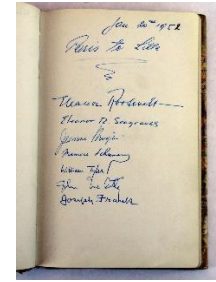
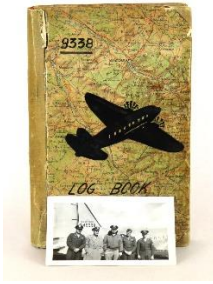


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One-Of-A-Kind Collection of Post WW II History



Roosevelt, Eleanor and W. Averell Harriman and Signed by at Least 40 Other Dignitaries. Pilot Log Book Belonging to Air Force Col. George A. Amsler. May 12, 1949 to Aug. 19, 1952. One of a kind collection. Lot includes Amsler's Pilots Guest Log from 1949-52 for U.S.A.F. plane 43-49338, Hat, Wings Navigation Instruments, Lockheed Constellation Pocket Handbook, his wife's military I.D., unidentified eagle patch, and two file boxes of his special orders, classified and unclassified from 1942-72, many which pertain to the Marshall Plan in the European Theatre and now declassified. Two presentation folders of both of Amsler's Air Force Commendation Medal is included. There are 29 black and white photos, of Amsler, his crew, his family and dignitaries on the ramp to plane #9338. Finally, there is a fine A. Harriman life size face card which were popular during his campaign for President. Amsler was the Captain in charge of the mission flights to and from and around Europe for implementation of the Marshall Plan. He was selected as pilot for the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large of the Economic Cooperation Administration to Averell Harriman and his successors till late 1952.

SIGNED: The Pilot's Guest Log contains more than 200 different signatures, most from famous government and military persons. The second title page includes the purposeful full-page width signature of W. Averell Harriman and signed again later in the book. Personal signatures in this flight book include: First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, First Granddaughter Eleanor R. Seagreaves, Asst. Secty of State Andrew H. Berding, Sen. Sidney Fine, Ambassadors Tasca, Riddleberger, Martin, Bruce, Detailed list of 40 identified signatures available upon request and their titles, more than 200 signatures total are in the logbook.

This is the only document I can find with the signatures of Eleanor Roosevelt and her granddaughter Eleanor R. Seagreaves together on the same page. The flight is dated Jan. 20, 1952 as they flew from Paris to Lille.

The back of the logbook is Amsler's hand written records of the flights including dates, arrival times, destinations and a brief list of passengers of which many did not sign the front pages. The logbook itself is in excellent condition being high quality leather bound gilt edge paper with a hand made and applied dust jacket made from a water proof topographical map of the French countryside. A hand drawn silhouette of the Constellation on the cover in black with 9338 in the upper left corner. The dust jacket has several tears, but in amazingly good shape for having been flown and handled by so many passengers. In the back of the book is a self-made envelope of two plank pages holding newspaper clippings about Harriman's life as a small memorial to his friend who died in 1984 at the age of 94.

U.S. Air Force Colonel George A. Amsler, (d. Apr 27, 2004 at 89) was in the African Campaign during WWII. He was then assigned to Special Air Missions at Bolling Field, Washington DC. He served as a United Nations observer during the Arab Israeli Conflict in 1949 where his duties included those of Interpreter for the Senior Observer in Jerusalem. He was selected as pilot for the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large of the Economic Cooperation Administration to the Marshall Plan in Paris, France. He served as pilot for Averell Harriman and his successors till late 1952. During the summer of 1954 he was transferred to the 756th Troop Carrier Squadron and served as the Units first acting commander. In 1974 he retired as Director of Operations for the 459th Troop Carrier Wing at Andrews Air Force Base. He logged over 10,000 accident free hours of flight time during his career. Fine leather notebook with gilt edges and custom applied jacket. (#817)

"Sorry not to be flying with you these days. All the best to you and your grand crew." W. Averell Harriman, Nov. 1951 \$2,150

Two First Ladies from the 19th Century



Cleveland, Frances. Autograph Card; Attractively framed with personal photo and White House. Photo copyrighted by the Knapp Co., N. Y., c. 1893. SIGNED "Frances F. Cleveland" on Executive Mansion, Washington calling card. 4.25" x 2.5" calling card inlaid to a fine beveled matte beneath an angelic, smiling first lady. Gold, antique, custom frame 14.25" x 25.25" professionally assembled. Signature is vivid, clean and nearly 4" long. Near mint condition

Frances Folsom Cleveland (July 21, 1864 – Oct 29, 1947) was the First Lady of the United States from 1886 to 1889 and again from 1893 to 1897. Becoming First Lady at age 21, she remains the youngest wife of a sitting president. Theirs was the only marriage by a sitting president in the White House. She was put a charming and graceful face on the administration. Frances supported projects in Washington, including the Women's Christian Temperance Movement's "Hope and Help Project," and helped establish the Washington Home for Friendless Colored Girls. Frances gave birth to a daughter, Ruth (1891, of "Baby Ruth" candy bar fame). She was pregnant again by the time her husband started his second term and gave birth to another daughter, Ester, in September 1893. During Cleveland's second term, the family welcomed a third daughter, Marion (1895), to the world. Fine. (#516)

"I want you to take good care of all the furniture and ornaments in the house, and not let any of them get lost or broken, for I want to find everything just as it is now, when we come back again four years from today" - Frances Cleveland upon her husband, Grover Cleveland leaving the White House after losing to Benjamin Harrison in 1893. \$550

Polk, Sarah. Calling Card; Signed and dated. Washington DC: Feb. 26, 1849. SIGNED "Sarah Polk. Washington. Feb. 26, 1849." in clear, firm hand. 4.25" x 2" card inlaid to a beveled matte beneath a reproduction daguerreotype in a professionally framed presentation. The ornate engraved image was taken at a Plume studio. John Plumbe Jr. (July 13, 1809 – May 29, 1857) was a Welsh-born American entrepreneurial photographer, gallerist, publisher, and an early advocate of an American transcontinental railroad in the mid-19th century. He established a franchise of photography studios in the 1840s in the U.S., with additional branches in Paris and Liverpool. He also created a lithographic process for reproducing photographic images, called the "plumbeotype."

Sarah Childress Polk (Sep 4, 1803 – Aug 14, 1891) was the wife of the 11th President of the United States, James Polk, serving as First Lady of the United States from 1845 to 1849. She was noted as a lively conversationalist and hostess on the political scene in Washington and lived a long life on their estate in Tennessee after her husband died after only having left office four months prior. Very fine. (#771)



"None but Sarah knew so intimately my private affairs...She was politician, counselor, nurse, and emotional resource." - J. K. Polk speaking about his wife's role at the White House. \$975

George H. W. Bush – 41st President of the U. S.



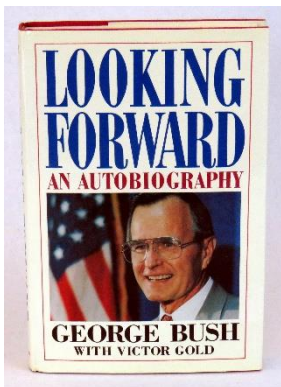
Bush, George. All The Best; My Life in Letters and Other Writings. New York: Scribner's, 1999. First Edition. SIGNED "George Bush" on publisher numbered page. 6.5" x 9.5" pp. [6] 7-640 with 16 pages of B&W photos, gilt edges and gold string bookmark. This is an As New...still shrink wrapped...rarely found extant in an unopened copy.

Bush was humbly reluctant to write an autobiography. Instead he was convinced to compile his personal correspondence with both domestic and international leaders. Above his signature would always reside the salutation, "All The Best", hence the title. This volume will be a first level research tool for current and future historians. This specific book can only increase in value as it is an original numbered copy of 1000.

George H.W. Bush, the son of a senator and the father of a president and a true American Hero of his age. With four years as President (1989-1993), eight years as Vice-President (1981 - 1989), and other key roles as Director of the CIA, Ambassador to both the U.N. and to China, Texas Representative to Congress, Distinguished and Medaled service in the Pacific Theater of WWII and a successful businessman. Though his single term as president ranks only in the middle pack of greatness, his entire career and collective contributions of service to his country ranks among the top.

New. Full leather in blue with author, title publisher in gilt on the spine. In original shrink protection. (#710)

To His Majesty Hussein I of Jordan: "I know you have tried hard to find peace through dialogue; but the longer this matter goes on, the more I am convinced that there can be no compromise that stops short of the United Nations' demands and universal condemnation." (p 485) \$900



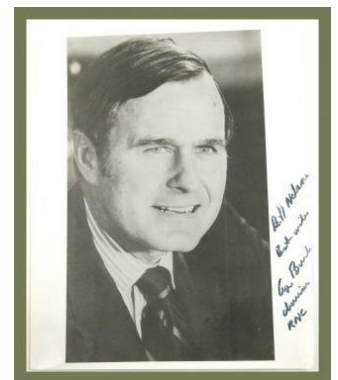
Bush, George with Victor Gold. Looking Forward; An Autobiography. New York: Doubleday, 1987. First Edition. SIGNED, "George Bush" on a book plate which was preprinted "To Cecilia Gao with Best Wishes / George Bush". 6' x9.25" pp. xi 4-270 with 16 pp. of black and white photos. This book is as new in all respects.

George Herbert Walker Bush (June 12, 1924) served as the 41st President of the United States from 1989 to 1993. He was also the 43rd Vice President of the United States from '81 to '89. A member of the Republican Party, he previously was a congressman, ambassador, and Director of Central Intelligence. He is often referred to as "George H. W. Bush", "Bush 41", or "George Bush Senior" to distinguish him from his eldest son, George W. Bush, 43rd. As has become obligatory in the last 50 years, persons considering a run for the presidency publish an autobiography to broadly disseminate their C.V. This was Bush's, unfortunately it only led to a second place finish versus Ronald Reagan. Bush's C.V., none the less, is perhaps the most accomplished of any president in the 20th Century. As new in as new dust jacket.

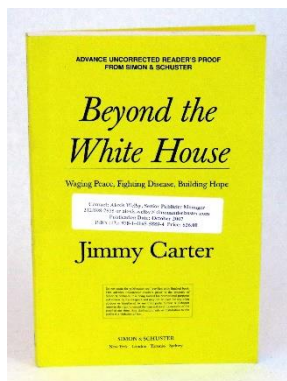
"Voodoo economics was a campaign phrase that turned out to have a long political shelf life. The Democrats tried to turn it to advantage during the general election, though with much success." (p 208) \$175

Bush, George H. W. Photograph Inscribed. Np: circa 1973. Photograph INSCRIBED, "Best Wishes / George Bush / Chairman / RNC," to FL State Representative Bill Nelson, bust portrait, showing the young future-president in 3/4 view. Inscribed in the blank right margin. 9.5" x 5.75" (image), 10" x 8" overall; minor smudging to the top of "Bill".

Clarence William "Bill" Nelson II (Sep 29, 1942) is an American politician and a member of the Democratic Party who serves as the senior U.S. Senator from Florida. Nelson began his career in the Florida House of Representatives, where he served from 1973 to 1979. He then served in the United States House of Representatives from 1979 to 1991. In January 1986, Nelson became the second sitting member of the United States Congress to fly in space. He flew as a Payload Specialist on the Space Shuttle Columbia. Fine. (#201) \$275



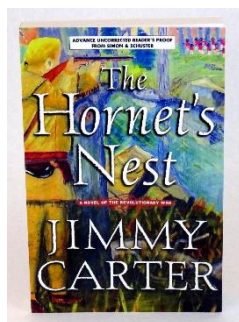
Uncommon Editions – Jimmy Carter, 39th President



Carter, Jimmy. Beyond the White House; Waging Peace, Fighting Disease, Building Hope. Advance Uncorrected Reader's Proof. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2007. SIGNED "J Carter" on title page. 6.13" x 9.25", pp. xiv 1-261 with more than 25 black and white photos throughout. Hot off the press condition of the relatively common book in this very uncommon format.

James Earl Carter Jr. (Oct 1, 1924) is often referred to as America's best ex-President. While he served as the 39th President of the United States from 1977 to 1981, his impact on the world has been much more substantial than the impact of his presidency. This book begins to write the story of the his and the Carter Center's accomplishments since leaving office. Fine in not included dust jacket. Bright yellow card stock with black printing. (#615)

"Although we were eager to serve as mediators or negotiators and received many requests to do so, we found that rarely would both sides to a conflict decide at the same time that they were ready to seek agreement. It was usually the losers who appealed to us, while those who were currently dominant felt that they could win militarily and didn't need assistance from outsiders." \$145



Carter, Jimmy. The Hornet's Nest; A Novel of The Revolutionary War. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2003. Advance Uncorrected Reader's Proof. SIGNED "J Carter" on blank title page. Famous for being the only historical fiction novel ever published by a U.S. President. This advance reader's copy is in as mailed by the publisher condition, sharp and the spine increased. 6.5" x 9.5" pp. xii 4- 465.

Jimmy Carter has become the most prolific author of any American president currently more than 30 published volumes. Fine in not issued dust jacket. Cardboard pictorial covers of a buckskin wearing Revolutionary War soldier taking aim at the redcoats, titling in black on a white spine. (#779)

"Ethan Pratt had seen the Quakers, Morrises, and many of his other neighbors swear allegiance to the crown, believing that the war was over and that the Declaration of Independence had bee in vain. Along with a few other families along the more remote frontier, the Pratts still tried to avoid an alignment with either Whigs or Tories." (p323) \$150

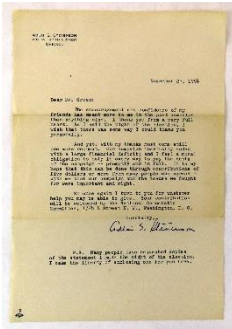
Uncommon Edition – Richard Nixon, 37th President



Nixon, Richard. **RN The Memoirs of Richard Nixon.** New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1978. First Edition, First Printing. SIGNED "Richard Nixon" on publisher's tipped in signature page. 6.75" x 9.5" (vii) xii [2] 3-1120, with 3 inserts of B&W photos 16 pages each. Excellent copy of publisher's deluxe cloth signed edition, not the common trade edition. Clean and firm throughout, very light fade to a portion of the slipcase, but the book is fine. Fine. Blue textured cloth with gilt titling on spine and RN on cover with a design of gilt stars. (#776)

"Many of the reporters argued that because there had been a cover-up of Watergate, the system of justice could no longer be trusted to work on its own. Before very long this argument became the self-justifying rationale for a vigilante squad of anonymous 'sources' and competing reporters who, in effect, took the law into their own hands." (p 852) \$375

Runners-Up to the Presidency

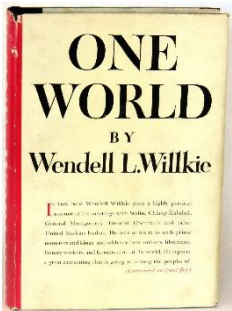


Stevenson, Adlai E. Typed Letter Signed. Chicago, IL: November 27, 1956. TLS SIGNED "Adlai S. Stevenson" on 7.25" x 10.5" personal stationery with addressed letterhead: 231 S. La Salle Street / Chicago. Three weeks after losing the presidential election '56, Stevenson responds to a loyal constituent. Letter has the usual two folds for mailing, light sun fade to the middle third, otherwise in excellent condition.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson II (Feb 5, 1900 – July 14, 1965) was the 31st Gov. of Illinois, '49 - '53 and twice ran as the Democratic nominee for president in '52 and '56. He sought the nomination again in '60 but was out maneuvered by JFK. He served in numerous government roles leading up to his service on the committee which formed the United Nations in '45. JFK elevated him to UN Ambassador, '61 - '65. Stevenson's legacy as a political intellectual and charismatic speaker

was responsible for bringing a new generation of Americans to participate in the political process. Fine. (#633)

"Dear Dr. Green: The encouragement and confidence of my friends has meant more to me in the past campaign than anything else. I thank you from a very full heart. As I said the night of the election, I wish that there was some way I could thank you personally." \$75

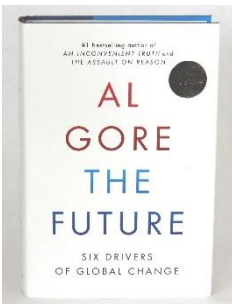


Willkie, Wendell L. One World. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1943. First Edition. INSCRIBED "To Lester Hunt / With Kindest Regards / Wendell Willkie" on first blank page. 5.5" x 8" pp. ix 1-206. Top edge blued, owner name on top left of fep, light bumping at top and bottom of spine, else fine. DJ has light chipping on corners and top and bottom of spine, rubbing on spine.

Wendell Lewis Willkie (Feb 18, 1892 – Oct 8, 1944) was the 1940 Republican nominee for President. He lost to Franklin Roosevelt by wide margin in the electoral vote, but gained great respect across the country from citizens in both parties. FDR asked Willkie to become his informal envoy and he circled the globe meeting and building relationships with many of the

world leaders of that era. With the war in full throttle, Willkie represented America to our allies. This book is recollection of those encounters. Very good in good dust jacket. Black cloth with gilt titling on spine and green blocking, Willkie signature in gilt on cover. (#499)

"No, we do not need to fear Russia. We need to learn to work with her against our common enemy, Hitler. We need to learn to work with her in the world after the war. For Russia is a dynamic country, a vital new society, a force that cannot be bypassed in any future world." (p 97) \$65



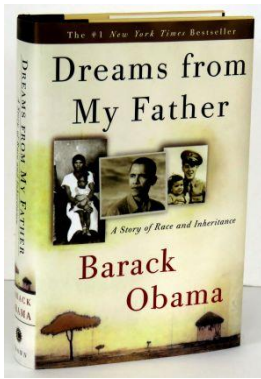
Gore, Al. The Future; Six Drivers of Global Change. New York: Random House, 2013. First Edition. SIGNED "Al Gore" on blank title page. 6" x 9.25", pp. xxxi 5-558. Excellent copy, both the book and the DJ have no noticeable flaws.

Albert Arnold Gore Jr. (Mar 31, 1948) Served as the 45th Vice President from 1993 to 2001 under President Bill Clinton. Prior to this he served as both a Representative and Senator from Tennessee ('77 - '93). In 2000 he was the Democratic nominee for president, but lost a very contentious election George W. Bush which was ultimately decided by the Supreme Court. After politics he became a prominent champion for the environment through authoring books and producing films. He jointly earned the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with the IPCC in 2007.

Fine in fine dust jacket. Blue paper over boards with titling on spine in silver. (#589)

"Anyone who spends time thinking about the possibilities of a better future must first make an assumption about human nature. Idealists who want and hope for the best sometimes make the mistake of thinking that intrinsic human nature can change, and will improve according to their hopes. Cynics enjoy catching that mistake and pointing out that human nature doesn't change at all." (p 362) \$50

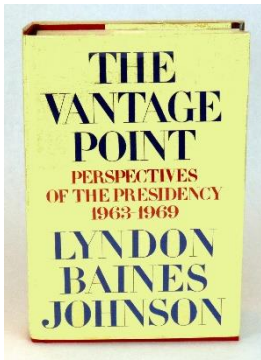
Democrats in the White House



Obama, Barack. Dreams From My Father; A Story of Race and Inheritance. New York: Crown Publishers, 2004. First Edition. SIGNED "Barak Obama", 44th President of the United States, on title page above authors name in black felt tip pen. Fourth printing of this first edition versus the original published by Times Books in 1995. Apparently never read copy, tight and will crackle if opened. An Obama signed book will be the cornerstone of any future presidential collection, today it occupies a respected position on any shelf. This book includes a certification from JSA.

Barack Hussein Obama II (Aug 4, 1961) was the 44th President of the United States from 2009 to 2017. Historically notable, he is the first African American to have served as president. Prior to his meteoric rise he only served three years in the U.S. Senate representing Illinois from '05 to '08 and in the Illinois State Senate from 1997 to 2004. Perhaps his most significant legacy will be the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" generally referred to as "Obama Care". Fine in fine dust jacket. Quarter brown paper with cream paper over boards, spine stamped in gilt. (#772)

"My aunt turned away and, forcing a smile, waved to Auma. And as we began to walk forward, she added, 'I tell you this so you will know the pressure your father was under in this place. So you don't judge him too harshly. And you must learn from his life. If you have something, then everyone will want a piece of it. So you have to draw the line somewhere. If everyone is family, no one is family. Your father, he never understood this, I think.'" (p. 337) \$975



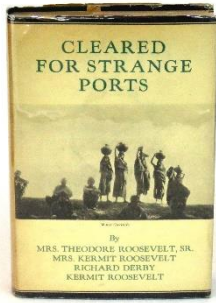
Johnson, Lyndon Baines. The Vantage Point; Perspectives of the Presidency 1963 - 1969. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1971. First Edition. ASSOCIATION COPY, INSCRIBED "For Bob & Helen / Not as good as you could have done but my best - / Affectionately / Lyndon B. Johnson" on LBJ's personal book plate affixed to half title page. On the verso of the ffe is a typed note, also on LBJ's personal bookplate expressing warm wishes. 6" x 9.25", pp. xi 1-636 with 72 pages of black and white photographs. Excellent condition throughout with only a miniscule crimp on bottom, center rear of jacket.

Lyndon Baines Johnson (Aug 27, 1908 – Jan 22, 1973) was the 36th President of the U. S. from '63 to '69, assuming the office upon the death of President Kennedy. A Democrat from Texas, he also served as a United States Representative and as the Majority Leader in the United States Senate. Johnson won his first election to the House in 1937. He won election to the Senate in 1948, and was appointed Senate Majority Whip in 1951. He became the Minority Leader in 1953 and the Majority Leader in 1955. Johnson became known for his domineering personality and the "Johnson treatment", his aggressive coercion of powerful politicians to advance legislation. Johnson ran for the Democratic nomination in the 1960 presidential election. Although unsuccessful, he accepted the invitation of then-Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts to be his running mate. Johnson designed the "Great Society" legislation by expanding civil rights, public broadcasting, Medicare, Medicaid, aid to education, the arts, urban and rural development, public services, and his "War on Poverty". His legacy also includes the escalation of America's involvement in the Vietnam War, which blemished his otherwise progressive place in political history.

Inscribees, Robert M. and Helen D. Jackson were neighbors of the Johnson's ranch in Stonewall. Robert was editor of the Caller Times in Corpus Christi, TX. Helen was the first woman reporter on the San Angelo Standard Times, and subsequently worked for the Associated Press in Washington D.C. The Robert M. Jackson Award for Scholarship in Journalism is available from the University of Texas, Austin. Fine in fine dust jacket. Bright red cloth with titling blocked in blue on spine and a blue rectangle with LBJ's signature impressed on cover. (#632)

"I had used the power of the Presidency proudly, and I used every ounce of it I had. I used it to establish programs that gave thousands of youngsters a head start in school, that enabled thousands of old folks to live in clean nursing homes, that brought justice to the Negro and hope to the poor that forced the nation to face the growing problems of pollution. In this exercise of power, I knew a satisfaction that only a limited number of men have ever known and that I could have had in no other way." (p 433) \$950

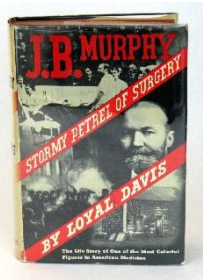
First Families



Roosevelt [Edith] Mrs. Theodore, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Richard Derby, Kermit Roosevelt. Cleared for Strange Ports. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1927. First Edition. INSCRIBED "Inscribed for / Mr R. L. Patterson / with all good wishes / Edith K. Roosevelt / Sagamore Hill / October 7th 1935" and SIGNED "Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt" on a tipped in black and white photo of a toothy, smiling former First Lady. 5.75" x 8.5" with a Frontispiece of a three-masted schooner which also served as the title page illustration and includes 19 B&W illustrations. Less of a book and more of a collection of eight travelogues from T.R.'s immediate family; wife, son, and two sons-in-laws. In addition to the inscription and signed photo on the ffe is a 3-cent postage stamp depicting Sagamore Hill, the Roosevelt home in Oyster Bay, NY. Additionally, a portrait of President Roosevelt is affixed to the front paste down. Slight offsetting and separation at bottom of the half-title and other preliminary leaves. Light bump to

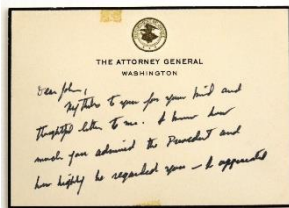
the top corner of the front board. The dust jacket has some edge wear uniformly along all edges, with some fading to the spine and rear panel. This is a very good book with two First Lady signatures and eight enchanting tales of travel. Very good in very good dust jacket. Original green cloth binding, with gilt stamping. (#659)

"I shall never forget the first time I saw a peacock in India. It was several years ago, in Mysore, during a tiger drive. I was sitting most insecurely in a banyan-tree, balancing on the top rung of a very high and shaky ladder, when suddenly, with a tremendous rustling, a peacock flew directly over my head its breast a starling emerald green, its great tail outspread, catching and holding the sunlight in its hundred golden eyes." (p 244) \$550



Davis, Loyal. J. B. Murphy; Stormy Petrel of Surgery. New York: Van Rees Press, 1938. First Edition. 5.5" x 8.5" pp 3-311 with frontispiece of J.B. Murphy. Fine condition with a very good DJ. Minimal toning to pages, small chipping and wear to edges of the jacket with two small closed tears on the rear. Loyal Davis (1896 - 1982) was the father of *Nancy Davis Reagan*, wife of Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the U.S. and First Lady from '81 - '89. Loyal was Chairman of the Division of Surgery at Northwestern University Medical School beginning in 1932. He was the eighth occupant of this Chair and "J.B.", the subject of this biography, was the fourth. He also authored four other books on surgical matters. Fine in very good dust jacket. Blue cloth with titling in silver on red bands and silver trim. (#648)

"As the temporary chairman called the meeting to order J.B. entered the hall, and seeing him the audience rose to its feet and cheered...Those were his fellows cheering him, those were his rivals. He not only had beaten them, he had gained that which doctors withhold the longest - their respect." (p 247) \$75

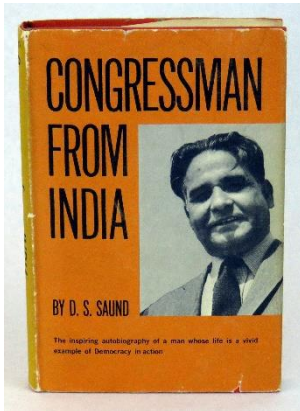


Kennedy, Robert F. Autograph Letter Signed. Circa early 1964. Autographed, personalized, hand written note card with black border and gold seal of the Department of Justice above the masthead, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL / WASHINGTON. 5.13" x 3.5" quality stock card with small plastic tape stain, 3/8" x 1/4" on front top center left. These cards were specially printed following the death of his brother, President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 23 1963 to acknowledge condolences.

Robert F. Kennedy (Nov 20, 1925 – Jun 6, 1968) the 64th U.S. Attorney General in JFK's administration and his brother's closest confidant and counsel. After JFK's assassination, Robert continued on as Lyndon Johnson's Attorney General until September 1964 when he left to run for and win the U.S. Senate seat from New York. As AG he was famously aggressive in his pursuit of Civil Rights, prosecution of organized crime, including the Mafia, and his involvement of international relations, particularly Cuba. He was tragically assassinated on the night of his successful candidacy in the California and South Dakota Democratic Primary. Rare item in fine condition. (#196)

In full, "Dear John, My thanks to you for your kind and thoughtful letter to me. I know how much you admired the President and how highly he regarded you - I appreciated your writing me and hope that some day soon I have a chance to see and talk with you- Best, Bob" \$1,725

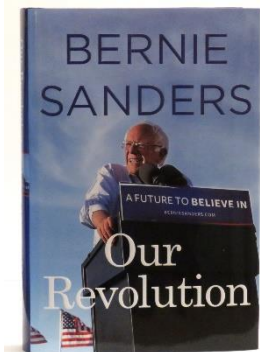
Politicians for the People



Saund, D.S. [Dalip Singh]. Congressman From India. New York: E.P. Dutton and Co., 1960. First Edition. Uncommonly found SIGNED "With sincerest regards / D. S. Saund" in blue ink on ffe. Much desired for his signature, Saund is a hero to the Asian community. 5.25" x 8". vi 12-192 in near Fine / Very Good condition. The book is tight, in shape with only a light damp stain on top edge and drop dent to top rear panel. DJ is now protected in mylar, with shelf rubbing and small chips along edges, several light stain water spots, spine has closed tear at base of spine and sun fade from orange.

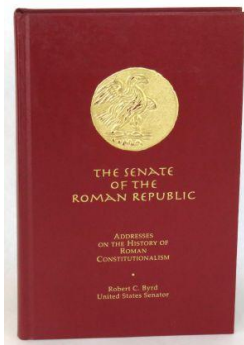
Dalip Singh Saund (Sep 20, 1899 – Apr 22, 1973) was the first Sikh American, the first Asian American, the first Indian American and the first member of a non-Abrahamic faith to be elected to Congress. He represented the 29th District of California from '57 to '63. He was a strong advocate for civil rights of Asians in America and against the caste system of India. Very good in good + dust jacket. (#783)

"My opposition, as I have said, made an attempt to use my Indian origin against me. I decided to turn it to my own advantage and announced on a television broadcast that if elected I would immediately fly to India and the Far East. I would appear before the people there and tell them, 'You have been listening to insidious propaganda of the Communists that there is prejudice and discrimination in the United States against your people. Look here I am. I am a living example of American democracy in action. Where else in the world could that happen?'" (p 108) \$150



Sanders, Bernie. Our Revolution; A Future To Believe In. New York: Thomas Dunne Books, November 2016. First Edition. SIGNED "Bernie Sanders" on blank page. 6" x 9.25", 2-450 with 16 pages of color photos. The challenger to Hillary Clinton in the 2016 Democratic Primaries almost pulled off an upset with his populace ideas of challenging the irresponsibility of corporate America and the 1 percent. Sanders, a little known independent Senator from Vermont energized the populace to create a political revolution of ideas. The election may be over, but the movement continues. Brand new copy, signed and put back on the shelf. Dark blue paper over boards with titling impressed in silver on the spine. (#708)

"Now is the time for millions of American families to come together, to revitalize American democracy, to end the collapse of the American middle class, and to make certain that our children and grandchildren are able to enjoy a quality of life that brings them health, prosperity, security and joy - and that once again makes the United States the leader in the world fight for economic and social justice, for environmental sanity, and for a world of peace." (P. 118) \$135

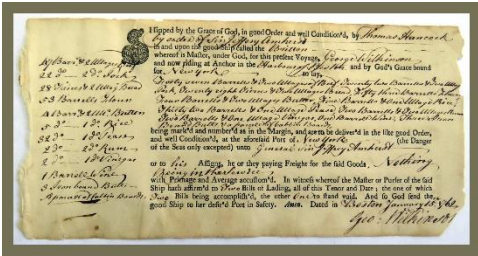


Byrd, Robert C. The Senate Of The Roman Republic; Addresses on the History of Roman Constitutionalism. Washington DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1995. First Edition. INSCRIBED "To Sandy Mason / With best wishes / Sincerely, / Robert C. Byrd" on ffe. 5.87" x 9.12" pp. xvii 1-189. Very handsome book, to be expected from Senator Byrd, in near as new condition inside and out. The cover has a gilded replica of a Roman coin in relief, the background red scraped into view at the high points.

Robert Carlyle Byrd (Nov 20, 1917 – June 28, 2010) was a Democratic U.S. Senator from West Virginia from 1959 - 2010 and the longest serving Senator in history. Byrd is also the only West Virginian to have served in both houses of the state legislature and both houses of Congress. He served four terms as President pro tempore of the Senate, third in line to the Presidency. As long-time chairman of the appropriations committee he justified bringing much needed pork to his poor state. Fine. Red leather with titling in gilt on cover and spine. (#509)

"Therefore, if one is to better understand the principles and theory of our own Constitution, one should be familiar with Montesquieu's political thought and, following in Montesquieu's tracks, also study Roman history." (p 7) \$65

Founding Fathers of America



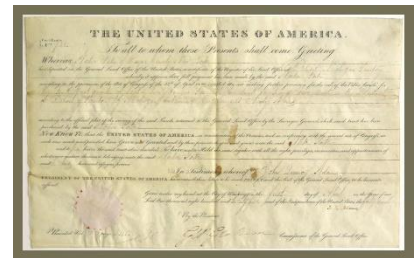
[John Hancock]. Shipping Manifest; Partly printed document completed in John Hancock's own hand. Boston: January 15, 1762. 9" x 4.5" partially printed bill of lading document filled in by John Hancock for his ailing uncle, Thomas Hancock. Edge chips and light fray to an otherwise well-preserved specimen of handwriting by this bold signer of the Declaration of Independence.

John Hancock (Jan 23, 1737 – Oct 8, 1793) served as the president of the Second Continental Congress and was the first and third Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is immortalized in American history as the first patriot to sign the U. S. Declaration of Independence in his large, flourishing signature. So distinctive, that the term "John Hancock" has become a synonym for one's signature. At the time of completing this document, Hancock was working for his ailing uncle at the House of Hancock, a trading company which brought manufactured goods from England and exported whale oil, fish and rum. In 1763, the year following this document he became a full partner in the firm and upon his uncle's death in 1764 he inherited the business as well as thousands of acres of land and several slaves. The slaves were freed per his uncle's will.

"Shipped by the Grace of God, in good Order and well Condition'd, by Thomas Hancock by order of Sir Jeffrey Amherst in and upon the good Ship called the Britton ..." Countersigned by shipmaster: "Geo: Wilkinson". This original shipping document concerns a cargo of foodstuffs being sent from Boston to New York to feed the British troops stationed there during the French and Indian War. Items include; beef, pork, bread, flour, butter, rice, vinegar, rum and wine. Sir Jeffrey Amherst was the Crown Governor of Virginia residing in New York at the time. He was credited as the architect of winning Britain's "Seven Year's War" and became the first Governor General of what became Canada. Fine. (#527)

"There, I guess King George will be able to read that without his spectacles!" - J. Hancock upon signing the Declaration of Independence \$1,450

Adams J. Q. [John Quincy]. Land Grant. Washington DC: April 1, 1825. Land Grant SIGNED "J. Q. Adams" on partially printed document. 15.63" x 9.63" with seal affixed with orange label beneath. Co-signed by George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Very good condition, folded into sixths, four foxing three splotches on rear transparent on the front of document. Adams diminutive, intentional signature in fine condition.



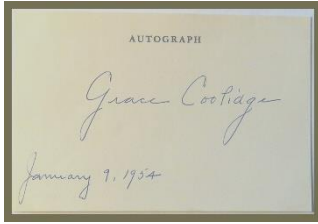
John Quincy Adams (July 11, 1767 – Feb 23, 1848) was the sixth President of the United States from 1825 to 1829. He was a member of the Federalist, Democratic-Republican, National Republican, and later the Anti-Masonic and Whig parties. He was the son of President John Adams and Abigail Adams and scion to the Adams political family.

Adams shaped U.S. foreign policy using his ardently nationalist commitment to U.S. republican values. As a diplomat, Adams played an important role in negotiating key treaties, most notably the Treaty of Ghent, which ended the War of 1812, he negotiated with Britain over the northern border with Canada, with Spain the annexation of Florida, and drafted the Monroe Doctrine. Historians generally concur that he was one of the greatest diplomats and secretaries of state. He lost his 1828 bid for reelection to Andrew Jackson. After leaving office, he was elected as U.S. Representative from Massachusetts in 1830, serving for the last 17 years of his life with greater acclaim than he had achieved as president.

Captain George Graham (1772 – Aug 9, 1830) served as acting United States Secretary of War under two Presidential administrations from 1816 to 1817. On 22 October 1816, he was designated Acting Secretary by James Madison. Outside of his Cabinet service, he is best known for a mission to Galveston Island, Texas to persuade the small Bonapartist colony of Champ d'Asile to accept American jurisdiction. There he met with privateer Jean Laffite. He was president of the Washington branch of the Bank of the United States, 1819–1823, and commissioner of the U.S. land office, 1823 - 1830. Fine. (#575)

"Whereas...The South East quarter of Section Twenty four in Township South in Range Five East in the District of Detroit of Territory of Michigan containing One hundred & Sixty Acres." \$975

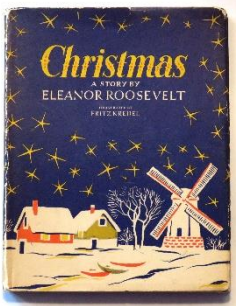
First Ladies of the 20th Century



Coolidge, Grace. Autographed Card. January 9, 1954. AUTOGRAPHED "Grace Coolidge" and dated on note card in fine condition. Signature 3.5" long on a 5.25" x 3.5" card.

Grace Anna Goodhue Coolidge (Jan 3, 1879 – July 8, 1957) the First Lady from 1923 to 1929 as wife of President Calvin Coolidge, 30th. She graduated from the University of Vermont in 1902 with a bachelor of arts degree in teaching and joined the Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech in Northampton, Massachusetts to teach deaf children to communicate by lip reading, rather than by signing. She met Calvin Coolidge in 1904, and the two were married the following year. When Calvin Coolidge was elected Governor of Massachusetts in 1919, she remained at home in Northampton with their children. In 1929, Calvin Coolidge's term as president ended, and the couple retired to Northampton. After her husband's death in 1933, she continued her work with the deaf and wrote for several magazines. Fine. (#581)

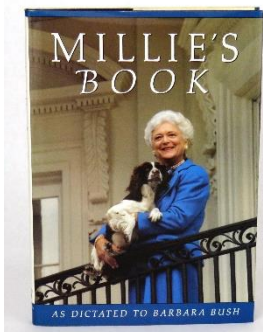
"It has been my unbroken policy not to see newspaper writers or give interviews to anyone. At the word interview spoken or written my ears go up and my chin out." - G. Coolidge \$225



Roosevelt, Eleanor. Christmas. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1940. First Edition. 8vo 4.25" x 5.5" pp. [2] 3-42. The First Lady tells a parable of hope through the spirit of Christmas. Book is near fine with some wear at the edges, particularly the corners, while the jacket has some chipping and rubbing on spine as expected for a book which was enjoyed by children who so greatly admired this important First Lady.

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt (Oct 11, 1884 – Nov 7, 1962) was the wife of President Franklin Roosevelt and served as First Lady from '33 to '45. She was a force of influence in her own right. She was the U.S. Delegate to the United Nations from '45 to '52. Benjamin Sumner Welles (Oct 14, 1892 – Sept 24, 1961) was an American government official and diplomat in the Foreign Service. He was a major foreign policy adviser to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and served as Under Secretary of State from '36 to '43. It is characteristic of Lady Elanor that she would impose on one of the president's most trusted advisors for a personal favor of a citizen. Very good + in very good dust jacket. (#778)

"This little story, I hope, will appeal enough to children so they will read it and as they grow older, they may understand that the love, and peace and gentleness typified by the Christ Child, leads us to a way of life for which we must all strive." (p 1) \$75



Bush, Barbara. Millie's Book; As Dictated to Barbara Bush. New York: William Morrow, 1990. First Edition (later printing). SIGNED "Barbara Bush and [printed paw print]" on specialty bookplate affixed to ffe. 7" x 10", pp. 10-141 with color photos on almost every page. Beautiful copy and jacket of a very fun, tongue-in-cheek book.

Barbara Pierce Bush (June 8, 1925) is the wife of George H. W. Bush, 41st President of the United States, and served as our First Lady '89 to '93. They had six children together including George W. Bush, the 43rd President, and Jeb Bush, the 43rd Governor of Florida. While in the White House she founded the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, to which the proceeds of this book were directed. Fine in fine dust jacket. Dark blue cloth with titling in gilt on spine. (#623)

"At nine o'clock I sat up, took a few deep breaths, and lay down and had my first daughter. Bar called The Prez at the theater and told him that a babe had come. About every fifteen minutes, a new pup arrived. At one time I heard George...whoops...the President ask her what they were, and Bar told him they were too young to tell and that they all looked alike. To think that Bar thought she was going to help me when she couldn't tell a boy from a girl!" (p 39) \$45