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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: HILL, John Wesley -- Manuscripts

SOURCE: Gift of John Warren Hill - 1943; 1970; 1972; gift of
Hamilton Fish, 1973

SUBJECT: Lincolniana

DATES COVERED: ca. 1860-1934 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 500

STATUS (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: Listed: Arranged: Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxed, or shelves)
Bound: Boxed: 10 Stored: ca. 400 v. (Lincoln Library)
FLATS in Map Case 14-12³⁰ STACK 15, Cage 21, Aisle 4

LOCATION: Rare Book & Manuscript CALL NUMBER: Ms Coll/Hill

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: NONE

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.

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FOR A LIST OF BOXES, SEE OVER.

SEE ALSO : Ms Coll/ LINCOLN Portraits
Ms Coll/ GORDON

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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 Shelved off-site
- Box 9: Clippings on Lincoln (in bound volume) (Gift of Hamilton Fish, 1973) Shelved off-site
- Box 10: ~~Bust of Lincoln~~ Casts of his hands (fragile! Stays at RBML)
- Box 11: Bust of Lincoln; Large medallion with impression of Lincoln's face
(fragile! Stays at RBML)