

**CW/VFM 55: Abraham Lincoln**

- Pamphlet, *The Autobiography of Abraham Lincoln*. Printing note: Reproduced by the Edward T. Kelly Company, Chicago, with the permission of the heirs and descendants of Jesse W. Fell. Gives short account of his early life and political career. The handwriting is certified as Lincoln's by David Davis, Lyman Trumbull, and Charles Sumner in 1872.

- A transcript of the pamphlet

- Letter dated 20 September 1863 attesting to the good character of a Mr. Hall
- Carte de visite, one of Mary Todd and one of Abraham Lincoln
- Copy of memo:

*Executive Mansion*

*Oct. 17 1861*

*Majr. Ramsey,*

*My Dear Sir,*

*The lady bearer of this says she has two sons who want to work. Set them at it, if possible. Wanting to work is so rare...that is should be encouraged.*

*Your (?),*

*A. Lincoln.*

- *Unaddressed Invitation, the blanks are left unfilled:*

*Special Train*

*Sir, You are respectfully invited to participate in the courtesies extended to Hon. Abraham Lincoln, President elect by the \_\_\_\_\_ Rail Road Company from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Feby. 1861*

- Piece of paper with national seal. "Done at the City of Washington this twenty ninth day of January A.D. 1862 and of the Independence of the United States the eighty sixth."
  - By the President: Abraham Lincoln
  - Secretary of State: William H. Seward.

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