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Churchill, Winston. The Crisis, Plus 3 ALS and 1 TLS; With Illustrations by H. C. Christy. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1901. First Edition, First Printing.

This was the best selling novel of 1901. The association of author to recipient, along with the personal letters is significant. Churchill consulted heavily with Hitt for developing this historical fiction which climaxes with the Lincoln-Douglas debate in Freeport, IL. 5" x 7.5", pp. ix, 1-522 with 2 pp. of advertisements for other Churchill books with 8 original, full page illustrations. Loose binding due to separation at spine of rear end paper,

beginning to wear at the corners, light fray at top and bottom of spine.

The blank page after the fep has a half page of short hand in pencil. Very probably Hitt's own hand as he was renown as the gentleman who took the short hand notes at the Lincoln Douglas debates.

3 ALS of 7 pp. and 1 p. TLS, mailing envelopes included as well as a dozen period news clippings. Content: Churchill queries Hitt on the Freeport debate and Lincoln's mood the night before. He introduces the plot of the book to Hitt and questions the authenticity versus what Hitt recalls of that day. Churchill schedules a visit with Hitt to interview him and asks for Hitt's understanding in not being mentioned in the afterwards of the book.

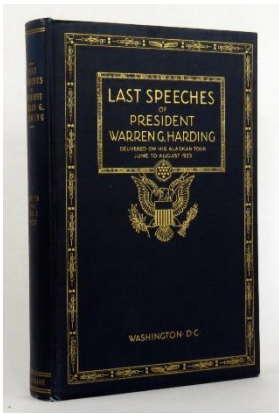
Winston Churchill (Nov 10, 1871 – Mar 12, 1947) was an American best-selling novelist of the early 20th century. At one point in his career at the turn of the century, he was more famous than his British namesake. After he slowed down his writing, he was eclipsed in fame by Winston Spencer Churchill. The two of them met on several occasions and had surprising parallels in their careers.

Robert Roberts Hitt (Jan 16, 1834 – Sep 20, 1906) was an Assistant Secretary of State and later a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. An expert shorthand writer (one of few men of his time who represented that skill), he became a very close friend of future President Abraham Lincoln, and during the famous Lincoln–Douglas debates of 1858, at the request of Lincoln. Hitt served in a variety of federal capacities, including Chargé d'Affaires of the American Delegation to France, as Assistant Secretary of State and in Congress Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. During the last years of his life, he was Regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

Very good minus description in not present dust jacket. Maroon cloth over boards with titling impressed in gilt on the spine and cover.

ASSOCIATION INSCRIPTION, "R. R. Hitt, Esquire / with the regards of / Winston Churchill / Windsor, Vermont, June, 1901. Mr Dear Mr. Hitt, Please forgive me for dragging you into this book - thinly disguised. I take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude for the help you gave me. And I hope that my portrait of the Great American may not offend you, who knew him so well." \$750



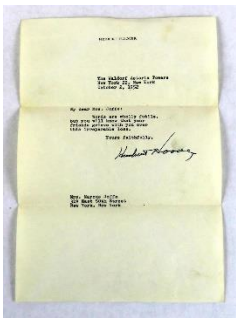


Last Speeches and Addresses of President Warren G. Harding; Delivered During the Course of His Tour From Washington, D. C., to Alaska and Return to San Francisco, June 20 to August 2, 1923. [Washington DC]: Copyright James W. Murphy, Reporter for U. S. Senate, 1923. Limited Edition.

6" x 9", pp. xv, 17-395. Gilt top edge, uncut fore and bottom edges. This copy is No. 1859 and Presented to "Archie W. Shiels By Calvin Coolidge", secretarially assigned. This would be a very fine book were it not for the separation down the spine of the inside cover VG none the less. Lightly bumped bottom corner, else in collectible condition.

Archie W. (Archibald Williamson) Shiels (May 26, 1878 - Sep 1974) was a construction executive of railroads across Alaska and the Yukon for 20 years. Shiels joined the Pacific American Fisheries in 1916, and served as President of the company from 1930-1946. Shiels had an avid interest in Russian America and Alaska. He was a voluminous collector, author and frequent guest speaker. It is not unlikely that he entertained Harding on his Alaskan leg of the tour. Titling on the spine and on the front cover is brightly gilded. Cover design includes National Seal and decorative border.

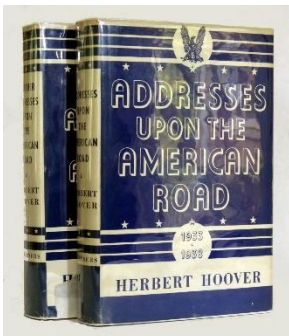
"You are citizens of the greatest Republic in the world, and the Republic wants you to be a part of it." (p. 154) \$175



Hoover, Herbert. TLS. New York: October 2, 1952.

SIGNED "Herbert Hoover", 7.25" x 10.5", on Hoover's personal letterhead, 1 p., off white stationary with 2 mailing folds, light ink smudge over "v". Sympathy note, addressed to Mrs. Marcus Joffe. Written from the The Waldorf Astoria where Hoover spent his final years. Fine. Autograph signature of the 31st President, great value item for any collection.

"Words are wholly futile, but you will know that your friends grieve with you over this irreparable loss. Yours faithfully, /s/" \$150



Hoover, Herbert. Addresses Upon The American Road; and Further Addresses Upon The American Road (2 Vols.). New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1938 and 1940.

Both copies INSCRIBED "To J. H. Gipson / With The Kind Regards / of Herbert Hoover". 5.75" x 8.25" Volume 1 is FE 4th Printing, pp. vii 1-390, uncut fore edge. Fine condition in VG dust jacket. Dust aged top and bottom edge, else fine. DJ is very good with light edge wear and small closed tear on rear. Volume 2, pp. vii 3-265, is FE / FP designated with "A", glue darkening on end papers, scratch on front cover, stained bump at top right, overall very good. DJ is only good with a 4"x1" section torn from bottom front,

wear at the edges mostly front corners.

Both volumes have the personal, sequential, Ex-Libris bookplate of J. H. Gipson on front endpaper, #2411-12, with facsimile of Gipson's signature and a ship upon the sea in blue. Gipson was the force behind the development of the Caxton Publishing Co. in Caldwell, ID. Gipson was well known to Hoover as a free market industrialist, striving to bring the true history of Western Americana into print along with educational textbooks. Caxton published the final Vol. 8 of Hoover's Addresses. Dark blue cloth with titling in gilt on the spine and front cover.

"We should by every device and on every opportunity co-operate with other nations to exert moral force and build pacific agencies to preserve peace or end conflict in the world." (p 307) \$750

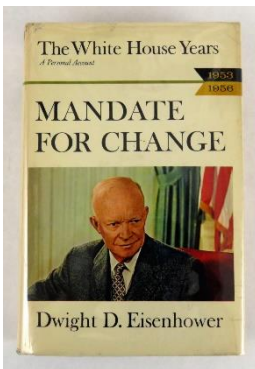


Hoover, Herbert. The Memoirs of Herbert Hoover (3 Vols.); 1874-1920 Years of Adventure, 1920-1933 The Cabinet & The Presidency, 1929-1941 The Great Depression. New York, NY: The Macmillan Company, 1951, 1952. Stated First Printing.

Vols 1 and 2 INSCRIBED "To J. H. Gipson / With the Kind Regards of Herbert Hoover" and Volume 3, "To my good friend / J. H. Gipson / from / Herbert Hoover". 6" X 9.25", Vol. 1 pp. xi, 1-496, VG with bumped corners, DJ Good with edge wear and large chip at top of spine. Vol 2 is VG with 18 key passages underlined in blue ink. DJ is VG with wear along edges and top right corner. Vol. 3 VG with 27 pp. having underline in blue ink of key passages mostly in final 3 chapters, notation in ink on fep, spotting on fore edge. DJ is G+ with chip at top and bottom of spine, 2 small closed tears at top of rear. All 3 volumes have J. H. Gipson personal bookplate affixed to fep. Plates are sequentially number 2427-9, blue on white of a front facing ship on the sea with Ex-Libris / JH Gipson facsimile signature beneath. Each volume has 6 full page B&W photos, which include the frontispiece.

J. H. Gipson (James Herrick) joined Caxton Printing in 1907 as managing director and diligently grew it into one of the largest printer in the West. Initially focusing on school textbooks and a supportive publisher of Western Americana historical nonfiction, the company is still managed by family members to this day. Gipson attracted renown authors including Vardis Fisher and Ayn Rand. Gipson's relationship with Hoover resulted in Caxton publishing Hoover's "Further Addresses on the American Road" Vol. 8 in 1961. Blue cloth over boards with titling in gilt on the spine and a facsimile of Hoover's signature on the cover.

"No human ideal has ever been perfectly attained, since humanity itself is not perfect. But the wisdom of our forefathers and the wisdom of the thirty men who have preceded me in this office hold to the conception that progress can be attained only as the sum of accomplishments of free individuals, and they have held unalterably to these principles." (p 342 Vol. 3) \$1,350

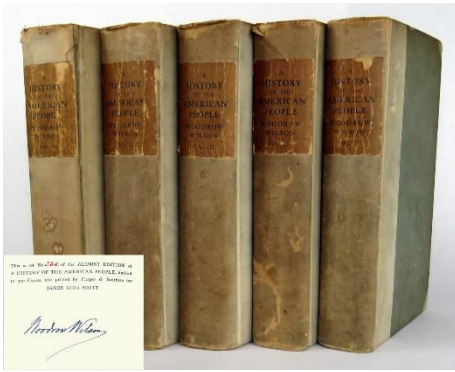


Eisenhower, Dwight D. Mandate for Change; The White House Years - A Personal Account 1953-1956. Garden City: Doubleday and Company, 1963. Stated First Edition (Trade) after Limited Edition.

INSCRIBED "For Mary Hilson Flink / with best wishes from / Dwight D Eisenhower / 1963" in black ink on half title page. 6" x 9.25", pp. xvii, 4-650 with B&W illustrations and maps and uncut fore edge. Clean and well bound copy of Eisenhower's memoirs from his first term in office, light rubbing at base of spine. Several small closed tears at the top of DJ, light wear at base of spine, adjacent book rubbing on front and back cover, now well protected in mylar cover. Fine in very good + dust jacket. Dark blue cloth with titling in gilt on the spine, boxed in black and gilt trim with presidential seal on the cover.

"To reach the Capitol, custom decreed that the outgoing and incoming Presidents ride down Pennsylvania Avenue together. The only comment of any consequence that I can recall during the short ride to the Capitol was asking the President the identity of the person who had ordered my son back from the combat area of Korea and be present at the inauguration." (p 124) \$500



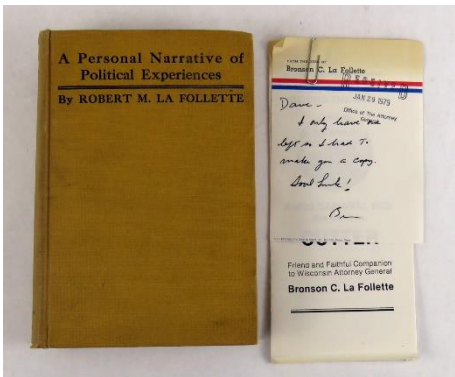


Wilson, Woodrow. A History of the American People; In Five Volumes. New York: Harper and Brothers, 1902. Alumni Edition No. 320 of 350 printed for James King Scott (Princeton '02).

SIGNED "Woodrow Wilson" in blue ink on limitation page. 6.5" x 10", Vol. 1 pp. xxv, 1-359, rest of volumes similar, all pages with uncut edges. Illustrated with Portraits, Maps, Plans, Facsimiles, Rare Prints Contemporary Views, etc. All volumes are in Good to Good + to near VG condition, exhibiting aging and wear to the covers. As is often the case with sets, Vol. 1 is usually the most handled and hence the most wear. It has a stain at bottom of spine, front cover split from top half down,

cracked spine at title page. Other volumes exhibit similar aging to the covers, but are intact, well bound, most of wear at the edges of the paper wraps. One half tan cloth with cloth corners and gray paper over boards with titling on a paper tab on the spine.

Wilson's fourth publication, this five-volume work entitled "A History of the American People", was the culmination of a series of articles written for Harper's. The volumes include: I. The Swarming of the English. -- II. Colonies and Nation. -- III. The Founding of the Government. -- IV. Critical Changes and Civil War. -- V. Reunion and Nationalization. "The work is often brilliant in style; the author has read widely and has aimed rather to fuse the facts of American history into artistic literary form than to make investigative contributions to the facts of our development. His work is that of interpretation. - Frederick J. Turner" \$1,250



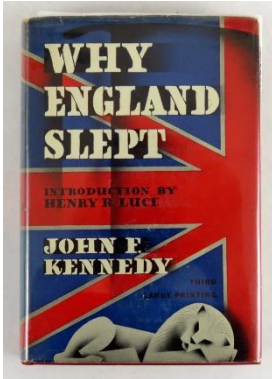
La Follette, Robert M. La Follette's Autobiography; A Personal Narrative of Political Experiences. Madison, WI: The Robert M. La Follette Co., August 1925. Memorial Edition / Eighth Ed.

5" x 7.5", pp. xii, 3-807 with 20 full page B&W illustrations and a frontispiece of author (last known photo). Near very fine copy with bumped corners, light fade on the spine, text block is tight. Tipped in between half title page and frontispiece is publisher's memorial page SIGNED by "Belle Case La Follette" (wife) and "Robert M. La Follette Jr." (son), stamped copy number 225 of 500 (understood, not confirmed). Includes a hand written note from Bronson C. La Follette, grandson of

author, Attorney General of Wisconsin for more than two decades, addressed to David Leroy, AG of Idaho, dated Jan. 29, 1979, paper clipped to facsimile campaign brochure.

Robert Marion La Follette, Sr. (Jun 14, 1855 – Jun 18, 1925) was an American lawyer and politician. He represented Wisconsin in both chambers of Congress and served as the Governor of Wisconsin. A Republican for most of his career, he ran for President of the United States as the nominee of his own Progressive Party in 1924. He carried Wisconsin and 17% of the popular vote, one of the best performances of a third party candidate. Fine in not issued dust jacket. Yellow / tan cloth over boards with titling on the spine and cover in black.

"The simple scheme of dominating the committees in the Senate and the House, as exemplified in the case of these coal land bills, is the familiar procedure of those private interests both inside and outside of Congress which seek to direct national legislation. Any attempt to bring about progressive reforms is met by entrenched opposition." (p 391) \$175



Kennedy, John F. Why England Slept; Introduction by Henry R. Luce. New York: Wilfred Funk, Inc, August 1940. First Edition, Third Printing.

This is the first U.S. edition of the first book of a future President. Derived from his senior thesis at Harvard, it was published after the first British edition. 8vo 5.35" x 8,25" pp. [x] xxx 3-252. Blued top edge and uncut fore edge. Glue spotting to front and rear end paper, small pink spot bled from cover at bottom of fep, light toning along edges. Clean; no inscriptions or notes, or previous owner names, else very nice copy. Uncommon DJ has wear at corners and along top edge. This is a clean copy of a seminal book from one who was destined to become a great politician. Very good in very good dust jacket. Red cloth with blue and white sleeping lion on the cover and white text on blue band on

spine.

"This does not mean that labor is entirely to blame for Britain's lack of preparation. The Government and business were equally short-sighted. I cite this instance because it contains an important illustration of the problems with which a democracy must be faced when dealing with a modern defense program." (p 202) \$850

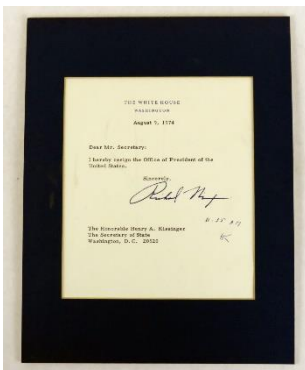


Nixon, Richard. RN The Memoirs of Richard Nixon. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1978. First Edition, First Printing.



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. Embossed 1" seal on upper right of fep; "From the Library of Donald F. Scott DFS", original purchase receipt from Grosset laid in. Fine in VG slipcase. Blue textured cloth with gilt titling on spine and RN on cover with a design of gilt stars.

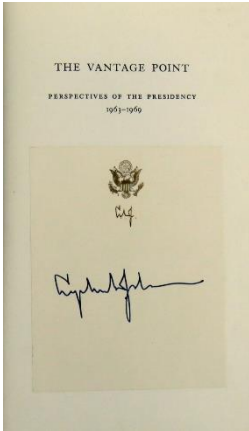
"Many of the reporters argued that because there had been a cover-up of Watergate, the system of justice could no longer be trusted to work on its own. Before very long this argument became the self-justifying rationale for a vigilante squad of anonymous 'sources' and competing reporters who, in effect, took the law into their own hands." (p 852) \$225



Nixon, Richard. Resignation Letter. Washington DC: August 9, 1974. Facsimile of Original and Only Presidential Resignation.

6" x 7", mounted to an archival board with blue mat. This unique replica varies from the original as it is missing the presidential seal and Nixon's signature is in blue vs. black. Several light, horizontal streaks on upper left quadrant. An unknown quantity of these commemorative souvenirs were produced for selected staff members of the WH, from whom this copy is attributed. This may soon become one half of a pair of replica letters for the only two presidents to have resigned the office. Very good.

"I hereby resign the Office of President of the United States. Sincerely, /s/ Richard Nixon" Initialed "11.35 A M / HK" [Henry Kissinger] \$125

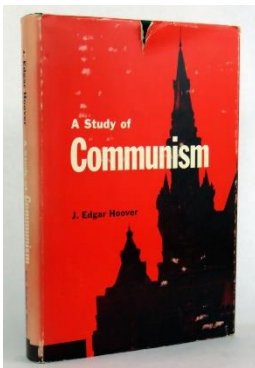


Johnson, Lyndon Baines. The Vantage Point; Perspectives of the Presidency 1963 - 1969. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1971. Stated First Edition.

SIGNED "Lyndon B. Johnson" on LBJ bookplate with presidential seal and initials in gilt on a publisher's tipped in half title page. 6" x 9.25", pp. xi 1-636 with 72 pages of black and white photographs in six, 6 page sections. Cover is brilliant red and blue with white rub spot on bottom rear. DJ has very light wear along top edge and bottom rear.

Lyndon Baines Johnson (Aug 27, 1908 – Jan 22, 1973) was the 36th President of the United States from 1963 to 1969, assuming the office upon the death of President Kennedy, after serving as the 37th Vice President of the United States from 1961 to 1963. 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 Congressional election to the House of Representatives in 1937. He won election to the Senate in 1948, and was appointed the position of Senate Majority Whip in 1951. He became the Senate Minority Leader in 1953 and the Senate Majority Leader in 1955. As a leader in the Senate, Johnson became known for his domineering personality and the "Johnson treatment", his aggressive coercion of powerful politicians to advance legislation. 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.

"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." (p 433) \$200



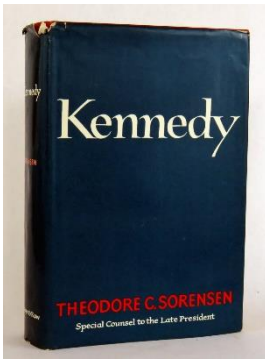
Hoover, J. Edgar. A Study of Communism. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1962. First Stated.

INSCRIBED "To Leonard B. Jordan / With kind regards / J. Edgar Hoover 9/62". 6.5" x 9.25", pp. xi, 2-212 with a handful of charts and maps. A very nice book which now has a mylar cover on DJ. Rubs and scrapes on DJ front and back with 1" tear on center top of front cover and wear at the corners.

John Edgar Hoover (Jan 1, 1895 – May 2, 1972) was the first Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was instrumental in founding the FBI in 1935, where he remained director until his death in 1972 at the age of 77. While Hoover had fought bank-robbing gangsters in the 1930s, anti-communism was a bigger focus for him after World War II, as the Cold War developed. In 1956, Hoover was becoming increasingly frustrated by U.S. Supreme Court decisions that limited the Justice Department's ability to prosecute people for their political opinions, most notably communists. Some of his aides reported that he purposely exaggerated the threat of communism to "ensure financial and public support for the FBI.

Leonard Beck "Len" Jordan (May 15, 1899 – Jun 30, 1983) was the 23rd Governor of Idaho and a United States Senator from '62 - '73. Perhaps his greatest service was on the International Joint Commission with Canada. Fine in good + dust jacket. Black cloth over boards with titling on spine in gilt and red.

"The Communist Party, USA, remains an integral part of the international Communist movement and remains dedicated to the goal of that movement - world conquest." (p 165) \$150



Sorensen, Theodore C. Kennedy. New York: Harper & Row, 1956. First Edition.

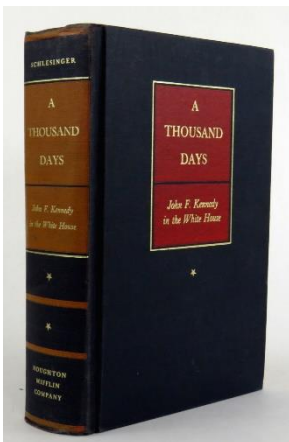
INSCRIBED "To David / All the best! / Ted Sorensen" with tipped in business card of David H. Leroy, former Attorney General and Lt. Governor of Idaho. 6.25" x 9.25", pp. viii, 1-783 with uncut fore and bottom edge and blued, cut top edge. Two hand written dates on ffep, one with location "Boise, Idaho September 27, 2000". Laid into the book is an invitation and 4 pp. brochure for the 17th Annual Frank Church Conference on Public Affairs at Boise State University. Also included laid in are two 5" x 3.5" color photographs of the inside of Air Force 1, Presidential cabin used by Kennedy and Johnson dated 1992 from the Tucson Air Museum. Book has small 1" tide mark on fe, else fine. DJ has wear at

the corner and chip at top and bottom of spine.

Theodore Chaikin "Ted" Sorensen (May 8, 1928 – Oct 31, 2010) was an American lawyer, writer, and Special counsel to the late Presidential. He was a speechwriter for JFK, as well as one of his closest advisers. President Kennedy once called him his "intellectual blood bank." This is the first, authoritative book by a Kennedy insider following his assassination.

David H. "Dave" Leroy (b. Aug 16, 1947) was the 36th Lieutenant Governor ('83 - '87) and Attorney General of Idaho. Leroy was appointed by President George H. W. Bush as United States Nuclear Waste Negotiator in 1990. Fine in very good dust jacket. Red cloth over boards with titling in gilt on black blocking on spine.

"While he himself did not indulge in comparisons, he was not averse to those who called his speech and bill 'the Second Emancipation Proclamation.' Like the first, it had confronted the issue of the black man's freedom in a white man's society out of necessity as well as belief." (p 506) \$150

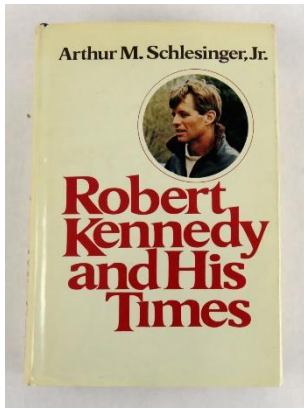


Schlesinger, Arthur. A Thousand Days; John F. Kennedy in the White House. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1965.

ASSOCIATION COPY INSCRIBED "For Dave Leroy / Arthur M. Schlesinger" in black ink on ffep beneath Leroy's business card and ownership signature. 5.5" x 8.25", pp xiv, 2-1087. Very nice book marred by the cracking of spine at the title page. Minimal wear at top and bottom of spine, light spot on rear cover.

Schlesinger had intimate, first person access to the court of Camelot, the result was this book upon the death of the president. Dave Leroy was the Attorney General and Lt. Governor of Idaho during the 1980's. Very good minus in not present dust jacket. Dark blue cloth with titling in gilt on spine and cover with blocking in tan and red.

"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 618) \$150

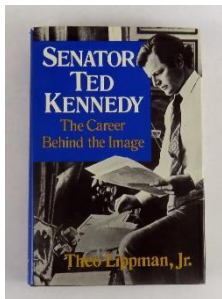


Schlesinger, Arthur M. Jr. Robert Kennedy and His Times. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1978. First / First.

ASSOCIATION COPY "For Dave / Arthur M. Schlesinger" in black ink on fep, beneath owner signature, "Dave Leroy" and tipped in business card. 6" x 9", pp. xii, 2-1066 with 16 pp. of B&W photos and pc front flap. Book is in collectible condition with insignificant DJ edge wear and small closed hole on spine. The first and definitive biography of the man who was denied the Presidency.

Schlesinger began working with RFK in the 1952 election and had an inside seat to view the Kennedy's rise to political power, as well as writing many of the words which came forth in their speeches. Dave Leroy was an Attorney General and Lt. Governor of Idaho throughout the 1980's. Very fine in very good dust jacket. Blue grey cloth over boards with titling in silver on spine and cover.

"By November 1967 when Robert Kennedy had his forty-second birthday, he was the most original, enigmatic and provocative figure in mid century American politics." (p 804) \$175

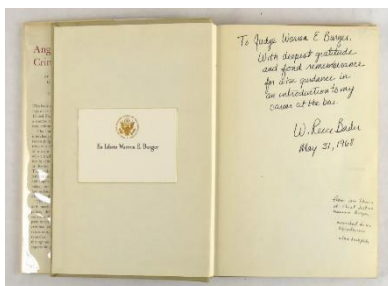


Lippman, Theo. Senator Ted Kennedy; The Career Behind the Image. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 1979, with Two ALS, First Edition.

INSCRIBED "To Atty General David Leroy / With very best wishes / Ted Kennedy / April 79" on fep with Leroy's AG business card tipped in above. 6" x 9", pp. xi, 2-294 with blued top edge, still tight and well bound. DJ has light wear at top and bottom of spine, crease on rear flap. Original price (\$9.95) at top of front flap, bottom of front flap clipped.

Includes two, densely typed, 2-page letters reference legislative issues. Both signed "Ted Kennedy" in blue felt tip, at least one likely auto-pen. Also included is an original B&W snapshot and a ticket with access to the Senate Chamber. Fine in very good dust jacket. Black cloth over boards with titling in gilt on spine.

"Kennedy's chairmanship of the Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees had another dimension in the middle and late sixties and early seventies. Kennedy made that subcommittee the custodian of moral values in foreign policy." (p 63) \$575



Kaplan, Delmar. Anglo-American Criminal Justice. New York: Oxford University Press, 1967. First Edition.

INSCRIBED by an admirer to Judge Warren E. Burger on fep. 5.5" x 8.25", pp. xviii, 2-233 with Ex-Libris Warren E. Burger bookplate with Seal of the Supreme Court at top. This book is from the personal library of the Chief Justice. Fine in fine dust jacket. Tan cloth over boards with titling in red on spine.

"To Judge Warren E. Burger, With deepest gratitude and fond remembrance for wise guidance in an introduction to my career at the bar. W. Reece Bader May 31, 1968." \$175

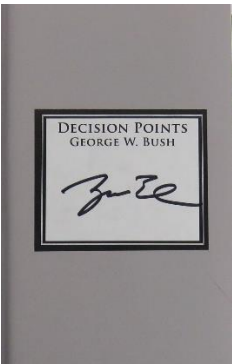


**Original Voting Poll From the Contested Presidential Election of 2000.
Includes Controversial Butterfly Ballot.**

Palm Beach County, FL: 2000. 16" x 13" plastic platform with 5.5" x 7.5", 2 pp. ballot. Includes 10 Ballots and the chad stylus. Printed on the "Butterfly Ballot" are the names of the ten Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates with Bush / Chaney at the top followed by Gore / Lieberman as well as other candidates: Ralph Nader (Green Party), Pat Buchanan (Reform), Monica Moorehead (Workers World).

The confusing design of this ballot layout resulted in as many as 19,000 errant votes. According to a 2001 study in the *American Political Science Review*, the voting errors caused by the butterfly ballot cost Gore the election: "Had PBC used a ballot format in the presidential race that did not lead to systematic biased voting errors, our findings suggest that, other things equal, Al Gore would have won a majority of the officially certified votes in Florida." All fine and unique..

"One thing, however, is certain. Although we may never know with complete certainty the identity of the winner of this year's Presidential election, the identity of the loser is perfectly clear. It is the Nation's confidence in the judge as an impartial guardian of the rule of law." Justice Stevens \$275

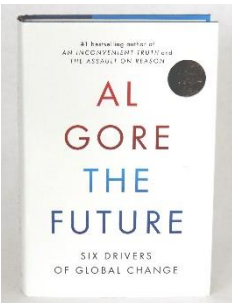


Bush, George W. Decision Points. New York: Crown, 2010. First / First.

SIGNED, "George Bush" on publisher's bookplate affixed to fep. 6" x 9.25" pp. xii, 2-497 with 32 pages of color photographs. Book and DJ both in fine condition, minus 1" rub on fep and an unrelated autograph gift inscription on the dedication page.

George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States (2001 - 2009) recounts his time in the oval office which will always be correlated to the War in Iraq. He uses this post presidential memoir to imprint on history his version of events which unfolded from decisions he made or to which he responded. Fine with in fine dust jacket.

"As I record these thoughts more than seven years after American troops liberated Iraq, I strongly believe that removing Saddam from power was the right decision. For all the difficulties that followed, America is safer without a homicidal dictator pursuing WMD and supporting terror at the heart of the Middle East". (p. 267) \$100

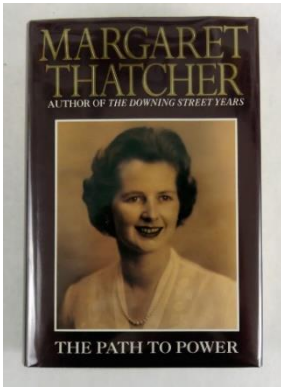


Gore, Al. The Future; Six Drivers of Global Change. New York: Random House, 2013. First Edition.

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 of the United States from 1993 to 2001 under President Bill Clinton. Prior to this he was served as both a Representative and Senator from Tennessee ('77 - '93). 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. Entertainment industry awards soon followed for his works. Gore is on the board of several tech companies and has been a visiting professor at multiple universities. Fine in fine dust jacket. Blue paper over boards with titling on spine in silver.

"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) \$75

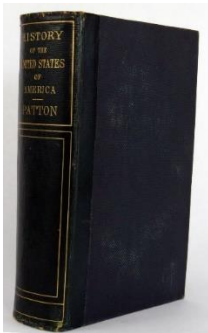


Thatcher, Margaret. The Path to Power. New York: Harper Collins, 1995. First / First U. S. Edition.

INSCRIBED "To Johanna Neuman / Best Wishes / Margaret Thatcher" on title page in blue ink. 6" x 9.2", pp. xiv, 3-656 with 40 pp. of B&W photographs. The book is fine minus rub on bottom edge and DJ fine as well with only two tiny nicks at top of spine and wrinkle at corner of inside flap.

Margaret Hilda Thatcher (Oct 13 1925 – Apr 8 2013) was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990 and Leader of the Conservative Party from before that. She was the longest-serving British prime minister of the 20th century and the first woman to hold that office. Thatcher reaches back to her formative years and the development of her philosophy of governing. Fine in fine dust jacket. Half maroon cloth with maroon paper over boards and titling in brilliant gilt on the spine.

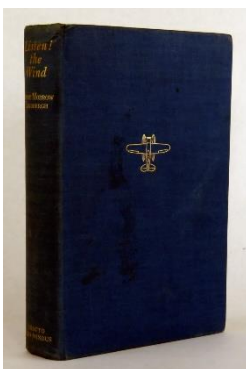
"Finally, international relations is a matter of second-best alternatives rather than the ideal." (p 393) \$250



Patton, J. H. The History of the United States from the Discovery of the Continent to the Close of the First Session of the Thirty-Fifth Congress. New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1860. First Edition.

5.75" x 9", pp. xvi, 1-806 with a dozen full page B&W illustrations of famous American statesmen, including a frontispiece of Washington, all having tissue guard. Discoloration on the page opposite the verso of the illustrations. Very attractive, red marbled endpapers with a similar marbled pattern on all three edges. Gift inscription dated 1999 on blank title page. Wear at corners, only one through and chipping of leather at ends of spine, else a very well preserved copy. Fine. One quarter rich green leather with green stippled cloth over boards and titling in gilt on the spine.

"On the conclusion of peace the English merchants, alive to their interests, flooded the States with manufactured goods at very reduced prices." (p 518) \$50



Lindbergh, Anne Morrow. Listen! the Wind; With a Forward & Maps by Charles A. Lindbergh. London: Chatto and Windus, 1938. First British Edition.

SIGNED "Anne Morrow Lindbergh" and "Charles A. Lindbergh, I Illiec 1938" on half title page. 5.25" x 8", pp. xii, 3-274 with uncut bottom edge. A dirt spot on the front cover, light rubbing on front and back, dirt spot on top edge and leans a little.

This is the very uncommon, signed, U.K. edition of what was an award winning bestseller in the U.S. Anne Morrow's memoir is of her and her husband's hop-scotching six continents only 8 years after Charles' solo trip across the Atlantic (1927). This book is not only dated but the location is cited as "île Illiec". The Lindberghs lived here on a small four-acre island off the Breton coast of France in 1938. From there, with two children, they tried to escape the searing publicity following the kidnapping of their first born son, which was called the "Crime of the Century". Good + in present dust jacket.

*"Listen! the wind is rising,
and the air is wild with leaves - Humbert Wolfe (p 203) \$950*