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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator - collector:</b>	Hill, John Wesley, 1863-1936
<b>Title:</b>	John Wesley Hill manuscripts
<b>ID:</b>	4078898
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0592
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1860-1934
<b>Physical Description:</b>	11 boxes 11 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); John Wesley Hill manuscripts; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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American Methodist minister, political activist, author, and chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., 1916-1936.

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## Summary

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Letters, manuscripts, prints, portraits, memorabilia, clipping, pamphlets, and other printed materials relating to Abraham Lincoln and his contemporaries. 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. Also, five letters from Hill to his grandson David Schrady Hill, and typescripts of his sermons and speeches.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials cataloged remainder arranged.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

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### Restrictions on Access

The following boxes are located off-site: Boxes 3-9. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Hill, John Warren. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1943. Accession number--M-43.

## Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 07/--/89.

## Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact [rbml@columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@columbia.edu) for more information.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

The Lincoln Library, consisting of approximately 400 volumes, is being handled as a separate book collection by the Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

### Related Materials

Part of Abraham Lincoln collection MS#2028: Lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair, Washington, D.C., 15 April 1865, 1 item; Locket (Hair clipped by Schuyler Colfax for Mary Todd Lincoln) (Includes letters documenting authenticity)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- United States -- History -- 1849-1877

- United States -- History -- 1865-1898
- United States -- Politics and government -- 19th century
- United States -- Politics and government -- 1901-1953
- Sermons
- Prints
- Portraits
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- College teachers
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865
- Chase, Salmon P (Salmon Portland), 1808-1873
- Stowe, Harriet Beecher, 1811-1896
- Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872
- Lincoln, Robert Todd, 1843-1926
- Hill, David Schradly

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Cataloged Correspondence and Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Letters and Manuscripts (Cataloged)	box 1
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	
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Following items are part of Abraham Lincoln collection MS#2028:	
Lincoln, Abraham To Edwin M. Stanton, Washington, D.C., 16 December 1863, 1 a.l.s. (With note added by E. M. Stanton)	
Lincoln, Abraham To [?], n.p., 15 August 1864, 1 a.l.s.	

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### Series II: Other Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Miscellaneous Letters, Speeches, and Other Papers	box 2
Sermons and Speeches	box 3
Sermons and Speeches	box 4
Sermons and Speeches	box 5
Sermons and Speeches	box 6

Photographs	box 7
Identified Newspapers Clippings	box 7
Portraits and Prints (Framed)	box 7
Newspapers Clippings	box 8
Pamphlets	box 8
Magazines	box 8
Catalogs and Other Printed Materials	box 8
Clippings on Lincoln <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Volumes	box 9
<b>Immediate Source of Acquisition</b>	
Gift of Hamilton Fish, 1973	
Casts of Lincoln's Hands	box 10
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b>	
Item is fragile; please handle with care	
Bust of Lincoln	box 11
Large Medallion with Impression of Lincoln's Face	box 11
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b>	
Item is fragile; please handle with care	
Miscellaneous Facsimiles, Photographs, and Engravings	mapcase 14- L-8
Framed Portrait of Lincoln	mapcase 14- L-8
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Although item is labelled "The Toy Shop" by Frank Earle Schoonover, this is a different work.	

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