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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection: Lincoln, Abraham, Papers, 1841-1865	Location: Misc. mss. boxes "L" Oversize mss. box "L"
Size of collection: 1 folder, 18 items; 1 oversize folder, 1 item	N.U.C.M.C. number: N.A.
Finding aids: For a biography of Abraham Lincoln, see <u>DAB</u> , vol. 11, pp. 242-59	
Source of collection: Gifts of John Hill Morgan, 1940; American Autograph Shop, 1940; Estate of P.K. Foley, 1939; William K. Bixby, 1908; Victor H. Paltsits, 1932; Helen I. Tetlow, 1955	
Collection Description: <p>The Papers of Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States, contain three original items and several fascimiles, photocopies, and typescript copies of Lincoln letters. The original items are: Lincoln's response to an autograph request, 1860; official ship's papers, 1864, signed by Lincoln and issued to John A. Castino (-) as commander of the <u>Congress</u> on a whaling voyage; and a letter written to Thomas H. Cary (-), 29 July 1859, concerning Cary's desire to run for election to Congress and Lincoln's opinion of his chances.</p> <p>Among the copies are fascimiles of the Gettysburg Address, 1863; a photocopy of a memorandum of Gustavus Adolphus Myers (-), a Virginia official, relative to a meeting with Lincoln, 5 April 1865, on a gunboat in the James River and concerning terms of Virginia's withdrawal from the war; a fascimile of the mortgage held by Lincoln on his parents' home, 1841; a letter of condolence written by the President to Mrs. Lydia Bixby(-) who was said to have lost five sons in the Civil War, 1864; and typescript copies of several letters from Lincoln to Gen. Nathaniel Prentiss Banks (1816-1894), 1863-1865, concerning political matters in Louisiana. There is also a commission signed by Lincoln, a note from Lincoln to Stephen Arnold Douglas (1813-1861) concerning the format of their Debates in 1858; and a letter written by Lincoln in 1861 concerning his stand on slavery.</p>	

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