

The Inventory
of the
Truman Howe Bartlett
Collection
#1632

Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center



Bartlett, Truman Howe
#1638
Preliminary Listing

Box 1

I. Manuscripts.

- A. By THB, TS and holograph notes unless noted, n.d.; may include various drafts and fragments; printed materials [NOTE: AL = Abraham Lincoln].
1. "About Brooks," holograph, 5 p., 2 drafts. [F. 1]
 2. "Abraham Lincoln From A Physiognomical and Physical Point Of View," various drafts, approximately 20 p., TS and holograph notes; includes various fragments re: various AL photographs. [F. 1 - 2]
 3. "Abraham Lincoln On Dorchester Heights," approximately 25 p. [F. 2]
 4. "The Antietam Pictures" [re: AL; General John McClelland; Allan Pinkerton], 3 drafts, approximately 50 p. [F. 3]
 5. "The Cooper [Union] Institute Portrait Of Abraham Lincoln," 60 p., 2 drafts.
 6. "The Daguerreotype In America," 6 p.
 7. "The Derickson Photograph," 33 p. [F. 4]
 8. "The First And Last Portraits [of AL]," holograph, 6 p.
 9. "The First Epochal Portrait Of Abraham Lincoln," 25 p. [F. 5]
 10. "The First Epoch In The Life Of Abraham Lincoln," 8 p. [F. 6]
 11. "The First Portrait Of Lincoln As President," 7 p.
 12. "From Fifty-Plus On: Lincoln Doings," holograph, 8 p.
 13. "The Gettysburg Photographs of Abraham Lincoln," 23 p.
 14. "The Great Seated Portrait Of Abraham Lincoln," 3 p.
 15. "The Hesler Photograph [of AL]," 13 p.
 16. "The History Of The First Epochal Portrait Of Abraham Lincoln," 15 p. [F. 7]
 17. "The History Of The Second Epochal Portrait Of Abraham Lincoln," 13 p.
 18. "The Inauguration Picture," 10 p.
 19. "The Independence Hall Portrait Of Abraham Lincoln," 1 p.
 20. "Lincoln At McClelland's Headquarters (The First Antietam Picture)," fragment, approximately 8 p.
 21. "Lincoln in McClelland's Tent," 31 p.
 22. "Lincoln And The Generals Of The Army Of The Potomac," 26 p.
 23. "Lincoln And His Son Willie... Mending A Pencil... Smiling," holograph 3 p.; includes fragments re: various topics.
 24. "The Lost Volk Portraits Of Lincoln," 2 p. [F. 8]
 25. "[General John A.]McClelland," 5 p.

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26. "My Remarks On McClures's Publication of Portrait," 15 p.
27. "A Mystical Portrait Of Abraham Lincoln," 12 p.
28. "An Old Likeness Of Lincoln," approximately 15 p.
29. "Origin Of Lincoln's Beard," 3 p. [F. 9]
30. "Personal Account Of My Receiving The First [and Second] Epochal Picture[s] Of Abraham Lincoln." 16 p.
31. "The Portraits Of Lincoln," [early draft of "Abraham Lincoln As Physiognomical And Physical Point Of View,"], approximately 50 p. [F. 10]
32. "The Second Epochal Portrait Of AL," 6 p.
33. "The Second Epoch In The Life Of Lincoln," approximately 20 p. [F. 11]
34. "The Second Inauguration [sic] Portrait of Lincoln," 7 p. [F. 12]
35. "Second Standing Portrait Of Lincoln As President," holograph, 10 p.
36. "Show The Braun And Bruckman Photographs," 6 p.
37. "Two Heads Of Lincoln," holograph, 6 p.
38. "The Two Pinkerton Views," holograph, 8 p.
39. "Two Standing Portraits Of Lincoln," holograph, 23 p.
40. Various drafts and notes re: unfinished study of AL photographs; includes preface; various fragments; early drafts of essays. [F. 13-15]
41. Review: "The Complete Works Of Abraham Lincoln," holograph, 10 p. [F. 16]
42. Untitled draft and notes re: "The First Daguerreotype of Abraham Lincoln," approximately 100 p.
43. Various notes and drafts re: AL in New England. [F. 17]
- Box 2 B. Miscellaneous notes, transcripts, and draft fragments, approximately 300 p. [F. 1]
- C. Files re: THB's study of AL; may include notes; essays by THB, TS and holograph; printed materials; etchings; photographs.
1. "Personal Reminiscences," re: AL by his contemporaries. [F. 2]
 2. AL physical constitution and appearance; includes sub-files:
 - a. "Physical Construction." [F. 3]
 - b. "Skin."
 - c. "Profile."
 - d. "Face, Eyes, Hair." [F. 4 - 5]
 - e. "Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet." [F. 6]
 - f. "Movements, Poses, Gestures." [F. 7]
 - g. "Beard, Clothes and Hat, Mouth." [F. 8]
 - h. "Harmony of Mind and Body." [F. 9]
 - i. "Face like the Plot of a Great Story."
 - j. "Importance of Studying AL's Physical Attributes."

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- k. "General Physical Characteristics."
- 3. AL iconography, portraiture, and personality; includes sub-files:
 - a. "Various Paintings and Drawings of." [F. 10]
 - b. "Various Sculptures of."
 - c. "As a Greek."
 - d. "Leonard Volk's Life Mask of." [F.11]
 - e. "The Unknown Lincoln." [F. 12]
 - f. "The Mind of."
 - g. "Development/Growth of."
 - h. "Rusticity/Coarseness of." [F. 13]
 - i. "As a Man of the 'American West'."
 - j. "As a Man of the 'New World'."
 - k. "Sayings of."
 - l. "Notable Insights/Observations of."
 - m. "Treatment of Children." [F. 14]
 - n. "Treatment of Women."
 - o. "In Relation to Other Men of His Day."
 - p. "Important Contrasts Within His Life."
 - q. "Propensity to be Alone."
 - r. "Failures of."
 - s. "Sadness of."
 - t. "Self-deprecation of."
 - u. "Ambition of."
 - v. "Personal Qualities of." [F. 15]
 - w. Untitled files re:
 - i. Miscellaneous notes. [F. 1 - 7]
 - ii. Preface to book by THB re: life portraits. [F. 7]
 - iii. Various books and sources. [F. 8]
 - iv. Miscellaneous notes on AL. [F. 9]
 - v. Various portraits of AL. [F. 10]
 - x. "The Daguerreotype." [F. 11]
 - y. "The Great Head." [F. 12]
 - z. "Giving Pictures."
 - aa. "Sunlight Portraits."
 - bb. "2nd Epoch Photos of AL." [F. 13]
 - cc. "Epochal Photos- General."
 - dd. "Lincoln And Grant Photo." [F. 14]
 - ee. "Lincoln and Douglas Music."
- 4. Re:"Cooper [Union] Institute Portrait of AL" [hereafter: CIP].
 - a. "Left hand Behind Back."
 - b. "Special Merits/Values of CIP."
 - c. "Pose, Attitude, Body in CIP." [F. 15]
 - d. "CIP - AL's Personal Feelings."

- Box 4
- e. "AL's Hands In CIP." [F. 16]
 - f. "Notes/Drafts On CIP."
 - g. "History Of CIP."
 - h. "CIP - Impressions Of The Portrait."
 - i. "AL's Dress in CIP." [F. 17]
 - j. "Significance of CIP."
 - k. "CIP - Evening Of February 27th."
 - l. "Reactions To CI Speech."
 - m. "First Mention of CIP, CI Speech In New York Tribune." [F. 1]
 - n. "Miscellaneous Notes On CIP/CIS."
5. Re: Photographs of AL.
- a. "Antietam Photos." [F. 2]
 - b. "Gettysburg Photos."
 - c. "First Photos As Presidents."
 - d. "Washington Pictures."
 - e. "Brown And Carey Ambrotypes."
 - f. Ibid.
 - g. "Hesler Photos." [F. 3]
 - h. "Garrison Farrett Photos."
 - i. "Gardner Photos."
 - j. "Brooks And AL."
 - k. "Newspaper Extracts."
 - l. "Miscellaneous." [F. 4 - 7]
- C. General notes re: AL's physical appearance, gestures, poses, and political career. [F. 8 - 12]
- Box 5
- 1. Ibid. [F. 1 - 5]
- II. Correspondence.
- A. Notable correspondence to THB re: AL, 1887 - 1922; may include photographs [one TLS or ALS each unless noted].
- 1. Abbott, Elizabeth Robinson. [F. 6]
 - 2. Aiken, William.
 - 3. Albrecht, Therese.
 - 4. Ayers, George B.
 - 5. Bailhache, Ada B.
 - 6. Bauning, Kendall.
 - 7. Barker, H. E.
 - 8. Bartlett, Paul (son of THB), 33 ALS. [F. 7]
 - 9. Bowditch, Charles P.
 - 10. Brooks, Noah.
 - 11. Carey, Arthur A.
 - 12. Cash, Imogene A.
 - 13. Caverno, Charles. [F. 8]

14. Crockett, Walter.
15. Denio, Herbert W.
16. Edward, E. J.
17. Fay, Herbert Wells.
18. Fisher, Dorothy Canfield (American writer, educator), 4 TLS.
19. Fulsom, Elizabeth Knowles.
20. Gillet, Frederick H.
21. Gillowaye, William A. H. [F. 9]
22. Greensleaf, Ferris.
23. Henderson, Helen W.
24. Hesseltine, Francis.
25. Hilt, R.R.
26. Jackson, Henry and Lucy. [F. 10]
27. Johnson, George H. D.
28. Johnston, J. W.
29. Lambert, William H.
30. Leavens, Francis.
31. Lincoln, Elijah (cousin of AL)
32. Lincoln, James. [F. 11]
33. Lincoln, Robert Todd, 4 TLS, 2 TL; includes carbon copy by THB.
34. Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson (cousin of AL).
35. Markens, Isaac.
36. McClellan, Charles W. [F. 12 - 13]
37. McClellan, Hugh.
38. Merwin, J. B.
39. Meserve, Frederick Hill (Lincolnian collector). [F. 14]
40. Moores, Charles W. [F. 1]
41. Morgan, James (The Boston Globe).
42. Myrick, Rawson C.
43. Oldroyd, Osborn H.
44. Parmele, Geo L.
45. Pentz, Albert D.
46. Perry, Bliss.
47. Prince, Ezra. M.
48. Rives, Wright.
49. Robinson, Luther E.
50. Rodin, Auguste (French sculptor)
51. Shedd, John A.
52. Sherman, Lawrence Y. (Sen. - IL).
53. Simonds, Edith R. [F. 2]
54. Stewart, John G.
55. Stewart, Judd.
56. Tandy, Francis D.

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57. Tarbell, Ida M., 11 TLS. (Lincolnian collector, sculptor).
58. Thorp, Freeman.
59. Tracy, Gilbert and Ellen Hoyt.
60. Valentine, E. W.
61. VanCleave, Jas. R. B.
62. Volk, Douglas and Leonard re: life masks of AL, 9 ALS; includes:
Nicolay, John to THB, 6/3/1892. [F. 3]
63. Wheeler, D. E. [F. 4]
64. Wadsworth, J.
65. White, Charles T., 28 TLS, TNS, ALS, ANS. [F. 5]
66. Zimmerman, F. E.
- B. Brady, Matthew to S. R. Koahlan, ALS.
- C. Brown, F. H. To Nicolay, John G. (AL Secretary), ALS.
- D. Untitled files, TLS, TNS, ALS, ANS re:
 1. Cooper Union Institute Speech/Photograph. [F. 6]
 2. Daguerrotypes of the Capitol. [F. 7]
 3. General Mason Brayman.
 4. Oliver Ames bust, Civil War Memorial.
 5. AL trip to Exeter, NH.
 6. AL visit to Plymouth Church.
 7. THB's appointment at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
 8. Nancy Hank's Home.
 9. Baker and Taylor Portrait. [F. 8]
 10. The Century Magazine
 11. Elson Art Publishing Company.
 12. Gutzon-Borglum Studios.
 13. Harper's Magazine.
 14. McClure's Magazine.
 15. Yale University Press.
 16. Rights to use copyrighted materials. [F. 9]
 17. Unsent drafts of letters by THB.
 18. THB to "My Dear Mea."
 19. Miscellaneous re: AL memorabilia, photographs, statues, Civil War.
[F. 10-12]
 20. THB- personal. [F. 13 - 14]

- III. Photographs.
- Box 7
- A. Portraits of Abraham Lincoln; may include prints from original negatives by Alexander Hesler, Alexander Gardner, Matthew Brady, holograph notes by THB on verso. [F. 1 - 7]
 - B. Various prints of AL during the Civil War, Presidential speech, AL's 2nd inaugural; includes 23 prints of AL with George B. McClellan after the

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- Battle of Antietam. [F. 8]
- C. Prints of varying sizes of prominent Americans; includes: [F. 9]
1. John Wilkes Booth.
 2. William A. Buckingham (Gov.- CT).
 3. Andrew Curtin (Gov- PA).
 4. Stephen Douglas (Sen.- IL), 4 prints.
 5. William Fessenden (Sec.- Treasury).
 6. Ulysses S. Grant (President-US), 3 prints.
 7. John Hay (AL's Secretary), 3 prints.
 8. William N. Hunt (US Ambassador- Russia), 2 prints.
 9. Robert E. Lee (Gen.- CSA).
 10. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
 11. John Nicolay (AL's Secretary) 2 prints.
 12. William Seward (Sec. of State). 3 prints.
 13. James Speed (US- Attorney General).
 14. Edwin Stanton (Sec. Of War).
 15. Leonard Swett, 1 carte de viste.
 16. Elihu B. Washburn (US Minister- France).
 17. Gideon Welles (Sec. Of the Navy).
 18. Henry A. Wise (Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance- US Navy).
- D. 10 miscellaneous prints; includes:
1. D.E .Wheeler (painter).
 2. J.D. Jones (sculptor).
 3. Richard Hubbard.
 4. "Runaway Yankees," re: two Union soldiers whom escaped from CSA prisons twice and made it back to Tennessee.
 5. Marion Peabody, 11/15/04.
- E. Portraits of Abraham Lincoln's relatives. [F. 10]
- F. Re: portraits of THB, Paul Wayland Bartlett, friends and family of THB. [F. 11]
- G. Re: sculptures by THB, Paul Wayland Bartlett, THB's studio. [F. 12 - 13]
- H. Re: Various portraits and stereoscopic cards; includes: [F. 14 - 15]
- 1, Oakes Ames (Rep.- MA).
 2. John A. Andrew (Gov.- MA).
 3. Montgomery Blair (US Postmaster General).
 4. Noah Brooks.
 5. John Henry Brown (painter of AL portrait).
 6. Paul Delaroche (painter), 2 prints.
 7. Simeon Drapper (Collector- Port of New York).
 8. Ulysses S. Grant.
 9. William H. Herndon.
 10. John P. Kennedy (Rep.-MY).

11. Richard C. McCormick (Gov. AZ).
 12. General Julius Stahel.
 13. Harriet Beecher Stowe and family.
 14. Julia Whistler, 2 prints.
 15. Fort Sumter, 2 cards.
 16. Harpers Ferry.
- I. Re: sculptures/visual art by various artists. [F. 16 - 17]
- J. Re: Volk Life-Mask of Abraham Lincoln; includes holograph by THB. [F. 18]
- K. Miscellaneous prints; includes: homes of AL, John Hay, John Nicolay; landscapes; William H. Herndon's tombstone. [F. 19]
- IV. Research Materials.
- Box 8 A. Untitled files, may include newspaper clippings, advertisements, TS and holograph notes by THB, correspondence; subjects include:
1. Photographs and poems re: AL. [F. 1]
 2. Civil War era generals, politicians, journalists, and historians. [F. 2]
 3. AL Centennial birthday books.
 4. Matthew Brady. [F. 3]
 5. Battle of Gettysburg, Gettysburg Address.
 6. AL's superstitions. [F. 4]
 7. AL Memorial University.
 8. AL's travels. [F. 5]
 9. Various personal recollections of AL.
 10. AL in New England. [F. 6 - 7]
 11. AL's physical appearance. [F. 8]
 12. Origins of AL.
 13. Various sculptures, memorials of AL. [F. 9]
 14. The American Civil War "Day by Day." [F. 10 - 13]
- Box 9
15. AL's family. [F. 1]
 16. John Brown. [F. 2]
 17. Sketches of Charles W. Reed. [F. 3]
 18. Assassination of AL.
 19. Lincoln-Douglas debates. [F. 4 - 5]
 20. "The Magic" (Lincoln-Douglas Debates) [F. 6]
 21. The physiognomy of AL.
 22. AL centennial and other celebrations [F. 7]
 23. AL's birthplace. [F. 8]
 24. AL portraits. [F. 8 - 10]
- Box 10
25. AL's tomb. [F. 1]
 26. Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois - University of Illinois.
 27. Illinois. [F. 2 - 3]
 28. Lord Charnwood's "Abraham Lincoln." [F. 4]

29. AL and Walt Whitman.
30. AL life mask and hands [molds by Leonard Volk] [F. 5]
- V. Printed Materials [see also Oversized Materials].
- A. Re: AL, American Civil War.
1. Various newspapers, 1913 - 1920. [F. 6]
 2. Magazines, 1891 - 1915. [F. 7]
 3. Pamphlets, leaflets. [F. 8 - 9]
- B. Magazine clippings; may include holograph notes and TS.
1. Re: THB. [F. 10]
 2. Re: portraits of various political/historical/contemporary figures. [F. 11 - 15]
- Box 11 3. "The Physiognomy of Lincoln," by THB, McClure's, p. 391 - 407, August 1907; includes 9 copies. [F. 1]
4. Re: various American Civil War topics, mostly excerpted from The Century, McClure's, Outlook, 1886 - 1918. [F. 2]
 5. Various articles re: AL, Civil War topics. [F. 3 - 6]
- C. Newspaper clippings; may include holograph notes and TS.
6. Re: AL, mounted on individual sheets.. [F. 7 - 8]
 7. Re: AL, loose. [F. 9 - 12]
- Box 12 i. Ibid. [F. 1 - 3]
8. Re: various advertisements. [F. 4]
 9. Miscellaneous re: various topics; includes: WWI; sculptures and portraits by Paul Bartlett. [F. 5 - 11]
- D. Miscellaneous.
1. map of South Pacific; map of state of Indiana. [F. 12]
 2. 8 pamphlets, periodicals re: AL [F. 13- 14]
 3. "War Memorials," pamphlet. [F. 15]
- VI. Oversized Materials.
- Pkg. #1 A. Maps.
1. "Selected Civil War Maps," approximately 30 - 40 depicting various battles, movements of Confederate and Union Armies, all reprints, circa 1920.
 2. Illustrated/cartoon map of Eastern United States, circa 1920.
- Pkg. #2 B. Centennial newspapers: 1909; 1965.
1. Re: AL birth; includes commemorative editions honoring AL, circa 1920 - 1965.
- Pkg. #3 2. Re: American Civil War.
- Pkg. #4 C. Various Civil War Era Periodicals.
1. The National Intelligencer, signed copy, 3/19/1810.
 2. Various Fragments, some complete editions, 1860 - 1909.
 - a. Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

- b. Harper's Weekly.
 - D. AL centennial edition periodicals, 1909.
 - 1. Harper's Weekly.
 - 2. Collier's Magazine.
- Pkg. #5 - 6 E. General re: AL/American Civil War images research and/or memorabilia; includes photographs, prints of etchings, prints of paintings, mounted clippings, pictorial maps of the US and Washington D.C., facsimiles of AL letters, the emancipation proclamation, the Gettysburg Address, Robert E. Lee's order #9 issuing surrender of the Confederate Army at Appomattox, etc. approximately 50 - 60 items, circa 1890 - 1965; includes:
 - Pkg. #5 1. Print of AL painting signed by Douglas Volk; includes holograph note: "To my friends, the Hutchinsons, Douglas Volk."
- Pkg. #7 F. Miscellaneous.
 - 1. Approximately 30 original pen and ink etchings re: WWII political cartoons by various artists.
- VII. Notebooks.
 - Box 13 A. Professional, bound re: AL's "Special Features Where Shown." [F. 1]
 - B. Untitled re: various clippings, includes articles by THB; [note: notebook is made from Scribner's Magazine issue, May, 1890, containing articles pasted to inside pages].
- VIII. Legal/Financial Materials.
 - A. General re: THB, includes invoices, receipts, correspondence, court subpoenas. [F. 2]
- IX. Memorabilia.
 - A. Photostat documents re: AL.
 - 1. Copies of speeches written by AL. [F. 3]
 - 2. Various letters and other documents; may include holograph notes by THB. [F. 4]
 - B. General re: AL.
 - 1. Piece of coat worn by AL at Ford's Theatre. [E. 1]
 - 2. Piece of bark taken from Tree planted by AL. [E. 2]