DESCRIPTION: Letters, manuscripts, prints, portraits, memorabilia, clipping, pamphlets and other printed materials relating to Abraham Lincoln and his contemporaries. This collections was assembled by John Wesley Hill (1863-1936), Chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., 1916-1936. Included are four autograph letters from Lincoln, two of which are photostatic copies; one letter each from Salmon P. Chase, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Horace Greeley, and Robert Lincoln; two manuscript passes (military); a bust of Lincoln; a cast of his hands and a reconstruction of Lincoln's library. In addition there are five letters from Hill to his grandson David Schrady Hill, and typescripts of his sermons and speeches.
A List of Boxes in the John Wesley Hill Collection

Box 1: Letters and manuscripts (cataloged)

Box 2: Miscellaneous letters, speeches and other papers

Box 3: Sermons and Speeches Shelved off-site

Box 4: Sermons and Speeches Shelved off-site

Box 5: Sermons and Speeches Shelved off-site

Box 6: Sermons and Speeches Shelved off-site

Box 7: Photographs; Identified newspaper clippings; Portraits and Prints (framed)

Box 8: Newspaper clippings, pamphlets, magazines, catalogs & other printed materials

Box 9: Clippings on Lincoln (in bound volume) (Gift of Hamilton Fish, 1973) Shelved off-site

Box 10: Cast of his hands (fragile! Stays at RBML)

Box 11: Bust of Lincoln; large medallion with impression of Lincoln's face (fragile! Stays at RBML)