

# When It Is Time To Consider Selling Your Historical Documents

## For Descendants of Notable Families and Heirs to Great Collections

### You Are Stewards of History

You are a descendant or heir of a notable family, or of a serious collector, and now the precious historical letters, documents and manuscripts that your predecessors created or owned are in your hands. You have stored and maintained them, and have a sense of obligation to see to it that they are cared for and cared about.

You have come to a decision to consider finding another home for them. People make such decisions for significant reasons. Perhaps your children do not share your interest in the documents, or you have no heirs to whom to leave them. Perhaps you want capital to invest in a home or business, or to pay for college tuition. Or you have other reasons.

It is right to have high standards that the firm you will work with must meet. You want it to have integrity, experience, and a sterling reputation. You want it to appreciate the material and be capable of finding custodians for it who will be willing stewards. You want it to provide important information about the autographs so you will know what you have. You want discretion, confidentiality, and to have your privacy respected. You want reliability and dependability. And, of course, you want a firm and fair price, to know in advance the amount you're getting, and to receive prompt payment.



THOMAS JEFFERSON'S LETTER HOME FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

## Helping Families and Heirs With Their Documents

The Raab Collection is internationally renowned. It was founded by long-time collector and attorney Steven Raab and has been buying and selling important historical documents for over a quarter of a century. In that time, it has developed a reputation for being the destination where descendants and heirs of notable families and collectors go when the time has come to sell.



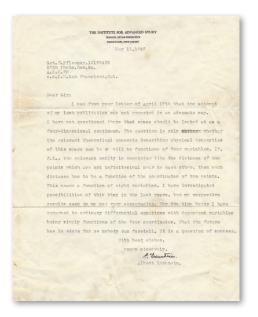
ONE OF SEVERAL LETTERS WE ACQUIRED DIRECTI

#### Case Studies:

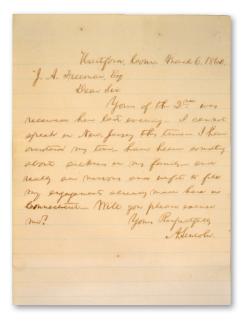
- **Thomas Jefferson** His descendants turned to us to sell his last letter home from the White House, written to his daughter (pictured);
- Andrew Jackson Family members contacted us when they made the decision to sell correspondence dealing with his presidential term and pledging to fight his opponents;
- **Ronald Reagan** His daughter, when she made the difficult choice to part with correspondence, chose to work with us in selling a collection of heartfelt and historically important letters (one pictured);
- F. Scott Fitzgerald When some of his heirs chose to sell family correspondence and a signed photograph he sent his mother from Paris, they selected us to assist them in doing so;
- William Henry and Benjamin Harrison A direct descendant of these two
  presidents turned to us to sell many family heirlooms, including Benjamin's
  reading copy of his inaugural address, the only such piece to ever come to
  market. This included books kept in their personal libraries.

## Descendants Are Not the Only Heirs to Important Collections

Many individuals have made it their life's passion to assemble great collections. Others have inherited fine collections put together in years past. We can help you learn more about what you have and advise you on next steps.



UNPUBLISHED LETTER OF ALBERT EINSTEIN ABOUT SPACETIME,
ACQUIRED FROM THE FAMILY OF THE RECIPIENT



A RARE LETTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS COOPER
UNION ADDRESS, ACQUIRED FROM THE HEIRS OF THE RECIPIENT

#### About The Raab Collection

The Raab Collection LLC is in its third decade as an internationally recognized name in historical autographs. Founded by attorney, author, and collector Steven Raab as an outlet for his love of history, the business has since its inception discovered and carried some of the most important historical documents, advising sellers, descendants, and public and private clients worldwide. The Raab Collection has been instrumental in helping build some of the great autograph and manuscript collections in the country, and it counts among its clients many of the great collecting institutions worldwide, among them the Library of Congress and the British Library. Nathan Raab, who sits on the Board of Directors of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, is a regular contributor to Forbes and a frequent media presence.

### The Raab Distinction

- You, and the objects you own, will be treated with respect and individuality
- You are not just a number or consignor
- You are involved in every step of the process, and no decisions are out of your hands
- You will have the information you need about your autographs and the current marketplace
- You will directly benefit from our reputation and experience
- You can expect discretion and privacy
- You will receive a good and fair price, and prompt payment made via the method of your choice.

Consultations, whether in person, by phone, or via email, are free of charge and free of obligation.

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