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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator - collector:	Pollak, Leo Lawrence, 1883-1972
Title:	Leo Lawrence Pollak collection of presidential autographs
ID:	4079233
ID:	MS#1017
Date [inclusive]:	1795-1963
Physical Description:	34 items 1 volume
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Leo Lawrence Pollak collection of presidential autographs; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

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Summary

A collection of documents signed by American presidents and bound together in a single volume. Every president, except Eisenhower and Nixon, is represented in the collection. The documents, which are mostly military and naval appointments, certificates of merit, etc. are routine in nature, but an autographed copy (printed) of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's second

inaugural address and a signed mimeographed copy of Lyndon Baines Johnson's speech to Congress, November 27, 1963, are also included.

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Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Presidents -- United States
- United States -- Armed forces
- United States -- Politics and government
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Roosevelt, Franklin D (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
- Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973

Other Finding Aids

Collection inventory is available as [a PDF file](#). Collection can be requested through [CLIO](#).

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