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### Addresses (carbon typescripts)

- 1. "'For Man's Vast Future," 1945 (14 Pages).
- 2. "The Kind of Government Lincoln Fought For," (draft of a paper for the Christian Science Monitor, November 28, 1953 (18 pages), second copy, (approximately 2300 words); third copy sent to Ralph G. Newman (3900 words).
- 3. "Lincoln, Political Statesman," presented to the Women's (Christian Science) Luncheon Group, Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, 1954 (29 pages).
- 4. "Lincoln's Concepts of Sovereignty Applied to Present Problems," Riverside Present Day Club, 1957 (23 pages).
- 5. "Lincoln's Proposition Was Not Three Propositions," Los Angeles Breakfast Club, February 12, 1958 (22 pages).
- 6. "Was Lincoln An Atheist?" Civil War Round Table (location not known), 1958 (32 pages).
- 7. "Lincoln and Little Rock," for the Christian Science Monitor, February 11, 1959 (21 pages).
- 8. "A Mother's Day Challenge," Desert Sun School (Idyllwild, California), May 10, 1959 (12 pages).
- 9. "Lincoln's Gettysburg Proposition," delivered at El Camino College and at Downtown Los Angeles Lions Club, February 11-12, 1960 (18 pages).
- 10. "Lincoln: True Conservative," delivered at Principia College, 1964 (22 pages).
- 11. "Christian Science, Counsel for Mortal Man," undated. (48 pages).

#### Miscellaneous

- 1. Portions of Lindstrom's work for "Lincoln and 'Man's Vast Future," two-three ring bingers and a tan portfolio.
- 2. Virgil Whitaker (Department of English, Stanford University), suggestions for revisions of Lindstrom's preliminary manuscript, "How Lincoln Found God." Others who read Lindstrom's manuscript and gave him suggestions for revising it included Harry E. Pratt (Illinois State Historical Library) and Ray Brunn (Lexington, Massachusetts).
- 3. Citations to Lindstrom's writings, published and unpublished, in biographical databases.