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**Alonzo Rothschild  
Papers, 1880-1919**

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### Box 1

#### Personal Papers

##### Biographical Information

Family Photographs (7 photographs, including four copies of Rothschild photograph), circa 1900-15

Will, September 30, 1914

"Alonzo Rothschild," unpublished, biographical manuscript written by John Rothschild, Alonzo's son

##### Gift Acknowledgments

Boston Public Library gifts, 1906, 1908

Chicago Historical Society gifts, 1910

##### Writings and Notes

Poem, "Ode to a Bobtailed Cat"

##### Screenplays

"The Captain's Widow," circa 1911-1915, typescript and manuscript

"The Universe in a Nutshell," circa 1911-1915, typescript and manuscript

Notes on Nathan Hale, two notebooks

##### Financial Papers

Dodge Publishing Company, 1910-1911

Schooner *Ellen Little*, 1904-1905. Includes one letter arranging a meeting between Alonzo Rothschild and an agent of Donnell and McKown; Ship Handlers and Ship Agents. Accompanied by 5 business statements on the voyages of the *Ellen Little*, describing her cargoes, profits, and dividends due to the owners.

Schooner *Marcus L. Urann*, 1904-1905. Includes one letter from Donnell and McKown, informing Mr. Rothschild of the cost of his shares in the schooner *Urann*, then outfitting for sea. Accompanied by 6 business statements on the voyages of the *Urann*, describing her cargoes, profits, and dividends due to the owners.

Flat Storage File Cabinet C (Deck 7)

Press

*The [New York] Journalist* 14 (7), published October 31, 1891. Contains a brief biography of Rothschild.

News article: "Harvard Receives the Books of a Lifelong Student of Lincoln's Career," circa 1916. Newspaper.

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News clipping: "Alonzo Rothschild Dead," *New York Times*, October 2, 1915

Tribute to Alonzo Rothschild, *Wilmington News*, October 25, 1915

News article: "Harvard Receives the Books of a Lifelong Student of Lincoln's Career," circa 1916. Photocopy.

Frequent correspondents, arranged alphabetically

Andrews, Fannie Fern. 1908, 1913-14. 7 letters.

Apple, Harry E. 1901-02. 3 letters.

Atkinson, Eleanor. 1910. 3 letters.

Bartlett, B.P. 1904, 1906. 5 letters.

Barton, William E. 1913. 1 letter.

Bendann, Daniel. 1908. 2 letters.

Bervis, Albion F. 1901-03. 4 letters.

Buck, Solon J. 1913. 1 letter.

Buel, C.C. 1897, 1901. 2 letters.

Bullard, F. Lauriston. 1915. 2 letters.

Butterfield, C.A. 1909. 2 letters.

Chapman, F.P. 1909. 2 letters.

Clancy, J.E. 1904. 3 letters.

Cohen, Ellsworth H. 1903. 2 letters.

Cook, Charles N. 1905. 3 letters.

Coons, John. 1912-14. 10 letters.

Cunningham, J.O. 1912. 1 letter.

David, C.F. 1903-04. 9 letters.

Dodge Publishing Company. 1905-6, 1909, 1911-12. 10 letters.

Dole, C.F. 1912. 3 letters.

Eyges, Leon R. 1914-15. 3 letters.

Fernald, E.S. 1905. 4 letters.

Frank, Alfred. 1905. 2 letters.

Gluck, David. 1909. 2 letters.

Graban, Mary. 1910-11. 11 letters.

Greene, Evarts B. 1913. 3 letters.

Harahan, J.T. 1909. 2 letters.

Heiss, John. Circa 1909. 2 letters.

Henderson, Thomas J. 1906. 2 letters.

Hewitt, Robert, Jr. 1908-13. 10 letters.  
 Hoblit, J.E. 1912. 2 letters.  
 Howe, Archibald M. 1911. 3 letters.  
 Humphrey, J.O. 1909, 1913. 2 letters.  
 Hutchings, Henry M. 1906-08, 1916. 14 letters.  
 John, Robert. 1913. 2 letters.  
 Johnson, Alfred. 1915. 5 letters.  
 Kelley, John G. 1910. 2 letters.  
 Klaber, James. 1907. 2 letters.  
 Klein, Isaac H. 1900. 2 letters.  
 Lamb, George R. 1908. 2 letters.  
 McClure, Alex K. 1907. 3 letters  
 Mowry, Etta B. 1902-03. 8 letters.  
 Mowry, William A. 1909, 1913, 1915. 10 letters.  
 Oppenheim, Samuel. 1899-1901. 29 letters.  
 Page, Walter H. 1908. 3 letters.  
 Palmer, C.M. 1902-03, 1905. 15 letters.  
 Pearson, Charles H. 1910-11. 7 letters.  
 Perry, Bliss. 1902, 1906-07, 1912, undated. 8 letters.  
 Plimpton, George A. 1910. 2 letters.  
 Reed, John C. 1906. 2 letters.  
 Rice, Edwin F. 1907-10. 6 letters.  
 Rockwood, Bradley M. 1910. 2 letters.  
 Schoney, L. Undated. 2 letters.  
 Seward, William H., Jr. 1903, 1919. 2 letters.  
 Sniffen, M.K. 1901. 6 letters.  
 Starr, Jonathan W., Jr. 1910. 2 letters.  
 Taaffe, Thomas J. 1898, 1905. 6 letters.  
 Tarbell, Ida M. 1896, 1912. 2 letters.  
 Teillard, Dorothy Lamon. 1911. 3 letters.  
 Tucker, H.O.R. 1905. 4 letters.  
 Urann, Marcus L. 1902-04. 20 letters.  
 Van Cleave, James R.B. 1909-12. 12 letters.  
 Van Valkenburgh, J.J. 1909. 2 letters.  
 Weber, Jessie Palmer. 1908, 1911-13. 8 letters.  
 Weeks, John W. 1909-10. 6 letters.  
 Welles, Edgar L. 1908-09. 6 letters.  
 Wellington, Arthur J. 1913. 2 letters.  
 White, Horace. 1908. 2 letters.  
 Williams, Fred H. 1911-12. 4 letters.  
 Other correspondence, arranged chronologically  
 1880-1904. 30 letters.  
 1905-1907. 35 letters.  
 1908-1909. 36 letters.  
 1910-1912. 46 letters.  
 1913-1918. 23 letters.

Correspondence regarding Rothschild's death and the gift of his library to Harvard, 1915-17 (11 letters)

## Research

*Lincoln: Master of Men* (1906)

Correspondence with Houghton Mifflin & Company, arranged alphabetically  
 W. S. Booth and Lenora Booth, 1905-1917. 39 letters.  
 F. L. Garrison, 1905-1907. 1912-1913. 25 letters.  
 Herbert R. Gibbs, 1905-1913. 19 letters.  
 W. B. Parker, 1899-1910. 46 letters.  
 Other correspondents, 1903-1917. 38 letters.

Notes for Chapter 8, "The Young Napoleon" [George B. McClellan]

Newspaper and Magazine Reviews

John C. Reed. "Lincoln: Master of Men," *New York Times Saturday Review of Books*, July 21, 1906.

"A New Departure in Biography," *The Atlantic Monthly*, July 1906.

*The Conservator*, August 1906.

Frederick Trevor Hill. "New Books Reviewed," *The North American Review*, September 21, 1906.

"Old and New Lincoln Literature," *The American Review of Reviews*, February 1909.

*The Atlantic Monthly Advertiser*

Two typed, undated reviews

Houghton Mifflin & Company advertisements, 1906-1917. Includes one advertisement for Rothschild's posthumous *Honest Abe*.

Houghton Mifflin & Company Accounting Papers, 1906-1913.

Other Lincoln writings

Address, Lincoln Day dinner

Articles

"Lincoln Day," *Foxboro Reporter*, January 16, 1909.

"After the Storm," Typescript manuscript draft, 2 pages.

"A Forgotten Martyr," Handwritten manuscript draft, 38 pages.

Notes for a chapter, "Lincoln's Last Day in Springfield"

Lincoln-related Pamphlets and Brochures

Books on Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, Francis D. Tandy Company, New York City, 1906

Wayne Whipple. "The Story-Life of Lincoln," Philadelphia: John C.

Winston Co., 1908. [explanation of plan, table of contents, specimen illustrations and sample pages, with 1 letter from Whipple to Rothschild, July 21, 1908]

Walter H. Aiken, ed. "The Willis Collection of Supplementary Songs for Public Schools, Number 99: The Birthday of Lincoln." Cincinnati, Ohio: Willis Music Company, 1909.

"Abraham Lincoln, By Men Who Knew Him." Bloomington, Ill.: Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Company, 1910. Promotional literature.

Lincoln Memorial University promotional literature. Harrogate, Tennessee.

Lincoln National Life Foundation. Promotional literature.

## Lincoln-related Facsimiles

Letters and addresses, 1859-1964 (17 facsimiles)

## Collected Illustrations

Lincoln portraits

Lincoln with others

Lincoln statues

Lincoln busts, life masks, hands

Buildings related to Lincoln

Women in Lincoln's life

Lincoln assassins, wanted poster

Portraits of politicians and generals

Civil War scenes

Jefferson Davis inauguration

Notable society women of the Civil War Era

Portraits of world leaders

## Service

Lincoln Educational League (New York, New York)

Promotional Literature, circa 1908

Lincoln Fellowship (Boston, Massachusetts)

Correspondence (arranged alphabetically)

Bates, David Homer. 1910-11, 1914. 9 letters.

Davis, J. McCann. 1909. 2 letters.

Deitsch, Edward J. 1908. 4 letters.

Dyche, Grace Scripps. 1900. 2 letters.

Fish, Daniel. 1901, 1906, 1908, 1911. 6 letters.

Hill, Frank A. 1900-1901. 4 letters.

Meserve, Fredrick Hill. 1902-03. 3 letters.

Newhall, 1906. 1 letter.

Oldroyd, O.H. 1907-1908. 2 letters,

Phillips, Isaac N. 1910. 2 letters.

Stewart, Judd. 1906-07, 1909, 1912. 12 letters.

Stone, Orra L. 1909-10. 10 letters.

Tandy, Francis D. 1906-08, 1910, 1912. 42 letters.

Tracy, Gilbert A. 1907-08, 1914, 13 letters.

Administrative Papers

Letter regarding founding

Suggestions regarding the Lincoln Fellowship

Organizational principles

Judd Stewart's suggestions for the Lincoln Fellowship

Membership

Brochure with membership invitation

Lincoln Fellowship membership invitation

List of prospective members

Membership list, February 15, 1910

Minutes

Synopsis of first meeting of the Lincoln Fellowship, June 27, 1907

- Executive Committee, December 1907
- First annual meeting and dinner, New York City, February 12, 1908
- Abstract, February 20, 1909
- Abstract, February 12, 1910
- Abstract, February 11, 1911
- Anti-Imperialist League (National)
  - Correspondence, 1900. 7 letters.
- Free Religious Association (Boston, Massachusetts)
  - Programs and pamphlets
    - Hymns sung at the Free Religious Association, Fortieth Annual Festival, May 31, 1907
    - The Free Religious Association, Forty-First Annual Convention, 1908
    - Notice for the Free Religious Association, Forty-Third Annual Convention, 1910 (Theodore Parker Commemoration)
- Good Government Club "P" (New York City, New York)
  - Correspondence, 1893-1895. 17 letters.
  - Administrative Papers
    - Constitution
    - Draft constitution
    - Meeting notice, February 26, 1895
    - Entrance card
    - Rothschild's letter of resignation from offices of trustee and representative
  - Rothschild's Addresses to the Good Government Club "P"
    - On President McKinley
    - On New York City maladministration
    - On the Good Government Club
  - Newspaper Articles and Pamphlets
    - "A Lively Club Meeting," June 27, 1894
    - Advertisement for rally, *Harlem Local Reporter*, October 31, 1894
    - Four articles on the meeting at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, with speeches by Seth Low, Gustav H. Schwab, and Dr. Parkhurst, November 1, 1894
    - Anti-Tammany Text Book* pamphlet, circa 1894
    - Four articles, 1894-1895
    - "The People Warn Platt," *New York Times*, February 5, 1895. Anti-Tammany meeting.
    - "The Clubs in Politics," *New York Times*, February 10, 1895. Deals with Good Government Clubs and their predecessors, the Reform and City Clubs.
    - Five articles regarding corruption and patronage in government, circa 1894-1895
- New England Anti-Imperialist League (Boston, Massachusetts)
  - Correspondence, 1899-1903. 9 letters.
  - Political Papers
    - Candidates lists for delegates to Republican Conventions, 1908-1909

Passes for the National Liberty Congress of Anti-Imperialists,  
August 7 and August 15, 1900  
Statement on the nature of citizenship from the National Conservation  
Commission, January 1909  
Printed statements to and from Robert Luce, February 27-28, 1908