

# LINCOLN LORE

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## ASSOCIATION GIFTS

Few collectors of Lincolniana can hope to acquire at this late date original items which were once in possession of Abraham Lincoln. There is a happy alternative, however, by which much satisfaction can be derived, in the gathering of similar editions of books he is known to have used, facsimiles of writings in his own hand and replicas of presentation objects he may have received. Information about gifts sent to him has been greatly supplemented by the correspondence in the Lincoln Papers in the Library of Congress which accompanied contributions from authors, artists, or other creators of worthwhile favors. These expressions of good will we have chosen to designate as association gifts.

Illustrative of these three classifications we are submitting presentation letters to Mr. Lincoln which accompanied a book, a document and a work of art respectively. There is also compiled a list of objects which might be duplicated at no great expense but might call for some effort in searching for them. Many of these are in the Foundation collection and serve as interesting association items.

### BARRETT CAMPAIGN BOOK

"Thinking that you might like to see what Mr. Barrett has done in his new book I have just sent you two copies by mail. If at any time you would like copies forwarded to your friends or yourself please inform me that I may have the pleasure of submitting them to you. I hope Mr. Carpenter will not feel jealous of his friend Mr. Richie when he sees how very successful Richie has been in engraving your portrait from Brady's photograph. Your friends here—the few who have seen it—pronounce it much the best likeness that has ever been published. I trust you will be pleased with it.

"We might have waited to send you finely bound copies but I thought you would like to see the volume as it goes forth to the people and so have forwarded copies from those first received from the Bindery.

"Very Respt. Yours,  
"June 18, 1864 Wm. H. Moore, Cincinnati, Ohio"

### ENGRAVED AND LITHOGRAPHED EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

"I have this day sent you fifty copies of your great proclamation of Freedom which has been engraved and lithographed from design gotten up by me, the taste and ingenuity of which have received the highest consideration of all artists who have seen it. The form in which I have now placed it will allow every American citizen to place it among his household goods and teach their children how you delivered from bondage a nation in a day. I am an humble artist but I kneel to no one in my admiration of your justice and humanity and will ask no higher recognition on your part than to ask you if you will be kind enough to acknowledge the receipt of the copies of your Proclamation which I sent you by a letter under your own hand and signature which I will regard higher than honor or emoluments or any other earthly favor.

"Very Respt. Yours, etc.  
"Jan. 6, 1864 A. Kidder, Chicago, Ill."  
(see Eberstadt #24)

### PORTRAIT WEAVING IN SILK

"We take the liberty in presenting you with two specimens of portrait weaving in silk. Not so much as a novelty in the art but as an expression of our esteem for you as the embodiment of the Union principle.

"We have just received a small importation of these and send you one of yourself of the first issue in this

country. The work is executed in Coventry, England by good Union men who are anxious for the success of our cause.

"We are silk manufacturers in this country and believe that the field opened by the policy of your administration will soon show itself in our own manufacturing, and that the time is not far distant when we shall excel even in such artistic productions as the enclosed specimens.

"With best wishes for your health, prosperity.  
"Oct. 26, 1864. Hobbly Bros. Williamsburg, N. Y."

### GIFT BOOKS

*Civil War History for Youth* by C. C. Coffin. Dec. 25, 1863.

*Historical Sketch of the Rebellion* by A. D. Bache. Jan. 2, 1864.

*Life of Charles Sumner* by D. A. Harsha. Nov. 4, 1864.

*President Lincoln's Life & Public Service*. T. B. Pettersen & Bros. April 13, 1864 ("to be published tomorrow")

*The Military Souvenir*, A Portrait Gallery of our Military & Naval Heroes by Frank J. Bramhall. 1863.

*U. S. Official Register for 1863*. May 1864.

### GIFT PAMPHLETS

*America—North—South. The Rebellion and the War*. Thomas Nicholassen. Oct. 29, 1864.

*A Sermon . . . Fast Day Aug. 6, 1864*. Rev. R. Curran. Louisville, Ky.

*Closing Speech of W. D. Kelley in the Northrup—Kelly Debate*. Oct. 8, 1864.

*Commercial and Financial Strength of the U. S.*, Loren Blodget. Sept. 16, 1864.

*Election Correspondence*. Telling Soldiers How They May Vote, G. M. Bangs. Sept. 1, 1864.

*People of Kansas*. Hon. E. W. Gantt. Nov. 1, 1863.

*Monument to Shakespeare*. James Hackett. July 1, 1864.

*Reply of Hon. William D. Kelley to Geo. Northrop at West Phila. Hall*. Oct. 6, 1864.

*Revolutionary Schemes and the Defense of the Policy of President*. Montgomery Blair. 1863.

*Speech of Governor Brough on Chicago Platform*. July 11, 1864.

*The American Question*. Rev. Thaddeus O'Mally. Oct. 3, 1864.

*The Conditions of Reconstruction*. Loyal Publishing Soc. Nov. 13, 1863.

*The Man of the World*. A Comedy in 5 acts by C. Macklin. (Presented by James Hackett in 1863).

### GIFT BROADSIDES

*A Proclamation for a Day of Thanksgiving and Peace*. Gov. Jas. A. Gilmore of N. H. 1863.

*Facsimile of the Emancipation Proclamation . . .* Thos. B. Bryan President of the Soldiers Home. Chicago, Ill. 1863.

*Ten Reasons Why Abraham Lincoln should not be elected Pres. of U. S. a second term*. July 14, 1864.

*Thanksgiving Proclamation*. State of Indiana. Gov. O. P. Morton. Nov. 12, 1864.

*To the Honorable Reverdy Johnson* by E. Evans. Oct. 7, 1864.

### GIFT PICTURES

Engraving of General U. S. Grant by Hudson Taylor. July 11, 1864.

Seven views of Central Park, New York. by E. & H. T. Anthony. Jan. 7, 1864.

### GIFT SONGS

*Give Thanks all ye People*. In response to the Proclamation of the Pres. S. T. Gordon, N. Y. Nov. 26, 1863.

*National Union Hymns*. 7 stanzas 4 lines each. G. Richards. Elland Butler Co. Ohio.