

The Burger Court - Signed By All Members



Warren Burger and Supreme Court Justices. Signed Color Photograph. Washington DC: c. 1983.

13.5 x 10.5 in. color, a matte-finish photo of the Burger Court affixed to a slightly larger mount, signed on the mount in ink by all nine justices: "Warren E. Burger", "Thurgood Marshall", "William J. Brennan", "Byron White", "Lewis F. Powell Jr.", "Harry A. Blackmun", "William Rehnquist", "Sandra Day O'Connor" and "John Paul Stevens". Matted and framed. In very good condition, with a central horizontal crease through the photo, some imperfections to the emulsion, a couple spots of surface loss, and a stray mark to the lower left. Not inspected outside of frame.

The presence of Sandra Day O'Connor indicates an early 1980's date for this photo. The Burger Court marks the tenure of Warren E. Burger as Chief Justice of the United States. Chief Justice Burger replaced Earl Warren in 1969 and retired from the bench in 1986 (following the 1985 October Term). The Burger Court, in retrospect, was a period of transition from the more liberal Warren Court to the more conservative Rehnquist Court. The Court advanced privacy decisions to abortion via *Roe v. Wade* (1973). Other consequential decisions include: Upholding *Miranda v. Arizona* (source of the "Miranda warning"). It also ruled unanimously rejected President Nixon's claim of executive privilege, compelling him to turn the infamous "White House" tapes over to the Special Prosecutor investigating Watergate. Other landmark decisions: *New York Times v. United States* (1971) which allowed the Times and Post to publish the Pentagon Papers. Very good. Attractively mounted and framed.

"Judges rule on the basis of law, not public opinion, and they should be totally indifferent to pressures of the times." - Warren Burger **\$3,250**

First Female Justice of the Supreme Court



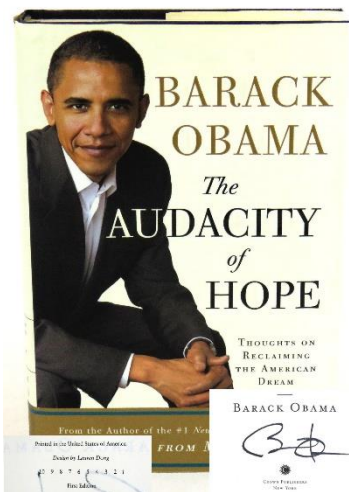
O'Connor, Sandra Day. TLS, ALS, and Associated Ephemera; Archive of First Female Supreme Court Justice. Washington DC: 1981 - 1984.

This modest archive of material from O'Connor includes: [A] Typed Letter Signed, "Sandra", 8.5" x 11", 1 p. on Supreme Court Letterhead acknowledging condolence of her father's death. Fine, with mailing folds. [B] Manuscript Note Signed, 5.5" x 8.5", 1 p., on personal memo stationery, thanking the recipient, "...a thoughtful and delightful friend.", for a gift memento. Very good with small tear at right margin and slight wrinkle. [C] 1980, '81 and '82 Christmas Cards from O'Connor's family with photographs of her family and her husband.

Sandra Day O'Connor (b. 1930) served as the first female associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court from 1981 to 2006. The first woman to ascend to the U.S. Supreme Court, Justice O'Connor brilliantly paved the way just as Jackie Robinson did for baseball. She was nominated by President Ronald Reagan and wrote opinions for some of the most monumental decision of her era including: Bush v. Gore, Planned Parenthood v. Casey, and Hamdi v. Rumsfeld. President Barack Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009.

"Now that all our chicks have flown, we are all alone at home. But every once in a while, to cheer up a bit, we manage to find a moment or two for..." (1980 Card) \$850

Core Volume In Every Presidential Collection



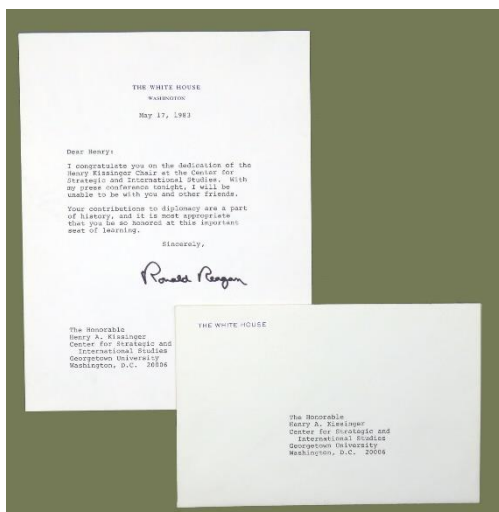
Obama, Barack. The Audacity Of Hope; Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream. New York: Crown, 2006. First Edition / 1st Printing.

SIGNED "Barack Obama" on title page in black felt tip. B 6" x 9", pp. 2-375. This copy of Obama's second book is in fine condition, as is the DJ, now well protected in mylar.

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 year 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". Near as new in very fine dust jacket. Quarter black paper with black paper over boards and titling in gilt on spine.

"Ultimately, though, the most important tool to close the gap between minority and white workers may have little to do with race at all. The days, what ails working-class... downsizing, outsourcing, automation, wage stagnation, the dismantling of employer-based health-care and pension plans, and schools that fail to teach young people the skills they need to compete in a global economy." (p 245) \$850

The Great Communicator to the Great Diplomat



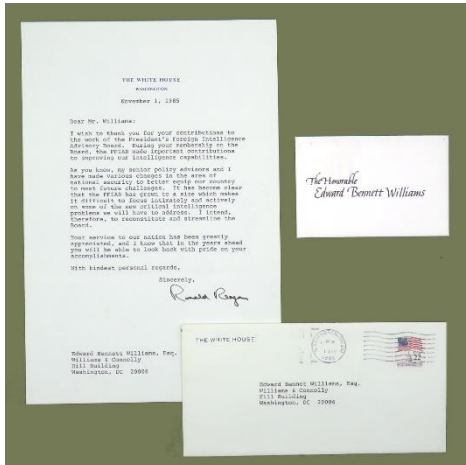
Reagan, Ronald. Typed Note Signed (TNS); Congratulations to Henry Kissinger. Washington DC: The White House, May 17, 1983. A

Association copy addressed to Dr. Henry Kissinger, on "The White House" letterhead with embossed presidential seal. Personal note from the Great Communicator to America's Ambassador Emeritus. Signed in firm, consistent script, likely autopen or secretarial. Includes WH envelope addressed to Kissinger. Dr. Kissinger served as Secretary of State under President Nixon and advised presidents for over 50 years. Less than two months after this note, President Reagan appointed him to chair the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America until it ceased operations, and from 1984-1990 he served as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Obviously a close relationship between the two world thinkers. Fine with only a

horizontal fold.

"Dear Henry, I congratulate you on the dedication of the Henry Kissinger Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies...Your contributions to diplomacy are a part of history." - Ronald Reagan \$575

The Great Communicator Appoints A Key Advisor



Reagan, Ronald [Warren Burger and Edward Bennet Williams]. Autograph Letter Signed (ALS) and Appointment Document. Washington DC: The White House, November 1, 1985.

Small archive of documents relating to the career of Hon. Edward Bennet Williams on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. From his Appointment Affidavits to the letter from President Ronald Reagan reorganizing him off the Board. The appointment document is signed by both Williams and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Warren E. Burger dated January 13, 1982. Also includes original mailing envelope and dinner placement card.

Edward Bennett Williams (1920 – 1988) was a high profile defense lawyer for the elite in the fields of sport, organized crime and governmental employees. He co-founded the Washington D. C. law firm of Williams & Connolly, to where this letter is addressed. Williams also owned two professional sports teams: the Baltimore Orioles and the Washington Redskins. He was well known throughout the upper echelons for how much he knew about the dark side of the law. It was highly suspected that he was Deep Throat of Nixon's Watergate Scandal.

The President's Intelligence Advisory Board (PIAB) is an advisor to the Executive Office. According to its self-description, it "provides advice to the President concerning the quality and adequacy of intelligence collection, of analysis and estimates, of counterintelligence, and of other intelligence activities." It was founded by President Eisenhower and has continued uninterrupted except for Jimmy Carter's tenure. When Reagan re-instituted the Board, Williams was among its first new members. Very Fine with only two horizontal folds. **\$3,250**

Most Complete Set: 136 / 421 Plates Hand Painted



Rigo, [Albert Rigondaud]. Le Plumet: Peintre de l'Armee; 421 Plates. Louannec, France.

8.25" x 11.5", 421 plates with color illustrations of military uniforms, flag and equipment on the recto and a complete description in French on the verso. The first 136 plates hand painted, brilliant and colorful, likely gouache. Items are back-to-back in sleeves, contained in six (6) 3-ring binders. One binder has typed description in English of each plate. Some insignificant spotting on the ends of two binders where the plates protrude beyond the sleeve. A handful have a dried paper tape on the rear top margin where they may have once been affixed in a different book. 40 plates from the Uniform, U-Series. 61 plates from Ancienne Regime (AR Series)

This series highlights special uniforms, flags, standards and banners of the French army and its commander, Napoleon, as they marched to conquer the western world. The uniforms of the senior general officers with their magnificent embroideries and embellishments are included. The rich and colorful dress from infantryman to drum-Majors, Marshall to musician, Hussard to Chasseur, Cavalry, Infantry, Royal Household and all marched to the beat of a conquering nation. They traversed across contiguous Europe and North

Africa arrayed in the magnificent uniforms and accoutrement. Worldcat call number, but no library copies. Very Uncommon, complete 421 plate set, essential reference for miniature collectors, historians and art lovers. Fine.

"In politics... never retreat, never retract... never admit a mistake." - Napoleon **\$2,750**

RFK Campaign Material From His Last Campaign Stop



[Robert F. Kennedy]. Kennedy For President: Block Captain's Campaign Kit; Archive of Ephemera from 1968 Democratic Campaign. Los Angeles, CA: Kennedy For President Committee, 1968.

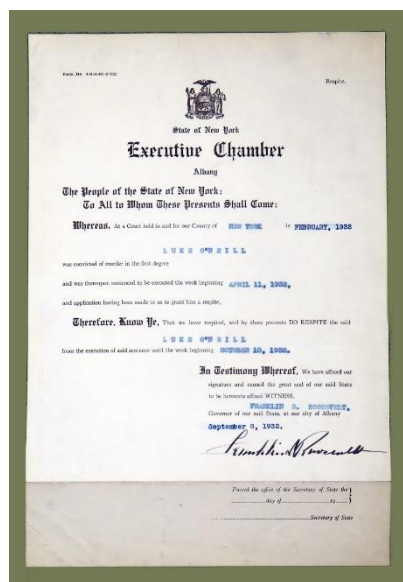
An archive of twenty-five (25) items of original ephemera from Robert F Kennedy's Campaign in Los Angeles, CA. The items include: A "Comprehensive Position Paper", 21 pp., from RFK's competitor, Eugene McCarthy For President, an S.R.O Committee soliciting donations for an event at the LA Memorial Sports Arena on May 24th which includes 12 Hollywood legends appearing with RFK. One of those names, Roosevelt Grier, was also with him at the time of the assassination; as well as pamphlets, envelopes, door hangers, rally poster, and fact

sheets. All items are in fine condition, with only the position paper having some toning at the perimeter.

This being the city where he was assassinated following his win of the California and South Dakota primaries on June 4th. As Kennedy was leaving the celebration at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles following the win, he went through the hotel kitchen where he was shot and killed. This campaign kit is of the type available the hotel the day of the shooting.

"I run for the Presidency because I want the United States to stand for the reconciliation of men..." (Pamphlet) **\$225**

Future President Pardons on Death Penalty Eve



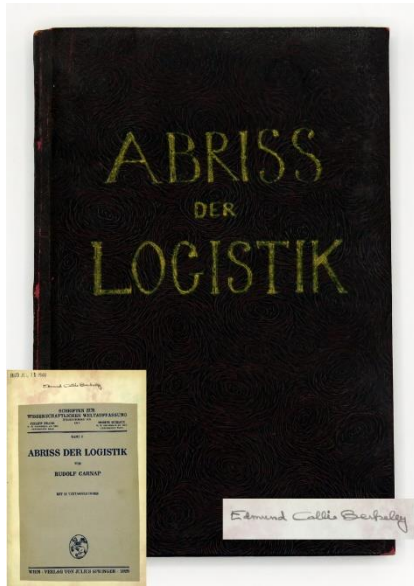
Roosevelt, Franklin. Signed Document; Death Penalty Reprieve. Albany, NY: State of New York, September 8, 1932.

Boldly SIGNED "Franklin D Roosevelt" on 8.75" x 13", 1 p., legal folio, partly-printed D. S. as Governor of New York. Horizontal fold below signature line, early aging at the edges, otherwise a very collectible document. Includes copies of two clippings describing the case and a commutation to a life sentence.

Luke O'Neill was convicted of first degree murder for strangling a 24 year old crippled girl outside her apartment in 1922. He then went on the lam, and finally captured six years later. Previously, O'Neill had served in the army overseas during World War I where he had been wounded and gassed. This service likely influenced FDR to make this merciful decision on O'Neill's planned day of execution. Fine.

"Whereas, At a Court held in and for our County of New York in February, 1932 Luke O'Neill was convicted of murder in the first degree and was thereupon sentenced to be executed the week beginning April 11, 1932 and application having been made to us to grant him a respite...until the week beginning October 10, 1932." **\$1,450**

From the Library of an Early Computer Pioneer



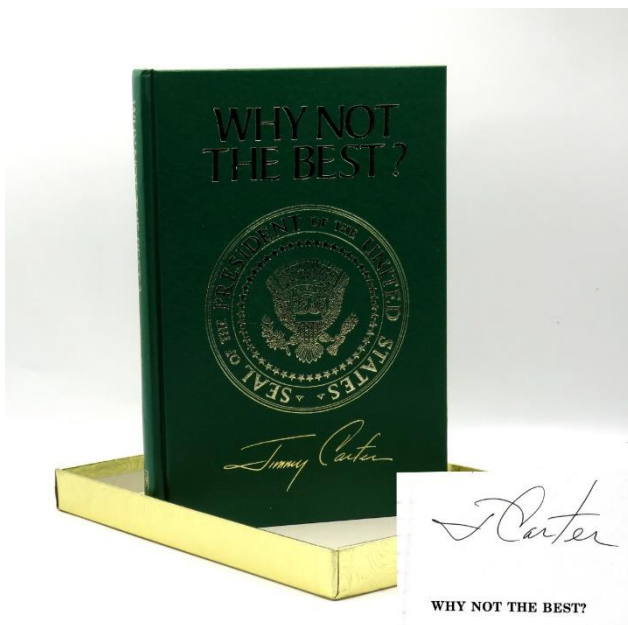
Carnap, Rudolf. Abriss Der Logistik; Mit Besonderer Berücksichtigung der Relationshtheorie Und Ihrer Anwendungen. Vienna: Julius Springer, 1929. First Edition. Title: "Demolition of the Logistics: With special consideration of relational theory and its applications"

Previous owner name, Edmund Callie Berkeley, written on free front end paper with an acquisition date of July 11, 1940. 5.5" x 8.5", pp. vi, 1-114, printed in German. Originally issued with paper wraps, since rebound in hard back with title stenciled on the front cover. Original wraps have been trimmed, with the front wrap pasted to front free end paper and back page adhered to rear end paper. Slight age must, four pages, 102-105, have the author's diminutive translation notes in pencil.

Edmund Callis Berkeley, founder and lifelong editor/ publisher of the magazine, "Computers and People", and author of the seminal book which popularized computers in 1952, "Giant Brains, Or Machines that Think". He devoted his life to the mental improvement of his readers, the prevention of nuclear war, and the saving of the world from mass destruction by the idiocy of politics. Very good. Brown, patterned cloth over boards.

"There will be zero computer field and zero people if the nuclear holocaust and nuclear winter occur. Every city in the United States and the Soviet Union is a multiply-computerized target. Radiation, firestorms, soot, darkness, freezing, starvation, megadeaths, lie ahead. Thought, discussion, and action to prevent this earth-transforming disaster is imperative. Learning to live together is the biggest variable for a computer field future." - Edmund Berkeley **\$450**

Our Most Prolifically Published President

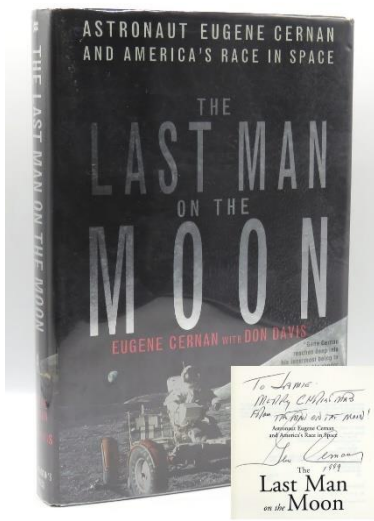


Carter, Jimmy. Why Not The Best? Nashville, TN: Broadman Press, 1977. Presidential Edition.

INSCRIBED, "To Mike Repass - J Carter" on title page. 6" x 9", pp. 11-208, with B&W photos throughout and a 16-page register of colored photos. Near as new, no defects noted. The book is nestled in a sized cardboard box and torn mylar cover. The first edition of this book was then Georgia governor Jimmy Carter's introduction to the national electorate prior to the 1976 election of his political positions and strength as the Democratic candidate for President. Carter herein expresses his political ethics, his Christian values and cautions on the growth of Conservatism. Includes a new epilogue and illustration of him swearing the oath of office beside his wife Rosalynn. Near as new in not issued dust jacket. Green faux leather with titling on the spine in gilt and Presidential seal and title with facsimile signature on the cover, gold endpapers.

"It is difficult for the common good to prevail against the intense concentration of those who have a special interest, especially if the decisions are made behind locked doors." (p 120) **\$135**

The 11th And Last Man To Have Walked On The Moon



Cernan, Eugene, and Don Davis. *The Last Man On The Moon*. New York, NY: St. Martin's Press, March 1999. First Edition, Third Printing.

INSCRIBED, "To Jamie - Merry Christmas From The Man On The Moon! /s/ Gene Cernan 1999". 6" x 9.25", pp. xii, 2 - 356, with 16 pp. of B&W photos on glossy paper. Clean, tight and apparently unread, with only light bumping at head / foot of spine, an excellent copy.

Eugene Andrew Cernan (1934 – 2017) became the eleventh person to walk on the Moon, during the Apollo 17 Mission. As of this writing in 2021, he is the last person to walk on the Moon as of 2021. Cernan traveled into space three times and to the Moon twice: as pilot of Gemini 9A in June 1966, as lunar module pilot of Apollo 10 in May 1969, and as commander of Apollo 17 in December 1972. Fine in fine dust jacket. Black cloth over boards with titling in silver gilt on the spine.

"Many of us had tasted the hairy furball of guilt because so many others were fighting and we were on the sidelines...we were uncomfortable wearing the hero image while our buddies were bleeding, being captured and dying in a real shooting war for which we had trained." (p 161) **\$225**

Elegant First Lady in Uncommon Pose Inscribed



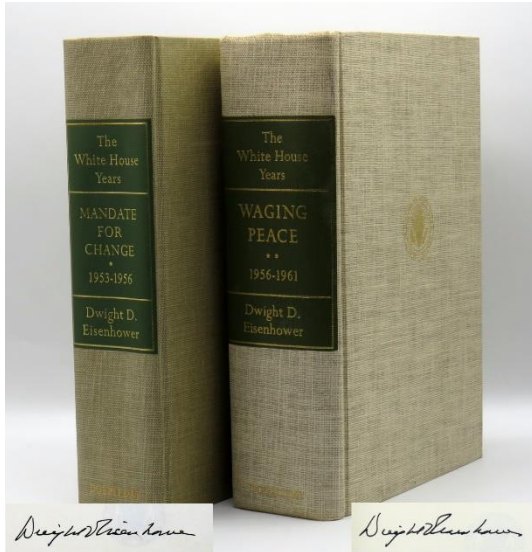
Coolidge, Grace. Signed Photograph. 1926.

INSCRIBED "To Miss Ethel E. Peck with my best wishes / Grace Coolidge 1925" beneath a sepia toned photo of a seated First Lady Coolidge wearing a stylish outfit trimmed in fur. Uncommonly found pose in large format, 7.5" x 10" with double border. Photograph by the famous Washington D. C. photography firm, Underwood & Underwood. There is a chip on the right margin, away from the photo, not visible in a framed and matted presentation.

Grace Goodhue Coolidge (1879 – 1957) was the wife of the 30th President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge. She was the First Lady from 1923 to 1929. After graduating from the University of Vermont in 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. As her husband advanced his political career, Grace avoided politics. When Calvin Coolidge was elected Governor of Massachusetts in 1919, she remained at home in Northampton with their children. After her husband's death in 1933, she continued her work with the deaf and wrote for several magazines. Very good +.

"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 **\$475**

Matching Set of Numbered Limited Edition



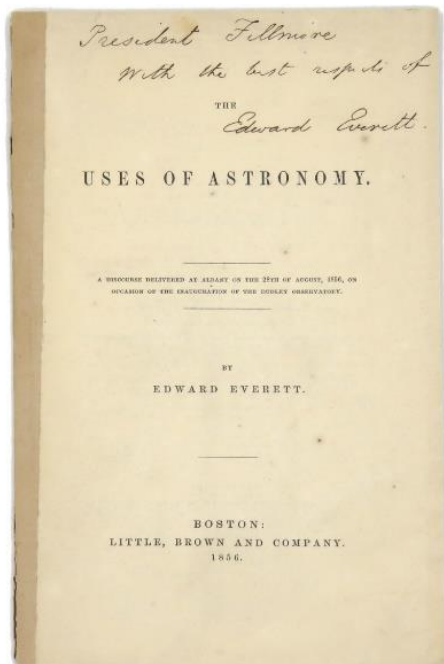
Eisenhower, Dwight D. The White House Years (Two Volume Set); Mandate For Change; 1953-1956 and Waging Peace; 1956-1961. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1963 / 1965. Limited Edition #843 / 1500.

SIGNED, "Dwight D Eisenhower" on tipped in blank following colophon page in each volume. Matching set, both with the same number. 6.25" x 9.5", with uncut fore edge, housed in matching slip cases. Vol. I, Mandate for Change; pp. xvii, 4-650 with 8 pp. of B&W photos, many bottom edges uncut. Front endpapers are a map of the 1952 electoral college wins and rear ep's are an ominous, dark map of the geographically growing communist threat. Vol. 2, Waging Peace; pp. xxiii, 4-741, with 10 pp. of map portfolio and 14 pp. of B&W photos. Front end papers depict Eisenhower's world travels in pursuit of peace and the rear ep's are a geographical map depiction of the ring of U.S. alliances. Vol. 2 has a small light smudge on top of spine, otherwise both books are in Fine condition.

Includes original glassine book covers, Vol. II's glassine is chipped at the top, piece still present. Slip cases are non-uniformly spotted and aged, with shelf wear and rubbing to the labels, however still strong, no cracks or separation, and protecting these attractive and historic volumes. Fine in VG slip cases. Natural colored, tan linen cloth over boards with titling in gilt on the spine, boxed in green with gilt border.

"It has been the consistent policy of the United States to maintain contacts with the captive countries and in appropriate instances even to assist them with economic help. Basically we want to keep alive in these peoples the hope of eventual delivery from their Communist masters. We want to let them know that the Free World is still concerned about them." (p 626) **\$3,650**

From The Library of the 13th President



Everett, Edward, [Millard Fillmore]. Uses Of Astronomy; A Discourse Delivered at Albany on the 28th of August, 1856, on Occasion of the Inauguration of the Dudley Observatory. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co., 1856. First Edition.

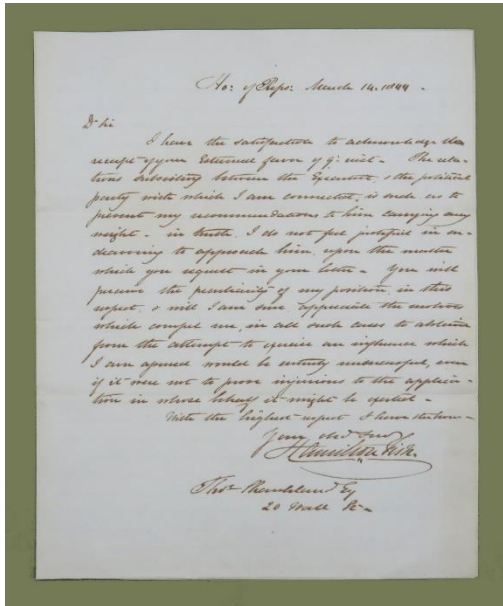
INSCRIBED from the author: "President Fillmore / With the best respects of Edward Everett" at top of title page. 5.75" x 9", pp. 6 - 50. Incidental fox dots, wrinkle at bottom right corner, separation at paper spine, front cover, with previous seller notes in pencil, is detached but present.

Millard Fillmore (1800 - 1874) was the 13th President. Everett's oration occurred during the 1856 presidential year when Fillmore, who had succeeded to the presidency in 1850 upon the death of Zachary Taylor and served until 1853, was running for that office on the American, or Know-Nothing ticket. Everett espouses at length, as was his public persona known to do, on the early history of Albany, the progress of the Science of Astronomy and its study in 18th century America, the public's contributions to Astronomy in the form of Observatories and education, and the progress of science and useful arts in America. This

title, of which there are many of Everett's others, does not appear in Sabin or Decker's bibliography. Very good. Brown paper wraps.

"Count Strzelecki, just returned from his Oriental an Australian tour, observed that he found among the Chinese a great desire to know something more about Mr. Babbage's calculating machine, and especially whether like their own swanpan it could be made to go into the pocket." (p 31) **\$750**

Congressman, Governor, Secretary of State Observation on Politics



Fish, Hamilton. Autograph Letter Signed (ALS). Washington DC: March 14, 1844.

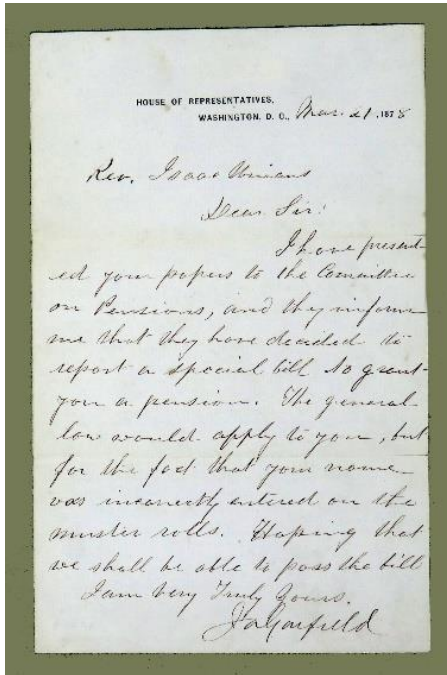
8" x 10", light blue lined paper, 4 pp., folded, neat ink manuscript on first page followed by three blank pages, docketed on rear page. Titled "Ho: of Reps:" at masthead.

Hamilton Fish (1808 - 1893) was a native New Yorker who graduated from Columbia, became a lawyer and entered politics as a Whig. He was elected to congress in 1842 and wrote this letter during his term. President John Tyler, elected Vice President on the Whig ticket head by President William Henry Harrison in 1840, became the first accidental President after Harrison's death in 1841. Tyler and his erstwhile Whig colleagues became bitter opponents when the new President thwarted the Whig legislative program. Clearly Fish was correct in concluding he could be of no help to his constituent Shankland, whatever the nature of Shankland's request.

Thomas Shankland was also a New York lawyer. The 1845 New York State Register lists him as a "Commissioner to take Acknowledgments and Depositions for the different States and Territories, residing in the city of New York". Shankland was nominated by President Lincoln as Consul at Port Louis, France, in December, 1861. Very good.

*"I have the satisfaction to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of 9th inst. the relations subsisting between the executive & the political party with which I am connected, is such as to prevent my recommendations to him carrying any weight - in truth, I do not feel justified in endeavoring to approach him upon the matter which you request in your letter . You will perceive the peculiarity of my position in this respect & will I am sure appreciate the motives which compel me, in all such cases to abstain from the attempt to exercise an influence which I am assured would be entirely unsuccessful even if it were not to prove injurious to the applications in whose behalf it might be exerted. / With the highest respect I have the honor - Your Obed. Serv / Hamilton Fish. / Thos. Shankland Es. / 20 Wall St. **\$225***

Future President Aiding a Veteran Constituent



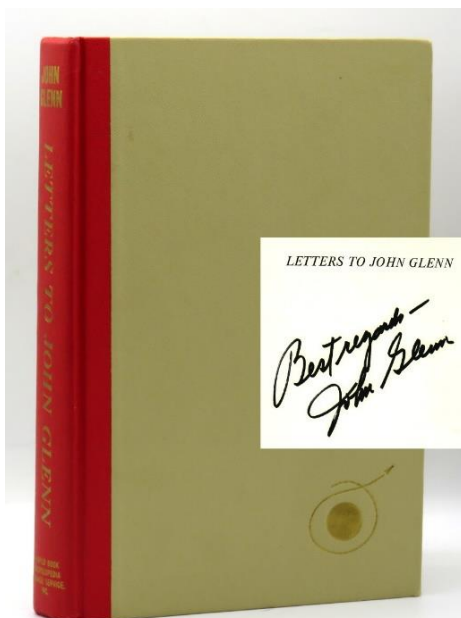
Garfield, James A. Autograph Letter Signed. Washington DC: March 21, 1878.

5.25" x 8.25", 1 p., SIGNED on House of Representatives stationery. Light fade at edges, several small foxing spots, two mailing folds, otherwise a very collectible, clean letter from the man whose presidency lasted barely six months. At the time of this letter, he had been a Representative for Ohio's 19th District for more than 15 years and was only 3 years away from his inauguration.

James Abram Garfield (1831 – 1881) was the 20th President of the United States, serving from March 4, 1881, until his assassination by the anarchist Charles J. Guiteau only four months later. Garfield survived the gunshot another for two more months where upon he was succeeded by his Vice President Chester Arthur. Garfield had been elected to the Senate before his candidacy for the White House, though he declined the Senate seat once he was elected President. During the Civil War he opposed Confederate secession and served as a major general and fought in the battles of Middle Creek, Shiloh and Chickamauga. He was first elected to Congress in 1862 and served nine terms in the House of Representatives.

"Rev. Isaac Abrinans / Dear Sir: I have resented your papers to the Committee on pensions, and they inform me that they have decided to report a special bill to grant you a pension. The general law should apply to you, but for the fact they your name was inearantly (sp) entered on the muster rolls. Hoping that we shall be able to pass the bill. I am very truly yours. /s/ Ja Garfield" **\$1350**

Association Copy: John Glenn to Gus Grissom

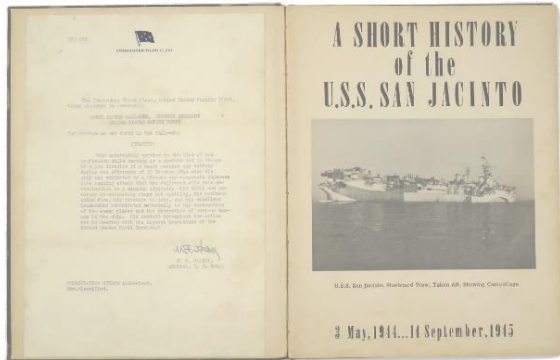


Glenn, John. Letters To John Glenn; P. S. I Listened To Your Heartbeat. Houston, TX: World Book Encyclopedia Science Service, 1964. First Edition.

Association Copy to fellow astronaut Gus Grissom; SIGNED "Best Regards - John Glenn" on half title page with black felt tip pen. 5.5" x 8.25", pp. xiv, 2-248. Includes several historic pieces of ephemera. Tipped into front cover is a 4-cent Project Mercury stamped, canceled envelope dated Feb 20, 1962. This is the date of John Glenn's space flight when he became the first American to orbit the earth, which he did three times that day. Also included is a one-page copy of a document tucked into the book, entitled "Endeavour Hookup", apparently in Glenn's writing. Light bumping to corners, else near fine, DJ not present. Provenance Included: Signed statement from Mark Grissom, son of the Astronaut Gus Grissom, confirming the family's chain of possession. Near fine.

"Most of the letters, however, were just very heartfelt expressions of concern and commiseration that one soul feels for another when he has endured the same troubles." (p. 186) **\$1,150**

Admiral Commendation to Gunner of Kamikazi Planes



[Halsey, W. F.]. A Short History Of The U.S.S. San Jacinto, 3 May 1944 - 14 September 1945; With Signed Commendation Letter and Photographs. c. October 30, 1944.

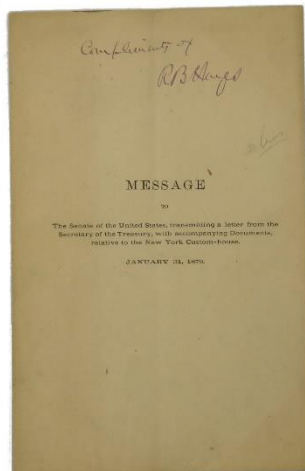
Modest, personal archive of James Alfred Gallagher, Gunnery Sergeant, USMC. 8.25" x 10.75", pp. 7-77, with B&W photos and unit history. Gallagher's name and service dates are on inside ffe, bidding a little loose but not separated, cover is heavily spotted. The Citation signed by Admiral Halsey is on 4-Star Commander Third Fleet letterhead. Letter has two

horizontal folds and uneven fade. Six (6) B&W photographs of the service member and other sub-units aboard the ship are also included. Photos are neatly marked to identify some ship members or Gallagher himself.

The USS San Jacinto, was an Independence-class, light aircraft carrier. She was named for the Battle of San Jacinto during the Texas Revolution. Former U.S. President George H.W. Bush served aboard the ship in the Pacific Theater both before and after his plane was shot down. The book is Good and all other items are mostly Very Good. Blue cloth over boards with map endpapers in the front and the ship's photographic profile in the back.

"CITATION: For outstanding service in the line of his profession...his ship was subjected to a vicious and desperate Japanese dive bombing attack...his coolness under fire... his devotion to duty and excellent leadership contributed materially to the destruction of two enemy planes...in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." /s/ W. F. Halsey **\$695**

President Promotes His Own Speech



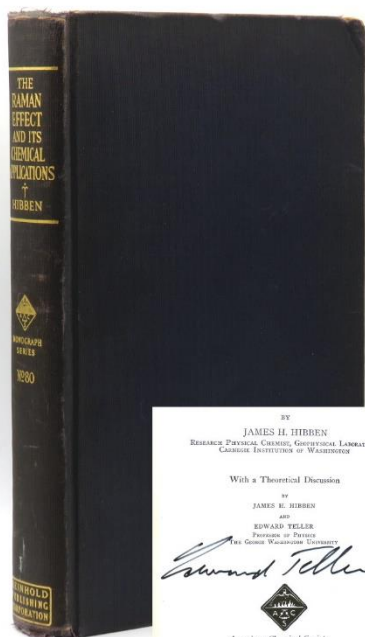
Hayes, R. B. [Rutherford]. Message To The Senate of the United States, Transmitting A Letter From the Secretary of the Treasury, With Accompanying Documents, relative to the New York Custom-house. Washington DC: Government Printing Office, January 31, 1879.

SIGNED, "Compliments of R B Hayes" across the top front. 6" x 9", pp. 3-9 with printed paper wraps. Vertical fold through the center of the pamphlet, otherwise fine. An important piece of political history.

In the 19th century, the Port of New York was the primary port of entry for goods reaching the United States, and as such the Custom House in New York at one point collected almost 75% of the custom revenue in the country. The amount of money passing through the Custom House made working there a prime position, and corruption was widespread. Until the civil service reforms of the late nineteenth century, all Custom House employees were political appointees. The President appointed the four principal officers: Collector of Customs, Naval Officer, Surveyor of Customs, and Appraiser of Customs. The Customs House patronage was the subject of great debate during the Rutherford B. Hayes administration, as Hayes attempted to establish a merit-based system of appointments, while Senator Roscoe Conkling wished to retain the spoils system, under which he controlled the patronage there. One Collector of Customs, Chester A. Arthur (1871–1878), later became President of the United States. Arthur was said to have made several times more income as a collector than he did as a lawyer. Very good.

"The custom-house in New York collects more than two-thirds of all the customs revenues of the Government...The officers suspended by me are, and have been, engaged in the active personal management of the party politics...They have made the custom-house a center of partisan political management." (p 3) **\$1,050**

Signed by The Father of the Hydrogen Bomb



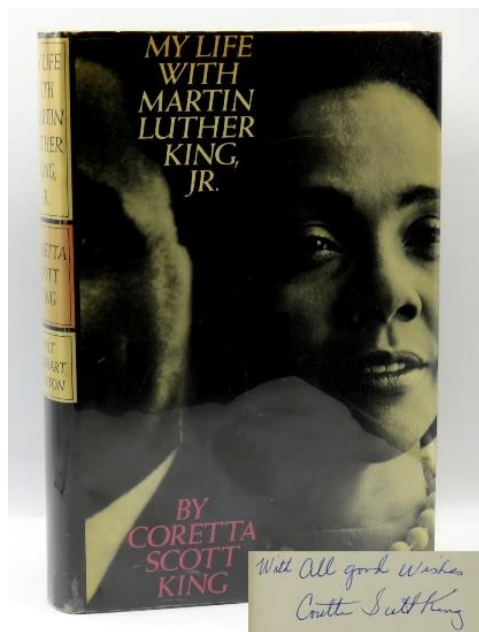
Hibben, James H. The Raman Effect And Its Chemical Applications; With a Theoretical Discussion by James H. Hibben and Edward Teller. New York, NY: Reinhold Publishing Corp., 1939.

First Edition. SIGNED "Edward Teller" on title page. 6" x 9", pp. 5-544, densely documented with tables and equations. Wear at the corners and head / foot of spine, dent at top edge front. Internally clean and tight.

Edward Teller (1908 – 2003), a Hungarian physicist was often referred to as "the father of the hydrogen bomb". He made significant contributions to the field of nuclear physics, co-founded and lead the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. Although he was at times ostracized by the scientific community, he continued to find political support for his grand, though controversial, technological solutions. Very good in not present dust jacket. Black cloth over boards with titling on the spine in gold.

"...the Raman Effect is essentially another means by which the behavior of atoms in molecules may be measured independently of the state of aggression." (p 17) **\$375**

Association Copy to Fellow Civil Rights Champions



King, Coretta Scott. My Life With Martin Luther King, Jr. New York, NY: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1969. Stated First Edition.

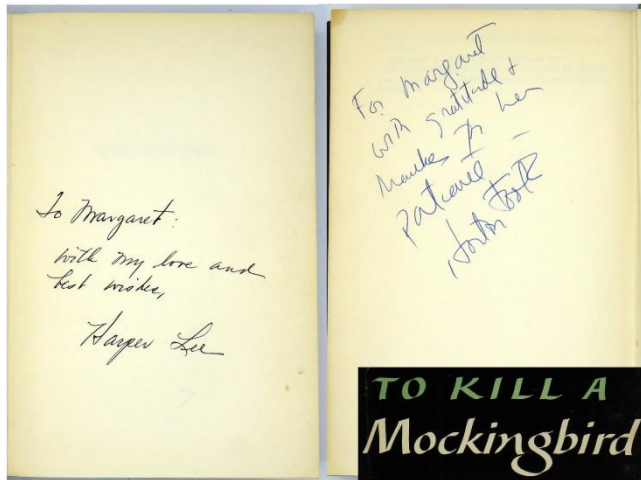
SIGNED "With all good wishes / Coretta Scott King" on free front end paper. pp. ix, 2-372 with one register (16 pp) of B&W photographs. Spotting on edges, otherwise clean. DJ has light edge wear an some wrinkle / scratches on the rear panel.

Also includes secondary gift inscription to Lawrence and Miriam Slifkin. Lawrence was a member of the physics faculty at U. N. C. an active in the civil rights protests in Chapel Hill during the 1960's. His wife was founder of the Chapel Hill branch of N.O.W. and other women support organizations. Both were progressively involved in championing Human Rights. Near fine in very good dust jacket. White linen over boards with titling in gilt boxed in black on the spine. King's facsimile signature in gilt on the cover.

"My husband had chosen Selma, the County seat of Dallas County, the heart of the black belt of Alabama and, therefore, the symbol of black

oppression, as the target of our demonstrations around voting rights." (p 253) **\$350**

Signed By Pulitzer Prize and Academy Award Winners



Lee, Harper. To Kill A Mockingbird; Signed by Author and Screenplay Adapter. Philadelphia, PA: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1960. 23rd Impression book / 13th Impression jacket.

INSCRIBED by both the author and the Academy Award winning screenplay adapter, Horton Foote. "To Margaret: With my love and best wishes / Harper Lee" on front endpaper. "For Margaret / with gratitude + thanks for her patience / Horton Foote" on rear endpaper. 5.5" x 8", pp. 9 - 296. Book has light sun fade at ends of spine, otherwise clean and well bound. DJ has edge wear, particularly at flap folds and chipping at the top and bottom of spine, now well protected in mylar.

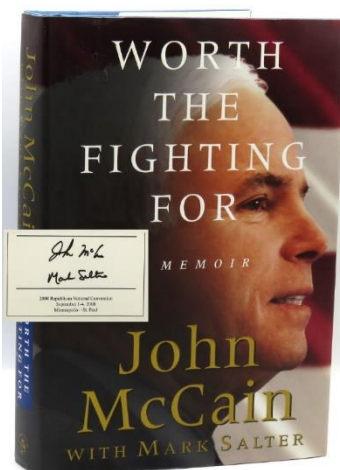
Albert Horton Foote Jr. (1916 – 2009) was a playwright and screenwriter, perhaps best known for his screenplay of this novel, which was adapted to the 1962 film by the same name, and his original screenplay for the film *Tender Mercies* (1983), both of which won him an Academy Award. He was also known for his writing of notable live television dramas during the Golden Age of Television.

Nelle Harper Lee (1926 – 2016) won the 1961 Pulitzer Prize for this book which has become a classic of modern American literature. Lee received numerous accolades and honorary degrees, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2007, which was awarded for her contribution to literature. She assisted her close friend Truman Capote in his research for the book *In Cold Blood* (1966). Capote was the basis for the character Dill Harris in this book. Lee was actively involved with the adaptation of the book to the 1962 Academy Award–winning screenplay and certainly worked closely with Foote on the project. She was laudatory in her praise and approved of the result: *"I think it is one of the best translations of a book to film ever made."*

Provenance: From the estate of Margaret MacDonnell who was an indispensable production assistant on the film while working for Universal Pictures. Very good in good + dust jacket. Quarter green cloth with brown paper over boards, titling in matching brown on the spine.

"A jury never looks at a defendant it has convicted, and when this jury came in, not one of them looked at Tom Robinson." (p 223) **\$3,250**

The Last Great Republican – Before the Fall



McCain, John with Mark Salter. Worth The Fighting For; A Memoir. New York, NY: Random House, 2002. First Trade Edition.

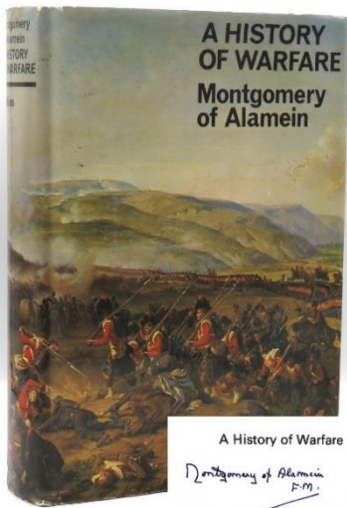
SIGNED by both authors "John McCain / Mark Salter" on 2008 Republican National Convention Bookplate. This is the convention at which McCain was nominated for President. 6" x 9.25", pp. xxvi, 4 - 396. Clean, tight, no defects noted.

John Sidney McCain III (1936 - 2018) was the senior United States Senator from Arizona at the time of his passing. He was the Republican nominee for the 2008 U.S. presidential election. McCain followed his father and grandfather, both four-star admirals, into the United States Navy, graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1958 at the bottom of his class. In October 1967, while on a bombing mission over Hanoi, he was shot down, seriously injured, and captured by the North Vietnamese. He was a prisoner of war until 1973. McCain experienced episodes of torture, and

refused an out-of-sequence early repatriation offer. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1982, McCain served two terms. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1986, winning re-election easily five times, most recently in 2016. McCain secured the Republican nomination for President in 2008 but was defeated by Democratic candidate Barack Obama in the general election. Fine in fine dust jacket. Quarter blue paper with matching blue paper over boards and titling on the spine in silver gilt.

"Americans have made their widespread dissatisfaction with managed health care insurers known to every single member of Congress. It is an issue that annually ranks among the highest public concerns." (p 350) **\$190**

Monty - The Spartan General



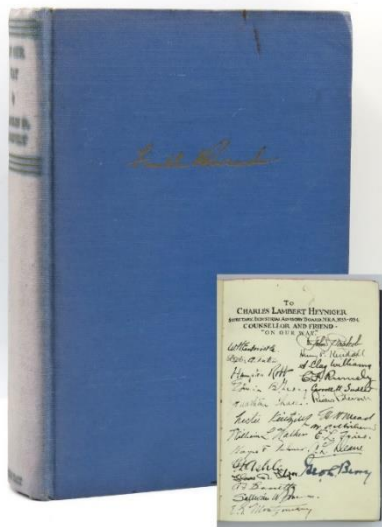
Montgomery of Alamein, Field Marshall. A History of Warfare. St. James's Place, London: Collins, 1968. First Trade Edition.

SIGNED "Montgomery of Alamein F. M." 7" x 9.5", pp. 11 - 584, with scores of "Maps and Battle Plans" and thirty color illustrations. Only lightly bumped at the corners, otherwise clean, and tight. DJ has some early edge wear and surface impressions, but now appropriately protected in mylar.

Bernard Law Montgomery, 1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, (1887 – 1976), was a senior British Army officer who served in both the First World War and the Second World War. Nicknamed "Monty", he dealt Germany one of their first major defeats, against Rommel in the North African campaign. Leadership command positions in Italy, Normandy and through the end of WWII, Montgomery was broadly admired by British troops and disdained for his arrogance by the allies. He continued to serve in Europe, culminating as Deputy Commander of NATO, retiring in the year of this publication. Fine in very good dust jacket. Deep red cloth over boards with titling in gilt on the spine, siege illustration endpapers.

"The aim of the general must be not only to win wars but also to play his part in preventing them." (Preface) **\$425**

Roosevelt's Team of New Deal Cheerleaders



Roosevelt, Franklin D. On Our Way. New York, NY: The John Day Company, 1934. First Edition / First Printing.

Association Copy SIGNED by 24 officials working on the implementation of Roosevelt's New Deal, dedicated to "Charles Lambert Heyniger, Secretary, Industrial Advisory Board, NRA, 1933-1934, Counselor and Friend". Also included is the hand written script; "A labor worker in National Recovery / Solomon Barkin". Includes misprints on pp. x & 162, with number "1" on colophon page. This copy is heavily sunned on the spine, but the real feature are the signatures on the blank title page.

Previous owner was Solomon Barkin, a labor economist and professor at the University of Massachusetts who wrote prodigiously about working people. Barkin spent 25 years in the labor movement, as director of research for the Textile Workers Union. His first book in 1930 was a study of old-age security, surely to have gotten FDR's attention. Other signers include: John J. Raskob, builder of the Empire State Building, Carroll H. Sudler; First Director of the National Housing Administration; Hampton Robb, son of early nursing pioneer Isabel Hampton Robb; Henry P. Kendall, Chairman of The Business

Council, then known as Business Advisory Council for the United States Department of Commerce; Elwood Mead, known for heading the United States Bureau of Reclamation; E. L. Fries who held various positions in the NRA.

Charles Lambert Heyniger was founder and Headmaster of the Darrow School in Mt. Lebanon, NY, the only school founded on a Shaker Historic site. The NRA was established to administer provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) of 1933. Initially, NRA promoted rehabilitation of industry and trade in the United States, expansion of employment, and improvement of labor conditions. Good + in not present dust jacket. Blue cloth over boards with gilt titling.

"History probably will record the National Industrial Recovery Act as the most important and far-reaching legislation ever enacted by the American Congress. I represents a supreme effort to stabilize for all time the many factors which make for the prosperity of the Nation..." (p 97) \$175

Arabic History of Culture and Ethnography

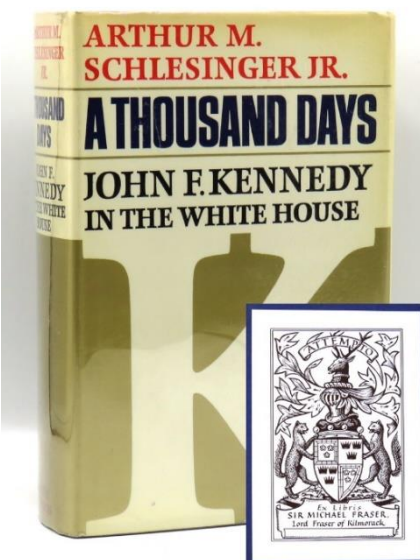


Zaydan, Jirji. The Generations of the Nations, or the Descendants of Humanity; Ṭabaqāt al-umam aw Al-salā'il al-bashariyah. Cairo: Hilal, 1912. First Edition.

6.25" x 9.25", with B&W illustrations throughout. This book is in Arabic script. Early cracking at gutters, glue bleed through to endpapers and a few pages in on both sides, fading to edges. Cover is buffed and worn through at the corners. Zaydan (1861 - 1914) was one of the most prolific Arab authors, he of Lebanese descent. He left a legacy of 23 novels, and a plethora of magazines in publication around the world when he died.

In this book he offers an overview of historical and contemporary societies from all over the world, based upon know scientific knowledge of the time. The book opens with a survey of global geology, moves to an exploration of the development of the species based on the models outlined by Darwin, and then provided a brief overview of the life of men during the prehistoric era and how they progressed from savagery to barbarism to civilization. A few of the photos intend to portray some cultures with a bit of racism. Very good. Quarter black cloth with mottled paper over boards, no external titling, 3-staple binding. **\$175**

Association Copy: British Prime Minister to Political Ally



Schlesinger, Arthur. A Thousand Days; John F. Kennedy in the White House. London: Andre Deutsch, 1965. Fourth Impression.

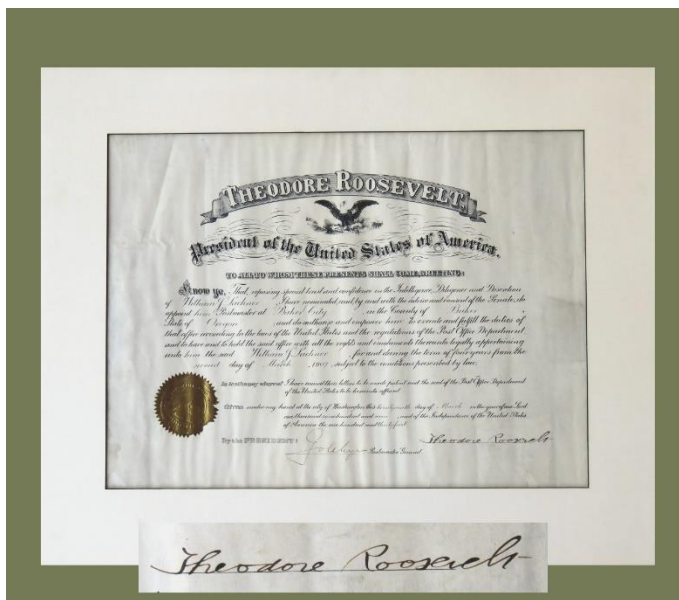
ASSOCIATION COPY INSCRIBED "To Lord Michael Fraser / With my sincere thanks for his help in the General Election of 1966 / from Ted Heath" in blue ink on front endpaper. 5.5" x 8.25", pp xiv, 1-918. Red top edge. Very nice copy of both the book and dust jacket. Small spot on fore edge, previous bookseller notes in pencil on half title page, otherwise a not other defects. DJ has minimal edge wear and slight sun fade to the edges. Includes Ex-Libris bookplate of "Sir Michael Fraser, Lord Fraser of Kilmorack"

Richard Michael Fraser, Baron Fraser of Kilmorack, CBE (1915 – 1996) After WWII, Fraser joined the Conservative Research Department (CRD), serving as its Director between 1959 and 1964 and was Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party between 1964 and 1975. He was described as a "linchpin" between the variously wings of the Conservative Party while he was its Deputy Chairman.

Sir Edward Richard George "Ted" Heath KG MBE (1916 – 2005) served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1970 to 1974 and Leader of the Conservative Party from 1965 to 1975. Heath also served for 51 years as a Member of Parliament. After the Conservative Party lost the general election of 1964, the defeated Home changed the party leadership rules to allow for a ballot by MPs. The following year, Heath—who was Shadow Chancellor at the time, and had recently won favorable publicity for leading the fight against Labour's Finance Bill. Heath became the Conservatives' youngest leader and retained office following the party's defeat in the general election of 1966, to which the inscription refers. Very good + in VG+ dust jacket. Black cloth over boards with titling in gilt and red on the spine with "K" blind stamped on the cover, blue endpapers.

"In seeking to build the world community of the idea not of uniformity, but for diversity, the President expressed his own sense of the grand dynamic of modern history; and, in summoning history as his witness, he struck hard at the heart of the Marxist case. (p 538) **\$200**

Bold, Firm, Dark Autograph by Teddy Roosevelt



Roosevelt, Theodore. Signed Appointment Document; Postmaster of Baker County, OR. Washington DC: March 29 1907.

SIGNED "Theodore Roosevelt" in firm, 5+" autograph. Counter signed by Postmaster General, George B. Cortelyou. 21" x 17", 5 teeth missing from gold embossed Postal Service seal with pony-express rider. Aging to the perimeter edges where mounted beneath the matte, 1" tear at bottom, light tide mark to lower right, slight rolling ripple, ideal for framing to mask the edges.

George Bruce Cortelyou (1862 – 1940) was an extremely talented administrator and politician, having served in three presidential administrations. He was the very first Secretary of the Commerce, and also served as Treasury Secretary under Roosevelt as well as

Postmaster. His party loyalty and organizational skills were recognized in his appointment to Chairman of the Republican National Committee. William J. Lachner, (b. 1869) earned his law degree from Univ. of Michigan, practiced law in eastern Oregon and was the proprietor of the *Baker City Herald* prior to this appointment. He was a stalwart Republican loyalist throughout his career and life.

Very good.

"Know ye, That, reposing special trust and confidence in the Intelligence, Diligence and Discretion of William J. Lachner, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him Postmaster at Baker City..." **\$1,350**