-one, all illustrated, mostly unused items incl a rare hand-colored lettersheet of Matagorda Texas showing various public buildings and Republic flag, Mt. Washington stationery. Magnus "Panorama of San Francisco" skillfully hand-colored, Wm Henry Harrison campaign sheet, interesting stock ticker lettersheet with Lossing illustration, etc. Used pieces include bicycle letterhead with matching ad cover, lettersheet of Female College in Dubuque, ca. 1855. Niagara Falls 1864 with good contents from single woman turning down a date with a good-looking New York doctor, etc., Very Fine, desirable lot .................................................. E. 200-250

(Lettersheets). Eight, illustrated, all unused, includes hand-colored "Bird's Eye View of New York and Environs" by Kimmel & Foster, also a rare German-American example from Magnus , etc. Fine-Very Fine ............................................. E. 100-150

(Map). Map of Africa, a 1687 Italian printing of an earlier Sansone map, 22¼ x 16½ in., green and yellow hand-coloring with vignette of palm trees, snake and African warrior, lavishly matted and framed, a handsome example of the framer's art. Very Fine .................................................. E. 500-750

A Map of Massachusetts. Hand-drawn map dated March 23, 1818, in brown and orange, showing counties and townships with small portions of New Hampshire and Vermont, with boxed title and fancy compass vignette, all skillfully and attractively done, minor soiling, with mended tears, nicely matted and framed, an unusual and scarce piece .................................................. E. 200-250

Map of the Gold Regions of California. Showing the Routes via Chagres and Panama, Cape Horn, & c. Hand-colored, ca. 1850s, old tape stains and small paper loss, silked, accompanied by The only correct & fully complete Map of San Francisco by Alex Zakreski, 1853, soiled with minor paper loss at edge ..................... E. 150-200

(Mezzotints). Four artist's proofs, signed in pencil by William Sartain, showing Generals Washington, Braddock, Gage, and John Andre, 1899 date, Very Fine .... E. 150-200

(Mississippi). Group of letters re 1912 Flood including typed report, letters from Sec. of War Stimson, W. A. Percy as chairman of the Greenville Relief Committee, Vicksburg Mayor J.J. Hayes, etc., lot includes signed photograph of Percy, whose autobiography, Lanterns on the Levee describes the series of floods that overwhelmed the Delta district .................................................. E. 100-150

2769 (North Carolina Governors). Ten items, mostly on cards, 19th & 20th Century, no Confederate, Very Good-Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

2770 (Oil). Eight items, incl 2 CDVs from Oil City, Pa., an 1864 ALS from Henry Wurtz, chemist & inventor, co-worker with Thomas Edison, re a petroleum barrel patent, also 4 different illust. way bills for oil and a Middlesex Valley Oil Co. 1865 stock certificate, Very Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

2771 (Patent Circulars and Ads for New Inventions). Eighteen pieces, mostly illustrated including letter for self-lighting pocket lamp (1858), cylindrical flyer for spinning cotton (1839), fan blower ad addressed “To Rail Road Companies” with nice illust of train (1857), also ad for The Inventor and Mechanics' Magazine, plus circulars regarding patents themselves, the U.S. Patent Office, etc., Very Fine, fascinating lot E. 150-200

2772 (Philately). An ALS of Rowland Hill, 2pp., 4½ x 7 in., dated Mar. 2, 1864, Very Fine .................................................. E. 250-350

2773 (Poster). “Pour le Supreme Effort.” WWI poster by M. Falter, 31¼ x 47 in. Multicolor scene of French soldier wringing the neck of German eagle, fresh strong colors, tiny paper loss at folds, spectacular appearance .................................................. E. 200-250

2774 (Poster). “Emprunt de La Defense Nationale.” French WWI poster by Pulbot, 1915. 31 x 44½ in. Illustration of mother with her two children, watching husband go off to war, fresh pastel colors, Devambez imprint, Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

2775 (Poster). “Journee de L' Armee D'Afrique et des Troupes Coloniales.” French WWI poster by Charles Fouqueray, 1917. 31½ x 47¼ in. Spectacular multicolor scene of charging African soldiers, Lapina imprint, some mended small tears at folds, fresh and choice appearance. Rare .................................................. E. 300-400


2777 (Poster). “Pour le Triumpe.” French WWI poster by Sem, 31 x 44½ in. Charcoal drawing in greenish gray & black on off-white, with vivid image of victory urging on French soldiers of the Past and Present, Devambez imprint, Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-250

2778 (Poster). “Der Feind Hort Mit! Vorsicht Am Fernsprecher!” By E. Weber, 10½ x 15 in., with amusing crude drawing of eavesdropping English soldier, all in blue, pinholes and minor soiling, very scarce German WWI poster .................................................. E. 100-125

2779 (Railroad.) Approximately 70 pieces relating to land purchases of the Illinois Central R. R. Co. in the 1850s-60s, several documents with revenues (R89a, etc.), printed and hand-drawn maps, etc. Fine-Very Fine lot .................................................. E. 200-250

2780 (Railroad Stock Certificates and Notes). Nine pieces, all Southern Railroads, including set of five Miss. RR bank notes (1830s), Ronanoke Valley RR Co. stock certificate (1854), rare Confederate certificate for the Port Royal RR, etc., all illustrated with train vignettes, some wear, Very Good-Very Fine, a most desirable group .................................................. E. 150-200
(Valentines and Related). Eighty-five+ items, many beautiful and unusual examples, also a few 19th Century paper dolls, trade cards, advertisements and various labels (the latter mostly pasted in an old time album) collected to show examples of chromo printing ................................................................. E. 200-250

(West Point). Sixteen letters from cadet Stanton Mason, 1871-1873, approximately 27pp., all with original envelopes, accompanied by a letter from Peter Michie, a West Point officer, re the admission and examination of Mason. Contents discuss grading, drills, demerit system, social activities, etc. Very Fine ................................................ E. 100-150

(Western). ALS datelined Bunker Hill (Nevada Territory) Apr. 17/64, "a few lines from the old Pioneer" who writes (in part): "Snow is nearly all gone now & the miners are beginning to open their claims & prospect for more this is a new town of about one hundred inhabitants it begins to look quite lively I think there is no doubt but the mines at this place are good... perhaps they will prove to the contrary but hope for the best & prepare for the worst I am building stone cabins at the present time wages are from five to eight dollars a day... I shall go prospecting in a few days" etc. Very Fine ................................................ E. 150-200

(Western). "Pictorial News Letter," in lettersheet form, unused, dated Apr. 5, 1858, "for the Steamer John L. Stephens," with large lithograph of Peter Lassen, described as "The Old Pioneer and Mountaineer in honor of whom 'Lassen's Butte' and 'Big Meadows' were named.", obverse blue lined with embossed oval, "Kent Mill Packet Post," accompanied by an 1858 ALS from Lassen at Honey Lake, in desperate need of funds. Very Fine and rare ................................................................. E. 200-250

(Western). "View of Sacramento City, From Washington," caption on California lettersheet published by the Placer Times, great illustration showing steamboats with the Senator in foreground, contents datelined "Mathenas Creek June 22 1851," with lengthy letter (only the first three pages remain) by someone who came West by horse and wagon: "One of the ponies... was stolen on Marys River by Indians and in the pursuit we came near leaving a lock of our hair with the Sha-shonees," etc., staining, still Fine, rare design ...

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BALANCES

Balance of An Autograph Collection. 175+ items, mostly political names, signatures on cards or clipped examples though there are a number of letters including an ALS from S.P. Chase and a TNS from Wm. Dean Howells, clipped names include Lucy Stone and Jay Gould, etc., mixed condition but worth a careful look ...................... E. 1,000-1,500

Autograph Balance. Eleven items, all letters, mostly 20th Century Governors but includes ALS from Washington Hunt, also chaplain's appointment from Harding administration. Fine lot ................................................................. E. 100-150

Ephemera Balance. Couple of hundred pieces: advertisements, notices & broadsides, documents, some autographs and postal history, even three patent medicine bottles and a 1st edition of For Whom the Bells Tolls. Respectable condition throughout, please view ................................................................. E. 400-500

Political Memorabilia, Letters and Related. Balance lot of twenty items, includes 1912 letter from the Roosevelt Committee, Inaugural Program for Garfield, Henry Cabot Lodge TLS, Hamilton Fish signature on piece, various department letterhead, etc. Fine lot ................................................................. E. 100-150

Group of Over Fifty Signatures. Most penned on cards, some with sentiment, place and date, no household names but includes authors William Dean Howells and Edwin Arnold, and two Civil War generals; Christopher Augur and Rufus Ingalls. Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 500-600

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