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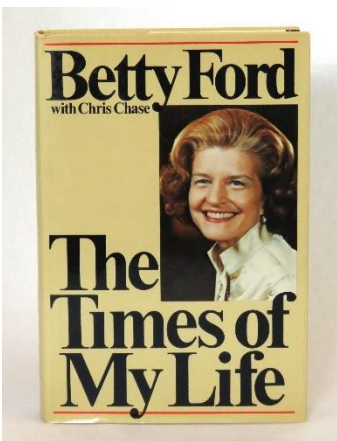
The character Biff Tannen from the movie *Back to the Future* trilogy was based on this individual.



[Trump, Donald]. **Inaugural Ceremonies Invitation - 2017.** January 20, 2017. Official Invitation Package 10.5" x 7" envelope containing [1] Inauguration Ceremonies Program, 8 pages with gold tassel and keep [2] B&W photographs of President Trump and Vice President Pence [3] Invitation [4] Pass to the Mall Standing Area. All in fine condition.

"The honor of your presence is requested at the ceremonies attending the Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States" \$50

Time Magazine named her "Woman of the Year" in 1975.

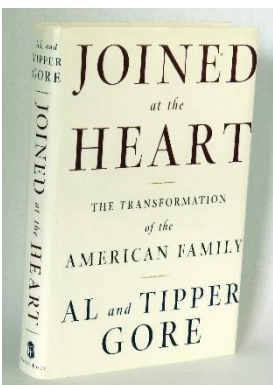


Ford, Betty with Chris Chase. **The Times of My Life.** New York: Harper & Row, 1978. First Edition. SIGNED "Betty Ford" on signature plate on ffepp. 6.25" x 9.25", pp.2-305 with 24 pages of B&W photos.

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Ford (née Bloomer; April 8, 1918 – July 8, 2011) was First Lady of the United States from 1974 to 1977, as the wife of the 38th President of the United States, Gerald Ford. As First Lady, she was a proponent and activist in women's issues and social policy. Her legacy will be associated with the Betty Ford Clinic where thousands have been treated for addiction. Fine. Tan publisher cloth with titling on spine in bronze.

"My anxiety deepened in 1975. After the first attempt on his life, by Squeaky Fromm, I couldn't watch him leave without thinking, "What's going to happen this time? The worry was always there." (p. 197) \$85

The only Vice President to be divorced after holding this National Office.

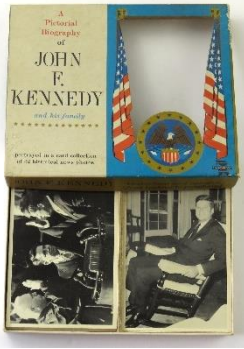


Gore, Al and Tipper. **Joined at the Heart;** The Transformation of the American Family. New York: Henry Holt, 2002. First Edition. SIGNED "Al Gore & Tipper Gore" each in their own hand on title page. 6.12" x 9.12" pp. 2-417 with B&W photos of new American families throughout. Both Book and DJ are in fine condition, seemingly never read.

Albert Arnold Gore Jr. (born March 31, 1948) is an American politician and environmentalist who served as the 45th Vice President of the United States from 1993 to 2001 under President Bill Clinton. His wife Mary Elizabeth "Tipper" Gore (née Aitcheson; born August 19, 1948) was Second Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001. Ten years after this book was published the couple announced their marital separation. Now they too are living lives of a transformed American family. 1/2 white cloth and white boards with titling in metallic red on the spine.

"One of our purposes in this book has been to describe the transformation of the American family over the last few decades. For the first time in history, the definition of family relies less on structure and more on subjective experience." (p.325) \$95

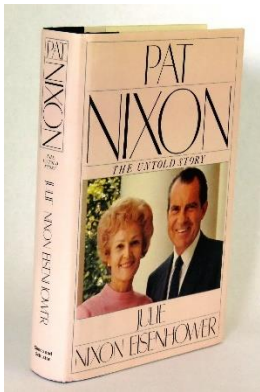
The only President to receive a Pulitzer Prize.



[Kennedy, John F.]. **B&W Postcards**; A Pictorial Biography of John F. Kennedy and His Family. ED-U-CARDS Mfg. Corp., c. 1963. No. 239. Forty-two (42) Black and White cards 6" x 3.5" portraying a collection of historical news photos. They range from the President alone, with family or Joint Chiefs, the Cabinet or brothers and of course with Jackie. The Postcards are in Fine Condition, the colorful, windowed box is in Very Good condition having but a 2" scuff on one corner and some fading at the white background. An uncommon item seldom available and if so not in this condition.

"This country cannot afford to be materially rich and spiritually poor." - JFK State of the Union January 14, 1963. \$75

She was the most traveled First Lady of the 20th Century.



Eisenhower, Julie Nixon. **Pat Nixon**; The Untold Story. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1986. Later printing. SIGNED "Pat Nixon" on the colorful bookplate from The Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace. 6" x 9.25" pp. [6] 7-450 with 32 pages of B&W photos. Fine Presidential Bookstore copy the S&S logo stamped on bottom edge, slight wrinkle in DJ corner near spine,

Thelma Catherine "Pat" Nixon (née Ryan; March 16, 1912 – June 22, 1993) was the wife of Richard Nixon, the 37th President of the United States, and First Lady of the United States from 1969 to 1974. Her contribution as First Lady was "personal diplomacy," whereby she traveled extensively both nationally and internationally as an Ambassador and active in policy issues. She was involved in her husband's work since his first election in 1946. Fine in fine dust jacket. Half black cloth with tan boards and titling in silver on spine.

"Time magazine profiled her in a cover story in February and stated unequivocally that her 'stamina and courage, her drive and control have made her into one of the U.S.'s most remarkable women - not just a showpiece Second Lady, not merely a part of the best-known team in contemporary politics, but a public figure in her own right." (p.186) \$95

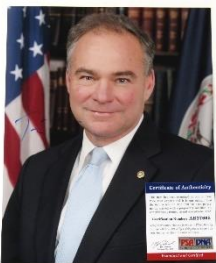
She was the first First Lady to broadcast a televised campaign advertisement.



Eisenhower, Mamie. **Autograph Note [Christmas Card] Signed**. 1966. AUTOGRAPH and SIGNED by Mamie Eisenhower in bold red felt tip pen. 4.75" x 11.37" folded to open from the top. Holly wreath in red and green on the front designed by Ruth Keppler who was the head artist at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington D.C.'s first Department Store. This card signifies a contribution to the Washington Heart Association on the rear. Fine condition.

"Dear Elise - Am retiring this year as Santa's Helper Am going to relax at Holiday Time except for the children. A card will always come your [way] to let you know you are in our thoughts M. \$65

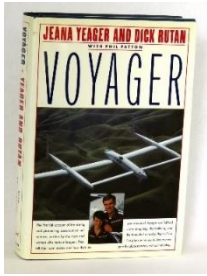
At 22 he took a year off from Law School to do missionary work with the Jesuits.



Kaine, Tim. **Photograph Signed**. SIGNED "Tim Kaine" in blue ink. 8" x 10" color photograph. Fine with authenticator sticker in lower right as well Authenticity card. Kaine (1958-) was the 2016 Democratic Party Candidate for Vice President of the United States. In 2012 he was elected to the Senate, prior to that he was the Governor of Virginia (2006-2010). What could have been.

"My sense is that economic anxiety means electoral volatility." \$65

Though this aviatrix shares the same last name with the first pilot to break the speed of sound, they are not related.

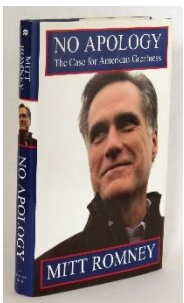


Yeager, Jeana and Dick Rutan. **Voyager**. New York: Knopf, 1987. First Stated. INSCRIBED, "To Lee Regina / Girls can Fly Too - / Believe in Yourself and / You Dreams / Jeana Yeager / Voyager OSH 91 and SIGNED, "Dick Rutan" (with a cute little doodle) on title page. 6.25" x 9.25" pp. [3] 4- 337 with 48 pages of both color and B&W photographs. Book is in Fine condition with similar DJ having a small chip at top right of spine.

This duo tells their story of the first circumnavigation of the globe, nonstop without refueling. The nine days of the flight and the years of design, training and preparation which made it possible are chronicled here by two true adventurers. 1/2 dark blue cloth and blue paper boards with red metallic titling on the spine.

"Our critical guide to whether we would have enough fuel to make it around the world was a chart bearing what we called the 'how goes it curve.'" On its horizontal axis were marked degrees of longitude and on the vertical axis gross weight, which decreased as we burned fuel". (p.262) \$95

His family can be traced back to 17th-century where William Romney served as Lord Mayor of London.



Mitt Romney. **No Apology**; The Case for American Greatness. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2010. First Edition. SIGNED "Mitt Romney" on title page. 6" x 9.25", pp. x, 2-322 As New book in similar dust jacket.

Willard Mitt Romney (March 12, 1947) was the Republican 2012 Presidential Candidate. His CV includes Governor of Massachusetts, Organizer of the 2002 Olympics, and a successful business man, This book presented Romney's buoyant philosophy for the positivity of America in preparation for his second run for the nomination. Dark blue cloth with titling in silver on spine.

"Ultimately, the recovery depends on the very same things that strengthen our long-term economy; investing in productivity, stimulating investment and innovation, exercising fiscal discipline, and securing our energy needs. There are no quick fixes, only enduring values." (p.146) \$90

His nickname "Dutch" was reinforced as a child because of his "Dutch Boy" haircut.



Reagan, Ronald. **Magazine Advertisement**. Mid-century National Magazine of a full page Ronald Reagan smiling in his Van Heusen Shirt. 10" x 14" in black and white with red on verso ad, light fraying on left from careful extraction. The new revolutionary collar on Van Heusen Century shirts won't wrinkle ever! Fine condition in protective sleeve.

"The neatest Christmas gift of all" says Ronald Reagan" \$35

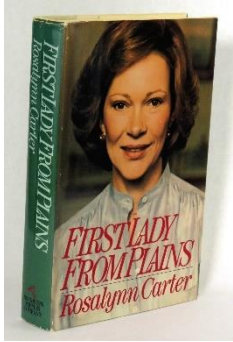
This First Family had had four children, only two of which survived infancy.



Kennedy, John and Jacqueline. **Photograph Signed**. SIGNED "John F. Kennedy" "Jacqueline Kennedy" in black autopen. 8" x 10" black & white photograph. The Camelot Couple is half facing, gazing into the future they see for America. Very Good condition with light crease at bottom left and top right corner.

"There will be great presidents again but there will never be another Camelot." - Jacqueline Kennedy \$45

Her nickname was "The Steel Magnolia" because she was as delicate as the flower, and tough as steel.



Carter, Rosalynn. **First Lady From Plains**. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1984. Later edition. SIGNED "Rosalynn Carter" on free front endpaper. 6" x 9" pp. xii 2-370 with 16 pp of B&W photos. Book is in fine condition, clean and firm, jacket is very good with some rubbing along front edge, corners and spine, now appropriately protected in mylar cover.

Rosalynn Carter (Aug. 18, 1927) is the wife of Jimmy Carter, 39th President of the United States. She served as First Lady from 1977 - 1981. She has always been active in community life and became politically active with Jimmy's first election to the State House in 1962. As First Lady she championed many causes but especially mental health and awareness issues. 1/2 white linen and white paper cover with RC on front and titling on spine in gilt.

"Before Jimmy's inauguration, the press had painted us as country farm people who would bring gingham and square dances to the White House. We did. Sometimes. But we also brought a parade of America's greatest classical talent and some of the most elegant events ever held to the White House". (p. 213) \$75

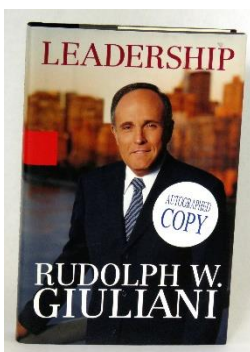
In 1875 this acronym meant "Gallant Old Party" and referred to Democrats.



Thornsby, Lee and sung by Eli Fantz and his magic guitar. **Grand Old Party Songs**. New Brunswick, NJ: Middlesex Trading Corp., 1952. This 33 RPM Album is a series of audible political cartoons. Record in fine condition sleeve has some tape along two edges and chipping at the corners, some fade spots on rear. Nine songs which could easily stand the test of political time...only the names have changed. This form of satirical free speech reaches back to the earliest of days of our country. Very uncommon item, and fun to listen to. in Good and still colorful dust jacket.

"Thus Grand Old Party Songs are traditional forms adapted to a modern political campaign." \$50

In 1987 the heads of the Five Mafia Families in NYC voted to assassinate him, only John Gotti voted Yes



Giuliani, Rudolph W. **Leadership**. New York: Hyperion, 2002. Stated First Edition. SIGNED "Rudy Giuliani" on Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Bookplate affixed to title page. 6" x 9.25" pp. xvii 4-407. Book is in fine condition cover has an 'Autographed Copy' sticker on the front cover and 'Reagan Museum Store' price sticker on the rear, otherwise fine,

Rudolph William Giuliani (May 28, 1944) is the former Mayor of New York City. He built his reputation on law and order prosecuting high visibility Mafia and Wall Street criminals He maintained an active role in Republican politics and capitalized on his leadership following 9/11 with this book, speaking engagements and consulting. 1/2 black cloth and dark gray paper over boards with silver stamp titling on spine.

"All leaders are influenced by those they admire. Reading about them and studying their development inevitably allows an aspiring leader to grow his own leadership traits...But as critical as it is to learn from others, much of a leader's approach must be from the raw material of his or her own life." (p. xiv) \$75

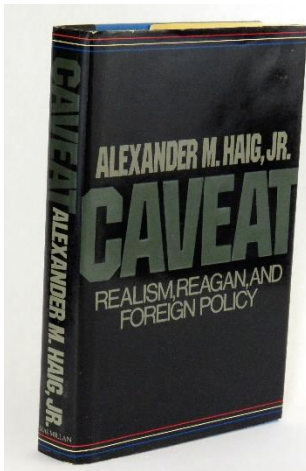
The first President to install recording devices in the White House (and apparently not the last).



[Kennedy, John]. **Original Campaign Photograph.** Wilkes-Barre, PA: October 28, 1960. Original Photograph of John F. Kennedy by Wojcik Photographers, 12 Casey Ave. Wilkes-Barre, PA. 8" x 10" black and white in period frame. JFK presidential photograph taken by one of a group of Wilkes-Barre, PA photographers depicting Kennedy in a Ford convertible with Congressman Dan Flood and others. Also with him that day were Mayor Frank Slattery, Governor David Lawrence and Senator Murray. Walter 'Cap' Wojcik was a free-lance photograph often worked for the Wilkes-Barre Record. Very good.

"I believe in 1960 for the United States, if we choose to look forward, if we choose to measure up to our responsibilities as Americans, as the chief defenders of freedom, and as progressive, forward looking strong people, in my judgment it can be a new day and the beginning of progress for the United States. Thank you."
(Extract from speech given at Wilkes-Barre airport that day) \$45

This Secretary of State received medals for valor in two different wars.

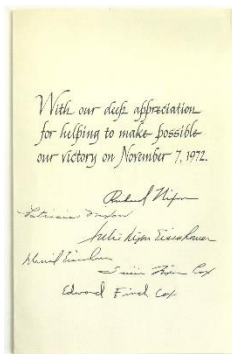


Haig, Alexander M. Jr. **Caveat; Realism Reagan, and Foreign Policy.** New York: Macmillan, 1984. First Edition. SIGNED "Alexander Haig Jr." on title page in blue ink. 6" x 9.25" pp. xii, 1-367 with 16 pages of B&W photographs. Book is in fine condition, dust jacket is very good with a small tear at bottom left rear and several minute chips at the top.

Alexander Meigs Haig (December 2, 1924 – February 20, 2010) served as Secretary of State under Reagan, White House Chief of Staff under Nixon and Ford and concluded a brilliant military career at the most senior leadership and staff roles. He received awards for valor and heroism in both the Korean and Viet Nam Wars. 1/2 black cloth with brilliant blue paper on board and titling in silver on the spine.

"At a frenzied press conference just after the attempt on President Reagan's life: "My remark that I was 'in control...pending the return of the Vice President' was a statement that I was the senior Cabinet officer present." (p. 112) \$75

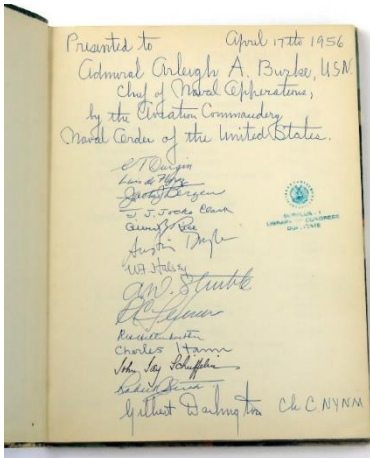
He and Franklin Roosevelt are the only two people to appear on a national presidential ticket five times



Nixon, Richard, Pat and Family. **Photo and Printed Note Signed.** November 7, 1972. SIGNED "Richard Nixon" "Patricia Nixon" their daughters and sons-in-law as well in auto pen. 11.5" x 9" with color picture of the incoming First Family. Fine.

"With our deep appreciation for helping to make possible our victory on November 7, 1972." \$55

This WW II Admiral headed up the "Department of Tricksters", so named for their plotting of strategy against the Japanese.

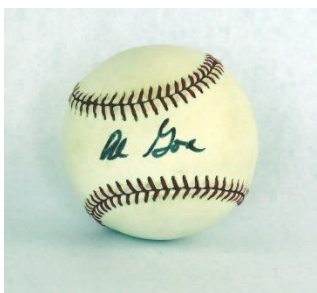


[Halsey, W. H. "Bull", et. al.]. **The Good News**; The New Testament with over 500 Illustrations and Maps. New York: The American Bible Society, 1955. Presentation Copy "Presented to Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, USN. / Chief of Naval Operations, / by the Aviation Commanders / Naval Center of the United States, April 17th 1956". Signed by 14 high level Commanders including [1] "W. H. Halsey" - Bull Halsey had a career which spanned 55 years and culminated as Commander of the Third Fleet, [2] "J.J. Jocko Clark" - Commander of the Seventh Fleet, [3] "Gilbert Darlington Ch C NYMN" - Chief Chaplain of the New York Naval Militia, [4] "John Jay Schiffelin" - Direct descendent of John Jay the first Chief Justice and heroically award the Navy Cross in WW I, [5] "Luis de Florez" - Rear Admiral, Navy Aviator and pioneer of flight simulation, [6] "Austin Doyle" - As an Admiral he commanded the Nassau and the Hornet in the Pacific Theater, [7] "A. D. Struble" - Arthur Dewey Struble was commander of both the first and seventh fleet, [8] "CT" Durgin (Calvin Thornton) - Vice Admiral and Deputy Chief Naval Officer for Air, [9] "Jack J Bergen (John) - Rear Admiral and Director of Aircraft Engineering from the Grumman Corp. [10] Robert H. Rice - Rear Admiral Submarine Commander and four other U.S. Naval Flag Rank Officers.

There is wear at the corners and bottom edge, one inch tear at top right of spine, sunning as well. Front end paper is stamped, " Surplus-1 Library of Congress Duplicate" in green ink with LofC logo. So many questions need to be answered about this book: Why the New Testament? Where were all of these great Naval leaders at one time to sign this book? Admittedly more research needs to be done to determine the historic significance of this multi-signed item. Pictorial boards.

Four Star Admiral Arleigh A. Burke spent an unprecedented three terms as Chief of Naval Operation and over saw the growth of the U.S. Submarine Nuclear capabilities. This gift from Navy admirals is a tremendous symbol of respect and appreciation from his subordinates, peers, and leaders. \$99

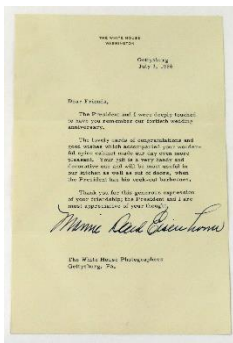
He and Charles Dawes are the only two Vice Presidents to win a Nobel Prize



Gore, Al. **Baseball, Signed.** SIGNED "Al Gore" on an Official Ball / American League / Bobby Brown Pres. Rawlings logo Haiti manufactured. Brown was President of the American League from 1984 - 1994 overlapping the first two years of the Clinton / Gore Administration (1993 - 2001). Very good + condition with slight stain on threads, perhaps a double down the right field line. \$90

"Baseball, our national pastime, still lies under the shadow of steroid accusations. But I have faith in Baseball Commissioner George W. Bush when he says, we will find the steroid users if we have to tap every phone in America." - Al Gore on Saturday Night Live

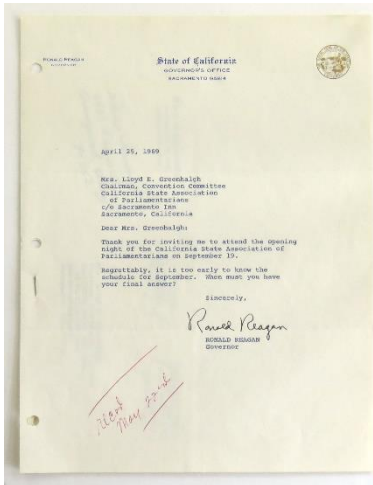
This First Lady was the first to invite African American children to the White House Easter Egg Roll



Eisenhower, Mamie Daud. **Typed Note Boldly Signed.** Gettysburg: July 3, 1956. SIGNED "Mamie Daud Eisenhower", 6" x 9" cream colored stationary titled The White House / Washington. Two usual mailing folds, one beneath a beautiful, full signature. Fine.

"Dear Friends, The President and I were deeply touched to have you remember our fortieth wedding anniversary. The lovely cards of congratulations and good wishes which accompanied your wonderful spice cabinet made our day even more pleasant. Your gift is very handy and decorative one and will be most useful in our kitchen as well as out of doors, when the President has his cook-out barbecues. Thank you for this generous expression of your friendship; the President and I are most appreciative of your thought. \$95

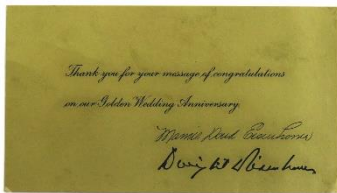
As a teenage lifeguard, he is credited with having saved 77 struggling swimmers



Reagan, Ronald. **Typed Letter Signed as Governor of California**; Including 3-Ring Planning Binder for 1969 Parliamentarians. Sacramento 95814: April 25, 1969. SIGNED "Ronald Reagan" in black ink by early example of auto pen. 8.5" x 11" off-white on State of California / Governor's Office / Sacramento letterhead. Receipt date hand written in red, three hole punched, mailing envelope stapled to rear, two horizontal mailing folds. Carbon Copy of original request letter included. This unique artifact includes letters of request and reply to California dignitaries to attend the annual meeting which was Chaired by Mrs. Lloyd E. Greehalgh. 4" 3-ring binder organized and segmented, full of original documents and carbons in preparation for this event and management of the organization. Very good and very unique.

"Thank you for inviting me to attend the opening night of the California State Association of Parliamentarians on September 19. Regrettably, it is too early to know the schedule for September. When must you have your final answer? Sincerely, /s/ RONALD REAGAN Governor \$75

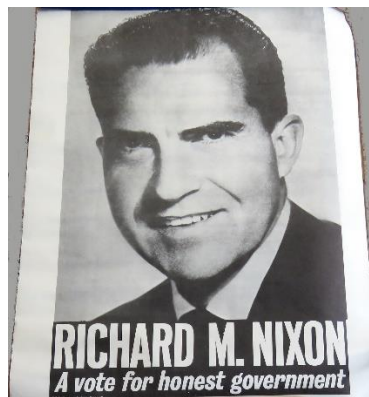
The first First Couple to ride in a helicopter



Eisenhower, Dwight and Mamie. **Thank You Card Signed**. [July 1, 1966]. SIGNED "Mamie Daud Eisenhower" engraved "Dwight D Eisenhower" raised on gold printed card 6" x 3.5". The couple were married on July 1, 1916 only a year after Ike graduated from West Point. Fifty years later they would find themselves in retirement on the farm at Gettysburg, PA. Very good as well as very uncommon item.

"Thank you for your message of congratulations on our Golden Anniversary." \$35

John C. Breckenridge was the youngest Vice President, this person was the second youngest VP ever



[Nixon, Richard]. **Campaign Poster**. WE Publications, 1962. This original 17.5" x 23" black and white poster says it all. A youthful Nixon smiles out of this poster dripping with sincerity and good government. After losing to JFK in the 1960 National election, Nixon still had politics in his veins and sought to stay relevant for a future shot at the Presidency. He ran for Governor of California against incumbent Pat Brown. His morning after concession speech included the now famous grouse, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore because, gentlemen, this is my last press conference". Fine condition mailed in a tube.

"Richard M. Nixon A Vote for honest government." \$55

During WW II, at the age of 18, he became the youngest commissioned pilot in the U.S. Navy.

Bush, George H.W. TLS. Washington DC: July 6, 1984. Typed Letter SIGNED "George Bush" in black auto pen on The Vice President letterhead with National Seal in blue. 8.5" x 11" off-white stationery with significant policy content. Bush replies to constituent about his tie-breaking vote in the Senate in favor of development of the MX missile. Fine with the usual two folds from mailing.

"The members of the [Scowcroft] Commission agreed on the need to build and deploy the MX, not as an engine of destruction, but as a safeguard for peace---as a deterrent to conflict and an incentive to peaceful negotiation." \$45

This politician, not JFK, was the actual architect and first proponent of The Peace Corps.



Humphrey, Hubert. **1968 Campaign Ephemera.** Nine [9] pieces of paper items relating to Hubert Humphrey's 1968 campaign as the Democratic Candidate for President. [1] Two Humphrey - Muskie bumper stickers [2] 17" x 11" folded in half and then in mailing thirds outlining Humphrey's platform position from United Democrats for Humphrey [2] Two 3.5" x 8.5" 16 pp. detailing Humphrey's Program: "To Extend...the Promise of American Society" [3] 8.5" x 11" with landscape fold red, white and blue "A Look at the Record" published by AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education [4] Window Sticker in the shape of America promoting Humphrey by Retail Clerks Union [5] "The Case for Hubert Humphrey" by Gus Tyler, Assistant President of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. All items Very good to Fine.

"I reject the idea that we have to be two nations, black and white...or two nations, North and South...or two nations, rich and poor. No responsible person wants that. There is a vast silent group of Americans - a majority of many millions - that wants to make this country work." \$40

This President wrote ten best sellers on domestic and international affairs, as well as his memoirs.



Nixon, Richard. **12 items of Ephemera from 1968 Presidential Campaign.** 1968. Excellent collection of items pertaining Richard Nixon's campaign as the Republican Presidential Candidate in 1968. [1] Nixon's for Vets bumper sticker [2] Two Women For Nixon bumper stickers [3] 22.5" x 8.5" five fold accordion style Richard M. Nixon: "The Crusade Against Crime" [4] 22.5" x 8.5" five fold accordion style Richard M. Nixon: "D.C. Should Not Stand For Disorder And Crime" [5] 3.75" x 8.5" 8 pp. "The Nixon Stand". Black, white and blue outlining Nixon's plan on six different issues [6] 14" x 8.5" 3-folds both sides printed in black and highlights in red from United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew [7] 8" x 7.25" with center fold "Why Women for Nixon-Agnew" by Women for Nixon-Agnew [8] 5.25" x 7" 8 pp. pamphlet titled "Back Nixon" prepared for Washoe County (NV) "Women for Nixon" [9] 5.5" x 8.5" 16 pp. Booklet titled Richard M. Nixon: Presidential Nomination Speech, Ormsby County (NV) ticket laid in [10] Success Unlimited pamphlet with article by Clement Stone, "Why Nixon" 11" x 7.5" folded in the center

[11] 11" x 16.5 single page printed on both sides with pictures and biographies of Candidates from Nixon to Bob Dole and others for Congress as well as Republican Candidates for the state House of Kansas [12] 17" x 11" center fold and then tri-fold reprint of Richard M. Nixon's Presidential Nomination Speech. All items are Very Good to Fine.

"The time has come for us to leave the valley of despair and climb the mountain so that we may see the glory of the dawn - a new day for America, and a new dawn for peace and freedom in the world." \$65

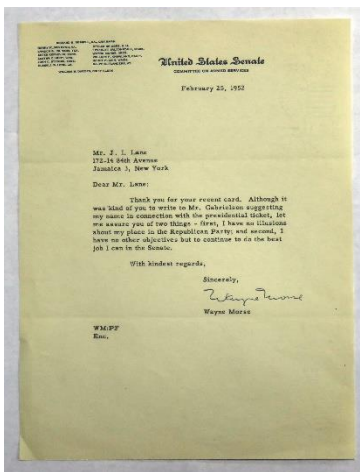
This First Lady spoke multiple languages including French, Italian, Spanish and Polish



[Kennedy, Jackie]. **Paris Match**. Paris: April 21, 1962. Classic French Magazine featuring First Lady Jackie on the cover along with Empress Farah Diba Pahlavi, wife of the Shah of Iran. 10.25" x 13.25" with two mounting holes against left margin and some separation at spine where an advertising cover may have been removed. The premise of the article compares the two most beautiful and fashionable female icons of the time meet in Washington D.C. Their style set standards for women in their countries and around the world. Very good.

Farah Chez Jackie: Un duel d'elegance filme par nos reporters. \$35

This Senator from Oregon contemplated a run for the Presidency as a Republican in 1952 and as a Democrat in 1960.



Morse, Wayne. **Typed Letter Signed**. Washington DC: February 25, 1952. SIGNED "Wayne Morse" on United States Senate, Committee of Armed Services Letterhead. 8/5" x 11", off-white stationery with two horizontal mailing folds, light crease bottom left corner otherwise fine.

Senator Morse responds to a constituent's encouragement sent through Republican National Committee Chairman Guy Gabrielson that he be placed on the national presidential ticket. Morse did not run for president giving the nod to Eisenhower, but he was so incensed by the selection of Nixon for VP that he left the Republican Party to become an independent. Morse did switch party in 1960 to make a run for the Democratic Presidential nomination, losing to John F. Kennedy in Maryland and then stepping away from the race. He is also remembered as being only of two U.S. Senators to vote against the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution which gave Lyndon Johnson authority to take military action without a declaration of war. Fine.

"Thank you for your recent card. Although it was kind of you to write to Mr. Gabrielson suggesting my name in connection with the presidential ticket, let me assure you of two things - first, I have no illusions about my place in the Republican Party; and second, I have no other objective but to continue to do the best job I can in the Senate. With kindest regards, Sincerely, /s/ Wayne Morse" \$65

This WWII Pilot named his plane 'Enola Gay' after his mother only the day before its famous mission.



Tibbets, Paul W. **Signed Commemorative**. SIGNED "Paul W. Tibbets" beneath a black and white book stock photograph of the inside of the top-secret compound of the 509th Composite Group. 5" x 8" from one of his books. General Paul W. Tibbets (1915-2007) was the pilot of the Enola Gay. Named for his mother, this plane carried and dropped the first atomic bomb in history. The target was Hiroshima, and the bomb, code named "Little Boy" was delivered on August 6, 1945 and was the catalyst for ending the war. Tibbets wrote two books about the operation. Fine.

"I will go only so far as to say that I knew what an atom was." – P. Tibbets \$85

