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Papers, 1891-2000**

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**1. Randall Correspondence**

Letters Sent

Box 1

Sandburg, Carl, praising *The People, Yes* after hearing the recording of it, sent to Randall by Jack Kapp (Decca Record's president), Sept. 29, Nov. 4, 1941.

Fischer, LeRoy H., page of comments on the manuscript published in "Lincoln's Gadfly: Adam Gurowski," *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, 34:3 (Dec. 1949), 415-34.

David, referring to notes on David's writing and a recent AHA meeting, Jan. 7, 1949.

Letters Received

Anderson, Charles D. (Macmillan Co.), thanking Randall for his memorandum on Clement Eaton, *A History of the Old South* (1949), Dec. 9, 1949.

Anderson, Frank Maloy, thanking Randall for his positive review of his book *Mystery of a "Public Man", a Historical Detective Story* (1948) [?] in the *Saturday Review of Literature*, Jan. 19, 1949.

Basler, Roy P. (Abraham Lincoln Association), June 23, 1950, enclosing his letter to Freman Champney (manager, Antioch Press, Yellow Springs, Ohio), June 25, 1950, regarding Basler's categorical view that a certain "Lincoln" letter could not be genuine. The letter in question had been submitted to Randall as an authentic Lincoln document.

Carruthers, Olive, thanking Randall for his letter and for the letter he wrote to her publishers regarding her work, July 3, [1946]. Letter and envelope.

Clark, Arthur H., Co., advertising Grenville M. Dodge, *Personal Collections of Lincoln, Grant, and Sherman* (1915), and Randall's bill for a copy, Apr. 30, 1938.

- Creamer, John Henry (Cleveland, Ohio), regarding his manuscript, *Lincoln Under Enemy Fire: A Complete Account of his Experiences during Early's Attack on Washington* (1948), Jan. 24, 1946, and Randall's reply, praising the work and suggesting specific changes (3 pages), Feb. 7, 1946.
- Eisenschiml, Otto (Chicago), Aug. 20, 1942: on negative reviews of Eisenschiml's *In the Shadow of Lincoln's Death* (1940); on his discussion of this in his autobiography, *Without Fame: The Romance of a Profession* (1942); and on his support of LeRoy Henry Fischer's study of "Adam Gurowski and the Civil War: A Radical's Record" (Ph.D. diss., University of Illinois, 1943); published as *Lincoln's Gadfly, Adam Gurowski* (1964).
- Freidel, Frank, May 5, 1946, enclosing reprint of "General Orders 100 and Military Government."
- Hambrecht, George P. (Wisconsin State Board of Education), on an exchange of off-prints of their articles, Dec. 11, 1926.
- Klement, Frank, (Marquette University), Jan. 31, 1952, enclosing reprint of "Economic Aspects of Middle Western Copperheadism"; Randall's reply, Feb. 5, 1952.
- Long, J.C. (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania) on using Randall's interpretations of Lincoln in *The Liberal Presidents: A Study of the Liberal Tradition in the American Presidency* (1948), Oct. 11, 1948.
- Nichols, Roy F. (University of Pennsylvania), expressing his appreciation of Randall's favorable review of his book, [probably *Franklin Pierce: Young Hickory of the Granite Hills* (1931)], June 14, 1932.
- Pratt, Harry E. (Blackburn College), wanting to talk with Randall, June 26, 1931.
- Roderick Paul Thaler on his article in the *Slavonic Review* and on his graduate courses at Harvard, Oct. 12, 1952. See also other Thaler offprints.
- Rolle, Andrew F. on his military service in World War II and the Korean War, and on finishing his Ph.D. at UCLA. See also offprints of his articles, "California Filibustering and the Hiwaiian Kingdom," *Pacific Historical Review*, 19:3 (Aug. 1950), and "Futile Filibustering in Baja California, 1888-1890," *ibid.*, 20:2 (May 1951).
- Ronalds, Francis S. (Morristown National Historic Park), Mar. 29, 1943.
- Stephenson, Wendell H. (manager editor, *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*), urging Randall to review Fischer's manuscript on Gurowski, Oct. 1, 1948.
- Wasson, R. Gordon (a vice president of J. P. Morgan & Co.), asking if he might quote from Randall's letter to him on the jacket of a new edition of Wasson's work, *The Hall Carbine Affair* (1941, 1947); Randall replied, not wishing to be quoted as "I do not consider myself an authority on this particular subject; Wasson's acknowledgment. Letters of Jan. 20, 22, 26, 1948. Also photocopies of two reviews of Wasson's book.
- Letter from Harry to [Fiel?], November 28, 1949, regarding notes on articles written for Lincoln Lore and other publications. Unclear whether this letter was forwarded to Randall.

## 2. Offprints and Reprints of Articles by Randall

For a full bibliography of Randall's writings, see Wayne C. Temple, in *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, 46:2 (Summer 1953), 128-31.

- "Some Legal Aspects of the Confiscation Acts of the Civil War," *American Historical Review*, 18:1 (Oct. 1912), 79-96.
- "Captured and Abandoned Property During the Civil War," *American Historical Review*, 19:1 (Oct. 1913), 65-79.
- "Democracy and War," *History Teacher's Magazine*, 8:10 (Dec. 1917), 329-36. [Randall at Roanoke College].
- "The Newspaper Problem in its Bearing on Military Secrecy During the Civil War," *American Historical Review*, 23:2 (Jan 1918), 303-23.
- "War Tasks and Accomplishments of the Shipping Boards," *Historical Outlook* [continuing the *History Teacher's Magazine*], 10:6 (June 1919), 305-10. [Randall as "Special Expert, United States Shipping Board"].
- "George Rogers Clark's Service of Supply," *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, 8:3 (Dec. 1921), 250-63.
- "When Jefferson's Home was Bequeathed to the United States," *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 23:1 (Jan. 1924), 35-39.
- "The Rule of Law under the Lincoln Administration," *Historical Outlook* [ ], 17:6 (Oct. 1926), 272-81.
- "Lincoln in the Role of Dictator," *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 28:3 (July 1929), 236-52.
- "The Interrelation of Social and Constitutional History," *American Historical Review*, 35:1 (Oct. 1929), 1-13.
- "Lincoln's Task and Wilson's," *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 29:4 (Oct. 1930), 349-68.
- "George Washington and 'Entangling Alliances,'" *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 3:3 (July 1931), 221-29.
- "John Sherman and Reconstruction," *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, 29:3 (Dec. 1932), 382-93.
- "The Historian as Revisionist," *Indiana History Bulletin*, 15:2 (Feb. 1938), 90-101.
- "The Blundering Generation," *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, 27:1 (June 1940), 3-28.
- "'With Malice Toward None,'" (with Avery O. Craven and T.V. Smith), *University of Chicago Round Table* (broadcast Feb 11, 1945), 1-15.
- "Lincoln and John Bright," *Yale Review*, 34:2 (Dec. 1944 [Winter 1945]), 292-305.
- "Civil and Military Relationships Under Lincoln," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, (July 1945), 199-206.
- "President Lincoln, Tactician of Human Relations," *The Elks Magazine*, 28:9 (Feb 1950), 10-11, 41.
- "Historianship," *American Historical Review*, 58:1 (Oct. 1952), 249-64.

#### Box 2

### 3. Book Reviews by Randall

- Abraham Lincoln Bookshop, *The diary of a public man: an intimate view of the national administration, December 28, 1860 to March 15, 1861, and A page of political correspondence Stanton to Buchanan* (1945).
- Angle, Paul, with introduction by Isaac N. Phillips, *Abraham Lincoln by Some Men Who Knew Him* (1950).
- Hubbard, Henry Clyde, *The Older Middle West, 1840-1880: Its Social and Political Life and Sectional Tendencies Before and After the Civil War* (1936).
- Jones, Edgar De Witt, *Lincoln and the Preachers* (1948).

Munford, Beverley B., *Virginia's Attitude Toward Slavery and Secession* (1909) [notes].  
 Riddle, Donald W., *Lincoln Runs for Congress* (1948).  
 Rogers, Agnes, *A Biography in Pictures*, with accompanying text (1939).  
 McMurty, R. Gerald, *Ben Hardin Helm, "rebel" brother in law of Abraham Lincoln, with a biographical sketch of his wife and an account of the Todd family of Kentucky*, Private Printing for the Civil War Round Table (1943). Includes photograph of house featured in text.

#### 4. Reviews of Randall's *Lincoln the President*

[Only the copies of the few reviews found in Randall's papers.]

#### 5. Articles about Randall

Harry E. Pratt, "James Garfield Randall, 1881-1953," *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, 46:2 (Summer 1953), 119-28, and bibliography of Randall's publications, 128-31.  
 Wayne C. Temple, "J.G. Randall: Dean of the Lincoln Scholars," *Illinois Libraries*, 67:6 (June 1985), 498-506.  
 James Harvey Young, "Randall's Lincoln: An Academic Scholar's Biography," *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*, 19:2 (Summer 1998), 1-13.

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#### 6. Drawings of Randall

Randall and Lincoln on the cover of the *Saturday Review of Literature*, Nov. 14, drawn by Frances O'Brien (Garfield). 52.6 cm x 46.6 cm. Framed.

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Pencil sketch by Randall (and digital copy): "Wayne C. temple / from Life/ J.R. Randall/ Nov. 16, 1951." Dr. Temple donated this sketch to the Library. Biographers of Randall often point out his talent in making portraits in pencil, watercolor, and oil.

Box 2 (cont.)

#### 7. Offprints Collected by the Randalls

Students and friends of James G. Randall often gave him copies of their writings. Most of these publications are periodical articles on topics that he also studied and probably suggested to them, and many are inscribed to him. A few are simply abstracts of dissertations that he directed.

This collection contains nearly one hundred separate articles. They are listed in alphabetical order by author and include the title of each piece and year of its publication. Full biographical information may be added at a later point, although additional data is included in a Lincoln Room card catalog of the 1960s, which can be found in Row 1, Drawer 10 of that catalog.

Also in the collection are a few offprints inscribed to Ruth Painter Randall or to both Randalls.

Adler, Selig "The Palestine Question in the Wilson Era" (1948).  
 Adler, Selig "The War-Guilt Question and American Disillusionment, 1918-1928" (1951).

- Ahlquist, Irving Frederick, "Ohio Valley Culture as Reflected in the Short Family, 1790-1860" (1947).
- Anderson, George L., "The Administration of Federal Land Laws in Western Kansas, 1880-1890: A Factor in Adjustment to a New Environment" (1952).
- Angle, Paul M., "Benjamin Platt Thomas, 1902-1956" (1957).
- Auchampaugh, Philip G., "Historical Notes: The Buchanan-Douglas Feud" (1933).
- Auchampaugh, "A Forgotten Journal of an Antebellum President [Buchanan]" (1935).
- Auchampaugh, "A Great Justice [Taney] on State and Federal Power" (1936).
- Auchampaugh, "James Buchanan and Some Far Western Leaders" (1943).
- Auchampaugh, "Washington's Birthday, 1860" (1941).
- Auchampaugh, "James Buchanan, the Conservatives' Choice, 1856: A Political Portrait" (1945).
- Auchampaugh, "Politics and Slavery, 1850-1860" (1945).
- Basler, Roy P., "Who Wrote the 'Letter to Mrs. Bixby'?" (1943).
- Baxter, Maurice G., "Encouragement of Immigration to the Middle West During the Era of the Civil War" (1950).
- Beale, Howard K., "On Rewriting Reconstruction History" (1940).
- Beale, "Religious Freedom in American History" (1951).
- Beale, "Report of Ad Hoc Committee on Manuscripts Set Up by the American Historical Association in 1948" (1951).
- Beale, "The Professional Historian: His Theory and His Practice" (1953).
- Beale, "Theodore Roosevelt's Ancestry: A Study in Heredity" (1954).
- Bernett, Muriel, "Two Manuscripts of Gideon Welles" (1938).
- Bestor, Arthur G., "'Life-Adjustment' Education: A Critique: (1952).
- Bestor, "Patent Office Models of the Good Society: Some Relationships Between Social Reform and Western Expansion" (1953).
- Bigelow, Donald N. "A Journal of 'Unquestionable Loyalty'" (1946).
- Brinkerhoff, Fred W. "The Kansas Tour of Lincoln the Candidate" (1945).
- Buck, Paul H. "The Genesis of the Nation's Problem in the South" (1940).
- Claussen, Martin Paul, "The United States and Great Britain, 1861-1865; Peace Factors in International Relations: (1938).
- Carman, Harry J. and Reinhard H. Luthin, "The Seward-Fillmore Feud and the Disruption of the Whig Party" (1943).
- Coleman, J. Winston, Jr., "Henry Clay's Last Criminal Case: an Interesting Episode of Lexington History in 1846" (1950).
- Coleman, "The Trotter-Wickliffe Duel: An Affair of Honor in Fayette County, Kentucky, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1829" (1950).
- Colin, Edward C. "Darwin and Lincoln" (1944).
- Cramer, J.H. "A President-elect in Western Pennsylvania" (1947).
- Crenshaw, Ollinger, "The Psychological Background of the Election of 1860 in the South".
- Crenshaw, "Christopher G. Memminger's Mission to Virginia, 1860" (1942).
- Current, Richard N., "Lincoln and Daniel Webster (1955).
- Curti, Merle, "Francis Lieber and Nationalism" (1941).
- Donald, David, ed., "The Autobiography of James Hall, Western Literary Pioneer" (1947).
- Dale, Edward Everett, "Ranching on the Cheyenne-Arapaho Reservation, 1880-1885".

- Dale, "Those Kansas Jayhawkers: A Study in Sectionalism" (1928).
- Dale, "The Ranchman's Last Frontier" (1923).
- Davis, Granville D. "Douglas and the Chicago Mob" (1949).
- Dumond, Dwight L., "Issues Involved in the Movement for Conciliation, 1860-61" (1932).
- Destler, Chester McArthur, Benedetto Croce and Italian Fascism: A Note on Historical Reliability" (1952).
- Eaton, Clement, "Kentucky Colonel - New Vintage" (1942).
- Ezell, John S., "A Southern Education for Southrons" (1951).
- Ezell, ed., "Excerpts from the Civil War Diary of Lieutenant Charles Alley, Company 'C', Fifth Iowa Cavalry" (1951).
- Fischer, LeRoy Henry, "Adam Gurowski and the American Civil War: A Radical's Record" (1943).
- Fischer, "Lincoln's Gadfly, Adam Gurowski" (1949).
- Fisch, Theodore, "Horace Greeley: A Yankee in Transition" (1941).
- Flanagan, John T. "The Novels of Edgar Lee Masters" (1950).
- Freidel, Frank, "Francis Lieber, Charles Sumner, and Slavery" (1943).
- Freidel, "General Orders 100 and Military Government" (1946).
- Gates, Paul Wallace, "Southern Investments in Northern Lands Before the Civil War" (1939).
- Golder, Frank A., "The American Civil War Through the Eyes of a Russian Diplomat" (1921).
- Gunderson, Robert Gray, ed, "Letters from the Washington Peace Conference of 1861" (1951).
- Harbison, Winfred A., "President Lincoln and the Faribault Fire-Eater" (1939).
- Harmon, George D., "Confederate Migrations to Mexico" (1937).
- Harper, Josephine Louse, "John Reynolds: 'the Old Ranger' of Illinois, 1788-1865" (1949).
- Harrington, Fred Harvey, "A Peace Mission of 1863 [Dr. Isaachar Zacharie]" (1940).
- Hirsch, Mark D., "Samuel J. Tilden: The Story of a Lost Opportunity" (1951).
- House, Albert V., Jr., "The Genesis of the Lincoln Religious Controversy" (1938).
- James, Harold Preston, "Lincoln's Own State in the Election of 1860" (1943).
- Jones, Stanley Llewellyn, "Anti-Bank and Anti-Monopoly Movements in Illinois, 1845-1862" (1947).
- Klement, Frank L., "Economic Aspects of Middle Western Copperheadism: (1951).
- Klingberg, Frank Wysor, "James Buchanan and the Crisis of the Union" (1943).
- Klingberg, "The Southern Claims Commission: A Postwar Agency in Operation (1945).
- Klingberg, "The Case of the Minors: A Unionist Family Within the Confederacy" (1942).
- Lokke, Carl J., "The Captured Confederate Records Under Francis Lieber" (1946).
- Luthin, Reinhard H., "Indiana and Lincoln's Rise to the Presidency" (1942).
- Luthin, "Pennsylvania and Lincoln's Rise to the Presidency" (1942).
- Luthin, "Salmon P. Chase's Political Career Before the Civil War" (1943).
- Luthin, "Organizing the Republican Party in the 'Border-Slave' Regions: Edward Bates's Presidential Candidacy in 1860" (1944).
- McMurtry, R. Gerald, "The Harlan-Lincoln Tradition at Iowa Wesleyan College" (1948).
- Norman, Nelson Francis, "Lenin and the Organization of the Bolshevik Party, 1897-1903" (1948).
- Peterson, William J., "Lincoln and Iowa" (1949).

- Potter, David M., "Horace Greeley and Peaceable Secession" (1941).
- Potter, "The Jackson Collection of Lincolniana [at Yale University] (1944).
- Potter, "An Appraisal of Fifteen Years of the Journal of Southern History, 1935-1949" (1950).
- Pratt, Harry E. "Lincoln and Bankruptcy Law" (1943).
- Ramsdell, Charles W., "The Changing Interpretation of the Civil War" (1937).
- Rapp, William, "The Baltimore Riots of 1861" (1952).
- Robertson, William Spence, "The Tripartite Treaty of London" (1940).
- Rolle, Andrew F. "California Filibustering and the Hawaiian Kingdom" (1940).
- Rolle, "Futile Filibustering in Baja California, 1888-1890" (1951).
- Roske, Ralph Joseph, "The Post Civil War Career of Lyman Trumbull" (1949).
- Ross, Earle D., "Lincoln and National Security" (1947).
- Schlesinger, Arthur M., Jr., "The Causes of the Civil War" (1949).
- Sears, Louis Martin, "A Confederate Diplomat at the Court of Napoleon III" (1921).
- Sellers, James L., "James R. Doolittle" (1933-34).
- Shryock, Richard H., "Report of the Activities of the Institute of the History of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins University" (1950).
- Silver, David Mayer, "The Supreme Court During the Civil War" (1940).
- Smith, Donnal V., "The Influence of the Foreign-Born of the Northwest in the Election of 1860" (1932).
- Smith, George Winston, "The Life of the Genoese Woolworkers as Revealed in Thirteenth-Century Notarial Records" (1942).
- Smith, "The Banks Expedition of 1862" (1943).
- Smith, "A Strong Band Circular" (1943).
- Smith, "The National War Committee of the Citizens of New York" (1947).
- Smith, "Broadides for Freedom: Civil War Propaganda in New England" (1948).
- Smith, "Carpetbag Imperialism in Florida, 1862-1868" (1948).
- Smith, "Carpetbag Imperialism in Florida, 1862-1868, Part II" (1949).
- Smith, "Henry C. Carey and American Sectional Conflict" (1951).
- Smith, Willard H., "The Colfax-Turpie Congressional Campaigns, 1862-1866" (1942).
- Stampp, Kenneth M., "The Southern Reputation of the Proslavery Argument" (1944).
- Stampp, "Lincoln and the Strategy of Defense in the Crisis of 1861" (1945).
- Stock, Leo Francis, "Catholic Participation in the Diplomacy of the Southern Confederacy" (1930).
- Stubbs, Roy St. George, "Lawyer Lincoln: A Canadian Estimate" (1927).
- Sutton, Robert Mize, "The Illinois Central Railroad in Peace and War, 1858-1868" (1948).
- Sydnor, Charles S., "The Southerner and the Laws" (1940).
- Tansill, Charles Callin, "A Secret Chapter in Civil War History" (1941).
- Temple, Wayne C., "The Pikes Peak Gold Rush" (1951).
- Temple, "A Splice for Eisenhower" (1952).
- Temple, and Jeannie H. James, "Mrs. Lincoln's Clothing" (1960).
- Temple, "A Tribute to Fern Nance Pond" (1960).
- Temple, "Lincoln Rides the Circuit" (1960).
- Temple, ed., "A Signal Officer with Grant: The Letters of Captain Charles L. Davis" (1961).
- Temple, ed., "John McConnell Knew Lincoln" (1963).
- Thayer, Roderick Page, "The French Tutor n Radischev and Pushkin" (1954).



- Thayer, "Radischev, Britain, and America" (1957).  
 Thayer, "Pasternak: Notes and Suggestions" (1959).  
 Thomas, Benjamin P., "'For Us the Living'" (1951).  
 Venable, Austin I., "The Conflict Between the Douglas and Yancey Forces in the Charleston Convention" (1942).  
 Webb, Walter Prescott, "The Great Frontier and Modern Literature" (1952).  
 Williams, T. Harry, "Benjamin F. Wade and the Atrocity Propaganda of the Civil War" (1939).  
 Williams, "The Attack Upon West Point During the Civil War" (1939).  
 Williams, "General Banks and the Radical Republicans in the Civil War" (1939).  
 Williams, "Voters in Blue: The Citizen Soldiers of the Civil War" (1944).  
 Williams, "The Louisiana Unification Movement of 1873" (1945).  
 Williams, "An Analysis of Some Reconstruction Attitudes" (1946).  
 Williams, "The Tennessee River Campaign and Anna Ella Carroll" (1950).  
 Williams, General Ewell to the High Private in the Rear"\*.  
 Winther, Oscar Osburn, "The Soldier Vote in the Election of 1864" (1944).  
 Woods, Paul Joseph, "The G.A.R. and Civil Service" (1941).  
 Young, James Harvey, "Anna Elizabeth Dickinson and the Civil War: For and Against Lincoln" (1944).  
 Young, "A Woman Abolitionist Views in the South in 1875" (1945).  
 Young, "Patent Medicines in the Early Nineteenth Century" (1949).  
 Young, "Anna Dickinson, Mark Twain, and Bret Harte" (1952).  
 Young, "Patent Medicines: The Early Post-Frontier Phase" (1953).  
 Young, "The She-Wolf and the Twins" (1955).

This collection also includes an offprint of Randall's most influential article, "Has the Lincoln Theme Been Exhausted?," *American Historical Review*, 41:2 (Jan. 1936), 270-94, which he inscribed "To David Donald with affectionate regards, J.G. Randall."

#### Box 1 (cont.)

### 8. Other Items Collected by the Randalls

- Complete English Grammar* (Indianapolis: Indiana School Book Company, 1891). Written on the front and back pages: James Randall and James G. Randall; School No. 32, Room 2, 997 and 1019 N. Pennsylvania St., Ind'p'lis Ind. Pencil sketches on many pages.
- Ida M. Tarbell, four articles in *McClure's Magazine*, [Jan., Feb., Mar., and Nov. 1896].
- Leslie J. Perry, "Lincoln's Home Life in Washington: three facsimile reproductions from President to Mrs. Lincoln, from the Archives of the War Department," in *Harper's New Monthly Magazine*, 561 (Feb. 1897), 353-59.
- Truman H. Bartlett, "The Physiognomy of Lincoln," *McClure's Magazine*, 29:7 (Aug. 1907), 390-407.
- Minor, Francis Wilma, "Lincoln the Lover: The Courtship," *Atlantic Monthly*, Jan. 1929.
- Alexander Woolcot, "Get Down, You Fool" [Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., to Lincoln, at Fort Stevens], *Atlantic Monthly*, 161:2 (Feb. 1938), 169-73.
- Sherwood, Robert E., five mimeographed items related to his play, *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* (1939).

- Spencer County Historical Society, Rockport, Ind., Petition to the President, Postmaster General, and others to issue a three-center stamp commemorating the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Nancy Hanks Lincoln (1943), six unsigned copies.
- Matthew, Lewis Baltzell, "The Clay-Thompson Mission into Canada," typescript [iii, 80], carbon typescript submitted for an M.S. in Education (1946). Pencil note by Randall on ii: Randall's "Memo. Since Ms. Mayhew did not take the A M in Hist., this is not a master's thesis & is not deposited as such in Library. It is merely accepted as 2 units (grad) in Hist. 12/14/46."
- [Edward Gentile], Fine Arts Print Guild, *The Medieval Art of Illumination as Applied to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address* (1946?), two uncatalogued copies. [Another copy is cataloged: 973.7L63 N1863 GYMA.]
- [Gentile], Ralph W. Sessna, "All But -Lost Art Revived: New Disciple of Illuminating Took Six Months to Complete Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," *Christian Science Monitor*, Feb. 16, 1946, including a related article and picturing copies of all or portions of 16 letters to the artist.
- Scripps, J.L., *The First Published Life of Abraham Lincoln* (1860; reprinted, Detroit, Mich.: The Cranbook Press, 1900). The flyleaf of this book reads as follows "Presented to Jas. G. Randall, this earliest biography, to the latest biographer, Chicago, Nov. 17, 1945." This inscription is signed by 20 Lincoln scholars who thus marked the publication of the first two volumes of Randall's *Lincoln the President*. Other copies of this 1900 reprint are cataloged: 973.7L63 BSCR3F.
- Bernhardt Wall, *A Lincoln Reprimand* [Lincoln to James M. Cutts, Jr., Oct. 26, 1863] (1950). Wall etched, printed, and bound this book, which he dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Randall.
- Herman Blum, *The Lincoln Paradox: Self-Contradictory, Yet Explainable* (1960).
- Pages torn from popular magazines:
- Whitfield, Ellis, "Lincoln and Women," *Why: The Magazine of Popular Psychology*, no. 10, May 1952.
  - "The Lincoln Who Lives in Anecdote," *Reader's Digest*, Feb. 1959.
  - Roscoe, Theodore, "Abraham Lincoln Murder Case," condensed from *The Web of Conspiracy* (1959).
- Miscellaneous booklets and clippings (18 items).
- Sandburg, Carl. Speech dedicating Carl Sandburg High School, October 10, 1954.

## 9. Books Annotated by the Randalls

- Sandburg, Carl, and Paul M. Angle, *Mary Lincoln, Wife and Widow* (1932). Many documents in Part 2 of this book are accompanied by marginal notes.
- Hertz, Emmanuel, *The Hidden Lincoln: From the Letters and Papers of William H. Herndon* (1938). Both James G. Randall and Ruth Painter Randall filled this copy of Hertz's volume with marginal queries and detailed corrections of his printing the Herndon's material. They checked several letters against photostats of the originals.
- Kincaid, Robert L., *Joshua Fry Speed, Lincoln's Most Intimate Friend* (1943). The texts of "Lincoln's Letters to Speed," (Part II, pages 37-80) are meticulously annotated to show how they differ from the photostats of the originals.
- Washington, John E., *They Knew Lincoln* (1942). Inscribed to Dr. James G. Randall, this copy of this book includes numerous notes, particularly in the pages about Elizabeth Keckly.

Thomas, Benjamin P., *Abraham Lincoln: A Biography* (1852). This copy contains numerous check marks and marginal notes by the Randalls, twelve of which are listed by page as "error[s]" on the flyleaf.

#### 10. Papers Relating to the Randall Professorship

Last Will and Testament of Ruth E. Randall, signed on June 21, 1946.

Papers relating to the creation and administration of the Will, including extract of Article Eight of the will regarding the Randall professorship, approval of the Board of Trustees, Oct. 18, 1972; draft of the Chancellors letter on the matter, July 27, 1973; memorandum for a meeting of the University of Illinois Foundation and letter of the Board's secretary, Sept. 13, 1973; and documents concerning the relevant Foundation account, Sept. 25, 1975, and July 21, 1982.

Robert W. Johannsen (first appointee to the "J.G. Randall Distinguished Professor of History") to James R. Barrett (chair, Department of History), Feb. 24, 2000, objecting to the search committee's choice of candidates to be Johannsen's successor inasmuch as Ruth Randall's will specified the appointment of "a distinguished scholar ... in that *field* of American history which my husband gave distinguished service, specifically *including* Lincoln, Civil War, Southern *and* Constitutional history."

[Related correspondence, to and from campus administrators, foundation officials, James R. Barrett, Frederick E. Hoxie, Michael Burlingame, John T. Hubbell, and others is filed in the papers of John Hoffman, librarian of the Library's Illinois History and Lincoln Collections at the time.]

See also James G. Randall, Collection, and Ruth Painter Randall, Papers